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Quadra Golf Course raises \$500 for Children's Centre



Carol Ann Terreberry (L) and Keith Remfret from QI Golf Course present a cheque to Dee Conley (C) for Quadra Island Children's Centre.

With sincere appreciation to its members and guests, the QI Golf Course charged an entry fee of \$5 per person for a round of 9 holes. Every member and guest that played was delighted to contribute. Some generous individuals contributed more! We even received donations from non-golfers. At the end of each 9 hole round, golfers handed in their score cards and the Children from the children's centre crafted the trophies for the highest and lowest gross score for the day. Congratulations to Pat Manery who was tied with Jim Graham but won the lowest gross score of 38 on a count back. Congratulations to Neely McGovern for the highest gross



Pat Manery

score of lots. Everyone enjoyed the day and the trophies made by the children were inspirational.

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6:40 am		6:15 am	
7:30 am	7:25 am	7:05 am	7:00 am
8:30 am	†8:15 am	8:00 am	†7:50 am
9:25 am	9:15 am	9:00 am	8:45 am
**10:25 am	10:10 am	9:55 am	9:45 am
11:25 am	11:10 am	10:55 am	10:40 am
12:25 pm	12:10 pm	11:55 am	11:40 pm
1:25 pm	1:10 pm	12:55 pm	12:40 pm
2:45 pm	2:10 pm	2:15 pm	1:40 pm
3:40 pm	3:40 pm	3:15 pm	3:15 pm
†4:40 pm	4:40 pm	**4:10 pm	4:10 pm
5:45 pm	5:45 pm	5:15 pm	5:15 pm
7:00 pm	7:00 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm
7:55 pm	7:55 pm	7:25 pm	7:25 pm
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9:55 pm	9:55 pm	9:25 pm	9:25 pm
*10:55 pm	†10:55 pm	10:25 pm	†10:25 pm

Quadra Island - Cortes Island

Crossing Time: 45 minutes

Leave Heriot Bay Leave Whaletown

Mon-Fri	Sat-Sun	Mon-Fri	Sat-Sun
9:05 am	†8:45 am	7:50 am	†7:30 am
**11:05 am	10:45 am	9:50 am	9:30 am
1:05 pm	12:45 pm	11:50 am	11:30 am
3:20 pm	2:45 pm	**1:50 pm	1:30 pm
5:10 pm	4:35 pm	4:05 pm	3:40 pm
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ARTS REPORT

DI Arts Editor:
Dom Fetherston

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SouthEnd Farm & Vineyards

Nestled beside the big barn at 319 Sutil Road are rows upon rows of grapevines and a house with a large red roof where exciting events are in the works and significant changes are happening. Jill Ogasawara, Ben McGuffie and their extended family produce a number of delicious offerings from their pastoral place at the sunny south end of Quadra Island.

The latest addition to the property is the newly renovated *Tasting Room Gallery*. Art shows are planned throughout the vineyards open seasons, and the first exhibition "Riding the Waves" will celebrate the inauguration of wine season here on Quadra. Opening day is Friday, May 30.

The idea for the show was inspired by the Jane Dll – a retired boat that resides in a yard near the Quathiaski Cove ferry. At one time, the boat belonged to Ben's Uncle Don McGuffie, and Ben worked as a deckhand on the boat. The decommissioned boat is symbolic of BC's faltering fishing industry. Between 2002 and 2012 Fisheries and Oceans Canada reports a decline of over 63 million tonnes less fish hauled in annually on the coast of British Columbia. The nautical theme of the first show at SouthEnd's Tasting Room Gallery is a reminder of the parallels between the old and decaying Jane Dll, and the decline of the number of fish in our coastal waters.

This year is the sixth year that the SouthEnd Farm & Vineyards has been in operation. Ben and Jill purchased the farm from the family in 2004, and began their dream of clearing land



for the grapevines and building a micro-winery. They produce about five-hundred 12-bottle cases of multi-award winning wines per year.

The wines are produced from multiple varietals of grapes that are compatible with our west coast weather: those grown at SouthEnd, two from other vineyards on Quadra Island and one from the Comox Valley. The specific type of grapes grown at SouthEnd are Siegerrebe and Petit Milo which are white grapes, and the reds include Marechal Foch and Leon Millot. This year's Quintage is made from the Leon Millot, Marechal Foch and Dornfelder grapes.

The specific wines being offered this year include the 2013 Ortega, Virga, and Bara, the 2012 Acacia and Sutil, and the 2011 Jimmy K.

Also there is the Quintage and the Black Crow which are both blends of the last two 2 years production.

The hours of operation at the Tasting Room Gallery at SouthEnd Farm and Vineyards are Friday through Monday, 11am-5pm, or by appointment.



Quadra Island Studio Tour

12th annual Studio Tour kick-off weekend

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ISLAND CALENDAR

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THE REGULARS

MONDAY

- Parent & Tots, QCC, 9:30 am - 12 pm
- Sing For Pure Joy! QCC, Room 3, 3:00 - 4:30. All Welcome.

TUESDAY

- Yoga with Trinity, QCC #3, 5-6:30pm-
- Al-Anon Meeting, Quadra Children's Centre, 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

- Yoga with Trinity, QCC #3, 10-11:30am
- Parent and Babes 11 am QCC
- 1st & 3rd Wednesday Food Bank, QCC 1 - 2 pm

THURSDAY

- Parents & Tots, QCC, 10:00 am - 12 pm
- Yoga with Trinity, QCC#3, 5-6:30 pm
- Prayer Meeting, Quadra Island Bible Church, 7 pm

FRIDAY

- White Light Essences & Guided Meditation, Studio 6 Upper Realm, 1-2:30 pm
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 pm Quadra United Church

SATURDAY

- First Saturday of month - Local Food Market at Quadra Legion from 10-2 pm
- Farmers' Market & Bazaar 10 am to 2 pm behind Credit Union, Q Cove
- Open mic with Mo. 9:00 pm HBI pub

SUNDAY

- Family Service, Quadra Island Bible Church, 10:30 am
- United Church, 10:45 am unless advertised, Sept 15 to end Jun, 285-3163.
- Quadra Sunday Painters, 11 am - 2 pm, 285-3390

**NEXT DEADLINE:
MONDAY, JUNE 9TH, 2014**

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DAY TO DAY

Friday, May 30

- Tasting Room Gallery opening - SouthEnd Farm & Vineyards
- Live Music - Six Foot Johnson play HBI Pub music starts at 9 pm

Saturday, May 31

- Strathcona Food Security Open House
- Cortes Island - Klahoose Multipurpose Building, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
- Quadra Island - Recreation Centre, 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Monday, June 2

- Advance registration for electors on Q Cove sewer referendum closes

Friday, June 6

- Live Music - David Gogo 9 pm HBI Pub \$12 cover
- Sea to Seed - Farming, Music and Regenerative Culture - Quadra Legion

Saturday, June 7 & Sunday, June 8

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Saturday, June 7

- Live Music - HardSchool Rock Show at Quadra Legion dinner 6 pm show 9pm

Sunday, June 8

- Mishras Sitar Concert, Cape Mudge United Church, 7:30 pm

Friday, June 13

- Live Music - Best Before - 9 pm HBI Pub

Saturday, June 14 & Sunday, June 15

- Quadra Island 49th Annual Trout Derby - registration at Village Bay Lake

Tuesday, June 17

- Adult Asthma Clinic, Quadra Island Medical Clinic, 7 pm

Thursday, June 19

- Seniors Housing AGM, Room #1 at the Community Centre 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 21 & Sunday, June 22

- Quadra Island Quilt and Garden Tour, 10 am - 4 pm, Tickets \$15 for both days

Tuesday, July 1

- Canada Day Celebrations at Cape Mudge

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-Ann McLean

Being Bullied

A couple of weeks ago I wrote a letter about the perils of getting old and being forced by the SPCA to see a veterinarian, because it had been reported that I was being mistreated because of my appearance. At 15 years of age why do I have to worry about what I look like? So the appointment was made to take me to the vet.

I hate going in the car, it scares me chitless, literally, I really mean it. The ferry does too, and as we were boarding it my bowels let loose and I crapped all over myself and my blanket. Mom and Dad were gagging, it was so gross. That 10 minute crossing felt like an hour. When we got there they took me to the doggy wash in C.R. and washed me up.

Consequently I arrived at the Doctors office looking even worse than normal and wet as well.

Mom explained to the vet that the SPCA officer had demanded that I see the vet, and that I get a check up to make sure that there was nothing major wrong with me. He then looked me over upside down and backwards, down my throat, in my ears and eyes, and then even stuck a little glass rod up my butt. My mom asked why my hair was falling out and he said that I was so old that my hair follicles were on a permanent lay off and would never work again and that it was really no big deal.

And he said I had arthritis, and was a little deaf. Mostly I'm just old. He also told her to cut all my matted butt hair, but, Guess what?, I can still run faster than her when she has those scissors in her hands and so far I still have butt hair.

The horrible day I had was not fair, the vet told mom exactly what mom had told the dog cop in the first place, but he would not listen. Why does SPCA have this much power? And what's wrong with listening to the owner of an animal, they know their pet better than anyone else. But they don't listen, they act like bullies. To top it off we had to pay the vet \$80 and pay a ferry fare as well.

Even though I am not the handsome guy I once was, my personality is the same. I still like to play on occasion and I love my daily walk. When my mom looks into my eyes she does not see an ugly old dog that should be put down just because he's old. She sees her loving pet who has been a faithful companion for 15 years and still follows her whenever she goes outside. I know that when life gets too hard for me to handle that my people will do whatever is best for me.

And to whoever called the police about me in the first place, and to the SPCA, I only have one more thing to say. "OLD AGE IS NOT A DISEASE" !!!

Sincerely,

Fatboy Hughes-Douglas

Howdy folks,

I've been cleaning up the section of the Heriot Bay Rd, near my bike shop and Animal Farm Rd, and the Animal Farm Trail for decades. And the broom is gone for about as far as I can see from my driveway now. Now I'm moving southwards with that project.

What gets me is that ever since the "car stop" signs have appeared both on the Animal Farm Rd side and on "my" side, I am having to clean up more.

The big stuff is easy enough, but picking up lots of cigarette butts is more and more onerous as my back muscles get older.

Smarten up, kids!

Smokey Dymney

Notice to the Public

Campbell River-Quadra-Cortes Ferry Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 10, 2014
9 am to 12 pm
Heriot Bay Inn, Quadra Island

For more information please contact:

Paul Ryan, Chair
Campbell River-Quadra-Cortes
Ferry Advisory Committee
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NEWS & EVENTS

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Found Skiff

On May 9, 2014 Quadra Island RCMP recovered a skiff from the beach at the end of Valdes Road on Quadra Island. If you are missing a skiff, please contact the Detachment at 285-3631 for details. File # 14-222

Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship

Quadra Legion Ladies Auxiliary is accepting applications for the KAY DUBOIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

From Veterans descendent entering post-secondary education. An award will be based on academic & citizenship criteria. First Year Students. Mail to Box 129 Heriot Bay B.C. V0P 1H0 Applications close May 31, 2014

Studio Opening

Discovery Islands Gallery is reopening June 1st as Body Temple Studio and Starseed Arts.

We are located above the book store in Quathiaski Cove. We are a Holistic and Alternative Health Studio as well as a Yoga and Gallery space. Our goal is to have an array of classes and artists from around the community. We are putting together our summer schedule of natural and re-wilding classes as well as an artist list.

We are looking for any artisans or teachers who may be interested in getting involved & are open to ideas. If you're interested please call at 250-204-7029 or email bodytemplestudio@hotmail.com Check us out on fb for events & classes.

Golf Course Membership

Considering membership with the Quadra Island Golf Course? There has never been a better time to join the Club!

Membership offers a wealth of benefits of which include an opportunity to play unlimited golf, participation in club events, discounts on retail, driving range*, power carts*, reciprocal benefits with other golf courses and more.

If you need more information or you have questions, please call 250-285-2811.

Newcomers Welcome

New to Quadra? The Discovery Islands Chamber of Commerce and local businesses welcome you with a gift bag. Please contact Judy at 250-285-2150

49th Annual Trout Derby

Quadra Island's 49th Annual Trout Derby/B.C. Family Fishing Weekend Saturday June 14th & Sunday June 15th at Village Bay Lake.

Registration starting Friday until Sunday 12:00 noon, final weigh-in Sunday at 3:00 pm. Adults \$10.00 Children 15 & under \$5.00 to enter.

Fishing licence not required for this weekend event. Good family fun & lots of great prizes.

Seniors Housing A.G.M.

Quadra Island Seniors Housing Society's AGM will take place on Thursday June 19, 7:00 pm in Room #1 at the Community Centre.

Please attend to hear how the community at Seniors Housing is progressing and to discuss the Society's future plans.

The Board of Directors has been in discussion with Quadra Circle on future plans for assisted living on Quadra.

If you have any questions, the AGM is a great chance to discuss housing for our older, or soon to be older residents. Community participation is appreciated, come out to show support for the housing Society.

Hardschool Rock Show At The Legion

On Sat. June 7th at 6:00pm the Mud Skippers are fundraising with a barbeque burger dinner, \$10.00. Followed by: THE HARDSCHOOL ROCK SHOW

PE3L will be putting together a show with some great collaboration of local artists at the Quadra Legion.

It will be an amazing night of music with three very talented local bands Re-Animations (9:00-10:00), PE3L (10:30-11:30), De'Willbillies (12:00-1:00) and opening up the show at 8:30 and in-between bands its D.J. Furious Fist of Khan in the house.

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Friday, June 13 (12:00 - 3:00pm) - Quadra Island
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Market Music

There will be live music at Quadra's Saturday Market. On June 7th Louise Krohman will introduce Flamenco music and dancing. On June 14, Dave Blinzinger will play his mellow sax. On June 21, John Toelle and friends will entertain. On June 28, Hal Douglas and friends will play home-grown blues.

If you would like to perform at the market this summer, phone Steve Moore at 285-3323.

New at Works

Thanks to everyone for the great response to the fabulous wood creations of Mike Arseneau. I can see you all appreciate this work as much as we do here at Works of H'Art! Thank you to you too Mike for sharing this talent with the rest of the world!

Melissa Abrams has added some new and beautiful jewellery pieces to our collection here and Sea Star Crafts has once again made some delicate earrings perfect for everyday wear!

Another new Varro mirror should be hung by the time you are reading this...Silver Sea magnificence! A new selection of her bracelets are here for summer fun!

New black zipped Quadra Island hoodies have also arrived....the perfect but useful gift for Father's Day! A limited number of beautiful men's leather belts are here from South America along with a great man's travel bag....

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Nuyumbalees Cultural Centre

Canada Day at the Cape

Lieutenant Governor to attend

Nuyumbalees Cultural Centre will be hosting Quadra Island's Canada Day Celebration. The event pairs typical festival activities like the Pancake Breakfast hosted by Quadra Island Fire Department, with tours of the Sacred Potlatch Collection and ancient petroglyphs, heritage interpretation walks to the landing site of Captain George Vancouver, an artisan marketplace, heaps of family programming, Elder's story-telling, and the rededication of three historic poles currently under restoration.

The highlight for many attendees will be the arrival of the Tribal Journey canoes who enter the territory on July 1st, from Washington State en'route to their final destination in Bella Bella. Once the welcome has been concluded, we will host a community feast and end the event with traditional singing, drumming and dance performances.

We are delighted to announce that Her Honour Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, will be among the 5,000 attendees expected.

Vehicle access to the Village during the event is restricted to local traffic, Elders, and those with accessibility issues. Free shuttles will be available from the Cove, as well as several Island stops including the Community Centre, Quadra Island School, and Quadra Builders. Bike valet services will be available on-site.

The schedule of events, volunteer sign-up, and the artisan marketplace and food vendor applications are available on the Canada Day at the Cape page of the nuyumbalees.com website.

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2014 Bike To Work Week Hail Harley!

Sipping herbal tea from my Bike To Work Week custom potted mug, I reflect on the question, who is Harley Elias?

Up until our recent interview I had never had the opportunity to actually meet in person this cycling myth. While making his way to work as a professor in the Faculty of Tourism at North Island College, Harley logs approximately 5000 commuter kilometers annually. Light or dark, wet or dry, Harley averages a minimum of five long distance commutes weekly between Quadra Island and Courtenay.

Putting this all into perspective prior to our interview, one of the primary questions I need to ask him is how does he possibly stay motivated? Week after week, year after year, what inspires him on those dark cold wet mornings in the middle of the wet coast winter to pump up his tires, oil his chain and brave the elements?

Four things he tells me are the pillars to his inspiration.

Health Benefits

Financial Benefits

Environmental Benefits

Beer Benefits

I ask Harley how it all started, where did this force of habit find its roots? He chuckles momentarily as his eyes look upward towards his forebrain. I can tell he is travelling back through a library of memories to trace its origin. "April Point" he replies, "1986". He had been managing the resort for a number of years and was then leaving the company. In parting he was gifted a bike. Shortly after he moved to Richmond and took a job in downtown Vancouver. It didn't take long for Harley to realize the hidden value in cycling to work. Nearly 30 years later he continues the trending behavior.

Now one might naturally assume that cycling 45kilometers five plus days a week would be enough activity for even the fittest athletes but that is not the case for Harley. He describes commuter cycling as a gateway into other cycling opportunities. One of the highlights of his week is a Wednesday night road ride he frequents on Quadra Island. Gaining riding experience from a variety of skilled cyclist including Sam Whittingham has improved his speed and conditioning for the daily commutes. He also credits equipment and mechanical upgrades. Reflecting back on the Kuwahara he first started out on and the Norco he pilots now, Harley laughs, "A lot has changed."

Knowing that I can not sit here all day and pick this mans brain for philosophical bike



stories despite my desire to do so, I ask him in closing, "What message do you have for others contemplating cycling as an alternative means for transportation?"

"Push against yourself" he replies, "and it is always better when it's with someone else pushing them selves."

So there it is all you 2014 Bike To Work Week enthusiast looking to push against yourself. Be a team leader, join an existing team or participate individually. Go to biketowork.ca and get registered. There are celebration stations all week long providing food, beverages and a variety of prizes including a brand new complete Kona Dew (commuter bike) thanks to SPOKES!

And oh yeah! If you See Harley Elias on his bike throughout your journeys, check out his odometer and ask him about his latest cycling adventure around the world.

Wheels Down Riders!

- Terryl Bertagnolli

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a show and sale of nautical paintings.



**Friday-Sunday
11am - 5pm**

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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT



By Jim Abram

I hope all of you had a great time at Mayday this past weekend. It was once again a wonderful celebration of our island way of life and a continuation of tradition. Thanks to all of the people that made it happen and keep making it happen year after year!

Once again, Ferries!

I hate to have to keep talking about this topic, but it seems to play a very important part in our daily lives, unfortunately!

Some very disturbing, but not unexpected, news came to me over the past weeks. A tactic that I have been expecting has come to life. BC Ferries has started to tell all of its workers and the public that the ridiculous schedule that we are being subjected to, is the fault of the Ferry Advisory Committee and, yours truly! They are saying this because of the meeting that we refused to attend for many weeks and then finally gave in and attended along with a couple dozen Quadra and Cortes residents. It was a meeting to "mitigate the impacts" of the new schedule changes that the corporation was about to implement, at the insistence of the government. We had been refusing to meet with them due to something that I repeatedly had said in my reports and on Facebook. I said, "We will not negotiate". Period! My reasons for saying this were mainly because we were fighting a political fight with an arrogant government and we had not yet had our demonstration at the legislature. So why would we negotiate something that we all knew was to our detriment and then go and tell the government we didn't like what they were doing to us??? Many agreed with my tactic, coast-wide.

For your background information, the Ferry Advisory Committees are creatures of BCFS, not the government and they have no power whatsoever. They are meant to deal with minor operational issues on each route, in an advisory capacity only. The make-up is of residents from Campbell River, Quadra and Cortes and the Regional Directors. That is by BCFS design. Personally I feel that the exercise is a total waste of our time. The most we get out of them is figures and statistics and justifications for what they do to us.

So, back to the lies being spread by the corporation about who implemented this schedule. Neither the Ferry Advisory Committee nor your Director brought this down on you. I absolutely disagree with what they have done to our population and our businesses and our school. So many people are being impacted by the changes to date and the number of people letting me know of this increases daily. Something needs to be done!

On June 10th, we will once again be meeting with BCFS to discuss an agenda that is longer than we will have time to talk about. But we will try. The main issue, of course, is the impact of the existing schedule changes. The meeting is open to the public and if you have something to say about the schedule, you should be there. It will probably be at the HBI, but I do not know the time as of yet. It will be advertised.

I do want to make it very clear that it was BCFS implementing government direction to "not save money, but to cut sailings" (their words), that put this schedule in place. The FAC gave its best advice on what might help ease the pain, but it was totally up to BCFS how it turned out.

So, what do we do now? Do we go back to the original government plan and eliminate the last sailing on Monday through Thursday and the last two sailings on Friday and Saturday nights? That would take care of all of the day time commuters, the school and lots of businesses. But what about late night shift workers? No matter what we do someone suffers. I know one thing: This schedule does not work! Not one person I have spoken to, including staff, think it is a good schedule. Not one! So, let's hear from you. Email me, leave voice mail on my office phone, send a message via Facebook. All contact info is at the end of this report, as it always is.

The government and the BCFS have every reason to target me and the FAC: They don't want to take the blame for their thoughtless, heartless, mean-spirited decisions. The gloves are off. I work 24/7 on this issue trying to find a solution to it, doing media, attending coalition meetings, posting on four Facebook pages daily, working with the UBCM province wide, trying to arrange meetings with the Premier and the Minister and lobbying everyone possible that might somehow help us out. I will not have my name used in these nonsensical rumours being spewed by a corrupt government nor a dysfunctional puppet corporation.

Recycling under attack! (again!)

This is the only other item that I need to tell you about at this very moment. A private corporation (another friend of government) has been contracted provincially to carry out recycling services throughout the province. I have managed to keep us exempt until now through a great deal of effort. The reason being, that this change would limit our recycling to a proposed four hours a day, four days a week with a completely secure, enclosed facility that would be locked up the rest of the time. This is unacceptable as far as I am concerned. I have expressed my opinion / objection at the Comox Valley Solid Waste Committee and to the General Manager himself. We have had extended conversations and emails on the topic. I finally got him to agree to meet with me and the SRD staff to convince him that this is not the way we do things on Quadra. The meeting was scheduled to take place at the SRD offices on Thursday the 22nd at 2pm. And guess who didn't show up? The General Manager! No, he sent two of his underlings to try and persuade me of the benefits of the new program. Well, it didn't work. The more they "explained", the more angry I became with the audacity of the Solid Waste team. Their proposal is a pipe-dream. It won't work for us and it won't serve our needs. It will be one more service that people won't be able to have access to due to the ferry schedule! (sorry, I just had to bring in one more example of ferry impacts). I left the meeting having put all of my cards on the table: We will not buy into their program. Can we be forced? I am not sure yet. I will keep you informed.

I will be leaving for the Federation of Canadian Municipalities tomorrow and will be away for a week, attending meetings, but still accessible by cell and email. Feel free to call me between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:00 pm, Monday through Friday (please, not on weekends, folks!) at 285-3355, or you can fax me at 285-3533 or you can email me anytime at jimabram@explornet.ca or by mail at Box 278 in the Cove, V0P 1N0... or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/JimAbram>.... Lots of choices.

Please do not use my residential phone number for SRD calls. All business calls should be on 285-3355. Many thanks!

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Abram Director,

Discovery Islands - Mainland Inlets (Area C), SRD

May Day Sailing Dinghy Race

Four Quadra adults joined 11 students from Sylvain Chabot's Carihi Nautical Sciences program to race for the Sailblazers Mayday trophy. Eleven boats crossed the start line in the first light wind race which was won by Aiden Anderson and Cassidy Hinsberger in Tyler's Laser 2. Kieran McDougall was second and Trevor Stinson came in third, both in Lasers. After a quick course adjustment race two started in a fresh 10 knot breeze for exciting racing. James Manders won this one in a Laser with Trevor close behind in second and Duane Johnson and Dawn Ross sailing Duane's Mirror 14 in third. Race three continued on the same course and was again won by Aiden and Cassidy, Kieran came second again and third went to Liam Ross. The wind held so everyone raced a fourth fun race, won by Hunter Koral, Liam in second and Anna Martin-Lujano in third, all in Lasers.

The Mayday trophy which was deeded by Shirley and Frank Wallace many years ago is based on the best performance in the first three races.

This prestigious Quadra trophy was awarded to Aiden Anderson and Cassidy Hinsberger both students in the Carihi program. Congratulations for excellent sailing and consistent performance.

The race committee would like to thank Lynden McMartin for allowing the racers to use Taku Resort docks and facilities for the whole day. Also, thank you to Sylvain Chabot and family for shepherding the Carihi program now almost through its first academic term, and manning the safety boat on race day.



Wade cooling off, giving James go-fast tips

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Friday June 6th, Quadra Island Legion. \$10 advance at Hummingbird or \$15 at the door.

For more info look online:

seatoseed.com

lynxmusic.org

thetailor.info

Summer Solstice at Quadra Legion

On Saturday June 21st the Quadra Legion is having a summer solstice party not to be missed! With a night of Reggae/Dub/Ska/Hip Hop music for your dancing pleasure featuring BURNT (San Francisco).

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- escort Derek McPhee.

It all came together wonderfully thanks to our amazing community full of volunteers. In case we missed your name on this thank you list, you know who you are and your help makes wonderful things possible, we all **THANK YOU!!!**

*Thanks everyone for
doing your part to create
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From the Community Centre:

**Sandy Spearing, Rebecca Young
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May Day Dance

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There is a mutual support group for people with Parkinson's Disease and their care-givers.

We meet once a month and sometimes have a guest speaker. Currently we have a small group of around seven or eight people. If you have Parkinson's Disease (or a related disease) or are a caregiver, please consider coming to our next meeting.

The next meeting is at 10 am in the downstairs small seminar room at the Quadra Community Center on Tuesday, May 20th.

For more information, Call Marjorie at 285-2280 or Steve at 285-3323.

Free Firewood Needs Help

We ran out of Free Firewood for this season. But we need your help to cut up wood for next Winter.

There is a new person in charge of getting the wood ready for next year.

So if you can help, please call Mornay at home at 285-3212 or on his cell at 250-202-3422. The chopping will happen on the weekends now that Community Lunch is over for the season.

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David Gogo Band at the Heriot Bay Inn

David Gogo is an award-winning, hard-working blues musician and prolific blues guitar virtuoso. He's previously performed a solo acoustic show to a packed audience at the Heriot Bay Inn; he is returning with a full band to rock the dance floor with "electric passion".

Gogo has earned four JUNO nominations, the 2012 Western Canadian Music Award for Blues Recording of the Year, the CBC Saturday Night Blues' Great Canadian Blues Award for Lifetime Contribution to the Blues in Canada, and has twice been named Maple Blues Guitarist of the Year. He "adds heart, soul and grit to the international blues scene".

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Friday, July 25, SouthEnd Winery, Celtic Magic, doors open 6pm- \$40;

Saturday, July 26, Quadra Island Community Centre, Piano Favorites throughout the Ages with Carter Johnson, doors open 6pm- \$18;

Sunday, July 27, Gowlland Harbour Resort, Sheer Delight, doors open 10 am- \$40. Limited 4 concert early bird packages: \$100.

Tickets: Works of H'Art; Yellow Dog Trading Company and www.gowllandharbour.com/events/ or call Gowlland Harbour Resort: 250-285-3572

Quadra Island Garden Tour: Flowers, Fabric and Farms

Gardeners, quilters, and farmers on the island are preparing their properties for the 2014 Quadra Island Quilt and Garden Tour. This year we are featuring both flower gardens and some of the farms producing local produce and raising cattle, sheep and goats. Members of the Quadra Quilters have been working to finish a variety of quilts which will be displayed in 6 of the gardens.

The tour is a fundraiser for both the Quadra Island Recreation Society and the Quadra Quilters Guild. The Recreation Society will use funds raised for their Children's Programming while the Quilters' portion will go towards the annual Quilters Marathon and community quilt needs. The Marathon quilts are donated to BC Children's Hospital to be given to children with life threatening illnesses.

Please mark Saturday June 21st and Sunday June 22 on your calendar. This is a great time to invite your friends and family for a weekend visit to Quadra. Tickets are \$15.00 and good for both days. Tickets are now available at Works of H'Art and Hummingbird, and on tour days at the Tourist Information Booth.

Calling Local Artists!

The Fall Fair seems a long way into the future, but we would like to challenge all those creative souls on Quadra to start thinking about a submission to the Arts and Crafts section at the Fall Fair.

If you are reluctant to be a part of the judging (there are many good reasons for this choice) remember that you can submit your work as "Exhibit Only". The categories offered allow participation with a great variety of artwork, from traditional to very unconventional. The idea is to celebrate the great range of work being created here!

Visitors are keen to see examples of work from our well-established traditional artists, to be intrigued by the unusual and innovative ideas of less conventional artwork, and to admire the efforts of people starting to explore their artistic visions.

We are looking forward to exhibit tables groaning under the weight of wonderful work this year. We know that visitors will be inspired by the amazing creative products from our studios (workshops, kitchen tables, back sheds, etc) and that the Arts and Crafts corner is going to be as memorable as the giant pumpkins and gargantuan zucchini!

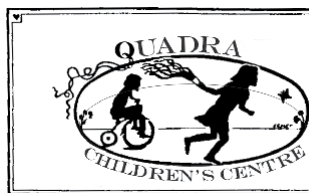
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These artists have created a unique synthesis of classical and folk that appeals to audiences everywhere. This is a duet between a Guru and his Shishya (disciple) and, in this case, between father and son.

The Mishras will perform at the Cape Mudge United Church on Sunday June 8, at 7:30 pm. Advance tickets can be purchased at Yellow Dog and Works of H'Art for \$12, or for \$15 at the door. For further information please contact Michael Mascall at 202-1968.



Community Connections Centre

Volunteers Wanted. Reward yourself and your community!

Quadra Circle needs a writer-PR person to help promote services.

Canada Day at the Cape needs people for various tasks July 1 as they host up to 7000 people during the Tribal Journey Canoes visit.

Set up tables & chairs or chop veggies at 10am Fridays for Friday Lunch in June.

Volunteer Assistant for Lab mornings occasionally on Wednesdays and Fridays at Quadra Medical to relieve regular Volunteer Assistants.



Do you want a rewarding volunteer activity that suits your skills, interest and available time – whether it's one event or ongoing? Does your organization need volunteers? Want to know about programs and services on Quadra? Let us help you connect. Drop in or call 285-2255 Wednesday through Saturday 11am-3pm.

Quadra Seniors

We are busy working in the Tourist Information Booth, so drop in and see our new maps & leaflets. On Wed June 4th/14 at the Legion in Heriot Bay--We are having our last General meeting at 10:a.m and Fathers Day draw. At 10:30 a.m we are having a special 50th Anniversary of the Founding of the Quadra Island Seniors Branch. We have a delicious lunch supplied by many restaurants on the Island, we have invited guests & entertainment too so drop by and visit us. On June 9th we are sending Ann Lawrence as our delegate to our B.C.O.A.P.O Convention in Agassiz, also North Island Director Ruth Amiabel and Chris Dyson & Philip Hebbard will be attending as visitors. These people will be representing our Seniors and voting on resolutions that our many branches have sent in. When passed the resolutions will be sent in to the Provincial & Federal Govts to help our people who are always forgotten. On July 23rd we will be attending our North Island Picnic at Halbe Hall in Black Creek--There will be a pot luck lunch and many games will be hosted by Fanny Bay Seniors Br. 127. Call Ruth @ 285-3801 or 250-859-9188 if you wish to attend or if you need transportation. In September we will be having our Annual picnic at Kurt & Judy Hagen's property. For membership Call Ruth at above numbers or Marilyn Lamb @ 285-3354.

Fathers' Day Cruise & Dine

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE A FATHER to celebrate Fathers' Day with a dinner cruise to the Laughing Oyster Gourmet Restaurant. Sponsored by the Cortes Museum, cruise Desolation Sound into Okeover Inlet for a relaxing afternoon aboard the schooner Misty Isles, enjoy a memorable buffet feast, then cruise home into the sunset. And, yes, Laughing Oyster has far more than oysters on their menu that features the finest West Coast dining with a spectacular ocean-front setting. Decadent desserts are as delicious as the view!

On Sunday, June 15th this popular cruise leaves Cortes Bay at 3 pm and returns about 10:30 pm. Cruise cost is \$95 with dinner costs separate.

Participants coming from off Cortes Island will need accommodation for that night on Cortes -- and enjoy exploring all Cortes has to offer for the next day or two. Don't hesitate too long to reserve your place on this special cruise. For more information or to register: e-mail (cidas@twincomm.ca) or phone Cortes Museum 250-935-6340.



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Community Garden in its Sixth Season

In 2009 a group of dedicated volunteers had a vision of a beautiful garden where islanders without suitable land, or sufficient sun, could come together to grow organic vegetables and learn from each other. Faye Wong and her late husband Milton made available one acre of their land on West Road for this purpose.

Now in its sixth season the Old Farm Community Garden provides about 70 families an opportunity to grow their own food. It is also a wonderful place to sketch, read in the shade of an old apple tree, take photographs or take visitors. The community garden includes beginning gardeners and very experienced green thumbs. From observing other garden beds and asking questions islanders can learn from each other what to plant and how to plant it.

A volunteer steering committee provides vision and organization for the garden. Members pay a nominal fee for their bed and contribute six hours of volunteer labour. The tasks volunteers undertake include maintenance of the paths and water system, making compost, weeding communal strawberry and herb beds, and mowing grass. Garden beds are 100, 200 and 400 square feet and garden fees are \$20, \$30 and \$40 respectively. There are currently a few beds available for this season.



If you are interested in acquiring a garden bed for this season contact Heather van der Est at heather@gicable.com. Drop in to the garden any day or visit during the Quilt and Garden Tour on June 21 and 22 when there will be gardeners waiting to show you the garden and answer your questions.

Time for the Quadra Studio Tour

On June 7 & 8 Quadra Island artists will be kicking off the 12th year of the Quadra Island Studio Tour, where visitors get a chance to meet the artists behind the artwork. Travel around the island viewing unique works of art in a beautiful and friendly setting, while tapping into the artists' creative process. Explore 22 working studios, watch demos, and be sure to visit the Community Centre where many more artists will be exhibiting their works. Fabulous door prizes, great food and drink, and a sampling of all the artists' work can also be found at this venue. And this year, for the first time, there will be a Silent Auction featuring an amazing piece of art from Discovery Metal Creations titled "Leaping Beauty". The work can be seen and bid on at the Community Centre during the tour.



The talented artists and artisans of Quadra work in a variety of mediums; paint, metal, wood, fibres, clay, stone, and glass, just to name a few, and their works can be found in many galleries, businesses, and homes across Canada and around the world.

Each artist has donated a small sample of their art which will be given away at the end of the tour as door prizes so be sure to enter the draw!

Tickets are \$5 per person (kids under 12 are free) and are available from:

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Works of H'Art
Quadra Tourist Info Centre
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More details can be found at www.quadraislandarts.com. Or check out Facebook - Quadra Island Studio Tour. Can't make the Studio Tour weekend? Many of the studios are open to visitors throughout the year.

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Quadra Circle News

Seniors enjoy new freedom thanks to Quadra Circle's Transportation Program. Joy Inglis really appreciates the ride to and from the hair salon from volunteer driver, Barb Sinden, who loves the chance to give back to her community. Many seniors want to remain independent in their own homes, so the volunteer driver program helps them do that. Booking a ride to grocery-shop, see the doctor, attend a concert or visit the new activity centre at the school can keep a senior active and connected, while giving an eager volunteer driver the chance to feel useful and involved in our community too. Maybe you don't have a car, or don't feel like driving or asking a busy friend or family member. Reaching out to ask for what we need is a skill all of us must develop, no matter what our age. So just pick up the phone and call Diana:285-3630 to get started.



Joy Inglis and volunteer driver, Barb Sinden

Seniors Outreach: Marie Sheran and her team offer seniors friendly visits and information on useful resources. Call 285-3950.

Quadra Home Meals: For \$5 per meal Island seniors, care-givers and anyone dealing with illness or recovering from surgery can order tasty, nutritious meals prepared by the Gowlland Harbour Resort Chef. Food preferences, allergies and special diets are accommodated. Meals can be reheated or frozen for later use. Pick them up at the Community Centre on Wednesdays between 11:30am and 12

noon or pre-arrange delivery by our volunteers. To order by Sunday noon call Marie:285-3950.

Friday Lunch continues through June! Join us Fridays at 11 am for armchair exercises with Ann Lawrence, lunch at noon, then a speaker or discussion. May 30 features Pete Calverly with Logger Poetry at 1281 West Road (Lower Level at Quadra Bible Church).

Housing Committee: Interest is growing in small, new homes in Q Cove for active seniors wanting to downsize, as well as for a seniors residence with meals, housekeeping and social activities for those with all income levels. Watch this space for details coming soon! To join the Housing Committee and /or help make it happen, call Maureen: 285-2221.

Quadra School Rocks! Folks 50+ are now meeting there Thursdays for coffee, goodies,

friendly conversation and the chance to learn and share interests. Join us from 10am-1pm every Thursday in the Literacy room near the school office entrance and help make it a great place to 'hang out'. Look for the Quadra Circle Activity Centre signs. Info: 285-2255

NEW! Foot Care can be a significant problem for seniors and those with illness or a disability. If you receive MSP premium assistance, a subsidy is available through Quadra Circle to cover part of the cost of treatment by local Foot Care nurses. Call 285-2255 to apply.

Quadra Outdoor Club

The upcoming Outdoor Club events for the next few weeks are:

2 - 4 June, Monday to Wednesday - multi-day paddle and camping to Octopus Islands through Surge Narrows

14 June, Saturday - hike to Main Lake from the Surge Narrows Road following a flagged route and unmaintained trail

19 June, Thursday - hike to Wood Duck Lake and Old Mine Trail off the North Gowlland Road

25 June, Wednesday - paddle to Chain Islets, Kanish and Orchard Bays from Granite Bay

The details on these trips, and others, can be found at the website:

www.qioutdoorclub.org/trips/trip-schedule/schedule-summer-2014/

Use the "click for more" button for trip details. Please contact the trip coordinator well in advance of the trip if you want to participate.

We've been focussing this spring on improving paddling skills with a navigation course and an on-the-water practice session. There will be more of these to come. Many of the hikes in the schedule this year are following paths less travelled, using routes and informal trails. There will be another multi-day kayaking trip around Read Island in early July.

With the start of the new season, it's time to renew memberships at the same price as last year. For more information about the Club, visit the webpage at qioutdoorclub.org.

To join or renew, contact Darcy Mitchell at darcym@telus.net.



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Six Foot Johnson Returns...

Cortes Island's Six Foot Johnson takes time out from its busy spring schedule to play the HBI pub Friday, May 30th, 9:00pm. From hard rock to alt. country, from pop to psychedelia, this quartet keeps an upbeat groove the entire night with their original music dance tunes.

All four band members contribute to the song writing, making for an eclectic mix of infectious melodies and rhythms causing an irresistible pull to the dance floor guaranteed to rock you silly.

A perennial Cortes favourite, Six Foot Johnson has been entertaining island audiences and creating together for a decade. Previously, the band was selected to play the Canadian National Ultimate Frisbee Championship tournament party in Victoria, where their island flavoured tunes were a hit inside and outside the convention centre.

Guitar driven and harmonica laden accents make for catchy down to earth grooves. If you're looking for a night of original music with a twist, that keeps you curiously intrigued while writhing on the dance floor, don't miss Six Foot Johnson.

Danver Johnson – guitar, harmonica, vocals

Aaron McCulloch Gary – guitar, vocals

Greg Osoba – bass, vocals

Garden – drums, vocals



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Mountain Inspiration

Three world class mountain enthusiasts will team up for an audio visual presentation showing their love, passions and inspirations for the mountains, for mountaineering tradition and for each other in three half hour components.



Jimmy Martinello at the Cirque of the Unclimbables

Local pioneering mountaineer Rob Wood will represent climbing in the past and the link to mountaineering traditions; active climber, extreme skier and inspired photographer Jimmy Martinello from Squamish will represent present day state of the art and also from Squamish a brilliant young disabled skier called Alex Cairns will represent the future.

Alex has an impressive video of extreme disabled skiing.

Rob will show his oldies but Goodies slide show.

Jimmy will show sunning photographs of sharp end of the game including the first ascent of the seven thousand foot NW Face of MT Bute.

A half hour discussion with questions from the audience will follow the guest presentations.

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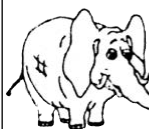
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Salish Weaving Workshop with Jessica Silvi

The Museum at Campbell River as part of the exhibit 'Threads Through Time' currently showing in the Changing Gallery, is offering a Salish Weaving workshop with textile artist Jessica Silvi. This one-day workshop will practice Salish Weaving with twining stitches and will take place on Saturday, June 7, from 10 am to 4:30 pm. The workshop will focus on learning to twine the traditional Coast Salish diamond pattern, as well as a discussion of the history of Coast Salish Weaving.

Jessica Silvey was born into the Silvey family of Egmont, BC. Jessica spent many childhood hours with her paternal Grandmother in the woods and it is still her favourite place to be, surrounded by cedar trees and silence. Jessica is a self taught weaver of cedar bark, root and Salish wool weaving. She favours the twined patterns in Salish weaving as they enable the weaver to tell the story of the blanket. Jessica has been weaving for twenty one years; her pieces are in private collections, museums and galleries world-wide. The cost for the workshop is \$160 per person including wool. And participants take the table loom home! Space is limited. Call the Museum at 287-3103 to register.



Jessica Silvi



Local infrastructure projects run amok

by Dermot Travis

In 2012, local governments across B.C. spent more than \$8 billion and it's a pretty safe bet that a good chunk of it was spent on infrastructure projects.

Most of the projects flew under the provincial radar. Out of sight, out of mind. Cost overruns rarely made a media ripple outside of the affected community.

Yet, through various cost sharing formulas, we're all on the hook for them, whether it's the Vancouver Convention Centre expansion or new roads in Campbell River.

It's why a recent audit by B.C.'s new auditor general for local governments, Basia Ruta, should raise some red flags.

Last month – in the office's first ever performance audit of local government procurement – Ruta stated that "the integrity of the capital procurement process in Rossland has been compromised and many of the transactions we reviewed did not meet the standards taxpayers would expect of their local government." Strong stuff.

Ruta also cherry-picked Sechelt's new Water Resource Centre (euphemism for sewage treatment plant) as one of five other performance audits her office is now undertaking.

No surprise. What started out as a \$10 million facility five years ago has morphed into a \$25 million boondoggle that's still devouring cash.

Under Sechelt's original plan, the existing facility's downtown site was to be sold for redevelopment to help fund the new plant which was to be built on an industrial site on the outskirts of town.

Then council did an about face and announced that the new plant would be built on the existing site after all. And although he vehemently denies it, the fact that the mayor's \$1.16-million home is only a few hundred metres from that industrial site undoubtedly had little to do with council's change of heart.

Sechelt's new plant has a capacity of 4,000 cubic metres per day. Just down the coast in Gibsons, they built a 6,000 cubic metres per day plant for \$5.4 million in 2005.

However, ratepayers can take some solace in the mayor's belief that the sewage plant will be a tourist attraction, giving rise to a possible new tourism pitch: "come for the scenery, stay for the smell."

Then there's the mother of all sewage treatment plants: the \$782.7 million Capital Regional District Core Area Wastewater Treatment Program or CAWTP for short. CAWTP has run into two small snags: a secret real estate deal that didn't work out so well once it wasn't so secret and Esquimalt council giving a firm thumbs down to the CRD's rezoning application for McLoughlin Point.

To date CAWTP has eaten up \$65 million of its budget without so much as a sod-turning ceremony or for that matter a site to turn sod on. Costs may increase by a further \$13.7 million to pay for barging construction materials in and adding a new oxidation treatment.

Meanwhile, Victoria is also looking for answers as to how its \$92.8 million Johnson St. bridge replacement project ballooned in price by \$7.9 million before a girder has been put in place.

Other B.C. communities face infrastructure problems of a different kind. Lillooet, population 2,322, will soon have a new \$10.1 million water plant with a capacity of 5.9 million litres a day. Someone must see big things for "B.C.'s little nugget," because according to Environment Canada the average residential water use in Canada was 274 litres per person per day in 2009.

So why do so many projects in B.C. go over budget while others seem so out of whack with a community's needs?

Partly, parochial politics. As the mayor of one Lower Mainland community wrote on his Facebook page about one project: "This isn't a city project, so I have little to do with it (and therefore no reason to defend it)." To his credit he did.

Local councils could also help matters by not concluding multimillion dollar deals entirely behind closed doors. Sunlight goes a long way to achieving buy-in and if ratepayers don't feel part of the process from day one, chances are they'll fight it every step of the way starting day two.

And finally, just as too many cooks can spoil the broth, too many bosses can wreak havoc with public works budgets. Every project needs one official who takes ownership of it: from design to ribbon cutting.

Dermot Travis is the executive director of IntegrityBC. www.integritybc.ca

Food Security Open Houses

The Strathcona Food Security Project has now completed its project documents for public review! The documents are available on the project blog at www.strathconafoodsecurity.wordpress.com and reflects the comments and suggestions made during public consultations in the fall of 2013. Please have a look and let us know what you think. Comments will be accepted until June 8, 2014.

A series of open houses will be held around Strathcona Regional District communities so that you can find out a bit more about our results, ask questions, and give us feedback on the documents.

- Cortes Island – May 31, Klahoose Multipurpose Building, 10:30am-12:30pm
- Quadra Island – May 31, Recreation Centre, 2:30-4:30pm

Intertidal Walk

For Father's Day bring Dad on a fascinating exploration of the mysterious Intertidal zone of Campbell River!

The Museum at Campbell River is offering an Intertidal Walk on June 15, from 12 noon to 2 pm. Biologist Sandra Milligan will lead a journey of discovery to the tip of Willow Point Reef.

Milligan writes "See seaweeds of all shapes and colours: the beautiful Corallina, the destructive "Stringy Acid Hair", and edible "Soda Straws". We'll take a look at the Bully-of-the-Beach and see what's on his dinner plate. The walk will look closely at dozens of animals and algae, from crabs and chitons, to gastropods and gumbboot chitons.

Your observational skills will be developed and, if we're lucky, you'll see the most treasured and elegant of intertidal life: the opalescent nudibranch and the daisy brittle star. Once you know the names of these unusual creatures, you'll discover the amazing strategies they've developed to live in this challenging environment.

It will be a day to remember and an investment for future enjoyment of intertidal life!" Why not visit the Aquarium after the walk? Dress for the weather - most importantly Rubber Boots are Essential! Please note that the walk can be extremely slippery and wet and you should feel comfortable walking on uneven surfaces. A second walk is planned for July 11 from 10 am to 12 noon.

The cost for the Intertidal Walk is \$15.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children. Call the Museum at 287-3103 to register.

Asthma Workshops

Tuesday, June 17th, 7 pm at the Quadra Island Medical Clinic

For adults with a diagnosis of asthma. We would like to discuss the asthma disease process and its treatment. How are you doing with your asthma management? When was the last time that you used your peak flow meter? Do you have an action plan to refer to when your asthma acts up?

Come and review your asthma diagnosis with us in a relaxed informal setting. Please sign up by calling the clinic at 250-285-3540

Island Artisans & Craftspeople

Directors of the Stuart Island Community Association (SICA) would like to extend an invitation to Island artisans and craftspeople. Do you produce an artwork, product or other item that would be suitable for sale on consignment in the SICA store at Big Bay, Stuart Island, this coming summer?

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At the HBI

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The Unexpected is young, eclectic and full of energy! Hear this Quadra teen band and support the Quadra Island PAC during a delightful two-course dinner evening Saturday June 14 seating at 6; served at 6:30. \$47/seat Reserve! Call 285.3322.

Prepare thyself for a Murder Mystery with scallywags and secrets, Pirate Style June 21. Host Sarah Bible presents this interactive evening including dinner in Herons at the Heriot Bay Inn. \$69/pp. Book your spot, receive your character package!

Friday night fun at the HBI... May 30 SIX FOOT JOHNSON "original dance and rock from Cortes Island"; June 6 DAVID GOGO BAND "rockin' blues"; June 13 BEST BEFORE "music of the ages". Music begins at at nine pm.

Got a hankering for some interactive, fun, islander music? Get thyself to the HBI Pub on Saturday evenings for Open Mic, from nine – midnight. Musicians, players, poets, dancers and listeners all invited.

Remembering John Kragen

We are sad to announce that John Kragen passed away on May 10th, 2014. John was born in New York City and moved to the West Coast in the late 70's. He lived on Denman Island, in the Kootenays, and in Victoria before settling on Quadra in 1991. He worked as a tree planting contractor and was responsible with his crews for the reforestation of a significant part of the North Island as well as sections of the BC interior.

John had been suffering from Huntington Disease, a debilitating disease that affected him both physically and mentally. Nevertheless, during all the years that he was afflicted, his fundamental spirit always came through: his unconditional love for his wife, his excessive pride in his children, his love for woodworking and music, and his unwavering way of always seeing the best in everything and everyone. For the last two years or so, the highlight of his week was to play music with his friends at the Quadra Island Community Lunch where he was received with open arms and dignity by this great community.

Those who knew John before his disease arose will remember him as a competent, successful, talented, generous, and loving man. Those who only met him in the last few years will remember him for his favourite phrase: "Have you seen my guitar? Black walnut and cherry; I built it myself!" This statement encompassed who John was so well; his pride in his work and skill, as well as his openness to engage others.

Our family wishes to express deep gratitude to the QIFD first respondents, the paramedics, and Dr. Erika Kellerhals. The whole team worked tirelessly to help John that morning. They showed professionalism, and compassion. The family would also like to thank Terry Peebles who cared for John during the last year. Heartfelt thanks are also extended to Anita Brochocka and to Danielle of Kameleon for their immediate support and to all of the friends who approached us with kind words and offerings.

We will be having a gathering in memory of John on Saturday, May 31 at 11 am at 745 Anderson Rd. We will celebrate him with a "few of his favorite things": Music, a potluck lunch, family, friends, and the view from his front yard.

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