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ISLAND CALENDAR

Submit your news or event info, editorial runs free: email: news@discoveryislands.ca drop off 701 Cape Mudge Rd. or at Hummingbird

THE REGULARS

MONDAY

- Parent & Tots, QCC, 9:30 am - 12 pm
- Sing for Pure Joy! Room 3, QCC, 3 - 4:30 pm, All welcome.
- Weight Watchers, QCC, 6 pm - 7 pm
- Alcoholics Anonymous 7-8 pm Childrens' Centre **Men Only**
- 1st Monday - Quadra writers group, 7 - 9 pm 285-3656

TUESDAY

- Zumba with Pam-QCC NEW TIME 6:20- 7:20 pm
- Al-Anon Meeting, Quadra Children's Centre, 7:00 pm
- Folkdancing, QCC, 7:30 to 9:30, Sept 18-Apr 30

WEDNESDAY

- Parent and Babies 11 am QCC
- UofQ education from your Neighbours. HBI pub 7:00 pm
- Hand-drum Circle, Upper Realm, 7:45 - 9:15 pm
- 1st & 3rd Wednesday Food Bank, QCC 1 - 2 pm

THURSDAY

- Parents & Tots, QCC, 9:30 am - 12 pm
- Prayer Meeting, Quadra Island Bible Church, 7 pm
- Drop in games and wing night, Legion, 7:00 pm.
- Quadra Singers community choir 6:45 p.m., Quadra Community Centre (Sept. 13 through Dec. 12: Concert Dec. 15) Info: 250-285-2739

FRIDAY

- Farmers Market & Bazaar 12-4 pm at Heriot Bay Tru-Value
- Unplugged Guitar/Singing Jam 7:45 p.m. Upper Realm
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 pm Quadra Children's Centre
- Live bands in the HBI Pub 9:00 pm

SATURDAY

- Farmers Market & Bazaar 10 am to 2 pm behind the Credit Union Q Cove
- "Fun Ride" Easy to Moderate bike ride 10:30 am Aroma Cafe
- Quadra Legion Meat Draw 5 pm
- Open mic with Mo. 9:00 pm HBI pub

SUNDAY

- Family Service, Quadra Island Bible Church, 10:30 am
- Quadra Sunday Painters, 11 am - 2 pm, 285-3390
- Buddhist meditation, Upper Realm, 10 am.

Island Calendar is a list of on island events. Please submit separately for the **Island Calendar and News & Events** or indicate in your submission if you would like your event placed in both. **Following the text order exactly as above for email submissions is appreciated** (month, date, day, title, place and time), use the title as your email subject. Current advertisers welcome to submit events but not-for-profit items will be given priority. Thank you for understanding.

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DAY TO DAY

Friday, September 14

- Blue Katz - HBI Pub music starts at 9 pm no cover

Saturday & Sunday, September 15-16

- Plein Air Paint out - contact Nanci at 250-285-3390 for more info

Saturday, September 15

- Rod Clark Memorial Golf Tournament at Quadra Golf Club
- Portraits by Perrin Sparks - 11 am Discovery Islands Gallery, Cove Centre (\$30)

Tuesday, September 18

- Folkdancing, QCC, 7:30, \$60 fall term, \$6 drop-in

Friday, September 21

- Six Foot Johnston - HBI Pub music starts at 9 pm no cover

Saturday, September 22

- Save the Heart of Quadra Parks Final Fundraiser Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge, 7pm

Sunday, September 23

- Quadra/Philippines Connection Giant Garage Sale

Wednesday, September 29

- Portraits by Perrin Sparks - 11am Discovery Islands Gallery, Cove Centre (\$30)

Sunday, September 30

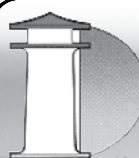
- Geshe YongDong Speaks on "Zhine Meditation" 11 am Upper Realm, Q. Cove

NEXT DEADLINE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2012

CORRECTION:

Perrin Sparks "The Colour of Sparks" portrait sittings are at Discovery Islands Gallery at the Cove Centre on Saturday, Sept 15 & 29 starting at 11 am (not the 19th as previously advertised). To make an appointment for a 20 minute portrait please call 250-285-2474. We apologize for any inconvenience. - DIG.

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NEXT DEADLINE
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24



REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Area C

by Jim Abram

It might not officially be fall for another eleven days, but it sure feels like it outside. The air and the light seem to change and our bodies seem to sense the change. Thoughts of firewood, gutter cleaning and anti-freeze in my truck seem to prevail. Oh well, it was a great summer, once it got going in July! So here we go again into "meeting season"! It was busy during the summer but now it gets crazy, with most days booked at one meeting or another. I have to admit, I love it because it means I can get things done for our area. No more frustration of calling government officials and hearing that they are on holiday and having to put off getting something finished for our area. Most people are coming back to work in the next week or so and we will be back at it full throttle.

Fall Fair

I would like to congratulate the more than 200 volunteers, the organizers, the vendors, the performers and the public for making this second annual event so incredibly wonderful! We were so lucky to have the rain hold off until the last minutes of the fair.

Everyone seemed to be having such a good time and there was something for everyone. We have such a variety of talent of all sorts on the island and the fair was a good place to show it off.

It was wonderful to be there with my kids and grandkids. I am sure preparations are already underway for next year's event! Once again a special thanks to the organizers!

Quadrpalooza

I am extremely pleased that the "younger crowd" on the island pulled together an amazing two day event of music and festivities. It seemed like it came together quite quickly and gathered momentum at an amazing pace. These are the kinds of events that need to happen to help keep younger people on the islands and participating in our community.

It was a family event and provided a venue for the so many talented musicians and performers to show what they can do. A good time was had by all and plans are underway for another event which will take place next year as I understand. Congratulations to all of the dedicated organizers and performers.

Golf Course Grand Opening

What an incredible new asset we now have on Quadra! I attended the grand opening on Sept. 1st and had a chance to have a look around and witness the ribbon cutting.

An incredibly professional job has been done by a dedicated and tenacious group of volunteers and trades people. It is hard to believe that they pulled this off. It took many years of hard work and fundraising and it has paid off. Once again congratulations are in order to the generous people who put so much of their time and effort and money into this endeavour. This course will undoubtedly add recreational opportunities to the island, create jobs, attract tourism dollars and provide spin off dollars to other businesses. I know that there were a lot of

fears about how this golf course idea would negatively impact the island in the beginning, but I am hopeful that those fears have been allayed now that everyone can see what is actually on the ground.

Meeting with the Ministry of Highways

I asked for (and received) a meeting with the Area Supervisor of Highways to discuss the issues that have been brought to my attention over the past months. We had a very good meeting over coffee at the HBI a couple of weeks ago. We went over topics such as the bike path that people on the island have been asking for and discussed the most important areas to get working on this.

While West Road would be the easiest to deal with, Heriot Bay Road from around Rebecca Spit Rd. to Heriot Bay seems like the more dangerous stretch and will be looked at for feasibility.

The schedule of paving and pot hole repair was talked about at length and our needs were conveyed to her for all areas of the island. We need a lot of work done and she is now very aware of the worst sections. For the outer islanders, we have agreed to have a meeting with the top officials at Highways and community representatives at the end of Surge Narrows Road in the very near future, to discuss improvements to the last portion of the road to improve access and make it safer.

We also agreed to re-open the discussion on Kanish View Drive and its long history of neglect and how we might resolve it. We also discussed

dust control on Valdes Road for the present and future. Lastly, we discussed the issue of snow removal in the winter and the provision of more sand and salt on the roads at crucial times. We now have a very responsive Area Manager and this is a real treat for me, since she is actually interested in our area and will do what she can to help us improve the situation for the island. (I shouldn't say that too loudly.. they might take her away since she is doing too good of a job!.. the cynic in me!)

Quathiaski Cove Sewer

There was a letter to the editor placed in our local media with some information that needs correcting and clarifying. I am not going to get into a back-and-forth with the author. I have asked our senior staff to respond to the letter and do it publicly in the local media. So, look for their response, either elsewhere in this edition or in the next one.

Upcoming!

We have our Committee meetings this week, Board meeting next week along with the Solid Waste Board meeting next week and the Hospital Board meeting next week as well. I will then be attending the annual Union of BC Municipalities meeting in Victoria, from Sept. 23rd through Sept. 29th. That will be a long and busy week. I will be meeting with the BC Ferries Commissioner along with 13 other chairs of regional districts and the Islands Trust, on Monday the 24th from 11am until 4pm (a one hour pre-meeting and one hour post-meeting are included in that).

So that is about it for now. I hope to bring you news on Telus issues, wharf divestiture by the Feds in the outer islands and our Local Area Plan for

Quathiaski Cove (we are very close!) in my next report.

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@xplornet.ca , or by mail at Box 278 in the Cove, V0P 1N0... 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

History of the Tyee Club

For more than 120 years sports fishermen from all over the world have made their way to the shores of Discovery Passage, near the mouth of the Campbell River, to fish for tyee salmon. When the Tyee Club was formed in 1925, its 5 founding directors included 1 from Vancouver, 2 from the United States, and the Governor of Bermuda. The club's international membership says much about the reputation of the waters that spawned the organization. The Museum at Campbell River will host a fascinating talk on the 'History of the Tyee Club' on Sunday, September 23, from 1 pm to 2:30 pm.

Veteran rower Norm Lee, who has 35 seasons of rowing

experience, will deliver the talk based on the photographs currently being shown in the exhibit 'Fishing Old School, the Tyee Club of British Columbia' at the Museum.

To qualify for membership in the Tyee Club, fishermen must land, from a rowboat, a spring salmon weighing not less than 30 lbs. using regulation tackle. Tackle specifications include line with a 25 lb. breaking weight and an artificial lure equipped with a single hook. Today these hooks are barbles. Want to hear more? Come out to the Museum on September 23 and discover a unique aspect of Campbell River's history! The cost for the talk is \$6.00. Call the Museum at 287-3103 to reserve a seat.

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Fall Fair Short Story Writing

– Adult First Prize –

Up Close and Personal

By Julie Ann Luoma

Chickens. It was a whole new world. We got Betty and Boop from a neighbouring island and brought the girls home to weed the garden. They cluck and trill and scratch and poop. They bathe in the dust and nest in the coop.

Oh, the reciprocity: I keep them healthy and safe, they peck and scratch away unwanted greenery. An egg now and then was supposed to be a welcome bonus.

When I found four eggs in four days, I felt the universe smiling on me...and then it made me squirm.

I hadn't expected mixed feelings. I wanted to be ecstatic, proudly self-sustaining, congratulating myself on this healthy lifestyle choice – all part of "knowing where my food comes from."

But my grew-up-on-a-farm husband had seen it coming. "I knew you'd be like this," he rolled his eyes and shook his head. "Just scramble them. Do it. Eat them."

I'm not a farmer. I'm a vegetarian, an overly-sensitive one. One who cares that food animals have a good life before they become food, who makes a point of buying eggs laid by free-range chickens.

But it was a whole lot easier when I didn't know the hens.

These eggs, from what were now my chickens, suddenly, this was, well... personal!

I hovered and fussed in the kitchen. Time flew out the brunch window. I was genuinely hungry. Still, I hesitated.

I picked some berries.

I washed the floor.

I read a magazine.

I brushed the cat.

I put in a load of laundry.

I checked email.

I took every opportunity to avoid breaking those eggs.

"Just get it over with," my husband coached. "I'm telling you: scramble them.

With. The. Whisk."

It sounded so violent.

I'm supposed to just get cracking? Just like that? Totally blasé? Single-handedly, a la Julia Child...Then whip them into...Something in me objected. Betty and Boop took a lot of time and energy to make those eggs.

Up to this point, I'd always had pets. Animals I love and care for. Animals I take to the vet to vaccinate and "get fixed." I send pictures of them to my friends....

With the arrival of the chickens and the eggs, I realized, this was a whole new kind of human-animal relationship, one I wasn't prepared for, and I wasn't completely comfortable with it.

It hit me – hard: these are working animals. I am using them – for food.

Betty and Boop are red and black. They're pretty – for chickens. I tend them with food and water, close the door to their coop at night and let them out each morning. I check the fence around the garden. It makes me smile when I hear their contented warbling. I worry about them when they squawk. And now, I have a whole new level of respect for the concept of keeping chickens.

I did eventually steel myself and break two eggs to make an omelet, with garlic and basil from my garden.


For once, I didn't burn my meal.

For once, I ate slowly, carefully, truly tasting each mouthful, with reverence.

I savoured my new reality, grateful that it had hit home.

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Fall Fair Poetry Writing

– Youth First prize –

Thailand

By Sierra Rae Hedefine

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Smell the tangy curry paste

Savour the sweet and spicy taste

Loud obnoxious cawing birds

Plinky plonky chiming words

Sacred temples, river boats

Sinking barges stay afloat

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How I love to live in Thailand.

Time to think about that Christmas Cheer

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18th Annual Giant Garage Sale!

As we ease into another beautiful season of Fall, the Quadra Philippines Connection offers its 18th Giant Fund-raising Garage Sale on Sunday, September 23rd at the Quadra Community Centre from 10 am until 2 pm. All items are available by donation and it is advised to come early in order to take advantage of the many recycled treasures and first choice selections. A concession selling home-baked goodies, pizza and Aroma – roasted coffee will be available to sustain you while you shop!

You can drop off your clean, saleable donations in good working order directly to the community centre on Saturday, September 22nd between 10 and 2 pm. If this is not convenient, feel free to deliver your contributions in advance to the drop-off locations listed in the last Discovery islander, the Hungry Eye, Gumboot or on posters around the island. No computers, skis, microwaves or encyclopedia, or old televisions please!

If you wish to have a sneak preview of treasures that will be available, we still need volunteers to sort through goods on Saturday, the 22nd. We also need those willing to bake for our concession as well as helpers for the day of sale – in particular, those willing to pack up remaining articles and strong-bodied helpers to load boxes into vehicles towards the end of the day. Remaining items will be donated to various charities in the Campbell River area and if you have any specific recommendations, please let us know. Also appreciated will be volunteers to take remainders to thrift stores during the following week.

Plan to take advantage of this wonderful recycling opportunity and at the same time contribute to a worthy cause! This year's proceeds go to Quadra's continued sponsorship of the Basao-Dilag and Lubo-Hilltop community daycare programs in the northern Philippines. To volunteer or for further information, call Carol at 285-3035. Happy shopping!

Fatal Vehicle Crash

On September 2, 2012 at 2:48 PM the Quadra Island RCMP, Cortes Island Volunteer Fire Department and British Columbia Ambulance Service were advised of a single vehicle collision on Gorge Harbour Road on Cortes Island. The vehicle, which had gone off the road and down an embankment, was fully engulfed in flames upon the arrival of emergency services. The lone male occupant and two dogs were found deceased inside the burned out vehicle. The deceased is a 78 year old Cortes Island resident. The crash is being investigated by Quadra Island RCMP, Campbell River RCMP Traffic Services and the British Columbia Coroner's Service. Any witnesses to the crash who have not yet spoken to the police are asked to contact the Quadra Island RCMP at (250) 285-3631 or toll free at 1-866-888-0088.

NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE DI is Monday September 24th

Send in your submissions news@discoveryislands.ca fax: 250-285-2236 or drop it off at Hummingbird or our office at 701 Cape Mudge Rd.

Couples Wanted

For exclusive new group on Quadra. Is his Buddha belly getting in the way?

Are her love handles no longer lovely?

Have there been too many BLT's (bites/licks/tastes)? You both may need the help of Weight Watchers. Mondays @ QCC 6 - 7 pm.

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Sing for Pure Joy

Mon. September 10th, 2012 at Quadra Community Centre 3-4:30pm

Tues. September 11th. 2012 at Campbell River Lions Den 7:30-9pm

Re-enchant the world with melodies, harmonies, chants and rounds from different cultures around this glorious Earth! No written music. This is a non-judgmental circle where everyone can SING!

Last Outdoor Farmers Market And Bazaar For The Season.

Gosh! Can you believe it? Come on out and enjoy the last outdoor Farmers Market Saturday, September 15th.

Beside the Credit Union Rain or Shine!

Come check out the Islands creations, crafts, and goodies. Always much to see or stop by and say hello.

Visitors always welcome! Come and enjoy our local market. This is where its happening Saturdays on Quadra Island.

See you soon! Contacts: Stella 250-285-3184 or Michele 250-285-3747.

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Golf Club Update

Men's and Ladies Night results: Wed. Sept 5th, Winning team was Bill Pirie, Jim Graham, Phil Polomsky and Pete Caverley with a score on the newly opened 9 holes of -4. Jim Graham and Shawn O'Connor won the KP Prizes. Ladies Night on the 6th, two way tie for the winners. The team of Mary Pirie, Kelly Jensen, Linda Lolacher and Lynda Van Der Minne, tied with Heather St. John, Barb Ffrank, Lynn Graham, and Bobbi Polomsky. Heather St. John won the KP for the third straight week! Everyone is welcome!

Quadra Paints!

"Art adds to a community, attracts a core of people who are intelligent, creative and bring new ideas. They have a lot of energy, which is a really wonderful thing for a community to have." Landscape painters will invade Quadra Island September 15-16. Some of the area's most talented outdoor painters are invited to bring their paint boxes and easels Saturday to Rebecca Spit Provincial Park well known for its vistas of beaches and snow-tipped mountains.

On Sunday painters convene at the historically significant Heriot Bay Inn, painting all day then a reception at 3 PM to see the results of the weekend.

This event is happening simultaneously in international locations and Quadra Island is part of this 10th annual WORLDWIDE group event hosted by International Plein Air Painters.

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Zumba with Pam

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The Raving Raven

Beachside Grill at Rebecca Spit is now OPEN DAILY 11:30am to 8:00pm 7 DAYS A WEEK! Featuring fish & chips, calamari, burgers, chicken strips, wraps, poutine, ice cream, beverages and more. Eat in or take out 250-285-2043.

Quadrpalooza 2012!

Congratulations to the hardworking, forward thinking group that visualized a family friendly music festival on Quadra Island and then made it happen. All who attended had a great time and we look forward to future events. Thanks again for organizing a much needed music/art festival

for the island and we hope many years of it's success. -- Jim Thievin

The Colours of Sparks

"The Colours of Sparks" is a new exhibition at Discovery Islands Gallery featuring painter Perrin Sparks. A compilation of new and historic works by Sparks includes both figurative and landscape art as well as rarely exhibited technical drawings from her career as a medical illustrator. DIG curator Dom Fetherston says "Perri is a superb, prolific artist with a vast body of work and knowledge that is very special to Quadra Island. There are few artists of her calibre in British Columbia, and I am honored to be hosting her talent."

"There is an extraordinary amount of support from the citizens of Quadra Island for the display of prominent work in a local public art gallery. Select, top-notch products from the most prominent artists of the region ensure that the gallery continues to provide quality art to the residents and visitors of the Island. DIG is dependent on the financial support of the public to continue it's exhibitions, artist demonstrations, and public education. Donations and sales are what keeps a community art gallery afloat, and likewise, we depend on the generosity, recognition and financial donations from those who recognize the value of supporting the exhibition of top-notch public art and the communication of our unique culture of the Discovery Islands to the rest of the world."

The Colours of Sparks runs September 07 – October 10. Perrin Sparks will provide portraits @ \$30.00/per person (approximately 20 minutes each) on September 15 and 19 starting at 11 am. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Appointments for sittings please call 250-285-2474.

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Joy, inspiration, humility, gratitude and fun are just some of the words that come to mind when reflecting on the amazing week I spent on Quadra with the beautiful little yogis and yoginis during our summer kid's yoga camp! Each day, we learned meditation, breathing and relaxation techniques; practiced yoga (both indoors and out in the woods where I learned about the many types of berries - city girl needed some lessons!); juiced all sorts of fresh fruit and ate healthy organic snacks, and, we learned to sprout our very own mung beans thanks to Barbara and her assistant Gypsy Mama's personalized and educational sprouting class!

- Each family that participated
- Rebecca and Sandy for their collaboration and support and for making things so joyful and easy
- Philip who always made space in the DI for announcements and news!
- Everyone and anyone who supported this project by way of spreading the word, inquiring and trusting that it would work out. Thank you for extending your warmth and for opening your community to me.
- Very special thanks to: Asher, Braden, Brynn, Jonas, Maggie, Marlyse, Rowan and Ylva for making the week magical and perfect, for teaching me just as much if not

Peace and blessings. Namaste.
Dana – Child's Pose Yoga
Lots more to come! I will be visiting in November to offer a mother-daughter yoga

weekend workshop. See classifieds on page 16, and the QCC Fall/Winter Guide for more information or email childspose@shaw.ca



We talked about the importance and impact of being kind to one another and we created 'happiness boards' which were full of images that bring us joy and...well... happiness! So yes, it was a yoga camp but we did more than downward facing dog, tree, snake, warrior, mountain and Child's Pose. We breathed together, moved together and learned together, and we had an awesome time doing it!

I would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to:

more than I taught you, and for being you! I hope to see your shining faces soon. Always remember to breathe and come back inside to yourself. As Dr. Seuss says: "Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You."



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Make A Joyful Noise Music Students To Perform For Cat Rescue

Campbell River's Make a Joyful Noise music students are tuning up to perform at Quadra's last summer market in September to raise awareness for Quadra Cat Rescue.

Along with some traditional songs learned on piano and guitar, the students perform on a number of other instruments, including bongo drums, xylophone, shakers and coloured handbells.

"There's sure to be some silliness as well, as boomwhackers and costumes are a part of their theatrical repertoire," says music teacher and Quadra Cat Rescue foster mom Krista Kervin.

Make a Joyful Noise performers are donating their Quadra tour time to raise awareness about the number of homeless cats and kittens on the island.

They also want to help raise funds to support Quadra Cat Rescue's spay and neuter program.

Make a Joyful Noise will also bring along painted canvas folk art many with a musical and/or cat theme. So come and listen to the music, pick out your favourite piece of easily affordable (by donation) art, and enjoy Quadra's last Saturday market of the summer season on Sept. 15. The market runs from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. behind the Coastal Community Credit Union in Quathiaski Cove – a short walk up the hill from the ferry landing.

Make a Joyful Noise will perform 11:15 a.m. to noon, weather permitting. Artwork will be on display throughout the market day.

Quadra Cat Rescue has fixed more than 220 cats and kittens since March 2009 – and found homes for many that turned out to be strays or abandoned.

For more information, to volunteer or adopt already-fixed felines, or to make a donation, contact Quadra Cat Rescue by telephone: 250-285-CATS (2287) or via email quadracatrescue@yahoo.com. Or check out our website: www.quadracats.com.

Geshe YongDong Speaks

Geshe YongDong, a Tibetan Buddhist Monk, is coming to Quadra Island.

He will be speaking on Zhine, which is a form of calm abiding meditation practice. Concentration practices such as Zhine are found in many traditions and are considered a necessary and fundamental practice.

In Dzogchen, Zhine is considered a preparation for the essential practice of contemplation meditation. Through its skilful means, Zhine strengthens the attention and develops the powers of concentration necessary to calm the mind and experience inner peace. The ability to concentration is very important in all spiritual paths as well as in ordinary life. Everyone is welcome to come and learn the foundation methods of Zhine meditation.

Geshe YongDong's talk is at Spirit Books in the Upper Realm at Quathiaski Cove on Sunday, September 30th from 11 a.m to 1 p.m. The suggested donation is \$10 but pay whatever you can afford. For more information on this event, please contact Steve or Danielle at 250-285-3323.

For more information on Geshe YongDong or the Tibetan Bon Buddhist Center, please view the website: www.sherabchammaling.com

Quadra Literacy News

Quadra Literacy has volunteer tutors interested in helping adults develop skills in reading, writing, spoken language and computing. Individuals can work with a tutor in the privacy of the Literacy Centre at Quadra Elementary. If you are interested in learning how to use email, browse the Internet or use the library catalogue online, you can meet with a tutor at the Library in Quathiaski Cove. Perhaps you'd be interested in learning about British Columbia Libraries: Your Libraries without Walls where you can request from an extensive catalogue and download ebooks and audio books.

If you are a family or individual without a computer in your home, Quadra Literacy offers free refurbished computers along with basic computer skills tutoring.

Contact Robin @ 250 285 3185 or email: robin.quadralliteracy@gmail.com if you are interested in any of these opportunities.

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Unlike nostalgia and regret, passion is rarely experienced through the rear-view mirror. But *THE ARTIST* is doing just that in setting, subject matter, and medium.

The setting is in the Old Hollywood of the 1920's and early 1930's, before the discovery of sound technology. The movie itself is a black and white, silent picture.

Jean Dujardin is George Valentin, a dashing silent star in the Douglas Fairbanks tradition. Peppy Miller (Argentinian Berenice Bejo) is a talented beauty, ready to be seen AND heard. Valentin, whose passion for life is flagging, is sparked by young Peppy, a bit player determined to hit it big. Their destinies collide at the intersection of silence and sound.

Gorgeously shot, vivacious score, and immaculate production design, *THE ARTIST* encapsulates everything we go to movies for: action, laughs, tears and a chance to get lost in another world. Watch for vintage Old Hollywood landmarks, filmed on location. Peppy Miller's screen home is the actual abode of Toronto-born silent star Mary Pickford.

"It's not a conventional romance, but a passion project all the way, made by people with their heads in the present but their hearts in the past. Feel free to swoon along with them." (Peter Howell, Toronto Star)

"*THE ARTIST* is a total pleasure" (Peter Travers, Rolling Stone).

Thanks from the H'Art

Hats off (literally) to all our Quadra and Cortez patrons and artists for making Works of H'Art's first summer in business both a happy and busy one! While Carol and Jan are familiar with many of you on a first name basis...the newbie in the crowd (Cindy...only two years here) has had a challenge putting the right names to the right faces! Have you noticed tho? I'm getting there...and I have to honestly say it is a pleasure to have met each and every one of you. We have had some great chats, lots of laughs and certainly all of your collective wisdom is helping me in this adventure called Works of H'Art!

I am proud to say we are now showcasing 43 local west coast artists and artisans, the majority being from Quadra and Cortez. It is my great good fortune to have met all of you and get to come to work every day surrounded by your spirit and talent! Thank you so much. My challenge was to combine a gift store with something for everyone with a respectful venue to showcase local art. To date we have sold 12 pieces of art on the wall...that is 12 more people getting to enjoy our local art in their home!

On a practical note our new winter hours will start September 24th. We will be closed Wednesdays so we may continue to be involved in the Community Kitchen (see you there!) and open from 9:30-5:30 every other day! If you ever need us to stay late for a last minute gift or card just give us a call at (250)285-2834 and let us know...it would be our pleasure! The new fall display and change of stock will happen

over the last weekend of September. Till then come by to buy a Quadra hat or Tshirt at 25% off and see the new members of the Drahanchuk critter collection! All purchases from now till Sept.21st qualify for a draw for 2 tickets to "Celebrate the Heart of Quadra Parks" Sept 22, 7pm with guest speaker Stephen Hume, music, wine, hors d'oeuvres and both a live and silent auction! Tickets for this event are also on sale at Works of H'Art.

Thanks to everyone for a great summer... see you soon!

Quadra Island is Paradise

There over 100 reasons why Quadra Island is Paradise. Last week 10 reasons were given in the D.I. This week we list another 10 reasons. Here they are: 11. Eagles; 12. Clean fresh air; 13. Sense of community; 14. Village Bay Lakes; 15. Fall Fair; 16. Quadra Philippines Connection annual sale; 17. Free Chimney Sweeps; 18. Starry night sky; 19. Quadrapalooza; 20. Terry's take-out and Terry herself.

Call me, Steve at 285-3323 if have another reason why Quadra is "paradise island" Many thanks for the suggestions so far. I almost forgot the graceful flight of Eagles over our skies. And, of course, the mill closing down does give us constant Clean Fresh Air, etc. etc.

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Final fund raiser and celebration

Welcome to the final fund raiser and celebration for Save The Heart of Quadra Parks campaign. When you make a successful bid, not only will you be purchasing wonderful items but you'll be helping to make this last fundraiser a huge success. The campaign coffers are well over \$100,000, funds which will help to bring the heart into the provincial park fold. Thank you for participating

Before bidding, please take a moment to review the instructions.

HOW TO PLACE A BID

If you are unable to be at the September 22 celebration of our community campaign with guest speaker Stephen Hume, on Quadra Island, at Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge(reservation@quadraislandconservancy.ca) then you can participate in the silent auction in the following ways.

Please include your name, address, phone number and email address if available. BE SURE TO CLEARLY INDICATE WHICH ITEMS YOU ARE BIDDING ON AND THE AMOUNT OF YOUR BID ON EACH ITEM.

By mail: Mark the envelope with "Auction Bid" and mail to Quadra Island Conservancy, Box 202, Heriot Bay, V0P 1H0. Must be received by Friday, September 21.

By drop off: Place sealed bid in the box at Hummingbird Office and Art Supply. Deadline is 5:00 pm Friday, September 21

By email: Send to auction@quadraislandconservancy.ca Deadline is 6:00 pm, Saturday June 16.

All of these bids will be kept confidential until 8:30 pm on the night of the auction, that is, after the on site silent bids have been closed. Successful bidders will be

notified either at the fundraiser or by phone or email by Sept. 25. Payment must be by cheque only and made out to the Quadra Island Conservancy and Stewardship Society.

Item 1: One night's accommodation at Fox Meadows Cottage. Great location with stunning ocean views, a sense of privacy and contemporary West Coast design. Full kitchen, outdoor patio and steam room. (www.foxmeadows.ca) Value \$140.

Item 2: Tune yourself up with a one hour acupuncture treatment with Registered Acupuncturist Eileen Sowerby. Value: \$50

Item 3: This piece of garden art is a unique combination of treated natural rock anchoring the delicacy of the tree form. By Lydia Brittany. 10 inches high. Value: \$75

Item 4: Treat yourself to a great vegetarian dinner with a bottle of wine at Kameleon Food and Drink using this \$50 gift certificate.

Item 5: Motherstone: British Columbia's Volcanic Plateau, Chris Harris & Harold Rhenisch. This copy, signed by Chris Harris, is the soft cover edition. Value: \$40

Item 6: Framed Painting by Kathryn Manry. "Secrets in Store IV" Mixed media on paper. 18" x24" Value: \$375 minimum bid \$75

Item 7: A pottery bowl by Hanna Lewandowski which has a rich blue glaze and includes her trademark tree form. It is 5 inches deep and 11 inches wide. Value: \$70

Item 8: This 100% wool charcoal grey and black shawl will keep you warm. Highlighted with fine purple threads, it is handspun, hand dyed and handwoven by Quadra weaver Vyvyan Dorsett. Value: \$175

Item 9: "Stein: The Way of the River" Michael McGonigle & Wendy Wickwire Value: \$35

Item 10: Handspun, hand dyed and handwoven sleeveless zippered vest in autumn colours, also by Vyvyan Dorsett. Size large. Value: \$350

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Item 11: The Edible Wild, an experiential exploration into the heart of the parks. Nibble on traditional foods, delve into the cultures which have inhabited the land and shorelines. Allow 5 - 6 hours. For up to 10 people. Value: \$50 per person.

PLEASE NOTE ON YOUR BID THE NUMBER OF PLACES BEING BID FOR AND THE AMOUNT PER PERSON.

Item 12: Shades of grey, white and black have been used to create this small hanging (8 x 10) called Moon over Mountains. Hand applied, the fabric has been stretched over a frame with wall hanger. by Sharron Hatelt - Value: \$150

Item 13: One hour Diet and Health Consultation with Amped on Nutrition's expert Barbara Mindell. Value: \$25

Item 14: Soft shades of blues and purples are hand painted on this silk scarf with an oyster motif. by Mary Ruzich of Refuge Cove. Value: \$40, Minimum bid \$25 -

Item 15: Beautiful hand woven scarf in purples and turquoises. Made from wool and acrylic, it has a shimmer of silver threads. Woven by Sharron Hatelt Adalia Studio Value: \$80.

Item 16: Beaded Shawl Pin by Sharron Hatelt - Value: \$10

Item 17: Hand quilted wall art by Gretchen Peters, a map of the parks in yellow and white. Value: \$25

Item 18: Modern design stainless steel barbecue tools packed in a metal carrying box. Value: \$40

Item 19: Green Planet, a 12 x 12 quilted wall hanging beautifully designed in multiple bright patterns by Terry Phillips - Value: \$100, minimum \$50

Item 20: Take \$100 off the price of an all day grizzly bear expedition offered by Discovery Marine Safaris of Campbell River. Boat to Bute Inlet and watch these marvelous creatures from various viewing platforms. October 1st to 15th, 2012. (www.adventurewhalewatching.com)

Item 21: Fat and sassy, brightly coloured hand appliqued and hand dyed pillow with a pattern of

birds by Mary Ruzich of Refuge Cove Value: \$105 Minimum bid \$75

Item 22: Bright multi-coloured lap quilt by Bonnie Kirkby 64 x 64 - Value: \$400, minimum \$150

Item 23: Take your friends or family out for a scenic cruise for four aboard Tensing. This open boat will travel the waters on the east side of Quadra where the views of the discovery islands and the mainland mountains are spectacular. Tensing is owned by Quadra Island Tours and Taku Resort. The trip is valid until Sept 2013. Value: \$200

Item 24: Explore Quadra by bike with this full day rental for four cyclists. Bikes provided by Island Cycle (www.quadraislandcycle.com) Valid until Sept 2013. Value: \$170

Item 25: Handwoven Shawl, silk, wool and mohair by Sharron Hatelt in a mix of shades of deep blues and greens. Value: \$180

Item 26: The Last Wild Wolves: Ghosts of the Great Bear Forest by Ian McAllister. Hardcover. Comes with CD. Value: \$45

Item 27: Just the thing for picnics at the Spit, or anywhere else; this festive, colourful quilt will complement your favourite picnic fair. 46" x 46" by Jan Bain. Value: \$200 Minimum bid: \$50

Item 28: Unusually shaped mirror set in a piece of driftwood with inlay of shells and a mosaic of blue waves in stained glass, by Elena Mason. 11" x 30" Value: \$150

Item 29: 3 nights accommodation at Lake Tahoe, California in a luxury family owned 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom condo right on beautiful blue South Lake Tahoe. Sleeps 6, everything included: wifi, 52" flat screen TV, DVD players, gas fireplace. etc. www.lakeviewattahoerentals.com Value: \$975 Minimum bid: \$500

Item 30: Eleven inch stoneware pie plate with pear design by James Pottery. Value: \$65

Item 31: Way West Coastal Ventures offers 2 round trip spaces on their regularly scheduled run to Stuart Island from Campbell Island. Value: \$90

Item 32: Heartland. Turquoise, amethyst, pearl

and semi-precious stones make up this unique west coast wind swept tree built in brass on a Quadra Island beach stone of some weight. by Lydia Brittany. Place in a sheltered spot and dig the base into the soil. 30" high Value: \$200 Minimum bid: \$75

Item 33: Aboriginal Journeys offers a gift certificate for one 6 hour whale watching journey or 6 hour marine wildlife adventure journey. For the 2013 season. Value: \$200

Item 34: One hour massage from Riki Vogt, R.M.T. with 34 years practice. Can be redeemed on Quadra or in Campbell River. Your choice of relaxation or therapy: deep tissue, Swedish or cranio-sacral. Value: \$90

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Item 36: "Alfresco at the Heriot Bay Inn," Colourful, lively painting by Maureen Maryka. Acrylic on canvas, 20 x 24, framed. Value: \$725 Minimum bid: \$200

Item 37: Ed Drahanchuk's exquisite orchids. Print (2/100) of watercolour original. 12 x 9, framed. Value: \$220 Minimum bid: \$75

Item 38: "The Heriot Bay Inn." Hand printed and hand painted black and white photograph on infrared film. Value: \$95.

Item 39: "Leaning Toward the Light." Oil on canvas painting by Kathryn Manry. 30 x 40 unframed. Value: \$1,150. Minimum bid: \$200

Item 40: "Spirit of Fellowship." A school of fish in blue and yellow by Melanie Bishop. Print unframed. Value: \$45

Item 41: Kevin Johnson's "Evening at the Passage." Unframed print of original pencil drawing (19/200). A pod of whales in Discovery Passage. Value \$75

Item 42: Gorgeous limited edition print: "Crab" by accomplished Nuuchah-nulth artist Art Thompson. His work can be found in many public collections Value: \$250 Minimum bid: \$100

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 - Share a great lunch at the legislature in Victoria with North Island MLA Claire Trevena. If the legislature is in session, a seat in the observation balcony is guaranteed. value \$50
 - This tour with film maker, photographer and marine biologist Mark Wunsch is combination of exploring the future park land and a personal photo course. You, a group to up to 5 people, will get a personal introduction to digital nature photography. We'll stop where you want and take the time to explore nature from the smallest creatures and plants to the breathtaking landscape. Plan for a full day, but anything can be adjusted to your needs. Value \$120 per person.
- PLEASE NOTE ON YOUR BID THE NUMBER OF PLACES BEING BID FOR AND THE AMOUNT PER PERSON.
- Gorgeous limited edition print: "Wolf Changing into Killer Whale" by accomplished Nuuchah-nulth artist Art Thompson. His work can be found in many public collections including the Museum of Civilization in Hull, Québec, the Royal British Columbia Museum in Victoria, The Canadian High Commission in Singapore, and Stanford University in the United States. Value: \$250 Minimum bid: \$100
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Beyond the Garden Gate



It is that same time of year again. As fall closes in on us, feelings of excitement, nervousness and nostalgia fill the air as the kids file to their classrooms to begin their school year; while we parents are jolted back into the reality of early mornings and decisions about what to make for lunches! But rest assured that Quadra students will not be lacking in their veggies this fall as the school garden has produced an abundance of delicious, wholesome vegetables. The students have been visiting the garden, munching on the goodness and admiring the giant pumpkins. What a fantastic and holistic opportunity.

The beautiful gate designed and created by owner of Discovery Metal Creations' Kevin Mackenzie, has not only kept the hungry deer out but has added a truly rustic and authentic 'Quadraness' to the space. Kevin ever so generously donated

his time to create and install this stunning masterpiece in the early spring. I would like to take this time to extend our sincerest thanks to Kevin for being so willing to take on this project. We feel very honoured to have a piece of your work representing our treasured garden. So here is to you Kevin, an overdue thank-you for your dedication and true Quadra spirit. Your creation will forever be a part of the Quadra school garden legacy.

We look forward to all of the exciting hands on learning that we anticipate will be happening over this school year as the children delve into the work of harvesting, planning, planting and cultivating!

Happy learning everyone!

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Save The Heart Of Quadra Parks Final Fundraiser

Save the Heart of Quadra Island is on the home stretch of a decade-long campaign to save the heart of Quadra's spectacular marine parks by purchasing the vital lands between Octopus Island and Small Inlet Provincial Parks.

In May, the provincial government signed the purchase agreement with the owner and secured the majority of the funds needed. Save the Heart of Quadra Parks spent the summer mobilizing the community to raise part of the outstanding amount.

Please join us for the Save the Heart of Quadra Parks Closing Celebration on September 22 at 7pm at Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge. Enjoy a glass of wine, light refreshments and music. Our event features guest speaker Stephen Hume and both a live and silent auction with a superb selection of auction items.

This month, we're mounting an all-out effort to reach our target of \$200,000. The community support has been amazing, and we've raised over half, both from Quadra Islanders and nature lovers from far and wide who come to kayak and hike this unique park.

This is a vision that Judy Leicester worked towards for 16 years. We are asking everyone to support Judy's legacy by attending the event at Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge and helping with this last push to protect the heart of Quadra parks now and forever.

It is Judy's wish that no public memorial or celebration of life be held. We as a community will be honouring her years of tireless dedication to preserving the wild places on Quadra. Please help us achieve her and our dream by donating

funds, attending the September 22 event and or by participating in the auction by email or drop off bid.

Cheques made out to the Quadra Island Conservancy Society, can be mailed to Box 202, Heriot Bay. Tickets for the fundraiser are available at Hummingbird Office Supply and Works of h'Art or reservation@quadraislandconservancy.ca

Bids on auction items can be emailed to auction@quadraislandconservancy.ca or dropped off at Hummingbird.

Free Chimney Sweeps

This is your last chance to get a free Chimney Sweep before the cold weather comes. They are available to the end of September. The free chimney sweeps are designed for low-income Quadra residents who have not had a chimney sweep for 2 or more years because of lack of funds. This free service is provided by the Free Firewood Association to make sure everyone on Quadra is safe from fires in their home. Just call Steve Moore at 250-285-3323 to book a free chimney sweep. Many thanks to Gabe Aston for giving us a generous deal last year and this year. And if you can afford a chimney sweep, please call our man, Gabe Aston at 204-5228. The cost is very reasonable for a job well done. The cost of free chimney sweeps last year was \$500. Please consider donating money to the Free Wood Association Account in our local Quadra Coastal Credit Union next time you go to the bank so we can continue this program to prevent home fires

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This year I visited the ashram in August because my daughter wanted to go at that time.

Kind people on Quadra, Cortes and Read had donated \$6862 to the Arya Sugandh Sansthan Ashram (True Fragrance ashram) for children with physical disabilities - actually also for orphans and for destitute children - no child is ever turned away.

There are 103 children there, and about 900 children attend the school on the ashram grounds.

The money raised was used to build a bio-gas plant (so the 24 non-milking cattle are somewhat useful) - see the photo of dal cooking on the methane stove - piped from the underground plant. Also the money went for fruit and extra milk 1-2 a week for the children in 2013, and banisters for the school stairs and it included \$100 for a special meal for the children (with puris and ladoos) and \$100 (kindly donated by one of you) for individual boxes of Indian candies for the children.

Now, I would like to raise money for solar power for lights (homework in the evenings!) and fans; whilst we were there there were constant power outages and it was very hot. Also, money is needed for safety railings for the second floor classrooms.

I will be at the last Farmers' market, the QCC Winter markets and once a month at Manson's Friday market on Cortes. I have bags, cards and bookmarks that the children have made, plus plants and "treasures" kindly donated.

For more information please contact me-Eileen Sowerby 285 2434

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Auditions for Theatre Quadra's "Sleeping Beauty" September 16 and 17

Theatre Quadra's Fall production is "Sleeping Beauty", a rollicking comedy in the pantomime tradition.

Written by Darcy Mitchell and directed by Candace Holmes with music direction by Linda Cannon, "Sleeping Beauty" features a cast of villains, fairies (wicked and otherwise), a princess (of course), her unlikely prince and a gang of animals ranging from cats through parrots, zebras and penguins. Remember that, in panto, the hero (principal boy) is played by a woman, while the comic female figure (the Dame) is played by a man.

Major parts (speaking/singing) include:

Father Time - an elegant narrator (male)
Wilhelmina - a Pretty Good Fairy (the Dame - male)

Polyglot - her parrot (male or female)

Fido - her cat (male or female)

Simon - her apprentice (at age 8-12 and age 20-25) (Principal Boy- girl and teen/ woman)

Mathilda the Miserable - a really wicked fairy (female)

Lord Mortimer of Malfoy - a really wicked villain (male)

Princess Aurora Aurifera Athletica Academia (aka Kathy) - at age 8-9 and age 15-16 (girl/teen)

King Rupert and Queen Penelope of Felicitania - her parents

Freddie - a page (boy 8-12)

A Cockney zebra - male or female

Three really good fairies (who don't live up to the title) - two female and one male

Parts for adult chorus and children include singing and dancing as medieval courtiers, knights in armour and zoo animals.

Auditions will be held at the Community Centre on Sunday, September 16 starting at 2 p.m. (all parts) and Monday, September 17 at the Bay View Room, Heriot Bay Inn, starting at 7 p.m. (music auditions). Anyone interested in a crew role is welcome to attend on Sunday as well.

For more information, please call Candace (285-3818) or Darcy (285-2739).

Stephen Hume Comes To Quadra



We are very happy to announce that Vancouver Sun columnist, renowned author Stephen Hume will be speaking on September 22 at Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge as part of the Save the Heart of Quadra Parks last fundraiser. He has won more than a dozen awards for his numerous books of poetry, essays, natural history, social history and biography. In his most recent book, "A Walk with the Rainy Sisters: In Praise of British Columbia Places," he guides readers through the natural world, moving from the thin, cold air of British Columbia's high country to the fecundity and silence of the deep rainforest.

"What Hume has forgotten about this province is more than most journalists will ever know," wrote Terry Glavin. Hume is a two-time winner of British Columbia's Roderick Haig-Brown book prize.

Hume's career in journalism spans almost 50 years. He has travelled every province and territory in Canada save one, has interviewed everyone from prize fighters to prime ministers and has trekked Canada's wildest places on foot, by dogsled, bush plane, snowshoe, kayak and canoe.

Hume's writing career began at the Victoria Daily Times and the Edmonton Journal where he started as a copyboy sharpening scissors and filling paste pots on the news desk and wound up spending ten of his 17 years there as editor-in-chief and general manager.

In 1989, he abandoned the executive suite and returned to the West Coast and writing. He has been senior writer and columnist at The Vancouver Sun for 23 years. In addition to his staff duties for The Vancouver Sun, he teaches writing to graduate and undergraduate students at the University of Victoria.

Join us at 7 pm for a glass of wine, light refreshments, music and our fabulous silent and live auction. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Hummingbird or Works of h'Art or reserve at 285-2580. On line reservation@quadraconservancy.ca A reminder that auction purchases must be made by cash or cheque only.

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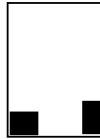
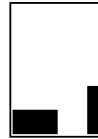

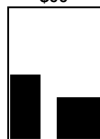






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The Festival begins on Friday,
October 5 with a presentation at
the Community Centre on
Quadra's Wild Mushrooms
(edible and others) and wraps
up with a Gala Banquet at the
Heriot Bay Inn on Sunday the
7th. In between, enjoy forays
for mushroom collection,
a field workshop on fungal
photography, workshops
and presentations on dyeing
with wild mushrooms and
truffles of the west coast, as a
well as a free public viewing
on Sunday of the specimens
collected on Saturday. There's
a program for kids and their
parents, too. Last year, we
found almost 120 species, and
(with some rain and some luck)
this year we should find more.
Tickets for all events are on sale
at the Heriot Bay Inn, by phone
(250 285 3322) or in person.

The Festival is presented by
the HBI, the Quadra Island
Mushroom Club and Quadra
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the South Vancouver Island
Mycological Society, the
Quadra Young Naturalists and
the Quadra Children's Centre.
Check the HBI's website www.HeriotBayInn.com for full
details.



Quadra Island Seniors

On Sept 5th, at our Annual
Picnic, we had a great time,
on the East side of Rebecca
Spit. We celebrated Win &
Frank Smirfitt's 68th Wedding
Anniversary. What a wonderful
couple.

After a delicious pot-luck
lunch, we played many games
& who won prizes, were
---Hammering nails---Marilyn
Lamb, Heather Adams, Cliff
Hand & Russell Swanson.
Throwing the Wellington &
shoes Eleanor Kane 1st., 2
shoes, and 1 shoe or boot was
won by many -Douglas Bruce,
Nancy Allwarden,(one arm
bandit).

Judith Allerston, Judy
Hagen, Cliff Hand, Heather
Adams, Betty Thompson. Tracy
& Ann Hand won 1st prize for
remembering how many items
were on a tray.

Lois Norman won the
Draw. Canadian flags were
given out in memory of Martin
Amiabel.

Our next meeting and
lunch will be held on Oct.
10th/12 at Tsa kwa luten
lodge. On Wed. Sept. 12th/12
-Arm chair Aerobics will
start at the Legion with Ann
Lawrence @ 10:00 a:m Carpet
Bowling Chris Dyson @ 11:15
a:m. Bring snacks to have with
Coffee or Tea, & magazines or
books to share.

Ruth Amiabel or Heather
Adams will be attending Joys
& Tears Conference with
workshops by Council of
Senior Citizens Organization
, on Oct. 1st/12 at Richmond
Airport Inn. We are also
planning Nominations for
Executive in Nov. & our
Christmas Luncheon for Dec.
1st/12 --At October meeting
we will be taking memberships
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Quadra Island Tourism Radio Campaign

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In Tribute of Judy Leicester

Judy Leicester (March 26, 1947 - September 8, 2012)

will be forever appreciated by everyone who enjoys the beauty of Quadra's wilderness parks. Her untimely passing leaves islanders mourning, but also remembering Judy's amazing presence and her legacy of community service and conservation achievements. Our hearts go out to her husband Richard, and to all her family and friends who are grieving.

Judy was an amazing, committed and creative person with unparalleled dedication to conserving and sharing Quadra's natural places. She was a founding member in 1989 of the Village Bay Lakes Park Committee, a small group that endeavoured more than 7 years to achieve protection of 5000 hectares of Class A provincial parks on Quadra and Read Island in 1996. Judy would be the first to say teamwork created these incredible parks, and she's right. But it was Judy who later navigated the steady course through a maze of political obstacles necessary to procure many of the privately owned "inholdings" within these parks.

Judy appreciated wilderness everywhere and put her values to work at home. In the 1980s and '90s she was a member of the Quadra Island Forest Resources Committee, a group made up of environmentalists, loggers and Ministry of Forests personnel, aiming for consensus on an ecologically responsible way to use Quadra's forestland. When the QIFRC dissolved and BC's Forest Act was changed to make direct supervision of logging practices more difficult, Judy continued to represent Quadra Island



conservation interests through ForestWatch BC and to liaison with the local forest industry.

Along with Richard, Judy was a long-time member of the Quadra Island Trails Committee, and she worked tirelessly on identifying, planning, building and maintaining about 250 km of recreational trails for public enjoyment. She and Richard hosted the trail committee meetings at their house and Judy always provided one of her delicious desserts to go with the tea and coffee. She was the main organizer of the work parties, often the crew boss, and certainly the quality control officer — she made sure those pesky salal branches were trimmed low and tossed completely off the trail! Judy was justifiably proud of Quadra's beautiful trails and glad that trails and parks serve the local economy.

Judy was a founding member of Sierra Quadra and served as the Conservation Chair. Her efforts have been diligent and determined. Judy was instrumental in organizing

many local events, including Sierra Quadra presentations and the annual Quadra Island Beach Clean-up. One of Judy's many strengths was her ability to deal with government officials and industry workers. She was always on the phone to them: getting materials for the trails, coordinating work with TimberWest, getting Parks rangers to actually visit our parks. She was a fearless, persistent and effective advocate for Quadra Island.

The project that most exemplifies Judy's endeavours is "Save the Heart of Quadra Parks", a final, concerted effort to acquire 395 hectares of the historic portage route and forested trail to Newton Lake so as to connect and complete the two existing provincial parks at Small Inlet and Wyatt Bay. Over the last 16 years, even when almost everyone else had given up, she kept up the pressure on both the government and the land owner to come to an agreement on the private lands within the original park boundaries. She never lost hope and today it seems likely we are finally going to see the completion of her dream. It is truly sad to think that Judy will not be here to celebrate a victory for which she, more than anyone else, deserves the credit.

Judy was Quadra's most informed and politically savvy environmentalist. Her gentle persistence, quiet passion, calm demeanour and kindness will be sorely missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Others will only know that someone very special helped preserve a beautiful part of the world for everyone else to love.

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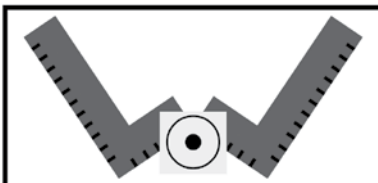
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