



CONNIE GLOVER, VALLALEE HOFFMAN  
AND WHALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## 22 convergence - cultures of the world living in harmony

on the pathway behind North Surrey Recreation Centre, 10275 135 St "Mosaic Green"  
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The artists worked with the Whalley community through the Whalley Community Association to create a mosaic pathway that reflects the neighbourhood. Convergence was supported through the Community Art Matching Fund Program and was matched by generous donations of time, money and materials by the community. The mosaics were created by school groups, families, organizations and individuals in workshops lead by the project artists.

Located in a small square adjacent to a bus loop and sky train stations, Convergence reflects upon the place people meet as they make their way to work, play and shopping, and also how the community's cultural diversity is intermingling and converging. Circular shapes contain images of local history, families, nature and recreation activities.

The project's completion was celebrated during the Whalley Festival in August 2004.

Connie Glover has been a full-time ceramist for thirty years, producing decorative and functional ware. In the past six years she has completed two major public art projects and three community art projects. She has studied art at Douglas College (Surrey) and at Laguna Beach School of Art in California, and completed residencies at the Banff Centre and in Japan. Glover teaches pottery classes in her home studio and for the White Rock Arts Council.

Vallalee Hoffman is a versatile artist and arts educator/facilitator, working primarily with clay using a variety of techniques. Hoffman has worked for the Surrey Arts Centre as a visual arts instructor and as a programmer. She developed and taught art classes for the Community Arts Council of White Rock and District. Hoffman received a BFA from Emily Carr Institute.

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