



Andrew Klaver has been the co-owner of Bean Around the World/ Shipyards Coffee at Lonsdale Quay for over fourteen years. Now with his partner Katerina Kunertova co-own newly branded Shipyards Coffee, Lonsdale Quay. Shipyards Coffee has been involved with the Lower Lonsdale community events from Summer fest, fall festivals, the Christmas festivals, since we opened. We always believed it is our role in our wonderful neighbourhood to donate our time and provide coffee to help the success of these local community events.

Andrew is also an award-winning commercial photographer with thirty years of professional experience. His photography assignments have taken him to over twenty countries, every province and territory in Canada, all over the United States and the Caribbean. Andrew spent twenty years teaching photography and media studies at Capilano University and Simon Fraser University.

Andrew is committed to Lower Lonsdale, sees it as one of the most exciting places to live, work, play, not only in Vancouver, but in Canada.

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BIO

Carol Robinson is the Owner & Principal of Harbour West Consulting (www.hwest.ca) began her career at an international executive search firm, specializing in executive search, recruitment, and HR consulting for organizations across British Columbia and Canada. Previously, she worked with the Board Resourcing and Development Office (Office of the Premier, BC Provincial Government), where she identified numerous candidates and conducted board governance training for multi-level provincial agencies, crown corporations, post-secondary institutions boards. Carol leads a national search and consulting practice and is a sought-after public speaker on public and non-profit sector recruitment, and governance best practices.

Carol currently serves as the Vice-Chair, Luminary Soiree Co-Chair, and Governance Chair of Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland. Carol is a former Public Member for the College of Midwives of British Columbia and the College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of British Columbia. In 2018, Carol was a YWCA Women of Distinction (Entrepreneurship & Innovation) and Veuve Clicquot New Generation Award Finalist.

Carol has her Bachelor of Arts from the University of British Columbia and her HR Management Certificate from BCIT; and has recently completed the CCDI Certificate in Diversity & Inclusion and the Indigenous Canada Course from the University of Alberta.



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Faye Bednarczyk has been in the heart of all the action in the Shipyards District the past four years as the Director of Sales at The Polygon Gallery. She has served two terms on the Board of Directors of the LLBIA and is well connected in the community. An ambassador for the district, Faye is determined to make the Lower Lonsdale area a desirable 'must-visit' destination for all.

Prior to her work with The Polygon, Faye held various marketing, communication and sales roles in Vancouver, most noteworthy a 9 year term as a senior member of the marketing department at the Vancouver Art Gallery, and also enjoyed collaborating with other marketing professionals on the Marketing Committee of the Downtown Vancouver BIA and served two years as Director of Speakers for the Vancouver AM Tourism Association. Working in the non-profit sector definitively gave her the gifts of resourcefulness and persistence!

When Faye isn't at her office, she's at home in North Vancouver with her two daughters and husband enjoying good food & wine and all the pleasures of living on the North Shore.

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Misha Wilson is seeking re-election for a third term with the LLBIA. Since joining the board in 2017, Misha has worked closely with the LLBIA to implement the roaming ambassador program, in partnership with the Visitor Centre in the Lonsdale Quay Market. She has also sat on the nomination and event committees during her time on the board.

Misha has been with Quay Property Management since March 2017 and previous to that was with the North Vancouver Chamber since February 2007. Part of her role at the Chamber was to oversee and manage the North Vancouver Visitor Centre which she did for many years before transitioning into the Membership Manager Role. Misha worked very closely with the CEO and Board of Directors.

Her current position as Senior Property Administrator with Quay Property Management has her working once again with the Visitor Centre; and working with each of the businesses at the Lonsdale Quay Market, and the Shipyards Development.

Misha has a diverse background in tourism, hospitality services and administration. Prior to joining the Chamber she worked in her family-owned wholesale travel company: The Pavlik Travel Group Ltd., and previous to that owned and operated her own Hotel Boat business on the canals and rivers of the UK. Misha enjoys sharing her stories with other small business owners.

As a long time member of the Lower Lonsdale area, Misha would be honoured to be re-elected to continue working alongside the LLBIA to support local business and to foster community long term.

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Nancy Cottingham Powell's background is steeped in the arts, training as a performer at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, then evolving into production during Vancouver's Expo '86. In 1987, she helped launch Arcadian Productions Inc., an event management company based out of North Vancouver and has worked with a wide variety of arts & culture events and organizations including: Made in BC – Dance on Tour, MusicFest Vancouver, CelticFest Vancouver, Pacific Baroque Orchestra, Pacific National Exhibition, and the Vancouver Symphony Summer Series.

She worked with visual artist Gordon Halloran, presenting nationally and internationally his unique ice painting installations, *Paintings Below Zero*. She helped found the Sechelt Arts Festival, a multi-disciplinary community arts event on the Sunshine Coast and is currently the executive director of the North Vancouver Community Arts Council (North Van Arts).

Nancy's passion is supporting artists' visions, encouraging innovation, collaboration, and diversity to help build dynamic communities through arts and culture.



BIO

Pam Chilton is the founder and principal designer for Zimba Design. The company designs new houses and renovations from the ground up, and the outside in, as well as small commercial spaces. Pam is directly involved throughout the design process for each of Zimba Design's projects and she is committed to providing an inspiring and enjoyable design experience for every client.

Pam has been the recipient of the Professional Leadership Award for Women in Technology from the ASTTBC and was a municipal building inspector for over 13 years prior to forming Zimba Design. She is well educated by BCIT and holds a number of positions with boards and committees within the design community.

Pam is a business owner, a mother, a wife, a free thinker, and lover of all things positive and uplifting. When she is not at work, she can be found chilling on her paddle board, or putt putting around the province with her family in their 1981 VW van named Filmore.

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Wesley Wenhardt is currently the Director of the MONOVA: Museum of North Vancouver. (MONOVA.CA).

Wesley and his team are working diligently to open a new museum in the dynamic Shipyards District, in North Vancouver in the fall of 2021 and celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Community History Centre building in Lynn Valley, in 2020. His work has taken him around the world, planning, opening and revitalizing museums, science centres & IMAX theatres, and heritage sites in Canada, the United States, New Zealand, South Africa, Scotland and Brunei.

Wesley is a graduate of the *Museum Leadership Institute* program at the Getty Foundation in Los Angeles, California, and has studied executive coaching at Stanford University, California. He is a graduate of the University of Alberta, with a degree in Resource Planning. Wesley has served on the Board for the Western Museums Association (US and Canada) for 10 years, and the Commonwealth Museums Association for two years. He is fluently bilingual in French and English.

Wesley is thrilled to be involved in the Shipyards BIA and enjoys hiking, cycling, and skiing in the beautiful North Shore Mountains.

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Yavanna Arnold is co-owner and operator of skoah lower Lonsdale - A facials only shop with a membership model and a plant based line of high performance skin care made in Vancouver.

Yavanna has 25 years in the Beauty Industry with entrepreneurial leadership role for the past 21 years from owning her own small business to Esthetics Instructor and currently skoah shop owner.

Yavanna has been the president of the LLBIA for the past year, and as director and chair of the events committee for the at 4 years, and previously as a board member of the LLBA for 2 years.

Yavanna is extremely proud to be an integral part of the Lower Lonsdale business community and supports this growing vibrant inclusive community. With new businesses and places to live and work and have fun!

Yavanna advocates for creating a neighbourhood in our city that supports the changing ways of our community and business with activities and amenities that will cater to all types of people, diverse mix of business and lifestyle.

As a shop owner at skoah LoLo Yavanna ensures skoah is involved in as many community events /fundraisers as possible to support the entire North Shore business community. She is co-chair for the 'Gala of Grace' a annual fundraising event for North Shore Crisis Services Society.

Yavanna resides in Central Lonsdale with her 18 year old son and co-owns skoah lower lonsdale with her mother. Yavanna was born and raised in North Vancouver.

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Simon Koldyk is the co-founder and General Manager of Streetcar Brewing that opened up last year hidden in LoLo Lane. Simon is currently Chairman of the Shipyards Brewery District Association, a group that the breweries, wineries, cideries, and distilleries created to promote the area and run events.

Simon has been a fan of the BIA since its inception and is keen to help grow the amazing work that has been done in the last few years.

Simon was born and raised in North Vancouver and currently lives in Upper Lonsdale with his wife and 4 year old daughter.