

BRIGHT LIGHTS! *by Cindy Goodman*

Seymour Art Gallery exhibition

The Seymour Art Gallery hosted a reception and awards ceremony Jan. 8 for its annual juried Discovery exhibition uncovering new and emerging artists. Balance is the theme of this year's exhibition, featuring drawing, painting, ceramics, mixed media, fibre art, video, and photography mediums. Artist Cath Hughes was awarded the Carole Badgley Emerging Artist Award and a \$300 cash prize during the reception, which was attended by about 125 art enthusiasts. Balance runs at the Deep Cove gallery until Jan. 28, with the popular Poetry Meets Art event taking place on Jan. 22, 2-4 p.m. seymourartgallery.com



Artist **Shawn Becker** with his stamp-inspired art entitled Bear and Salmon



Amanda Wood with Holding Space II



Marcelle Glock and Counter Lean



Artist **Jenna Hardy** with her creation, Balance



Artist **Fran Alexander** and her painting, Retreat



Artist **Cath Hughes**, this year's Carole Badgley Emerging Artist Award winner, with her daughter **Beth McLoughlin**



Photography artist **Karen Evans** with Tranquility



Artist **Geri Lenic** with her piece entitled Seaside Experience



Artist **Galt Mastal** with her daughter **Leora Mastal-Snyder**