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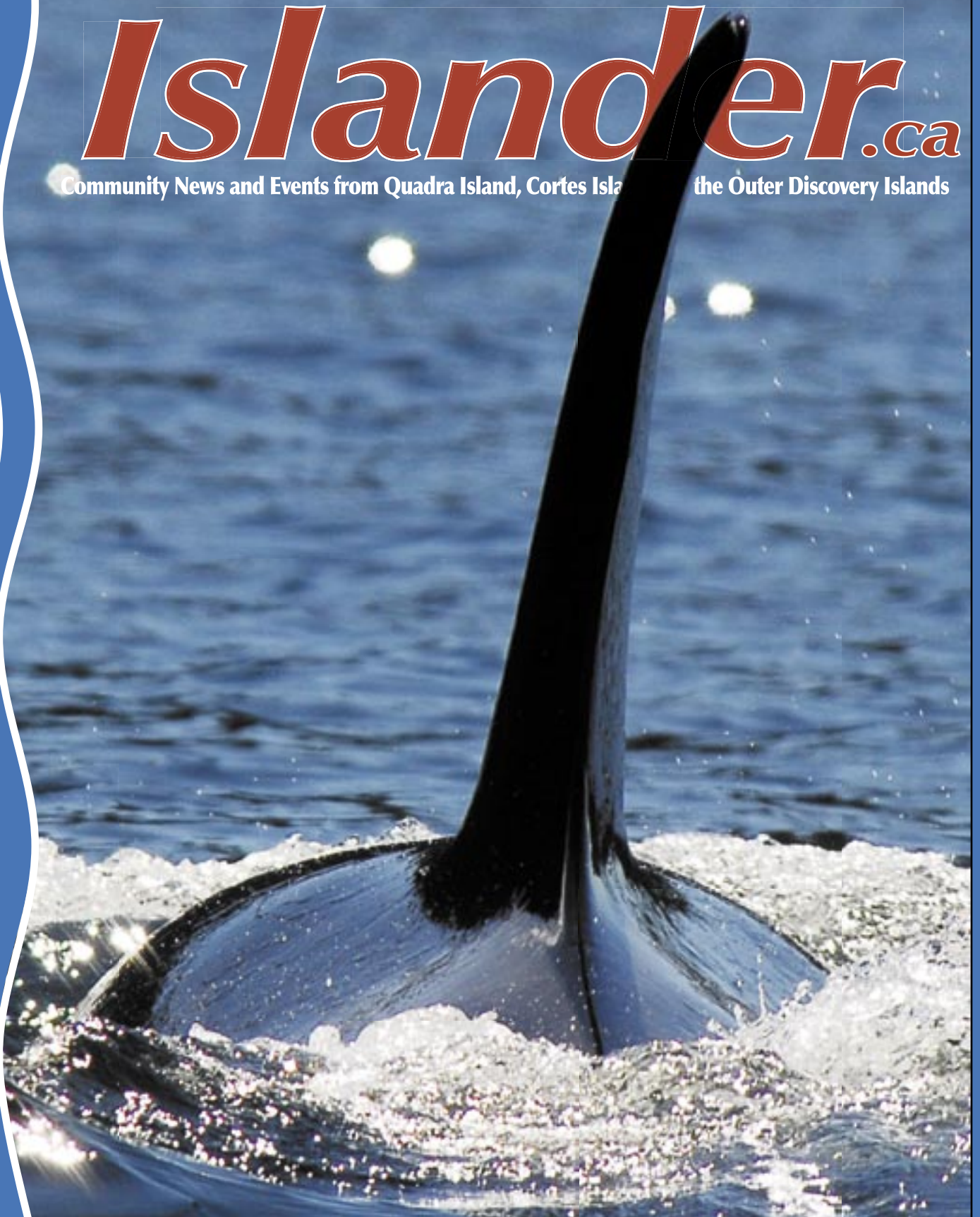
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Quadra Island - Cortes Island

Crossing Time: 45 minutes

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* - Fridays and Saturdays only. † - Daily except Sundays.
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April Point Reunion 2007

Nostomania: a strong desire to return to the familiar

Sentimental recollection: a mixed feeling of happiness, sadness and longing when recalling a person, place or event from the past, or the past in general.

"Somewhere, somehow, I always run into someone who has worked for The Petersons at April Point. Inevitably, a happy conversation pursues recollecting people and events that evoke memories of a wonderful, exuberant time together. Then off we go into the void again, leaving me wondering whatever happened to so and so. From this came the idea to have a reunion", said Char Andrews, Event Coordinator for this reunion of past employees for The Petersons at April Point Lodge.

The Peterson Family and April Point Lodge have played a significant role in the history of the Campbell River & Quadra Island regional area. In 1945, Phil and Phyllis Peterson bought the property, then known as Poverty Point, on Quadra Island facing west to Seymour Narrows. In response to boaters looking for moorage and visitors needing a place to stay, they took 7 dilapidated fishing cabins that were built on a native midden, built cottages and a dock, and over the span of 52 years developed the property into the first 5 star Fishing Resort in the area.

Philip Peterson invited and introduced many of Hollywood's well-known movie stars of the time (John Wayne, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Merv Griffin to name just a few) to the area for guided fishing trips a tradition that carried on for 50 years with the likes of Julie Andrews, Blake Edwards, Angela Lansbury, Steve Bochco, Goldie Hawn and many more becoming regular guests.

Mrs. P became well-known for her fruit pies, "sticky buns", warm hospitality and iron hand in the kitchen, while Phil and son Thor started the first water taxi service in the area. In 1955, they landed the contract to ferry the workers, housed in Campbell River, to and from Maude Island in their 36; landing craft the "David Lee", during the two year tunnelling project that resulted in the Ripple Rock explosion in 1958. When Phil Peterson passed away in 1978, his widower, Mrs P. as she was affectionately known, and their grown children, Warren and Eric, continued the operations of the Lodge.

April Point hosted many national and international guests and events over the years. The most outstanding was the G8 Summit meeting of Japan, Germany, TJ:le USA and Canada. As the Hotelier, Eric Peterson offered unique hospitality, enhancing April Point's world-renowned reputation of exceptional guest service. It was at the G8 Summit that Eric introduced First Nations rituals and potlatch regalia to non-native guests outside of the private Longhouse ceremonies. He was also a generous philanthropist who encouraged artists in the fields of music, art and cultural pursuits. Many native masks and the works of local artists decorated the dining room and accommodations areas, providing them with outstanding venues to expose their artworks to an international audience.

The eldest son, Warren Peterson, co-owner and manager of the fishing operations at April Point, was a long standing active member of the BC Sport Fishing Advisory Board, and served on the Federal Minister's Advisory Council and the Pacific Salmon Commission. He also initiated many salmonid conservation projects before conservation was a catch word. Donations, grants and the labour of the April Point guide staff resulted in the net-pen rearing of over 5 million Chinook smolts released into the waters at the April Point Marina over a period of 22 years. Warren still continues this tradition today. There is so much more to this outstanding Gem of the Discovery Isles than can be told here...

After providing 50+ years of service to the Tourism and Hospitality Industry, April Point Lodge & Marina was sold to the Oak Bay Marine Group in 1998. So, you are cordially invited... The April Point era, as we knew and loved it, ended in 1997. Ten years later, we cordially invite you, as a past employee of the Peterson Family, to come celebrate and remember what you loved about your years at The Point. Join us for a cocktail reception and bring your memories to The Reunion at April Point Resort on Quadra Island on Saturday, September 1, 2007 from 6pm to 1am and/or a BBQ at Rebecca Spit on Sunday, September 2 from Noon until 4pm. FM! or to RSVP please access the website at www.aprilpointreunion.com. which includes the schedule of events, the registration form and a photo gallery to spark some memories. The deadline for registration is August 15th. Let's Reunite, Reminisce and Reconnect!



Island Calendar

Submit your event: eMail: news@discoveryislands.ca • fax: 285-2236 • drop-off: 701 Cape Mudge Rd.

The Regulars

- **Quadra Legion** - Now Open Fridays & Saturdays at 3:30 pm until 1:00 am
- **Every Monday** - Badminton, 7:30 Cape Mudge Hall
- **Every Tuesday** - Kalina Folkdancers -QCC, 7:30 to 9:30 pm, Sept.to Apr.
 - Sketching group at Firesign Studio 10 am-12:00 pm
 - Al-anon meeting, 7.30 pm at the Childrens Centre
- **Every Wednesday** - Badminton, 7:30 pm Cape Mudge Hall
- **Every Thursday** - Prayer Meeting, 7:00pm at Quadra Island Bible Church
 - 7-9:30 PM: Life drawing sessions at Firesign Studio 285-3390
- **Every Friday** - Free Pool, Darts and Shuffleboard at the Legion 4:00pm to 1:00am
- **Every Saturday** - Legion Meat Draw 5:00pm to 6:30pm
- **Every Sunday** - Sunday Service QI United Church 10:30
 - Family Worship Service 10:30am Quadra Island Bible Church
 - Buddhist Meditation 10:00 am Upper Realm
 - Sunday Celebration, Centre for Positive Living - CRCC 10:20 - 11:20 am
- **1st and 3rd Wednesday** - Food Bank 1-2 Community Centre
- **3rd Sunday of Month** - Raw Food Pot Luck 5 - 7pm 285-3827
- **Last Saturday** - Bonus \$50 cash draw or gift certificate. Quadra Legion 6:30 pm

Next Deadline: Monday, September 10th 2007

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November 23, 2146: Start of Nuclear Winter

June 27, 2011: 28 C Foggy

February 26, 2089: 33C Rain

April 19, 2008: 18C Rain

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On the cover



Orca at Greensea Bay, Sonora Island.

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September 10th

**701 Cape Mudge Rd
news@discoveryislands.ca**

Day by day

Friday, August 31

- Blues Jam and Poetry Slam
7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Aroma Cafe

Saturday, September 1

- April Point Reunion Cocktail Reception
6 pm on tickets \$25 www.aprilpointreunion.com April Point

- Buffet Dinner & Jazz Berry Jam
5:30 to 8 p.m. Legion Hall

Sunday, September 2

- Dinner & Jazz Berry Jam
6:30 to 9:30 p.m. HBI

Friday, September 7

-Artist Reception Lesley Matthews
7-9 pm Explore

Sunday, September 9

GHeshe YongDong 11 am Upper Realm

Monday, September 10

-Luis Richardson on native plants
7 pm QCC

Tuesday, September 11

A Season for peace
7:30 pm Tidemark Theatre

Thursday, September 13

-Quadra Singers 7 pm QCC

Friday, September 21

- David Hickey's Crystal Journey
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge

Sunday, September 23

-Philippines Garage Sale 10-2 pm QCC

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Next Deadline

7 pm. Monday, September 10th



Islander Forum

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Honourable Ida Chong

Dear Ms. Chong,

It was with interest that I read the letter issued by your Ministry July 13, 2007 on the subject of restructuring of the Comox-Strathcona Regional District. I am writing from Quadra Island in Area J of the current CSRD to say that it has been apparent over a number of years that the Regional District has been out of step with the needs and visions of the Quadra Island and wider Area J community. In fact there has been considerable discussion notably in the aftermath of a particularly contentious zoning bylaw review in 2003 about possible alternatives to the existing local government model that Area J is a part of. The results have seen some innovative and inclusive attempts to augment our representation and communication with the CSRD but as it stands today our community is still struggling with finding an ideal system to meet our growing and changing community's needs.

Therefore the direction issued by your Ministry to restructure the CSRD is certain to be seen by many, not only in Area J but throughout the Regional District, as a golden opportunity to develop a much more effective and responsive local government model. While the devil as they say will be in the details I for one applaud any change and encourage your Ministry and the Comox-Strathcona Regional District to undertake a comprehensive dialogue with the communities concerned to ensure that this opportunity is not squandered and indeed does result in a new structure that will improve the representation and implementation of local services.

While I have your ear, and this is far from unrelated, I would like to express my interest in seeing the Province of British Columbia develop a pilot 'Green Community' project. As you are and your government and indeed much of the globe are aware urgent action is needed to develop more sustainable living practices. The challenges and expense of executing many of the changes needed at a provincial and federal level are enormous but it is my belief that the best way to start is through a series of small scale pilot projects. Quadra Island and Area J is possibly one of the best communities in British Columbia to consider for such a project. There are abundant natural resources, renewable energy sources, a small but growing population eager to develop a model community and the list goes on.

I suggest that the Government of British Columbia commit the funds to investigate the feasibility and subsequently develop the infrastructure and social engineering to make Quadra Island a truly sustainable community in everything from energy to food supply. The information gained from such a project would be invaluable in extending true sustainability across the North Island, British Columbia, Canada and ultimately could make BC a world leader in sustainability bringing all manner of economic return in emerging technologies. Taking a 'pilot-project' approach makes good, conservative financial sense in the quest to find what technologies and practices are successful.

With the restructuring of the CSRD on the horizon I believe there is no better time for such a project to be considered within the new Regional District. Both Quadra Island and Campbell River are unique in consideration for a sustainable community pilot because they are both at the doorstep of potentially explosive growth and now would be the time to engage in such a project before that growth outpaces the opportunity.

Thank you for your consideration of my ideas and again I stress my support for the restructuring of the CSRD.

Sincerely

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Explore Feature Artist Lesley Matthews

presents works in oil September 4th - 29th Artist Reception Friday Sept 7th 7-9pm Open Mon - Sat 10-5pm

Paint Out in September

Bill Adams, Victoria-based painter and set designer, returns to Quadra Island to lead a plein air painting weekend September 7-9 as part of the International Plein Air Painters' Worldwide Paint Out. The workshop begins with a reception and introduction to Bill and his art on Friday evening at Firesign, and moves to the scenic beaches of Quadra Island on Saturday and Sunday. Everyone is welcome to see the results on Sunday afternoon—look for us at Rebecca Spit! Discounts for locals. For more information, contact Nanci 285-3390, www.firesignartanddesign.com

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Torch for Rights

A Global Human Rights Torch Relay (HRTR), inspired by the Olympic torch, was lit in Greece on Thursday 9 August and will travel around the world to put human rights on the agenda in the lead up to the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Please visit www.humanrightstorch.org

Aerobics with Marion

...continues through the summer, Mondays 6pm-7:30pm at the Community Centre.

A complete body work out with cardio, floor work, weight training and stretching, to the beat of great music. Suitable for all fitness levels.

7pm-7:30pm is focused on stretching and relaxation. Aerobics drop in \$5. Aerobics and stretching drop in \$7

Please call Marion if you have more questions 285 2895

At the Legion

Quadra Legion Lounge open Tuesday, Friday, Saturday at 4:00pm. Check out Taste & Sea Catering! Meat draws support Quadra Island based non-profit organizations on Saturday's 5:00pm to 6:30pm. New and established members with guests welcome. See you at the Legion!

September 1 & 2 Saratoga Speedway

Cruise on down to Saratoga Speedway for the Canadian American Demolition Derby, Crash to Pass and Figure 8 Cars! The Gate opens at 5:30 pm and Racing starts at 7 pm sharp. For more info contact the Speedway at 1-877-298-7628 and check out the website at www.saratogaspeedway.bc.ca

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BC Hydro and Alcan reach long-term energy agreement

VANCOUVER – BC Hydro and Alcan today announced a new long-term Electricity Purchase Agreement (EPA) that provides BC Hydro with an affordable, long-term supply of clean energy to help meet the growing demand for electricity in B.C.

“This agreement provides us with access to clean, affordable energy which will benefit our customers and help achieve the province’s goal of electricity self-sufficiency by 2016,” said Bob Elton, President and CEO of BC Hydro. “Our EPA with Alcan establishes a long-term contract, a fair price for the energy, and increases our storage capacity which gives us a greater ability to use non-firm, clean resources such as wind and run-of-river hydro.”

In December 2006, the BC Utilities Commission (BCUC) rejected the previous agreement between BC Hydro and Alcan. Since then, the provincial government has released its new Energy Plan which established the goal of achieving electricity self-sufficiency, and ensuring that clean or renewable electricity continue to account for at least 90 per cent of total generation.

The 2007 agreement with Alcan includes a longer-term contract, lower contracted prices, extra capacity, and enhanced scheduling rights which allows more flexibility to schedule energy into higher-value peak-use periods.

The 2007 Electricity Purchase Agreement with Alcan is subject to the review and approval of the BC Utilities Commission. An application to the BCUC will be submitted in the next month.

Habitat for Humanity’s First Campbell River Home Closer to Reality

Campbell River, BC – The City of Campbell River officially turns over a duplex lot to Habitat for Humanity Vancouver Island North today. A special property transfer ceremony took place this afternoon at 901 9th Street, the future building site for a duplex dwelling.

Mayor Roger McDonell was joined by representatives from Habitat for Humanity Vancouver Island North as well as Councillors Laird Ruehlen and Roy Grant.

“The City of Campbell River created an extraordinary opportunity for an additional residential property at this location by closing Maple Street. This is a one-time donation, and we’re pleased to present it to Habitat for Humanity as a declaration of our support for their worthy efforts,” says Mayor McDonell. The property is valued at approximately \$60,000.

Habitat spokesman Greg Phelps says support in Campbell River has been overwhelming since the idea was launched earlier this year. “Councillor Morgan Ostler attended a house blessing ceremony in the Comox Valley and quickly invited us to include Campbell River in Habitat’s future plans, which we have done,” he says. “Everywhere we go to talk about Habitat, the response is positive.” Phelps adds that if their fund raising efforts continue at their current pace, they should be able to start building their first duplex in Campbell River in the spring.

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, faith-based housing program dedicated to the elimination of poverty by building homes in partnership with families in need. Habitat houses are sold to partner

families at no profit and are financed with affordable, no interest mortgages. Habitat for Humanity is NOT a give-away program. In addition to mortgage payments, the homeowner invests hundreds of hours of their own labour, called “sweat equity”, into building their own home and the houses of others.

Habitat for Humanity also operates the ReStore on Willow Street in Campbellton, which is used to raise funds for house building projects. The ReStore sells used building supplies and household items, all of which are donated.

Crystal Journey

David Hickey and his Crystal Journey will be performing at Tsa-Kwa-Luten on Friday, September 21, 2007 from 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm. Tickets are \$15/per person in advance; \$20/person at the door. Tickets are available at Explore Gallery, Quadra Crafts & as well as at Tsa-Kwa-Luten front desk.

David’s intention with this performance is to bring more awareness to the need of & right of more respect & honour for the World’s First Nations’ Peoples and the issues and crises facing current and future generations of all peoples. He believes now is the time for us to realise our common ground – Mother Earth and all Her inhabitants. A time to celebrate our commonalities, our connectedness, our Oneness!

David has been touring Canada coast to coast performing concerts at various venues, hospices, hospitals, support groups, conventions as well as private and group healing sessions.

The intent of the performance is to create beautiful improvised, meditative and healing music. Each of David’s performances are totally improvised and unique. The music attracts a full range of listeners. The concerts are in two sets, each lasting about an hour.

This performance will be a most incredible opportunity for a very fine experience for everyone!



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September 7th at the Old School House Gallery

This is the third annual printmaking exhibition held at the Whaletown gallery. Artists are displaying their original hand pulled fine art prints. There will be a variety of printmaking techniques in the show including monotype, chin-colle, etching, solar etching, and silk screen on wood.

Many of the prints were created on the large etching press at Eagle Wind Press studio located on scenic Smelt Bay, Cortes Island. Surrounded by a beautiful inspiring garden with a wonderful view overlooking Vancouver Island and the Georgia Straits, it's director Mary Dudley, with the assistance of printer Elizabeth Anderson have been giving workshops there for the past three summers. They are encouraging artists to participate in the magical alchemical medium of printmaking.

Artists at Eagle Wind Press use non-petroleum water based inks and use no harmful chemicals or solvents. It is not only healthy for the artist but also does no harm to the environment.

Come and view the work of this printmaking community and meet some of the artists at the opening. It is unique to this northern part of the BC coast. For a small community of Cortes Island artists, art and printmaking are thriving. This annual event is a showcase of the talent of all those working in the printmaking media

Cathy Corbett & Paul Galinski at DRAW Gallery

"Art in Motion" Opens on Friday September 7th and continues until September 29th at Drawing Room Art Works, DRAW Gallery. Meet the artists and live painted model at a reception on September 14th from 6 – 8 p.m. The human body is a unique canvas that has been decorated in many ways for millennia by people all over the world. It is an ideal canvas for individual creativity and self-reinvention. The model finds themselves part of a world most can't imagine; they become the art. Face and body-painting has to do with beauty, creativity and fantasy. And, on September 29th, You or your children can have your faces painted by Cathy and her Magical Faces crew from 11 – 4pm cost is only \$5.00 – mark your calendar. The Gallery is open Thurs thru Sat 12 – 6pm. We are located on Quadra Island at Village Square, in rear - follow the signs. Drop by and see the show next time you are at the Square. Everyone is welcome. www.drawgallery.com.

Astrid Johnston Director



Geshe YongDong

Geshe YongDong, a Tibetan monk, will be coming to Quadra Island & speaking on "Meditation on the Seed Syllables: Ah, Om, Hung." Geshe YongDong will give specific instructions on this ancient Tibetan healing meditation practice. The symbols & mantra chanting with breath control bring a definite healing energy to both body & mind. This particular teaching also prepares and settles the mind for regular meditation practice. Geshe's talk is also the official beginning of regular Sunday morning Buddhist meditation, which will take place every Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Upper Realm at Q. Cove. Please note that the Sunday, Sept. 9 talk by Geshe YongDong starts at 11 a.m. to enable folks from Cortes Island to come. If your arriving on Quadra at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, please phone Pat at 285-3790 to be picked up for the talk. See you at 11 a.m. on Sunday, September 9 in the Upper Realm. Suggested donation is \$10, but contribute whatever you can afford.

Exploration Boat Trip

Due to the demand for the Exploration Series, of historic boat trips, the Museum at Campbell River has added two September trips. September often proves to be the most beautiful month on the water. On Sunday, Sept. 9, from 4 pm to 8 pm, a cruise will proceed north from Campbell River to follow along the upper coast of Sonora Island. It will then travel through the tidal rapids at Devil's Hole and Arran Rapids, continuing past Church House, the Rendezvous Islands, Sutil Channel (between Read and Cortes Islands) and rounding Cape Mudge to return to Campbell River. Then on Sunday, September 16, from 4 pm to 8 pm, a trip to magnificent Desolation Sound will take place. This tour will explore through Desolation Sound, heading up Waddington Channel (between East and West Redonda Islands), passing Toba Inlet, continuing along the north shore of West Redonda, down through Sutil Channel, before rounding Cape Mudge and returning to Campbell River. Historic interpretation will be provided for both trips. A picnic supper will be served on-board. The cost for each trip is \$149.00 all inclusive. Seating is limited so please call the Museum at 287-3103 to pre-register.

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Marc Atkinson Trio

Quadra's Cultural Committee begins its 2007-08 season with the highly-acclaimed Marc Atkinson Trio on Saturday, September 29th at 8:00 pm, at the Quadra Community Centre. Marc Atkinson, the lead guitarist and composer for the Trio, is a home-grown Quadra Island lad. Now, his talented Trio plays to audiences across North America as well as in England and Europe, and has received standing ovations from the Montreal Jazz Festival to DjangoFest Northwest. For music-lovers of folk to jazz to classical to world-beat, there is something for



everyone in their performances.

The Marc Atkinson Trio is led by acoustic guitarist Marc Atkinson, described as "one of Canada's most talented musicians", whose guitar playing has been portrayed as "... ferocious but elegant gypsy guitar". Marc composes for this Trio and also plays guitar, mandolin and many other

instruments in the Canadian roots music group "The Bills." Trio member Chris Frye on acoustic rhythm guitar is also the lead singer/guitarist for the Bills. Chris has just released his debut solo album titled "Raised on Rhythm and Rhyme." Rounding out the Trio is Joey Smith on stand-up bass. Joey toured for more than two years with the Glenn Miller Orchestra before moving to Victoria where he writes arrangements for the Victoria Symphony and plays bass for jazz artists such as Cleo Laine, John Dankworth and the Karel Roessingh Trio.

The Marc Atkinson Trio has recorded three self-titled CDs. Their second disc (Marc Atkinson Trio II) was nominated for Best Jazz Album in 2003 by Western Canadian Music Awards. Acoustic Guitar Magazine voted this album as one of the top five CDs released in North America in 2002. Their latest album (Marc Atkinson Trio III) released in 2005 is now garnering international attention for its stunning compositions and extraordinary guitar dexterity. Reviewing this CD, the Toronto Star wrote: "They're outstanding for their vitality, exuberance, elegance & melodic strength, and for the joy these three fine musicians share. Atkinson is a daring and inventive acoustic guitarist and a powerful force in the new roots/jazz movement."

Join the toe-tapping, happy-making Marc Atkinson Trio and help the Quadra Cultural Committee kick off its new season. You definitely don't want to miss this concert! Advance tickets are \$17.00, or \$20.00 at the door and are available at Quadra Crafts (Heriot Bay), Hummingbird Office and Art Supply (Quathiaski Cove) and at the Music Plant in Campbell River. For information, call 285-3560 or view www.marcatkinson.com.

Blues & Poetry

A Blues Jam and Poetry Slam is happening at the Aroma Cafe on Friday, August 31 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Local poets, ages 18 (Elise Cote) to 63 (Steve Moore), will be reading their own original poems. Elliot, Annette, Chris, Michelle, Julie and numerous other poets & singers have been invited. Who shows up is anybody's guess because it's "open mike" when it comes to poetry and singing the blues. Hal Douglas & Steve Moore will be playing blues and encouraging audience members to write their own blues lyrics. Several prizes are available for the evening's best spontaneous lyrics. This event is by voluntary donation only. All money goes to the performers, some of whom are going off to university after the weekend. Call Steve if you wanna read poems or sing the blues at 285-3323.

Dinner and Jazz

The long Labour Day Weekend is the time for treating your self & your loved ones to dinner and relaxing Jazz. Quadra's new buffet dining sensation, Taste & Sea, is hosting Jazz Berry Jam on Saturday, September 1 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Come early to insure a taste of everything in the entire buffet. The HBI is also serving excellent food with an ocean view and live jazz on Sunday, September 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Again, Jazz Berry Jam is playing traditional and modern jazz favorites. Come and enjoy a no dishes, good food, relaxing jazz holiday right here at home on Quadra Island. There is no cover at both events. Call Steve at 285-3323 for more info.



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to everyone who volunteered and/or made piñatas for the 1st annual Quadra Community Centre Piñata Exhibit: Sioux Hartle, Hanna Rohan, Marley Mcleod, Terry Philips, Beth Anderson, Logan Hodge, Conner Mason, Elana Mason, Naruka Umemura, Kashike Umemura, Aquilina Mitchell, Gaelan Phillips, Children,s Centre, Cape Mudge Recreation, Julia Mills, Marley McLeod, Ben & Carol Perry, Lara & Lois from Hummingbird, Mckenna & Christi Edwards, Genoa Alger, Leslie Smith, Yellow Dog Trading for donating the flour and to everyone who took the time to vote.

Voting Outcome

The most magical ^ Dragon, Dragonfly, Cat and Hummingbird

Most Outrageous ^ Ballerina, Crazed Alien, Dragon and Alienoid

Most structurally Complex ^ Dragon, Dragonfly, Cat and Ballerina

Favorite Children,s ^ Sailboat, Blueberry, Rainbow and Crazed Alien

Favorite Overall ^ Dragon, Cat, Hummingbird and Dragonfly

The piñata exhibit was a huge success bringing in approximately \$800.00 for the playground. I hope everyone enjoyed creating and viewing the piñatas. Next year is sure to be bigger than ever.

Thank You

Sonya Thompson

Summer Recreation Coordinator

Quadra Island Community Centre

News From

Q.I. Medical Clinic

We are open Monday-Friday 10:00 am to noon and 1pm to 5pm. Daily walk-in clinic hours are 3:30-5:00pm Monthly Saturday am clinics. Call 285-3540 for appointments.

Dr. Jennifer Vester-Cohen is working for the months of August and September.

Greetings from Quadra Singers,

Singers will resume in the fall on Thursday, September 13 at 7:00 pm at the Community Centre. If you are coming for the first time, or require further information, please call Nancy at 285-3800

I have been following the Music here in the lower mainland. It has been wonderful by and large, but I had an experience at the Mission Folk Festival that got me thinking. An ordinary looking man got up on stage and sang a wonderful rendition of "The Northwest Passage" by Stan Rogers. He is from the Powell River choir, which won a competition and went to Europe. He was very excited to introduce Stan Rogers to Europe.

This of course got me thinking of Quadra Singers, and our ongoing desire for more men in the choir, and the age old dilemma, how to encourage men to participate in our community choir. To this end I am asking men who love to sing in the shower, or the car, or on the stages of Quadra and Vancouver Island, to come out and make a contribution to our choir.

Quadra Singers has been many things over the years. We have ranged from an enjoyable community choir, to a rather brilliant sounding choral ensemble. This Fall we will have the accompaniment, and direction to be rather brilliant, all we need are some more voices, especially Tenor and Base.

If you would like to come and learn about music and singing with others, if you want to come and benefit from being in a choir, or if you want to come and share your expertise, please call Nancy @204-2755, and let me know if you are interested. Feel free to leave a message and I will call you back.

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Garden Club Presents

Luis Richardson

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The Garden Club's guest speaker for September is Luis Richardson (Msc), the Environmental Educator for Comox Strathcona Regional District, who previously worked for the Greenways Land Trust. She will discuss the use of native plants in our landscape, especially for rock and sand habitat. As a naturalist and conservationist, Luis will explain how "native plants have adapted to our ecological area, the Georgia Depression Ecoprovince, over thousands of years and evolved under

similar conditions over millions of years. They are the ones who understand what it means to enjoy nine months of rain and three months of sunny drought. Each is suited to flourish in a specific habitat. Deep shade, sunny meadow or rocky outcrop."

On Monday September 10th 7pm at the Community Centre Luis' "workshop will introduce some of the growing conditions (sun, moisture, soil quality) available and suggest native plant combinations that could flourish in these conditions. With an enriched understanding of the ecology of the Georgia Depression, you will enrich your sense of place and harmony with local conditions. The right plant in the right location will also reduce the need for watering and pesticides in the long run, though the need to weed will not go away!"

The Club meets at the Community Centre at 7pm, first Mondays of the month (with exceptions) from September to April. We share plants, magazines, and garden knowledge. Bring something beautiful, practical or curiously interesting for the show and tell table. Annual membership is \$10 which gives a discount at many local nurseries. Drop Ins \$2.

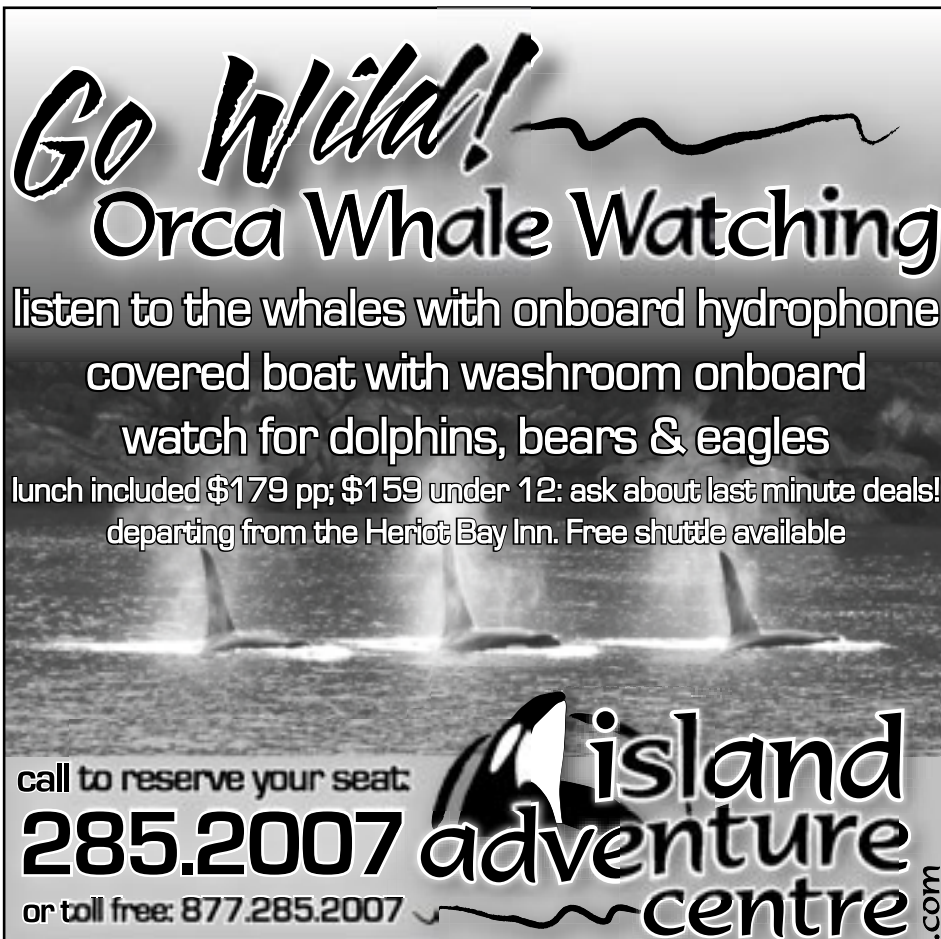
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The questionnaire is mainly aimed at two groups--Firstly Seniors who realise that they will at some point have to downsize and who now or in the future will need services -and secondly adults of all ages who need "affordable" housing especially in view of today's fast rising property market. Quadra needs young families to continue to be a thriving community. The group planning for affordable housing is exploring innovative methods (Land Trusts, rent to own Housing Societies etc which have been used successfully elsewhere) to facilitate home ownership or rental so that island residents can stay here.

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Steve and Pat Nowasek

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On Aug.8/07, we lost a good friend, Bernie Doherty, from Campbell River, Br. 52. Bernie lost his wife Lolita two months prior to his passing. This couple were very active in all O.A.P. events and involved together in many orgs. Bernie was a member of Cambell river Fire Dept. Bernie won a skill saw at our Feb. Regional Meet. His big smile and very friendly face will be dearly missed, at our many events in the North Island.

25TH ANNIVERSARY SHARRON & BARRY HATELT The very best to you both and a big hug & thank-you, from all the Quadra Seniors, of Br. 91, for all the hard work and many contributions, you have given us over the many years. We all love you, especially Barry's pleasant & happy smile.

Also a Huge Thank-you, & Hug, to Regional Director Jim Abram, for all the tireless hours he spends helping us all, especially the Seniors, in assistance of the new Information Centre, and speaking on behalf of us at the Comox Strathcona Regional meetings, Good Job.' Jim.

We also give a pat on the back to our Jack Mar of "Quadra Island Tours", who took the Seniors out on the 24th, for a very educational boat excursion, with the assistance, of Diver Mark Nighswander, who brought up many beautiful and interesting creatures from under Neptunes Doorstep. The weather was great, and the Prawns, fruit and tea were most, delicious. Thank-you., again for a glorious day. MORE EXCURSIONS & FUN

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Membership is completely open to all adult Quadra Islanders.

No membership fees are charged, but activities taking place in the QCC are supported by users' donations (which pay for space rental and other minor expenses such as coffee and tea for meetings and honoraria for guest speakers or course facilitators/lecturers).

Our first fall meeting will take place on Sept. 17 in Room #1 at 11:00 a.m. in the Quadra Community Centre. The meeting will be followed at noon by a "bag lunch social" and some enjoyable activities in the main hall. Curious? Check us out. Show up with your bag lunch and eat with us — even if you can't make the meeting.

Our frozen meals program is underway to assist islanders. Phone Karen Gair (285-3064) for details.

WE NEED YOUR STUFF!

For the 13th annual fund-raising garage sale to be held at the Quadra community center on September 23rd. Proceeds go to Quadra's sponsorship of the Bugnay and Nambaran preschool/daycares in the northern Philippines. DROP-OFF centers around the island for your donations will be available beginning SEPTEMBER 1st. We thank the following people once again in advance for offering this service!

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Once again we will need volunteer truck drivers and trucks to transport goods to the community center on the day of the sale and then to thrift stores at the end. We are also looking for sorters on the day prior to the sale and for cashiers on the actual day as well as helpers to pack up at the end.

Since this is such a massive job, we are putting out a special request this year for fresh, strong bodied helpers to load left-overs into trucks at the end of the sale in exchange for freebies that you choose from earlier on

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To: Islander

This letter is in regard to a letter that you published in the Aug. 3 edition of your paper from someone named P. Lane.

To P. Lane:

How dare you say that Quadra Taxi doesn't care about this community? They give free rides to people on Canada Day, May Day and many other community functions. They deliver food to the elderly. They pick up people on the highway whose cars have broken down. They pick people up that are walking because they don't have cars. They help keep drunk drivers off the road and put up with the abuse from those drunks. They put up with people who say they will pay and then don't and still they never refuse to give them a ride.

What makes you think that a man who has driven a school bus on this island for 20 years would do such a thing to a kid. This man is loved and respected by all. We all trust him with the most precious things, OUR KIDS.

Maybe you had better come out of your fantasy land! 15 year old kids do make up stories. Better ask him again what he did with the money and why he stopped at the skate park.

Bottom line ... get your story straight.

Pat Holland

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by Steven Halliday

Killing Me Softly

I'm a big fan of Global BC News. A lifelong news junkie, I'm pretty particular about who delivers my daily fix of what exactly is going around me. Global, on the whole, delivers the goods in the most entertaining and engaging manner...as compared to CNN's breathless take on everyday events, FOX's unwatchable drivel... or the three sister's (ABC, NBC, CBS) cloned version of the news, delivered by clones (or drones...take your pick) in a format that is almost indistinguishable individually. Of course, we also have the CBC, our official government mouthpiece that happens to do a pretty darned good job at what they do...but only under the restraints forced on them by their inescapable governmental ownership. Not that I'm knocking CBC's integrity, professionalism or lack of bias...they get top marks in all respects...but they simply don't have the charisma and conviviality presented on our local cable Channel 8 News at 6.

None of the competition can hold a candle to Tony Parsons, Squire Barnes and their crew for providing a good solid look at daily life in Lotusland on a consistently entertaining basis – particularly from 6PM to 7PM every night of the week, which, according to media statistics and backed up solidly by advertising airtime costs is the hottest block of time on the plain, TV wise, and Global BC owns it. So much so that the home team (broadcasting from my old stomping grounds in Burnaby) are the national face of Global News. The rest of the country, a good deal of which watch Global, get their nightly news from BC, which is a huge switch from when I was being inculcated into the world of television. Way back then, the real news came from Toronto – center of the Canadian universe in those days – or from Montreal on CBC, in which case it was incomprehensible to me and most of my cohort of the day. French – mandatory curriculum up to Grade 10 in the 70's – held little interest for me, so as a rule I watched the news on Channel 6 or Channel 8...CHAN and CHEK as they were known respectively at the time. Through the various maturations over the last 3 decades they have developed the single best news hour in Canada, and I congratulate them for it. I rely on Global as a news authority, which includes its commentators.

Global Morning News features a regular commentary by Dr. Art Hister, who delivers a layman's version of the world of news in medicine about 3 mornings a week. Today, he virtually certified my early demise by cardiac arrest because I am married. I'm not kidding... Dr. Art told us that people married to partners who bring home their work problems and share them with their partner actually accelerate the odds of the passive receptor having coronary problems by a factor of 3 times normal. Well...my wife works as a professional in a very demanding industry, in a very demanding position, and like most folks comes home to share her day with me – very long days, by the way. 7AM ferry to work, home (if she's lucky) off the 5:25PM; more often it's the 6:15...that's a 9.5 hour day, at minimum, 5 days a week. And sometimes, even after all that, she talks in her sleep...about work. We are a happily married couple, and I accept it as my lot to be Norma's sounding board for unloading the events of the day – hell, some days I even enjoy it. But I view the passive receptor mode as necessary, and admit that she fulfils that function for me on many occasions as well. Like the big guy in "The Green Mile", the act of taking in the frustrations and pain of another is transference, and the recipient absorbs the "bad stuff", often to his or her's own detriment. The concept is sensible, and according to Dr. Art it is established fact.

Then, to add insult to injury, Dr. Art informs us that should your spouse (he used the word wife, but I'll go with a more generic label) be of the type that does NOT retain anger – in other words, they blow like Vesuvius at the moment of the incident – they, according to the scientists, will be 4 times LESS likely to have coronary problems. Makes absolute sense to me...I've always appreciated the fact that my spouse doesn't harbour grudges – with her, you takes your licking right up front, no BS tolerated. After it's done, we kiss and move on. Absolutely healthy, and I recommend it to anyone. However, I don't practise what I preach, though I am getting better at it. My mother often tells me about how her and my father would go for weeks without speaking because he was P.O.'d over some imagined slight, and it was hell for the family as a whole. Eventually, as the old

saying goes, it would blow over, and life would return to normal. My dad died when he was 73 years old, and I'll bet anything a good deal of the credit for his early demise can be attributed to his internalization of stress. At the rate I'm going, according to Dr. Art, I'll be lucky to see 60. Hence the title of this piece (with thanks to Jenn for the suggestion).

All kidding aside (I love you, dear...you know that) my wife will probably ADD years to my life, because she is a master at getting me off my not-so-fat behind and out to work on our dream home. During the week of August 13th we used some holiday time to work at home and fence our property, with the objective of keeping the dogs in and the deer out. Our project involved pounding in 137 or so fence posts and hanging somewhere in the neighbourhood of 1,100 feet of very heavy fencing wire. Let me tell you, I was never so glad to return to work the following week to relax. But we completed our project, and even worked well together, which is an achievement when you place two dominant personalities together and expect them to cooperatively complete a task. And that, my friends, is when I do my own "Green Mile" bit, and I puke up all the bad stuff – scatter it along with the drops of blood and sweat I contribute to our projects. Busting my butt is how I vent off my frustrations, though I have to admit that after 3 marriages I'm much more confident in standing up for myself, and I too will quickly vent my anger now...and dammit, it's a far sight better than going to bed angry at your partner. If you truly love each other...let 'em have it...don't hold it in. The old adage about "pay now or pay later" is entirely true, because you WILL pay more later.

Hats off to Dr. Art and Global TV for covering the important stuff, and dispensing advise that is truly applicable, appropriate and useful. I know I can rely on CNN for up to minute (if somewhat biased) coverage, CBC for good solid news, but I'll always turn to Global BC and their team for an entertaining and useful source of information about us and our world. And if you don't tune in 6:50PM every Friday night for Squire's "Satellite Debris" submissions...man, your just not living life to the max.

Not Finishing Job Adds To Overload Problems

by John Sprungman, Chair, Ferry Advisory Committee

Overloads at all four ferry terminals have been a daily occurrence for most of the summer. About the only compensation has been the generally cooler weather: most days cars haven't turned into ovens on wheels while we wait and wait some more.

Quathiaski Cove has been especially problematic. After widening the road on the hill last winter to create another lane, BC Ferries failed to paint lines and put up signs to guide traffic into the additional lane and reduce the frequency of traffic backing up all the way around the corner by the Q. Cove shopping centre.

At the Ferry Advisory Committee meeting on Cortes in May, FAC members stressed the need for signage so there could be two useful holding lanes on the hill.

Instead, BC Ferries' managers talked about having a second lot attendant to manage vehicles on the hill. Unfortunately, they didn't hire a second attendant to work the busiest times of the days in July and August. They opted to call in a second person after the traffic had already become unmanageable for one person.

There is a new terminal manager for our area, Kim Macaulay, who says she is talking to the planning, operations and maintenance departments about solving these problems.

Ms. Macaulay emailed me that she has contacted "the Terminal Maintenance department outlining some of the issues and some simple solutions that need to be addressed.

"We are pursuing line painting to define the holding lanes on the hill, in addition to obtaining better signage at the top of the hill for motor vehicle traffic," she said.

May it come to pass before next summer...

Assured Loading, Cortes-Style

At Whaletown, the Cortes ferry has often returned at the end of the day to find a full load of vehicles already parked in the lineup for the first sailing the next morning. This is the Cortes method of assured loading.

Many of these vehicles arrive before the last sailing of the day leaves Whaletown,

fooling unsuspecting visitors into thinking they won't get off the island that day. Lining up after the 5:50 boat has loaded would show more consideration for fellow travelers.

Last winter the FAC investigated the possibility of a reservation system for Cortes, but BC Ferries was only willing to plug Cortes into the existing program for reserving travel on the mainland-Vancouver Island routes.

This would have given commercial traffic assured loading without paying anything extra while passenger vehicles would have been charged \$15 more than the fare to go from Whaletown to Heriot Bay. Commercial traffic on the big ferries has to guarantee fare payment with a credit card or on a BC Ferries account when making a reservation but is only charged a \$25 penalty if they don't show up.

Negative feedback on Cortes led to the FAC dropping the idea. Instead, many Cortesians are making two roundtrips from home to Whaletown with a second vehicle to put one in the lineup the night before and get themselves back to the terminal the next morning.

Most of the Cortes population lives at the south end—about 20 kms from the terminal. So a second vehicle is driven 80 kms to achieve the same result as a reservation. Not only does this take the time of two drivers, it is also a fuel expense and added contribution to carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, albeit a minor one compared to the 120+ million litres of fuel BC Ferries burns every year.

The Ferries & GHG

At our May FAC meeting, there was a detailed presentation by a Cortes Islander expressing concern about carbon emissions from the ferries contributing to global warming and climate change.

Along with allowing fuel surcharges, the Ferry Commissioner required BC Ferries to find ways of reducing fuel consumption by 1% a year over the last two years. Engine refits, hull resurfacing, fuel monitors and better operating practices have accomplished that. But that effort is being driven by economics, not environmental concerns. They are just looming on the horizon for BC Ferries.

Premier Gordon Campbell has said the provincial government is committed to a 33% reduction in greenhouse gas (GHG)

emissions over the next 12 years. Whether BC Ferries, in its privatized reincarnation from a Crown corporation in 2003, is subject to Campbell's mandate is not clear yet.

For example, the Cortes ferry burns, on average, 216 litres of fuel per roundtrip.

For the year ending March 31, 2006, it made 2,155 roundtrips and carried 62,182 vehicles, averaging 14-15 vehicles per one-way trip, which amounts to 48% of deck capacity. The distance from Whaletown to Heriot Bay is 6.2 nautical miles or 11.5 km. (A nautical mile is 1,852 meters.)

Assuming 2,155 roundtrips @ 216 liters per roundtrip consumed 465,480 liters of diesel and that 62,182 vehicles moving 11.5 kms is the equivalent of driving one vehicle 715,093 kms, then the ferry was burning one litre of fuel to move each vehicle 1.53 kms.

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The Gallery's entire exhibition space is transformed into a classy boutique of local handcrafts for the Christmas season. Everything from soaps and jewellery to textiles, woodwork and pottery is on sale. Customer numbers rise each year, as residents turn to the Market as a way to shop local, buy unique gifts and support the Gallery.

The Market operates on a consignment basis. Displays, inventory control, sales and promotion are managed by Gallery staff and volunteers, to provide you a hassle-free opportunity to sell your work. The Market has steadily grown since its inception, to become an attraction for shoppers throughout the mid-Vancouver area. Sixty artisans were featured in 2006, with 2,000 customers and over \$18,000 in gross sales.

For those who like to demonstrate their craft, the Gallery offers weekend demos, which are an excellent way to promote your work through feature articles in mid-Vancouver Island media.

The Gallery's portion of proceeds of sales at the Christmas Market are an important support for our exhibitions, classes and workshops.

A Season for Peace and Non-Violence Interfaith Celebration

Tuesday, September 11th, 7:30 PM

September 11th marks a day we in North America will remember for a long time. Much of the devastation ending in violence was a result of division among people.

Now a small spiritual organization has taken a big project under its wing. Jill Brocklehurst, Pastor at the Island Centre for Positive Living, has a vision: What if diverse religious people can come together to share their respective understanding and reactions to a common theme: Peace and Non-Violence? And what if Campbell River can be a beacon of light and an example to other communities?

The residents of Campbell River and the surrounding area are invited to gather on Tuesday, September 11th, 7:30 PM at the Tidemark Theatre to unite in greater tolerance and appreciation for diversity of religious expressions, celebrating Peace and Non-Violence.

"Stepping out of old paradigms and entering a forum of diversity, especially around spiritual differences, is a challenging job," says Rev. Jill, who feels moved to step forth and encourage others to join her in the task.

"First we have to build a spirit of trust to allow participants and the public to come together and share aspects of their religious traditions with one another: sing, pray and meditate together. This can only be done by respecting our differences to the best of our ability. Open communication is foremost."

The concept of an interfaith celebration implies an openness to seeing religious diversity as something positive. Celebrations of this nature can bridge various religious communities, thereby becoming instruments for constructing meaningful and non-violent pluralistic societies. This is the vision of the Island Centre for Positive Living: unity in diversity.

As a tool to develop this celebration, a web site is being constructed with an open blog forum, podcasts and other resources: <http://web.mac.com/wildjem>. Residents are invited to submit blog entries via e-mail. You are encouraged to step forward and join in the planning. Spiritual leaders are invited to be active participants in the main event. The public is invited to show their support by visualizing world peace and sharing in peace, love and joy.

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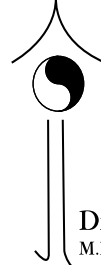


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	12:55	2.0	6.6
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Saturday	08:38	3.6	11.8
	13:30	2.5	8.2
	20:11	4.3	14.1
02	03:36	1.3	4.3
Sunday	10:07	3.5	11.5
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03	04:35	1.1	3.6
Monday	11:42	3.6	11.8
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CORTES COMMUNITY BRANCH MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT



Quadra Credit Union is pleased to announce the appointment of Linda Winje as Manager, Cortes Island Community Branch. Linda, who joined us earlier this summer from her last position as Manager of Arrow Credit Union, will take over responsibility for our activities on Cortes and the Outer Discovery Islands. We hope the community will join us in extending our best wishes to Linda in growing our Cortes business and providing top-notch cooperative financial services to the community.

As with any evolution, members can expect to see changes in the branch, and are invited to meet with Linda to discuss how Quadra Credit Union can better serve the community, or more importantly, assist themselves with their financial needs. Full lending services are now available through the Cortes branch and we encourage Members and non-members alike to contact Linda for assistance with all of your financial needs.

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