

## The Ferry Building Gallery Presents: *Wild Life*

Mixed media and original poetry by Elspeth Bradbury

April 2–21, 2019



**Opening Reception: Tuesday, April 2, 6–8 p.m.**

**Meet the Artists: Saturday, April 6, 2–3 p.m.**

**Art Sunday Workshop: an audiovisual presentation with Elspeth Bradbury: Sunday, April 14, 2–4 p.m.**

The Ferry Building Gallery is pleased to present *Wild Life*, a mixed-media exhibition that showcases artwork and original poetry by Elspeth Bradbury.

**Elspeth Bradbury** was born in Scotland and has lived and worked in West Vancouver for the past thirty years. She has enjoyed painting and drawing for as long as she can recall, but it was only after retiring from architecture and landscape architecture that she began to concentrate on this recent series of artworks.

Her passion for the ocean and local West Coast forests have inspired her series *Wild Life*, mixed media that depict our local flora and fauna and accompanying poems in which the animals make their voices and opinions heard. “What is to be done about a world that grows more wondrous and horrifying by the day?” is the question that underlies this series.

In 2008 Elspeth received the Heritage Achievement Award, and in 2012 she and her husband Ray Bradbury received the Environment Award from the District of West Vancouver. She has served on the Design Panel and on the Heritage Advisory Committee. Writing has also been a large part of Elspeth’s life. Her articles on gardens and nature have appeared in many magazines, and her poetry has been published in poetry journals and books.

Elspeth has volunteered with the Lighthouse Park Preservation Society for almost twenty years, removing invasive plants as well as growing and planting native species. As an enthusiastic gardener she also volunteered for over a decade with VanDusen Botanical Gardens as a Garden Guide and Master Gardener. She is also a contributor to the outdoor column in the West Vancouver community publication, *The Beacon*.

Admission to the gallery is free.

**Location:** 1414 Argyle Avenue, West Vancouver

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