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I S L A N D E R

*Get ready for
lift-off, Quadra -
May Day is
Saturday the 26th
and the theme is
LOVE!
Schedule p14*



Photo: Don Mottershead

16th Annual Quadra Island Studio Art Tour, June 2 & 3

THERE IS NOTHING QUITE AS MAGICAL as getting a glimpse of an artist at work in their studio. It is an experience that cannot be replicated – for so many artists, their studios are an extension of their soul.

Every year for the past 16 years the artists on Quadra Island have opened up their studios to the public on the first weekend in June. For these two exciting days you can explore the amazing creative forces this community has to offer.

There is a huge range of work to take in. Nick Knuit will again be showing his amazing carved antler sculptures and hand crafted home. Gary Colter makes the most incredibly intricate jewelry from recycled watches and fossils. Gordon James will wow you with both his gorgeous prints, and the amazing pottery he makes with his wife Martha. Maureen Maryka paints such vibrant images of the West Coast that they just about explode off the canvas! Tracy Myerson will captivate you with the stunning colours and patterns in her fused glass pieces. And Terry Phillips uses textiles the way most artists use a brush and canvas – her quilts are spectacular works of art. These are but a few of the many talented artists on this year's tour!



Nick Knuit and gate

There is so much to see and learn, you'll probably have to come back! Many of the artists studios are open year round, here is your first chance to meet the artists and see them in their environment. See what inspires them, chat with them and learn what they do, and maybe a piece will speak to your heart and call your name. Art truly makes peoples' lives richer – it takes us out of our everyday reality, and connects us with something bigger. Come experience this for yourself!

Tickets can be purchased for \$5/person (kids under 12 free).

The Studio Tour is a not-for-profit event, and all proceeds go to paying the costs of organizing and advertising.

Tickets are available at:

- Inspirations Office and Art Supply
- Quadra Tourist and Info Centre
- Campbell River Public Art Gallery
- Comox Valley Art Gallery (Courtenay)
- Quadra Island Resorts

Check Facebook at Quadra Island Studio Tour, and online at www.quadraislandarts.com.

From the 'Oops' Department

Last issue, readers of the DI were a little puzzled to see Issue 673's cover making an appearance for the second time flanking the pages of Issue 678! Our heroic printer Chris was fairly gobsmacked when notified of the, um, error, and suffered a rare loss of words to explain how exactly the switcheroo had escaped him. In a subsequent exchange of emails he concluded that good help was really hard to find. Quadra being the forgiving place it is, however, we assured ourselves the community Would Move On. That said, we humbly present Issue 679 in its entirety. Enjoy!

*The May Day Parade begins at Rebecca Spit at 10am Saturday May 26th!
Be there!*

Ferry Schedule	Leave Campbell River		Leave Quathiaski Cove	
	Mon-Fri	Sat-Sun	Mon-Fri	Sat-Sun
	6:40 am		6:20 am	
7:30 am	7:30 am	7:05 am	7:05 am	
8:30 am	†8:20 am	8:00 am	†7:55 am	
9:30 am	9:20 am	†9:00 am	8:55 am	
**10:30 am	10:15 am	10:00 am	9:50 am	
11:30 am	11:15 am	11:00 am	10:45 am	
12:30 pm	12:15 pm	12:00 pm	11:45 am	
1:30 pm	1:15 pm	1:00 pm	12:45 pm	
2:30 pm	2:15 pm	2:05 pm	1:45 pm	
3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	
†4:30 pm	4:30 pm	**4:00 pm	4:00 pm	
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THE ISLAND CALENDAR

Day to Day

Friday, May 25

- Thunder Road, Cortesian Classic Rock, HBI Pub, 9pm

Saturday, May 26

- MAY DAY!!! Rebecca Spit, parade starts at 10am

Wednesday, May 30

- UofQ presents Eelgrass Ecology, 7pm, HBI Pub

Friday, June 1

- Sons of Guns, R & B & Rock, HBI Pub, 9pm

Saturday & Sunday, June 2 & 3

- Quadra Studio Tour: 10-5 Saturday, 10-4 Sunday

Sunday, June 3

- Sacred Harmony Band at Herons, 7pm, call to reserve

Wednesday, June 6

- Marine Trails Network Meeting, 7pm at QCC
- UofQ Special Prom Class, HBI Pub, 7pm. Science of Brewing, Wild West Coast Animal theme, dj Nick

Thursday, June 7

- Garden Club, 7pm QCC: Arzeena Hamir, Start Your Winter Garden. All welcome, non-members \$3

Friday, June 8

- Quadra Singers AGM, QCC, 5.30 meeting & potluck
- Murray Kinsley & Wicked Grin, HBI Pub, 9pm. \$10

Wednesday, June 13

- UofQ Summer School Honours Class, 'If Bees Are Few...' Touring art show HBI Pub, 7pm. Kathryn Manry & friends

The Regulars

Mondays

AA, Big Book Study, 7pm Quadra United Church

Tuesdays

Folkdancing, QCC, 7:30-9:30 pm, 285.3849.

Wednesdays

1st & 3rd Wednesday Food Bank, QCC 1-2pm
Prayer Meeting, Quadra Island Bible Church, 7pm
Poker Night, Quadra Legion, Heriot Bay 7:30pm
Hand Drum Jam, 7:30 pm Upper Realm, Q Cove

Thursdays

SMART Recovery group 12:30 - 2:00 pm, Boardroom, QCC, open to anyone over 19.

Fridays

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8pm Quadra United Church

Saturdays

Farmers Market in Quathiaski Cove 10 am-2pm
Meat Draw, Quadra Legion, Heriot Bay 5 pm
Open Mic with Mo, 9pm at the HBI pub

Sundays

Buddhist Meditation, 10 am, Upper Realm, Q Cove
Family Service, Quadra Island Bible Church, 10:30am
Quadra Sunday Painters, 11am-2pm, 285.3390
Quadra Island United Church, 11am service, 285.3163



What's Happening at Quadra Island Community Centre

THIS WEEKEND MAY 25 to 27

FRIDAY 10:30 Friday Painters

SATURDAY It's May Day! Parade begins at 10am at Rebecca Spit

THIS WEEK MAY 28 to JUNE 1

MONDAY 10 Yoga with Josephine; 10 Parents & Tots; 1 Sing for Pure Joy; 5:15 Yoga with dood

TUESDAY 9 Yoga with Brenda; 1 Mosaics; 5 Yoga with Trinity

WEDNESDAY 9:30 Yoga with Trinity; 7 Climbing Wall

THURSDAY 9 Yoga with Brenda; 10 Parents and Tots; 12:30 SMART Recovery; 5 Yoga with Trinity

FRIDAY 10:30 Friday Painters

NEXT WEEKEND JUNE 2 & 3

SATURDAY 10 to 5 Studio Tour

SUNDAY 10 to 4 Studio Tour

NEXT WEEK JUNE 4 to 8

MONDAY 10 Parents & Tots; 10 Yoga with Josephine; 1 Sing for Pure Joy; 5:15 Yoga with dood

TUESDAY 9 Yoga with Brenda; 5 Yoga with Trinity

WEDNESDAY 7 Marine Trails Network Meeting

THURSDAY 9 Yoga with Brenda; 10 Parents and Tots; 12:30 SMART Recovery; 5 Yoga with Trinity

FRIDAY 10:30 Friday Painters

NEXT DI DEADLINE: Monday, June 4 @ 7pm

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We welcome items for publication on subjects of interest to the Discovery Islands community. Here are a few guidelines:

- **300 words** is an ideal length for community announcements.
- Articles do not need to be sent as attachments. Simply **send the text in the body of your email**.
- **Canadian spelling** is preferred.
- **Please use the title** of your item in the email subject line. We get a lot of items called 'DI Article'.
- Remember to **include credits and captions** for photos & artwork.

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NEXT DEADLINE

7pm Monday, June 4
for publication on
Friday, June 8



Thanks from Theatre Quadra for Take Ten, the fourth edition!

Offering nine plays over two performances, Take Ten once again delighted Quadra audiences with a varied menu of bite-sized treats. Theatre Quadra thanks our many volunteers (on stage and off); friends and family who gathered props and costumes and helped rehearse lines; Inspirations, Works of H'Art and Music Plant for ticket sales; and Quadra audiences who keep community theatre alive and thriving!

Photo: Barbara Lee, Allen Perkins and Aquilina Mitchell

Free Meditation Workshop

On June 2 we will be offering a free meditation workshop with some live music. The event takes place from 4-6pm at the Quadra Community Centre where we will introduce participants to Sahaja Yoga Meditation. These simple and effective techniques allow us to face ourselves, achieve balance, master stress, and improve our health. Based on ancient knowledge, Shri Mataji, the founder of Sahaja Yoga Meditation, has developed a method that works for modern day people of all ages and walks of life. Music



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– Allan and Inge Morrissey

Al-Anon Family Groups

Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve their common problems. We believe alcoholism is a family illness and the changed attitudes can aid recovery. Come and join us in the Children's Centre, on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Land Act: Notice of Intention to Apply for a Disposition of Crown Land.

Take notice that Mariner Properties Ltd. from Quadra Island, BC has applied to the Ministry of Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRO), Campbell River Resource District, for an amendment to existing Lease 0198358 – Commercial Marina situated on provincial Crown land located at Heriot Bay, Quadra Island. The Land File Number that has been established for this application is 1414782. Written comments concerning this application should be directed to the Land Officer, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development at 370 South Dogwood St, Campbell River, BC V9W 6Y7, or emailed to: Forests.CampbellRiverDistrictOffice@gov.bc.ca. Comments will be received by FLNR up to 30 days from the date of the first ad. FLNR may not be able to consider comments received after this date. Please visit our website: <http://www.arfd.gov.bc.ca/ApplicationPosting/index.jsp> for more information. Be advised that any response to this advertisement will be considered part of the public record. For information, contact the Freedom of Information Advisor at the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operation and Rural Development office in Nanaimo.

Want to post a calendar listing? Lots of choices for getting it to the DI!

- Email: news@discoveryislands.ca
- Drop off your listing at Inspirations in the Cove
- Or you can leave it at our office, 701 Cape Mudge Road
- The mail works too! Box 280, Q Cove, BC V0P 1N0



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Coastal Journeys: Public Meetings Discovery Islands Marine Trail

The BC Marine Trails Network Association is setting off on a journey to create a marine trail in the the Discovery Islands, and you are invited to help chart the course. Five public meetings are planned to seek public input into the marine trail proposed to link the waterways in the region bounded by Powell River, Campbell River and Sayward – a vast section of the British Columbia coastline. Before embarking on this endeavor, the BCMTNA is looking for public input into the process so the marine trail is designed with everyone in mind.

What are the challenges involved in building the marine trail? The rewards? The values to preserve? The aspects to improve? Let us know! Public meetings will be held as follows:

POWELL RIVER: May 23, 4 to 6pm at the Arts Centre (following the Sunshine Coast Tourism spring forum)

CORTES ISLAND: May 29, 7 to 9pm at the Gorge Hall

QUADRA ISLAND: June 6, 7 to 9pm at the Quadra Island Community Centre

CAMPBELL RIVER: June 19, 7 to 9pm at the Campbell River Maritime Heritage Centre

SAYWARD: June 21, 7 to 9pm, at the Kelsey Centre Gym

Input is being sought on topics including impact mitigation, site selection, and history and culture. The public meetings are part of a broad collaboration including engagement with all First Nations that have traditional territory within the project area. Additional input into the project is welcome directly by contacting John Kimantas at john@bcmarinetrails.org.

Quadra Island Quilt and Garden Tour June 23 & 24

The biennial Quilt and Garden tour takes place this year on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th of June from 10 am to 4 pm. Tickets are \$15 and are good for both days. All the money raised stays on the island. It is used to support the Recreation Society's Children's Programming and the Quilters Marathon. Tickets will be available at the usual outlets after the May long weekend. This year's tour concentrates on the south part of the island (approximately 30 km long) with all but two of the gardens new to the tour. Quilts will be found in 10 out of the 13 gardens.

Please reserve that weekend for discovering the hidden gems of Quadra which range from specialty gardens to small farms. You never know what delights there are at the end of those driveways. Invite guests to come and enjoy the tour with you. For further enticement check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/QuadraIslandQuiltandGardenTour



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New Iyengar Yoga Class

Stretch out your muscles with dood at 5.15 to 6.45pm Monday evenings at QCC. Class is open to all levels including beginners – no previous experience is necessary. Iyengar yoga uses supported poses to address correct alignment when stretching which makes it accessible to all levels of flexibility, and is an aid to recovering from injuries (both long and short term). \$15 drop in or 5 class pass \$60. Give your body a break and make a positive start to your week!

Hand Drum Jam

Come join the Hand Drum Jam. Beginners are welcome. Extra drums are available if you need one. Come to Spirit Books upstairs in Q Cove on Wednesday nights from 7:30pm to 9pm. Suggested donation is only 5 dollars. Call Steve Moore at 285.3323 for more info.

Market Music

Local musicians continue to play at the Saturday Market every week. The music happens from 10am to lunch time.

The Hal Douglas Trio plays on May 26th. Dave Blinizer performs with his mellow tenor sax on June 2nd. Banjo Joe plays folk music with friends on June 9th. Roadside Rattle rocks the market on June 16th. The Hal Dougl's Trio returns on June 23rd. John Toelle and friends perform at the Market on June 30th.

Please make generous donations to our local musicians when your visit the Market. Thanking you in advance for keeping our local music groups alive and well. Call Steve Moore for more information at 250.285.3323.

Horses on QI Roads!

Please slow down and go around horses being ridden along Quadra's roads. The good weather is here and horse riders want to get out and enjoy this Island like everyone else. We often have to travel on the main roads to connect with our favourite trails. Horses are flight animals if they are spooked, so please be mindful when passing them, by going wide around. Cyclists, please let us know you are coming up behind by saying a simple hello. Safety for everyone is our number one priority. Happy Spring.

Buddhist Meditation

Join us for a 45 minute silent meditation every Sunday at 10am at Spirit Books upstairs in Q Cove. Everyone is welcome to experience the beauty of this simple practice. Free or by donation. Call Steve or Danielle at 285.3323 for more info.

Eiko Jones Workshop June 20 & 21

Held at the historic Haig-Brown House, this course will take place in the gardens and surrounding grounds – a perfect setting to learn and be inspired. Following in the footsteps of Roderick Haig-Brown, workshop participants will explore photography with a connection to the local environment. Whether you prefer taking pictures of people or the natural environment, this course will help you go from taking snap shots to producing images that will make you and other say "Wow!". For more info, contact Eiko Jones at 250.203.0254 or www.eikojonesphotography

Post Secondary Financial Awards

The Quadra Island Legion Ladies Auxiliary is accepting applications for two Post Secondary monetary awards. The Kay Dubois Memorial Scholarship is given to veterans' descendants entering their first year of further education. The Marilyn Lamb Award will be given to an individual who is or will be enrolled in a medical field of education.

Please submit a formal request to Box 129, Heriot Bay, BC V0P 1H0 or email to bill_barb@telus.net stating why you should be chosen. The closing date for applications is May 31st, 2018.



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Quadra Island Outdoor Club Upcoming Events

With the summer weather here now, the trips are going very well and there was even swimming on the extremely popular trip to Cortes last week. There are lots of exceptional activities planned for June as well as local day-hiking and kayaking. Here are the upcoming trips:

- 30 MAY** Wednesday: Kayaking at Main Lakes
- 6 JUNE** Wednesday: Kayak courses on rescue and Greenland paddling taught by Doug Taylor
- 7 JUNE** Thursday: VHF course taught by Lionel Botting
- 8 JUNE** Friday: Hiking to Broken Eye Mountain
- 13 JUNE** Wednesday: Hiking to Surge Narrows
- 20 JUNE** Wednesday: Kayaking Hyacinthe Bay and hiking at Hyacinthe Point
- 25-28 JUNE** Monday–Thursday: Camping and kayaking from Shark Spit
- 4 JULY** Wednesday: Hiking Rousseau Ridge Loop

The details for these trips can be found at: qioutdoorclub.org/schedule-summer-2018/

There are several educational offerings in June. Doug Taylor will be teaching a kayak rescue course in the morning and an introduction to Greenland paddling in the afternoon. The smaller Greenland paddles are reportedly easier on the shoulders, which is an issue for many people.

The next day Lionel Botting will teach a VHF course, which can be taken as a refresher or to write the exam in the afternoon. It isn't necessary to belong to the Outdoor Club to take this course. From June 25 to 28, there will be a multi-day kayaking trip to Shark Spit.

CR Museum Historic Boat Tours

The Museum at Campbell River has another historic boat tour season underway. This year they've added several new trips, in part to have new offerings for the many repeat guests.

"We were having a lot of people coming back year after year and doing all of our different trips. We needed some new offerings this year," explained Public Programs Manager Ken Blackburn.

The popular trip to Sonora Island, with lunch at Dent Island Lodge, is still being offered. This year there will be a circumnavigation of Quadra Island with lunch at the Heriot Bay Inn, and a trip around Cortes Island, including discussion of the region's whaling history, with lunch at the Gorge Harbour Floathouse Restaurant.

The trip to Desolation Sound has been divided into two separate offerings – one that goes to Teakerne Arm, including the beautiful Cassel Falls, and one that goes to Prideaux Haven, a favourite anchorage for yachts in the summer. For the Desolation Sound trips lunch will not be included, allowing for a lower priced trip as well as the added time to explore deeper into Desolation Sound than previously was possible.

The trips began on May 20 and they will be running on Sundays until August 5. They are booking up quickly, so go to www.crmuseum.ca/historic-boat-tours, or call the Museum at 250.287.3103, to reserve your spot today.

– Erika Anderson
*Promotions & Membership Coordinator
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May Day Reminder #1

MAY DAY is a volunteer-powered, non-commercial, community event first held on Quadra in 1898. The Recreation Society Board of Directors thanks the many dozens of people who contribute to the event in big and little ways and wishes everyone a happy, joy filled, sunny day!

Coming Events...

Sacred Harmony Band Herons June 3

UofQ Prom Class Pub June 6

Murray Kinsley Pub June 8

Willow Herons June 23

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I hope that all of you had a wonderful Victoria Day weekend and managed to stay away from the ferry line-ups! Coincidentally this report is coming out the day before our beloved Mayday at the Spit, the theme of which is "Love" this year.

On that note, I would like to tell you (as I have said before) that I "Love" serving you as your Regional Director and I am hoping that you will support me for another term as your Director! So this is my official announcement. I am "going for it" hoping to serve you to the best of my ability for another four year term.

People have been asking and encouraging me to let people know of my intentions and so here they are. Also my Alternate Director, Dan Mackenzie, has also confirmed that he would love to stay on in that capacity for the next term. He has done a great job in my occasional absence.

I have so many projects on the go at this time that are all proceeding positively and I would love to see them through to completion. Examples would be our fibre optic connectivity to all of our communities that I have been working on for 20+ years, our housing issues, keeping our young people on the island and attracting more, procuring the properties on Stuart Island (School District divestiture), the water lease in front of that property, the Land purchase and water lease at Surge Narrows, connecting of Cape Mudge Village to our Q. Cove sewer system, replacing the existing sewer treatment plant with a new unit (to be paid for with Grant money), the seismic upgrade at our Community Centre / Emergency Reception Centre, some sort of solution to the north island fire service needs, the Mt Seymour Recreation Area proposal, and the list goes on and on.

I think that you know that I am a passionate and dedicated individual and will continue to serve you well into the future. So, there you have it! I want to once again hold the position as your Regional Director for Area C, Discovery Islands – Mainland Inlets.

Medical Clinic retention meeting May 24, 7pm at the Community Centre

As many of you may have heard, two of the doctors on the island are leaving in the near future. This is at Quadra Medical Clinic and does not have anything to do with Harbourside Medical Clinic. The loss of the doctors puts the viability of the clinic at risk. In order to keep our great Nurse Practitioner and the CR Lab services, there must be a doctor attached to the clinic. Long story, short, we need to put our heads together and do something. The consequences of losing the services would be dire. The meeting is to gather public thoughts on how to solve the problem, one of which is to form a society to "administer" the clinic.

For any questions, please phone Mary McIntosh. We will be approaching Island Health and the ministry and the Minister for ideas and for help. (sorry this notice is late getting out.. the date was just set last week after the last report). There have been some preliminary meetings held which I attended.

Upcoming Public Hearings

There was a public meeting on May 15th regarding the new OCP and rezoning for the property next to the golf course. A public hearing will be held on June 19th at 7pm at the Community Centre. The following night (June 20th) there will be two public hearings for both OCP and Zoning changes for Swanson and for Mallice. They will be held at 7pm at the Community Centre. These two are for division for family purposes. Notices will be posted.

Connect to Innovate website (CTI)

This website has been in the making for a number of months and is to help keep you informed of the progress on the connectivity issue that I spoke of briefly earlier in this report. We are moving right along. The web address is www.connectedcoast.ca This is a good way to follow along on the progress.

Business View magazine article

I am letting you know of this piece of news that came to our Chair last week. This is a meeting invite to an interview to be completed with Business View magazine. The completed article will be approximately six to eight pages, and we will be given final editing and approval before the publication runs. The magazine is a pretty big deal in North America and to be selected means we have been noticed. I believe it is the Connectivity innovation that drew their attention since we will be taking on the "majors" in the industry.

Areas to be covered during the interview include:

- The history of the SRD (how it came to be, how long has it been established, number of Directors, geographic area covered, services provided)
- Strategic Projects – REC-REATE, Connected Coast
- Inclusivity and "green initiatives" – such as First Nations Relations, environment improvements, energy reduction projects)

The interview is scheduled to run for approximately 30 minutes, and we are planning to hold it on Thursday May 24.

Board Chair Babchuk has asked everyone included on this invite to be available to participate. Specifically, she would like me to speak on the history of the SRD as the longest serving Director, Director Cornfield to speak as the Chair of the First Nations Relations Committee and the work

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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

the SRD is doing to build those relationships. She would like CAO Leitch to be available for comment and to answer questions.

Federation of Canadian Municipalities

I will be attending this annual event on behalf of the Strathcona Regional District and really look forward to one part in particular - A seminar and tour of a super high level Waste to Energy facility that is actually in operation. I am so disgusted with the way our costs to bury garbage have gone up that I am excited to see that there might be another solution that is totally "green". Report to follow! The convention lasts for five days and it is being held in Halifax. So I will be away until the 4th of June. The FCM represents over 2,000 local governments and gives us the opportunity to see how things are being dealt with right across the county. It is an extremely beneficial

opportunity to gather new ideas from some progressive people.

In conclusion....

Feel free to contact me between the hours of 8:30 am and 5pm, Monday through Friday (please, not on weekends or holidays, folks!) at 285.3355, or you can fax me at 285.3533 or you can email me anytime at jimabram@xplornet.ca or by mail at Box 278 in the Cove, V0P 1N0... or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/JimAbram....> If it is important, my cell is 250.830.8005... 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

The Trudeau Trips by Ann Maclean

Justin's junket to India did not go so well
It may be remembered as his trip from hell
Dressed Bollywood style in saris and sandals
His visit became an sensational scandal.
Political business with foreign nations
Should not be combined with family vacations.
The costume parade was over the top
Just one big blown up photo op.
One faux pas just led to the next,
The more that was said the less could be fixed.
State dinners should foster friendly relations
But who decides who receives invitations.
When a terrorist poses with Canada's first lady
It begins to look a little bit shady.
If a guest is suspect it is wise to be leery.
But do not suggest it's a conspiracy theory,
The whole affair was a PR gaffe
Totally mismanaged by the PM's staff
A Taj Mahal love-in, this trip was not
We hope the whole mess will soon be forgot.
The Summit of America's trip was cut short,
Justin had some domestic issues to sort.
So he flew home from Peru fed up to the hilt
And proclaimed the Trans Mountain pipe will be built.
Then he was off to London to see the queen
Where the British green peacers made quite a scene.
A royal welcome, this was not,

A pipeline balloon said just what they thought.
An audience with the queen was a nice little break,
Not enough time to make a mistake
The Commonwealth asked him to join in their race
To rid the world's oceans of plastic waste.
To this worthwhile endeavour he did not commit,
Seems he prefers to invest in shipping dilbit.
So the London trip was no great success
Our climate crusader got some rather bad press.
Now Justin is hosting the G7 Summit,
His popular ratings could take a sharp plummet.
If the pipeline crisis is not soon settled.
This conflict will be a test of his mettle.
There will be ugly protests and demonstrations
A nightmare scenario for his public relations.
And the world will be watching and taking note
Which climate action will he promote.
Clean up the oceans of the plastic swill
Or risk it all to a bitumen spill.
The health of the ocean is what is at stake.
Can Justin admit he has made a mistake.
Carbon taxing the future is not a solution,
It's just selling a license to permit more pollution.
It is time to get our head right out of the sand,
Extraction of all fossils fuels must be banned.
The future is now, we cannot delay
For the damage we do, our children will pay.



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See You at the Saturday Market!

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May Day Saturday is free to vendors. Drop ins regularly only \$5. Hope to see you there!

Monty Bingham was a much loved market regular, leaving us with many fond memories. He will be much missed by the many vendors



who enjoyed his delightful weekly visits and interactions.

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May Day Reminder #2

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DOGS AT HOME!

Let's keep May Day happy and safe for everyone by being aware of any potential dangers and acting accordingly. Parents, we need your help with this!

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Photo: Gigi and Marina, by Alexandra Graham

Saying Goodbye to Gigi

On Thursday May 10th, 2018 in Victoria we said goodbye to our beloved Diane Ettles (Gigi).

Diane was born on April 27th, 1937 in Welland, Ontario. After a wonderful teaching career in Toronto, Diane moved to Sidney BC to enjoy her early retirement. In the Spring of 1993, Diane moved to Quadra and settled on the Loop with her beloved dogs, Jazzy and Singer.

Although Diane was retired she wasn't one to sit still for very long. Soon after arriving and building her new house, she organized the branch of the Arthritis Society Group for Quadra Island and volunteered many hours.

She enjoyed music, traveling, gardening, crosswords and sports. She was an avid reader and visiting the library was one of her favourite outings.

We met Diane just as her new house was being finished. Diane had never married nor had children of her own so we simply adopted her! She became an important part of our lives and over the years never missed special events. She moved back to Sidney to be closer to the kids once they left home for college. Sidney was perfect for her. We continued to visit and spent time with her regularly over the years.

When two grandchildren were added, Diane became "Gigi". Weekly visits with the little ones were exciting for her. She looked forward to reading to them, expanding their knowledge like a great teacher would do.

Diane may have been challenged by her Rheumatoid Arthritis for many years but didn't let it slow her down. She taught us so many great lessons in dealing with life and its many challenges, it was remarkable. Her health may have let her down the last few years, but Diane was ready to tackle whatever came next with the same spirited energy, courage and determination.

Her passing may create a void in our hearts but she will be loved forever! She leaves behind one sister, Barbara, and her adopted family Lilianne, Jason, Alexandra, Tommy and her darling Marina and Ethan!

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Quadra Seniors

The weather is finally great and our gardens are doing well, including the veggies which are sprouting.

Our seniors are busy working in the Tourist Information Centre and many people are visiting from the USA, Vancouver Island, and the Mainland.

On June 11th North Island BCOAPO Director Ruth Amiabel, Delegate Dale Gagne, and visitor Philip Hebbard will be attending the BCOAPO Annual Convention in Nanaimo. Branch 4 is one of the OAP's oldest branches which was formed 80 years ago. Quadra Island Branch 91 is 55 years old and was formed by many Quadra families - the Richards, Macklins, Schnarrs, Graftons, Fieldings, Stiepland, (Treas), Breitenbach (Pres), Piper, Still, Stephens, and Johnsons.

These people worked very hard to help Seniors have a more comfortable life. One of our oldest and longtime member Win Smirfitt has moved to Maple Ridge where we are hoping to visit her soon. We have lost recently two long time members, Monty Bingham and Margaret Lasby, who were very hard working and happy people. They will be missed by all and our condolences are extended to the families.

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**Artist: Paul Walde (Victoria, BC) Curator: Jenelle Pasiechnik
May 3 - July 3, 2018 in the Main Gallery**

The Campbell River Art Gallery welcomes Paul Walde and his video, Alaska Variations. Paul Walde is an inter-media artist, composer, and curator. Walde's body of work suggests unexpected interconnections between landscape, identity, and technology. Alaska Variations, is an album of 11 scores performed in the landscape and, presented as a series of video installations. The videos document the creation of original compositions and performances situated around Anchorage, Alaska. Within the multi-dimensional portrait are breathtaking landscape views and original sound pieces that combine to reflect on time, place, and the environmental impact people have on the areas they inhabit.

**Artist: Marlene Yuen (Vancouver, BC) Curator: Jenelle Pasiechnik
May 3 - July 3, 2018 in the Satellite Cases**

Marlene Yuen is a multi-disciplinary artist whose current focus is on handmade books using printmaking processes. Coal, Gold & War explores the history of labor and Chinese immigration in the Fraser Canyon during the construction of Canadian Pacific Railway. Marlene weaves a rich tapestry of history in beautifully handmade and detailed books that offer unique perspectives and fresh designs. Marlene Yuen acknowledges funding by the Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity.



8:30am

May Day Reminder #3

PARKING

On arriving at Rebecca Spit, please do not park beyond the park gate, as the parade floats will need room to set up. All floats will end up in the parking lot after the parade so please don't expect to follow the parade up to the parking lot, as it will already be full! Thank you to Paul Ryan and Clint Young for gate control. If you have any physical challenges you may ask permission of the gatekeeper to drive to the parking lot.

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JUNE 3 The Sacred Harmony Band has engaged in a great many evangelistic teaching, preaching and gospel music events. Join us in Herons for an uplifting time! \$15 per person. Pre-show dining is optional.

JUNE 8 Murray Kinsley and Wicked Grin are back! Multiple Blues award winning and unforgettable, Murray's fresh take on gritty blues and killer guitar delivers full-tilt blues with a groove that just won't quit. \$10 cover, HBI Pub.

JUNE 23 'Willow', our Quadra Island beautiful band, mixing old world styles with island flavour, a plethora of instruments, and blending harmonies. 7pm seating at Herons or reserve to dine before.

HBI UofQ PUB EDUCATION Wednesdays 7pm at the HBI Pub. An amazing way to spend an hour or so!

MAY 30 Eelgrass Ecology and Its Importance on the BC Coast, with Carolyn and Angeleen.

JUNE 6 Special Prom Class Presented by Ryan Steffle, Assistant Brewer for Gladstone Brewery. Learn the basic science behind brewing and so much more.

Theme: Wild, Wild West Coast! Come dressed as a fisherman, logger, kayaker, mountain biker or your favourite Wild West Coast animal and dance the night away to DJ Nick Lawrence! Begins right after the Gladstone Brewery class.

June 13 UofQ Summer School Honours Class!

If Bees are Few... is a celebration of the European Honeybee. Four Vancouver Island artists (including Kathryn Manry & Gordon James) have come together to create art in response to the awe that one feels in the presence of these social insects, to the astounding service of the honeybee, to the fears that are growing on the risks that they face.

Join Kathryn Manry in Herons for a UofQ style presentation of these travelling works of art! Class seating at 6:30. Reserve for dinner before.

CLASSIC ROCK BINGO Thursdays at 5pm with your host Linda Gallagher. Sing along, meet new friends, have a trip down memory lane and win prizes. Rock on, Quadra! HBI Pub. No charge to play or to have tons of fun!

HBI FRIDAY NIGHT BANDS HBI Pub 9pm, no cover

MAY 25 Thunder Road - Cortesian Classic Rock

JUNE 1 Sons of Guns - Rhythm & Blues & Rock

JUNE 8 Wicked Grin, \$10 cover

JUNE 15 Go Dog Go - Beach Blanket Time Machine.

JUNE 22 BlueKats - Blues and R&B

JUNE 29 Centerpiece - Rock 'n Roll

HBI SATURDAYS OPEN MIC 9pm, HBI Pub. "If you can't get your songs to people one way, you have to find another". - B.B. King

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STRESS RELIEF Learn how to regain control over your life in a three part course on Stress Relief and the Emotional Freedom Technique, in the Music Room at the School, Mondays May 28, June 4 and 11, 1 – 2:30pm. Led by Sheryl Stanton, a retired RN who has studied Complementary Health and Energy Medicine

for eight years. Course cost: \$15. Pre-register by calling Quadra Circle office 250.285.2255 or email qcircle@outlook.com

ACTIVITY CENTRE Pastels and Percussion with Jude McCormick is cancelled May 30.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP Next meetings May 28 and June 12, 10 – 11:30am at the Quadra Community Centre. Change of time is to accommodate those who also wish to attend the Stress Relief Workshop at the Activity Centre on those dates.

GOOD GRIEF - SUPPORT GROUP Join Owen Williams and Cathy O'Rourke at the Cape Mudge United Church, Tuesday June 5, 1 – 3pm to explore, acknowledge and honour grief/loss in a safe, confidential environment. Group will meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Further info Cathy 250.285.2122.

FRIDAY LUNCH Our last Friday Lunch of the season is May 25, followed by Quadra Circle's Annual General Meeting 1 – 2pm. Hear what's been happening in the past 12 months!

QUADRA HOME MEALS Allows seniors, caregivers, those coping with illness or recovering from surgery or childbirth to receive nutritious, low-cost meals suited to their dietary preferences. Meals, prepared by Evergreen and Ironwood in Campbell River, are delivered on Quadra each Friday. Order before noon each Saturday by calling Karen at 250.285.3064.

WALK WITH THE DOC Meet at the boat launch parking lot at the Spit at 10:00 am each Tuesday. Call Mary at 250.285.3084 for more info.

SMART RECOVERY Meets each Thursday 12:30 – 2pm in the Community Centre Boardroom. Learn how to change unhelpful habits and get more out of life. For more info contact Laura: smartrecoveryquadra@gmail.com

TRANSPORTATION Need a ride to medical appointments, social events or support group meetings? Call coordinators Diana and John at 250.285.3630. At least 24 hours' notice is required to find a volunteer driver, so please call early. This service is free.

Quadra Singers AGM

To be held at the Community Centre on Friday June 8, 2018. Business meeting at 5:30 with a special vote for our Constitution and By-Laws (a BC Societies Act Requirement). Our fun loving potluck dinner and social evening to follow. Singers & friends, old and new... all welcome! Any questions call Susan Bain at 285.3127.



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Start Your Winter Garden Now!

The Quadra Island Garden Club presents a timely, educational public talk by organic gardener and agriculturist Arzeena Hamir, MSc on Thursday, June 7 at 7 pm at QCC. The talk is free to all garden club members and only \$3 for guests. Fresh, homemade baked goodies and Lu's organic berry ice cream will be served.

PRACTICAL TIPS FOR ALL GARDENERS

Winter is likely the furthest thing from your mind as you wander through the lushness of your garden. But just like we plan and seed summer veggies months in advance, now is the time to plan and start your winter vegetable garden. By continuing to plant well into September, your garden will produce an abundance of vegetables through the fall and winter so don't put away your seed-starting equipment.

According to Arzeena, you can have yummy veggies all winter long IF you get started on time! As an agronomist and local organic farmer, Arzeena is full of practical planting tips and winter gardening wisdom to ensure you have a successful winter garden.

You will learn what vegetable varieties are best to plant and when to plant them along with easy-to-use tips on preparing soil and maintaining the best growing conditions for your winter garden. In addition, Arzeena will discuss how to use season extension methods such as floating row covers, cold frames, and unheated greenhouses to keep winter production going.

ABOUT ARZEENA HAMIR, GARDEN GODDESS

Arzeena is truly a renaissance woman! She is a teacher, a farmer, an agronomist, a food security activist and a mom. As one of BC's most popular garden club speakers, she discourses on a wide range of useful organic gardening and food security topics.

Arzeena earned her Bachelor's degree in Crop Science from the University of Guelph and her Master's degree in Sustainable Agriculture from the University of London, England. She worked abroad for many years as a CUSO volunteer in Thailand and as a researcher in Jamaica, India, and Bangladesh where she encouraged sustainable and integrated agriculture, composting and natural alternatives to pesticide use.

She became staff agrologist for West Coast Seeds in the late '90s and then ran her own seed company, Terra Viva Organics. From 2008 to 2012 Arzeena was the Coordinator of the Richmond Food Security Society where she oversaw a number of community projects which included a proposal to the City of Richmond to declare itself a GMO-free Zone.

LOCAL HEROINE, FOOD SECURITY EDUCATOR AND ACTIVIST

In 2015, Arzeena became a founding member of Merville Organics Growers Cooperative, a marketing co-operative based in the Comox Valley. Merville Organics operates a 120-share Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) program and sells through 3 farmers markets. She continues to share her passion for agriculture with local community groups such as the Comox Valley Growers and Seed Savers and the Fertile Ground Project. She also teaches soil science at North Island College and is Founder and Chair of the Mid Island Farmer's Institute. Most recently, Arzeena became a Director of IAFBC (Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC) an industry-led, not-for-profit organization working to foster growth and innovation across BC's agri-food industry.

Arzeena's family farm, Amara Farm, specializes in growing winter salads. She loves to introduce people to growing their own winter greens such as claytonia, tatsoi and mizuna. She has been growing winter vegetables for over 15 years and is dedicated to helping people start their own winter gardens as part of their permaculture garden design.

Schedule of Events ... who does what, and when

8:30am

Gates open for parade entries

9-10am

Shuttle starts at the HBI
(thanks to Spirit of the West!)

10am

Parade starts at Rebecca Spit

11am

Concession opens

11am

Face painting starts

11am

Official ceremonies

12-ish

Box Lunch auction

12:30-ish

Afternoon entertainment begins

12:30-ish

Foot races begin

1-3 pm

Fort building

1:30 pm

Sailing races begin
(weather dependent)

2-3 pm

Shuttle back to the HBI
(infant & next-size-up car seats
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To learn more about Arzeena and her many garden-related activities check out these facebook pages: www.facebook.com/AmaraFarm www.facebook.com/arzeena • www.facebook.com/MervilleOrganics/

For more information about Quadra Island Garden Club activities contact Lu at 250.285.2213. Join our facebook group of local island gardeners at www.facebook.com/groups/971582922903469/



Photo: Don Mottershead

8:30am

**May Day
Reminder #4**

QUEEN AND COURT

Speech contestants in Grade 6 deliver a speech at the Community Centre two weeks before May Day. The winner is the May Queen and runners up are in the Royal Court. Thanks to Robin Beaton for guiding this process. Former May Queens are the speech contest judges.

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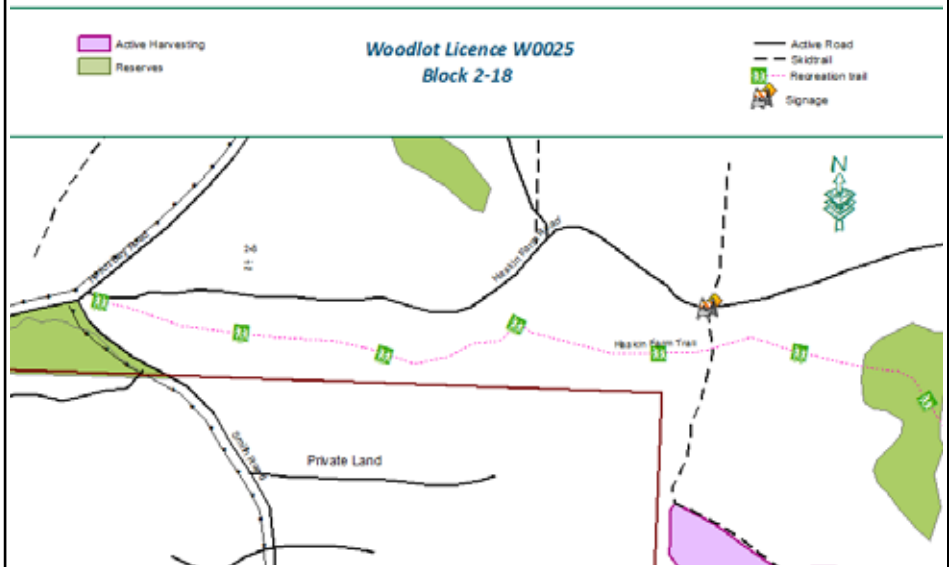
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– Alex Hartford

Heriot Bay Tides

DATE	TIME PST	M.	FT.
26 Saturday	03:46	4.7	15.4
	10:52	1.4	4.6
	17:29	4.1	13.5
	22:43	2.9	9.5
27 Sunday	04:20	4.6	15.1
	11:28	1.2	3.9
	18:25	4.4	14.4
	23:40	3.1	10.2
28 Monday	04:52	4.5	14.8
	12:03	1.0	3.3
	19:13	4.6	15.1
29 Tuesday	00:33	3.3	10.8
	05:25	4.4	14.4
	12:36	0.9	3.0
	19:56	4.8	15.7
30 Wed.	01:24	3.4	11.2
	05:57	4.3	14.1
	13:09	0.9	3.0
	20:38	4.9	16.1
31 Thursday	02:13	3.5	11.5
	06:30	4.2	13.8
	13:43	0.9	3.0
01 Friday	21:18	4.9	16.1
	03:03	3.5	11.5
	07:04	4.0	13.1
02 Saturday	14:18	1.0	3.3
	21:58	4.8	15.7
	03:57	3.5	11.5
	07:39	3.9	12.8
03 Sunday	14:54	1.1	3.6
	22:39	4.7	15.4
	04:55	3.4	11.2
	08:19	3.7	12.1
04 Monday	15:32	1.3	4.3
	23:20	4.7	15.4
	05:55	3.3	10.8
	09:06	3.5	11.5
05 Tuesday	16:13	1.5	4.9
	00:03	4.6	15.1
	06:54	3.1	10.2
	10:13	3.4	11.2
06 Wed.	16:58	1.7	5.6
	00:45	4.6	15.1
	07:48	2.9	9.5
	11:48	3.2	10.5
07 Thursday	17:49	2	6.6
	01:26	4.6	15.1
	08:34	2.6	8.5
	13:24	3.3	10.8
08 Friday	18:48	2.3	7.5
	02:04	4.6	15.1
	09:14	2.2	7.2
	14:46	3.4	11.2
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