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Community News and Events from Quadra Island, Cortes Island and the Outer Discovery Islands

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# Ferry Schedules

## Campbell River - Quadra Island

Crossing Time: 10 minutes

### Leave Quadra Island

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

### Leave Campbell River

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

## Quadra Island - Cortes Island

Crossing Time: 45 minutes

### Leave Quadra Island

† 9:05 am	† 7:50 am
**11:05 am	9:50 am
1:05 pm	11:50 am
3:05 pm	**1:50 pm
5:05 pm	3:50 pm
6:45 pm	5:50 pm

### Leave Cortes Island

† 7:50 am	† 9:05 am
9:50 am	**11:05 am
11:50 am	1:05 pm
**1:50 pm	3:05 pm
3:50 pm	5:05 pm
5:50 pm	6:45 pm

\* - Fridays and Saturdays only. † - Daily except Sundays.  
\*\* - Tuesday sailings are for Dangerous Cargo - No passengers.

## Avoid Line-Ups

Peak local traffic are during morning and evening commutes. On Monday and Thursday Quadra - CR 9 am sailings, Cortes Island traffic has priority.

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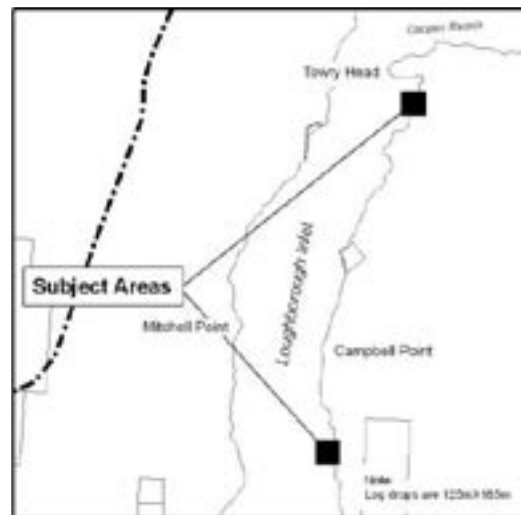
BYLAW NO. 3037

“Regional District Temporary Industrial Use Permit 2J 07  
Bylaw, 2007”

Monday, August 13, 2007 Starting at 7:00 p.m.  
Quadra Community Centre, 970 West Road,  
Quadra Island, BC

## Bylaw No. 3037

This bylaw, if adopted, would permit helicopter log dumping and booming at two sites within the Loughborough Inlet for the property legally described as that part of District Lot 1799 together with unsurveyed foreshore or land covered by water being part of the bed of Loughborough Inlet, Region 1, Coast District (ILMB File No. 1412489), as shown on the adjacent map.



A copy of the proposed bylaw and related information may be viewed at the regional district offices, 600 Comox Road, Courtenay, BC between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays from Tuesday, July 31, 2007 until Monday, August 13, 2007.

Anyone who deems their interest in the property affected by the proposed bylaw will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing.

**Legally, the CSRD cannot consider any representations made after the close of the public hearing.** If you cannot attend the public hearing, all written submissions, mailed or electronic, must be received by this office no later than 4:30 p.m., Monday, August 13, 2007

**Enquiries** Kent Leontowich, Planning Technician, Community Planning Services  
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# Island Calendar

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## The Regulars

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

**Next Deadline: Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 2007**

## 5 Day Forecast from Environment Canada

Thursday	Thursday night	Friday
High 28°C Sunny	Low 14°C A few clouds	High 23°C POP 30% Chance of showers
Saturday	Sunday	Monday
High 25°C Low 14°C A mix of sun and cloud	High 24°C Low 15°C A mix of sun and cloud	High 24°C Low 16°C A mix of sun and cloud

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Quadra Island - weather, tides, coming events, news accommodations, Google™, Yahoo™, webmail, links to local businesses and societies?

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## On the cover



*John Ladd has been coming to Quadra Island regularly for three decades and has left a legacy of First Nations inspired carvings at We Wai Kai Campground. Here's John with some of his work.*

*Photo: Philip Stone*

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## Day by day

### For the month of August

—"Lost & Found" Collages by Cathleen Thom DRAW Gallery

### Saturday, August 4

- Artist in Attendance Native Carver Mike Balatti Explore 11 -2pm

### Saturday, August 11

- Jazz Berry Jam at Taste & Sea dinner Quadra Legion 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m

### Saturday, August 18

- Mother Mother Quadra Legion 9pm Doors open at 8pm

### Saturday, September 1

- April Point Reunion Cocktail Reception April Point 6 pm on tickets \$25 [www.aprilpointreunion.com](http://www.aprilpointreunion.com)

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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.



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**Next deadline for the  
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**August 13<sup>th</sup>**

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- Please use the title of the item as email subject & send multiple items in separate emails.
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## Next Deadline

7 pm. Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>



# Island Forum

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## Who's Trampling Our Turf?

One of the perks of working at our tourist booth is the conversations we have with some of the many visitors to our island. If you show an interest in where they're from, some are happy to tell you all about it. Win and I were the greeters on a Friday and Saturday recently. The Saturday was particularly busy with 88 visitors. Those that signed our book came from various regions of Canada from the Maritimes to Campbell River. Others came from such exotic places as Oman, France, England, Australia, Bermuda, Holland, Austria, and Toronto. Visits from the U. S. are noticeably reduced. One person signed that they were from C. B. K, wherever that is.

The lady from Oman explained that living in a desert, she wore sun protective clothing at all times. Arriving in Canada, she dropped her guard and promptly got sunburn which she was pleased to show us.

You may have noticed that the booth has a new look. Kurt Hägen made a fabulous job of expanding and rearranging it and it is much more convenient for the operators and the visitors. Please feel free to drop in for an inspection any time we are open.

Frank Smirfitt

## Dear Sir:

Thorns to a Quadra Island Taxi driver. This past week a 15 year-old young man called the taxi on Quadra to take him from Quathiaski Cove to Heriot Bay. Part way through the ride, the taxi driver received a call asking him to pick up four passengers back in Quathiaski Cove. The driver proceeded to, despite the boy's protests, drop the boy off at the Quadra Community Centre, hardly half way to the end of his fare. He then asked the boy for the full \$17.00 fare, and left him to find his own way.

As a part of our community, that driver's priority should have been the safety of our children. As a business, the taxi service should serve each individual customer, regardless of age.

When confronted, the taxi driver not only denied cheating the young man out of his fare and stranding him, but denied picking him up at all. This behavior is unacceptable.

P. Lane

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## Quadra Legion News

The Quadra Legion Executive is pleased to announce that they have entered into an agreement with Shawn Gardiner of Taste & Sea Catering for the use of the Legion kitchen and hall for the purposes of food services and catering. It is business as usual (at least) in the lounge and we encourage our members to support this new endeavor operating from the hall.

## Items For Publication

Every issue I receive an email or phone call from someone inquiring about how to submit an editorial item or advertisement for the Discovery Islander. All editorial items promoting events and news of an informative or non-profit nature are free. Business messages and for profit items are charged depending on the space they take up. All rates and other info is available at [www.discoveryislander.ca](http://www.discoveryislander.ca) or call 285-2234

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## Aerobics with Marion

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Please call Marion if you have more questions 285 2895

## Taste & Sea & Jazz

Taste & Sea Catering had its grand opening on Tuesday,

July 24 to a packed crowd which enjoyed a fresh nutritious

eight course west coast buffet at the Quadra Legion.

Jazz Berry Jam will be playing for Grand Opening #2 for those who missed Grand Opening #1. Noelle Maffin, one of the four managers of Taste & Sea (along with Neil Maffin and Shawn & Andrea Gardiner), will be singing jazz standards with Jazz Berry Jam this coming Saturday Night, August 11, 2007 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Of course, one can come earlier for dinner if you like. The cover charge after 6 p.m. is \$3 to \$5 sliding scale to help pay for the live music.

Come enjoy great food and mellow jazz. For more info phone Noelle & Neil or Shawn & Andrea at 203-5136 or 285-3962 or 285-3493

## At the Legion

Quadra Legion open Friday and Saturday 4:00pm to ?. Free pool, darts and shuffleboard. Meat draws every Saturday 5:00pm to 6:30pm. Come help raise money for Quadra Island based non-profit organizations. Having a party? Book the Legion 285-3121. New and established members with guests welcome. See you at the Legion!

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# Reel Youth Claymation At Quadra Community Centre

Claymation is an art form. In its simplest sense, it is a series of stop motion photographs put together to make a short film. Sequencing these photographs at the rate of 4 to 7 per second gives the appearance of movement, and within this movement a story can be told. This claymation program is a 3 hour, facilitated exploration of stop-motion animation. It is an opportunity for up to 15 young people to make short animations about their visions for more supportive community and a better Canada. It is a journey into the process of creative collaboration and an opportunity for youth to speak up about the change they want to see in their lives, their community and in Canada. The program serves a diversity of young artists, brought together by the organizations that serve them.

Youth will learn how to:

- create a stop motion animation using clay
- storyboard a short film
- compose a shot, and use their creativity to bring their message to the world.

Young people leave the program confident in their ability to make their own stop motion animation films and empowered to share their views with their community. Reel Youth facilitators are artists themselves. They are also all professional arts based facilitators who are fluent in empowering youth using the arts. Each of them has been trained to mentor young people in their own experience of claymation. Their job is to help the youth make the best film possible while leaving all creative control to the young artists. All of the claymations made in the program will be hosted on ReelYouth.ca for the artists to distribute as they desire. The films will be entered into the Reel Youth Film Festival, a youth juried film festival touring nationally in the fall of 2007.

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

1. The program begins with the creation of an inclusive environment for all participants by discussing ways of being respectful and encouraging of one another's ideas and voices. This discussion is supported by games and exercises tailored for empowering participants and encouraging expression. Once a safe, creative space has been

established, facilitators will screen selections of claymation films made by other youth. Seeing other claymation films, allows participants to gain insight into what techniques are most effective and it provides an opportunity to learn from other people's endeavors. It also allows the youth to see what themes and issues are important to other youth.

2. The idea of using media as a catalyst for positive social change will lead a discussion into what participants would like to see changed in Canada and what that change looks like. The themes and ideas raised by the youth in this discussion will act as a base for the claymation shorts. This discussion can be led a round a particular theme or an issue that the group pre-identifies.

3. The youth will break into groups of 3 to 6 based on their interest in the issues discussed. The groups will develop the plot and build the characters for their shorts as facilitators rotate from group to group providing support and focus.

4. Once a group has formulated a beginning, middle and end to their story, a facilitator will provide guidance on how to use the digital camera, explain what materials are available to create the setting and how to take their first few stop motion shots.

As all of the groups are at the shooting stage of their claymation, facilitators will shift their focus to answering questions, offering technique guidance and supporting the story telling experience. The groups finish their pieces by choosing a title, writing out the credits and any editing instructions. The pictures from each group will be given to a professional editor to compile, with music from local musicians providing the soundtrack.

5. The program will finish with a group discussion on the impact of media in their lives and what the process of making their own media was like. It is important to note that, although the participants do create a great finished product, Reel Youth feels the process of talking about the issues that are important to them and creating art with a group of peers is just as important as the product. Practicing cooperation, participating in collective creation and exploring issues that are close to home are all important elements involved in the process of the program.

All films are hosted on ReelYouth.ca for the artists to distribute as they wish. The films are entered into the Reel Youth Film Festival with the potential to tour nationally in the fall of 2007. For film examples visit [www.reelyouth.ca](http://www.reelyouth.ca). This exciting program is being offered on Aug 23rd at Quadra Community Centre from 1-4 p.m.. Call 285-3243 to register. Remember to register early!!!

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## April Point: Our Life and Times

If you were a past employee of the Petersen family at April Point until 1997, you are cordially invited to a Cocktail Reception Reunion on Saturday, September 1, 2007 at the April Point Lodge on Quadra Island with doors (and open arms) at 6:00 pm - tickets are \$25 per person.

Ticket money goes toward the rental of the banquet Room, appetizer platters and power point misc. rentals. Cash bar only from the beautiful April Point Lounge.

For reception tickets, make your cheque or money order payable to AP Reunion 2007 and mail to PO Box 178, Quathiaski Cove, BC V0P 1N0 Once payment is received tickets will be mailed to you so remember to include your contact information including mailing address.

On Sunday, September 2 pack a picnic and bring out the whole family for a BYO BBQ at Rebecca Spit from noon - 4 pm absolutely free. Play games, walk the Spit or have a quiet chat - your choice.

Come and share your memories and stories. see friends you haven't seen in years. Please spread the word, it's truly and event where 'the more the merrier'!!!

Please join us to visit, reconnect and reminisce. [www.aprilpointreunion.com](http://www.aprilpointreunion.com)

## Quadra Singers Resumes in Fall!!!

Quadra Singers in pleased to announce that we will be up and singing in the fall. We are changing practice nights to Thursday so that we can have John Montgomery as our director, with Hellen Moats and Joyce Baker on piano. This is a community choir (with no auditions). We start in September learning and perfecting seasonal music, which culminates in a wonderful Christmas concert in December.

Mark Thursdays on your calendar! More info to follow, or call Nancy @ 285-3800 for mor info.

## Mother Mother

Mother Mother at the Legion Saturday, August 18, 9PM. Doors open at 8PM.

Lasqueti's own Rick Waines to open. This is a welcome stopover for the band before they resume touring. Hear great new tunes. We expect a soldout event. Tickets selling fast for \$10.00 at Book Bonanza At-the-Cove and the Music Plant. Pick up Touch Up \$14.99..."CD of the Week "One Brilliant, Catchy Debut" Toronto Globe & Mail... "A Breezy Mix of Power Pop Songs" Boston Globe... more info:

[www.mothermothersite.com](http://www.mothermothersite.com)

## Quadra Farmers' Market

The Quadra Island Farmers' Market welcomes everyone to this year's Community Market. The market takes place every Saturday rain or shine, from May through until September between 10 am and 2 pm, located behind the Quadra Credit Union in Quathiaski Cove.

The new managers of the market are Carmen, Susan and Alma and we would like to welcome back all our regular vendors as well as any new ones who would like to join in. We will continue with a first come first serve basis and the gate will open at 8 am precisely for your setup. The fee for vendors will increase to \$5.00 this year. The fee for children under 16 will remain at \$1.00. Community and charitable organizations are not charged a table fee for their participation.

Market parking is accessed from Green Road, please use it and encourage others to do the same as the main Credit Union parking lot is for their business customers only.

If you are a visitor on Quadra Island please feel welcome to come and visit our market between 10 am and 2 pm and perhaps you'll find a great souvenir of Quadra to take back home.

We strongly discourage dogs at the market so if you have no choice and must bring your dog, it will have to be on a leash at all times. Your market managers will monitor this on your behalf.

Any questions or concerns can be discussed with either Carmen at 286-9808 Susan at 285-3934 or Alma at 285-3521. See you all at the market!

## Golf Course Open House

Join us for an open house at the Quadra Golf Course Saturday, August 25th at 11:30 am after the shareholders meeting at 10 am.

We will have an information booth and the board of directors will be available to answer any questions you might have in regard to this project.

The driving range will be open with mats and free balls. Number 7 hole 150 yard, par 3 over the pond will be playable.

There will be a walking tour of the first 9 holes.

If you are not a golfer we encourage you to come out and give it a try, some of our experienced Quadra golfers will be available to assist you. Any proceeds from this event will go to establishing a youth golf club.

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# Mature Islanders Living Actively in Community

A group of Quadra Islanders has continued to work toward establishing a lively support network and forum for mature islanders at the Quadra Community Centre. We would like to increase our fun quotient and explore more ways of being in community on Quadra. We have had 3 interesting meetings at the Quadra Community Centre and have applied to function under the umbrella of the Quadra Recreation Society.

If you are interested in getting to know your adult neighbours better through social interaction, and/or if you have time to volunteer some of your time and effort to support some islanders who may have special needs or interests, you might like to help us plan our group's future.

Quite a few recreational activities and learning opportunities are in the planning stages. Volunteers who would be able to lead groups in activities such as dancing, singing, exercising, games and other enjoyable group activities and skills please call Annie Strong at 285-2885. Also related to learning and recreation, Hilda Van Orden would like to hear from anyone interested in an overnight Lady Rose boat trip to Bamfield in September. The cost is about \$300, and Hilda's number is 285-3458. Call her if you're interested. There may still be room.

We have made some plans to begin a meals-on-wheels type of program for the benefit of islanders who could use this support, and we will be needing volunteers for this project. Please call Karen Gair -285-3064 - if you would like to get involved or if you have ideas or know of people in need. Also, we have had some conversations related to the need for appropriate housing and support for seniors who would like to be able to remain on Quadra during their latter years.

Our next meeting will be held at the Community Centre on West Rd., Rm. #1 on Aug. 13 - 9:30-11:30. Coffee will be available. Although this will be the 4<sup>th</sup> in a series of formative meetings, new people and new ideas will be most welcome.

Whether you can or cannot make the August meeting, mark these dates on your calendar and come out to the main hall of the Community Centre and share an enjoyable bag lunch (byol) with other Quadra Islanders:

Monday Sept. 17 @ noon

Monday Oct. 15 @ noon

Monday Nov. 19 @ noon

Monday Dec. 17 @ noon

Lunch will be followed by other activities in the community centre until 3:00 p.m. on these days. For those interested in helping with the organizational details, a business meeting will be held on each of these days in Rm. #1 from 11:00 until noon.

There will be no fee charged to join this group; however, group participants who can afford the expense are encouraged to join the Quadra Recreation Society through a \$20 lifetime donation. In addition, Community Centre rental fees will be paid through a donation box which will be available at the monthly bag lunches, and at other group events (which may be held at different times). Loonie or twonie donations are expected to cover the space rentals, and regular financial reporting will be done in the business meetings.

If you would like more information, please contact Wayne at 285-3264 or Lynda at 285-3205

## Mountain Critter on Quadra!

We've had a visitor in our neighborhood. On about May 22 HOARY appeared on our lawn. He was very curious about all the shrubbery, liked the looks of the place, and built himself a burrough on the edge of the lawn where it meets the driftwood. He posed for a number of pictures but did not let us approach very close. When we saw his long sharp talons, we had no desire to get closer. For 3 weeks he also visited the neighbors south of us and taste tested their green grass. Then he disappeared from sight. He may have made his way south through the Crown land along the Kay Debois trail or met up with another predator. We contacted the BC Royal Museum in Victoria and they said, "That looks like a HOARY MARMOT, and these are known along the BC mainland and across much of the province. It is unusual to have them on the islands and so this may have been an accidental import with some lumber, pipes/construction materials from the mainland, or it is possible (but unlikely) that it swam over, island to island or rafted on some debris.

"It could be a YELLOW-BELLIED MARMOT but they are smaller and from farther inland. If the marmot was accidentally sunning itself on some logs or gear, then it could have come from the interior.

"Either way, these new species records are neat. Sometimes it is accidental, sometimes just a dispersal of juveniles to new habitat, and other times it is just a huge accident."

If anyone on the south end of the island did see him, we would be interested knowing.

Marshall Toelle



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## An Invitation and Entry Information for ... The Discovery Passage Passage ....

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The tides haven't changed in centuries. While it's no longer common to row across the Passage it's just as feasible now as it was then. On August 19th the Discovery Passage event will be held as part of our annual Maritime Heritage Center's Boat Rodeo.

**THIS IS YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW CROSS CULTURAL EVENT.—CONTACT US TO REGISTER.**

We are inviting kayaks, canoes, tyee rowing boats, Dragon Boats, Native canoes, from all over the Island to participate in a human powered crossing to Campbell River and return.

Needless to say we are planning several measures to insure safety of participants and spectators alike. The event will be a summertime outdoor social event, not a race. If you don't have a boat and would still like to participate contact us for we expect to have extra boats, and we can always use some help with marshalling.

You can register by phone or email. Send your name to: [passages@crn.net](mailto:passages@crn.net). If you need further information please contact Geoff Goodship at 923 8482 or by email at [passages@crn.net](mailto:passages@crn.net).

Participants are required to comply with Coast Guard regulations. Powered boats will be on hand for safety reasons. Instructions regarding start and finish (location and time) will be sent to all participants when you register.

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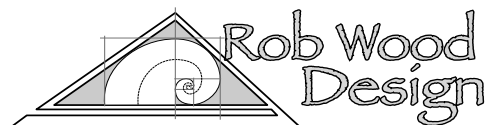
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Join instructor Katherine Douglas-Knappett as she takes students on a whimsical journey through the world of Japanese Anime. "My goal is to build on the individual student's existing skills", says Douglas-Knappett. To accomplish this Douglas-Knappett plans to cover basics such as 3-dimensional techniques, garment folds & drapery, body and facial proportions & character development

Douglas-Knappett describes the class as "relaxed, supportive and a manga-brainstorming opportunity for any avid Japanese manga artist". The class takes place in the Art Gallery's studio on August 22nd and 23rd from 12:00 - 4:00 pm.

Spaces fill quickly, so reserve your spot today. For registration information contact the Art Gallery at 287-2261. The Art Gallery is open Monday - Saturday from 12 - 5 pm. The Gallery is located at 1235 Shoppers Row (across from the Visitor Info Centre).



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## Cathleen Thom at DRAW Gallery

"Lost & Found" Opens on Friday August 3rd with the artist's reception 5—8pm. This exhibit will continue until August 25th at Drawing Room Art Works, DRAW Gallery. Working in layers, concealing and revealing, Cathleen has discovered a real beauty in found objects. Using rusty metal, fragments of writing, paint and layers of semi-transparent paper - these delicate collages evoke a sense of melancholy, nostalgia, energy and secrets. Gallery is open Thurs thru Sat 12 - 6pm. Gallery is located on Quadra Island at Village Square, in rear - follow the signs. Drop by and see the show next time you are at the Square. Everyone is welcome. [www.drawgallery.com](http://www.drawgallery.com).

## Watercolour Painting

The Campbell River Art Gallery is pleased to present a full weekend of watercolour painting with Marilyn Timms. Marilyn Timms comes to us from the Courtenay where she, along with her husband Dan run the Timms, Fine Art Gallery on 5th Street. Marilyn has been perfecting her ability to draw and paint for more than 30 years. She has worked in many different mediums such as acrylic and watercolour. "I am in love with the gentle elegance of watercolour" Marilyn states. She is constantly experimenting with this medium, pushing it and herself to discover new methods that complement her subject matter. Lately she has been working with bright hues that bring added drama and excitement to the traditional watercolour palette.

Marilyn's passion for the arts has lead her to receive many awards for her paintings, including the Barse Miller Memorial Award at the American Watercolor Society's 136th Annual International Exhibition in 2003.

When time permits, Marilyn gives workshops to other inspiring artists. Campbell River's watercolour weekend workshop takes place on August 25 and 26 from 10 am to 4 pm. If you have worked in watercolour before then this is a great workshop for you to expand your skills. You will also learn how to break away from negative thinking to create better paintings. Known for her thorough, easy to follow approach to teaching, Timms makes everything doable and fun. Participants will come away with some completed work and a deeper understanding of this complex and exciting medium.

This workshop will take place in the Art Gallery's studio. Class fees are \$185 for members and \$200 for non-members. For registration information please call 287-2261. The Gallery is open Monday to Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm. The gallery is located at 1235 Shoppers Row (beside the Visitor Information Centre).

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## Historic Kayak Tour of Cortes Island



On August 4th

The southwest coast of Cortes Island is one of the most scenic spots on the mid-coast. It is also loaded with historic interest. On August 4th Misty Isles Adventures teams up with the Cortes Island Museum to offer a day tour by kayak through the protected waterways from the Gorge Harbour marina towards Smelt Bay.

Misty Isles provides all the equipment and training for this easy day trip which guide Mike Moore describes as the perfect place to try out kayaking or learn new techniques. The deep bays and shallow waterways make for ideal paddling.

Historical sites along the way include First Nations pictographs (paintings on stone) on the sheer rock face at the narrow entrance to the Gorge Harbour. A bit further south is a petroglyph (a carving in stone) said to have been created by a young man who gained tremendous skill as a hunter on a spiritual quest. Mike will also describe some of the commercial activities on this part of Cortes, from whaling in the early days to modern oyster aquaculture.

The trip will depart from the Gorge Harbour Marina at 10:15 a.m. Participants will cross from Campbell River to Quadra Island on the 8:30 a.m. ferry and leave their cars in Heriot Bay for the 9:05 a.m. crossing to Cortes.

They will return on the 5:50p.m. ferry to Quadra Island. The cost for this day tour is \$100 (GST included) or \$112 with lunch provided. Call the Cortes Island Museum to register or for more info at (250) 935-6340 or [cimas@island.net](mailto:cimas@island.net)

## QUADRA ISLAND SENIORS BR. 91-B.C.O.A.P.O.

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**KATIE THOMPSON** We have lost a very kind Island Senior, and member. Katie passed away on July 19/07, She went on her last Canoe ride. Katie was a long time resident of Quadra, Cortes and Redonda Islands, and leaves behind a very large family. She was a joy to visit, and always made you welcome. On one of the Seniors Boattrips, Katie went with us and we dropped by to Read Islands Old General Store, which was run by Katies Granddaughter, Ieresa and her family, we had a great time, coffee, sticky buns, and we looked at hats and whatnots. Katie was very proud that day, to be with us for her visit. Katies Mother Florence Piper was a founding member of our branch 43 yrs. ago. We will miss you Katie.

**EXCURSIONS** Mid August—Neptunes Doorstop With Diver, & Jack Mar August 29—Uchuck111 from Gold River to Friendly Cove, with Brian Symes.-- Call Ruth- 3801 Sept. 5,6,7,—Lady Rose from Port Alberni- to Tofino- visit Banfield Marine Station—call Hilda-3458

Sept 12th,07-Wed—10:00 a:m-O.A.P. Picnic Potluck lunch, and fun & games Rebecca Spit. Oct. 1st,/07-Mon—Bus to Victoria take in the Titanic Exhibition and the I-Max theatre or just spend the day, to visit, leave C.R. by ferry at 8:15 a:m leave Victoria to return at 4:00 p: m Call Ruth at 3801.

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# Welcome Home Xavier Rudd

Sunday, August 19, Xavier Rudd comes back to the Comox Valley to headline the BIG TIME OUT in Cumberland. He will weave his magic to thousands of adoring fans

who will be coming from all over the lower mainland and Vancouver Island to partake in this very special event. Xavier is, simply put, one of the highest profile independent artists currently touring the globe. The awards for his albums and accolades for his performances span continents. His new album "White Moth" (released last month) is already playlisted on discerning radio stations worldwide. He sold out the Royal Theatre in Victoria last week and is in the midst of a North American tour which places him in major concert halls and festivals over the summer months. He has extended his tour to include headlining both the Salmon Arm Roots and Blues and the Big Time Out in British Columbia mid August.

Success stories like Xaviers' all have their humble beginnings. What's special about this one is that it started here in the Comox Valley.

Doug Cox (artistic director for Island Music Fest) used to host the jam at the Waverley Hotel in Cumberland. It was there that this attractive young Australian with a guitar, stomp box and didgeridoo first showed up to delight the Thursday night regulars. Soon after Xav recorded his first North American release "Live at the Grid". That disc (now out of print) has been known to fetch \$300 on Ebay in Australia. Residing in Merville for several years Xav started a family and toured extensively

creating the career that has placed him on stages with everyone from Ben Harper, Dave Mathews and Michael Franti. Xavier has since returned to Australia but returns to the valley annually to visit family and

friends. This concert is the first time he has performed north of Victoria since his phenomenal rise in popularity.

Mirroring the social justice mandate of Cumberland Village Works, Xavier has been supporting, artistically and financially, the growing movement for aboriginal rights in Australia. Sharing headline stature Sunday Aug 19 at the Big Time Out is Canadian icon Sarah Harmer. The synergy of these 2 concerts alone is creating major excitement on Vancouver Island and beyond. The weekend includes 3 full days of entertainment featuring headliner performances on Friday by Corb Lund, and Michael Franti and Spearhead as well as Sly & Robbie on Saturday. For complete information about this event visit [www.cumberlandvillageworks.com](http://www.cumberlandvillageworks.com)



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# Quadra/Philippines Connection News

Petra & David Durrance (founders of the International Association for Transformation) and their youngest son, Nathan along with 2 Victoria volunteers returned last month from 2 and a half months in the northern Philippines. While there, along with more than sixty sponsored students and many parent volunteers, they worked six days a week on renovation and repair of the IAT Children's Center. This was done with the help of proceeds coming from the Quadra/Philippines garage sale over the past 2 years. Quadra's funds also contributed to a blessing ceremony for the center as well as a celebratory beach outing for IAT students and volunteers.

Those involved with IAT's building project sent us the following message: "Your generosity and compassion in responding to our appeal for building funds will leave a legacy for hundreds of children and grass-roots community groups who will be using the Children's Center and classrooms now and during the years to come." While David and the volunteers were occupied with the renovation as well as construction of new classrooms for IAT's children's center, Petra was involved in co-facilitating two youth workshops on leadership and peer counseling, facilitated a clan peace settlement, distributed 12 boxes of school supplies and clothing and conducted a six week seminar on early childhood development and education for local teachers. This had been a very busy and productive visit for everyone involved.

The Durrances took many still and video shots to document the activities and will be putting together a presentation to share with IAT's sponsors and supporters in the fall, perhaps following the giant garage sale. The following letter came to us from Betty Dumpao, teacher of the Bugnay preschool in the Philippines that Quadra continues to support:

## Hi-Hello!

Hopefully, you are all fine there! Summer is here now in our place. It is very hot from afternoon to nighttime so we no longer need to use blankets when we sleep. Back in February, we celebrated the Kalinga Foundation Day which is a special annual occasion, especially in Tabuk. Everyone goes to

Tabuk to take part in a competition of cultural events. This was the 16th year of participation at the IAT Bulanao Children's Center, and we enjoyed watching the different presentations from each grade. This gives the children exposure to other people and experiences as well as inspiration and ideas for their own performances on stage. March 28th was the day of our closing exercises with my preschool pupils since our summer vacation is during the hot months of April and May. We joined with the DSWD Daycare and the elementary grades for our celebration. The day was so sunny and hot, but even so I was not tired because I was so inspired by seeing how excited my pupils were about being graduates. As I observed their enthusiasm I was appreciative of the training that I had received through IAT in the Montessori method of teaching and the impact that it has had on the children. Eleven of my 29 students will be going onto grade one. I have been busy this past while enrolling students for the coming school term following our summer vacation. Again, I am extending my appreciation for your continued concern and support to me and my community. We hope you will continue to help and assist us and provide this foundation of education for our children.

Thank-you and more power to you!!  
Betty Dumpao

\*\*\***The Quadra/Philippines Connections's annual Giant Garage Sale** continues to be invaluable in offering financial support to the both the Bugnay and Nambaran daycare programs in the northern Philippines. The success of this fund-raising event has left us with a generous surplus over the past few years. Should this be the case in the year to come, we would like to share a portion of this surplus with another group or individual on Quadra who is also involved in fund-raising efforts to assist children in the third world. Eligible applicants must have visited the project they are involved with or be planning to do so in the near future. For further information as to how to apply for these funds, please contact Carol Foort at 285-3035 or by e-mail at [cfoort@yahoo.com](mailto:cfoort@yahoo.com).

This year's Giant Garage Sale at the Quadra Community Center will take place on Sunday, September 23rd, so **BEGIN SAVING NOW!** Drop-off centers for your donations will be advertised later in August. \*\*\*



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## 26 WEEKS TO FAMILY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS - Week 2:

Your first step was getting your large portable container together (see Hungry Eye, May 2). Now it's time to stock your kit with at least a 3-day supply of water for every family member (and don't forget to include water for pets.) It is best to plan for 4 litres of water per person, per day – 2 for drinking and 2 for food preparation and hygiene. You might consider the addition of water purification tablets.





# Halliday's Viewpoint

by Steven Halliday

## A Legacy of Safety

Some of you may recall I wrote of my experiences (*DI #380 – Easy Riding*) during my motorcycle safety course last fall, and since then I have managed to put on a few hundred kilometres in quality riding time on my shiny, almost new Yamaha Silverado. Recently, I was saddened to learn of the death of the riding school's owner/instructor Rod from cancer while still a vibrant and active man in his late 40's or early 50's. Rod and his wife Wendy instructed both Norma and myself, and we became quite fond of the couple. We were fortunate enough to see Rod only 2 months ago, while on our first distance ride as a couple. Just on a whim, I, as lead rider, decided to take a side-trip off our route and see if Rod and Wendy might be running a class at the Vanier school parking lot in Courtenay, which as luck would have it they were.

We had heard a rumour Rod was very sick, and on first glance it seemed confirmed. He had lost a great deal of his body mass, but was cheerful, obviously active and insistent that he was good for "another 25 years". On that note, after chatting with Wendy and dazzling the "rookies" with our fancy bikes and apparent confidence, we rode off happy to have seen them. Now, a scant few weeks later he is gone, and I'm sure there are several hundred fellow students out there who send Wendy their thoughts...and a little prayer that Rod is out there somewhere, cruisin'...bikes were much, much more than a just a job to him.

The kilometres I referred to were mostly clocked on Quadra, and for the most part the rides have been entirely exhilarating experiences, which as a novice rider is gratifying. That is not to say that it has been incident free – just this morning someone, driving a blue station wagon, was either lost in conversation or had a death wish for bikers since he let his vehicle wander across the centre line directly into my path. Fortunately I'd been trained to be alert and to expect the worst from 4-wheeled colleagues of the road, so I was mentally ready for a fast reaction and carried it out smoothly, leaving behind a string of profanities rather than bits and pieces of my bike and I. Not ten minutes later, as I came out of the stiff corner leaving Heriot Bay southbound on West Road I approached a small pickup travelling the opposite direction, with a bed full of trash. An empty ice cream bucket

flew out and landed directly in my path, rolling in wild unpredictable directions. Fortunately I hadn't yet picked up speed after leaving the corner and so was easily able to avoid it – having a piece of plastic crunch up under a 600 pound two-wheeler is likely a situation that generally calls for Plan B – *get ready to feel some major hurt*. I'll be glad to forget the incident.

The course I took is not called a bike course; it is called Motorcycle Safety Training for a good reason. Anyone can climb on a bike after 10 minutes thumbing through the owner's guide, and I'd lay even odds they will successfully pilot the bike. Many of us have ridden dirt bikes – that was my introduction to motorcycles, some 36 years ago – and one thing that comes from the school of dirt biking is bad road habits. Sure, you can DRIVE the bike, but what do you know about the rules of the road? More importantly, what do you know of defensive thinking, let alone defensive driving? For far too many, very little, I'm sad to report.

Today, it cost me \$1.11 per litre to fill my bike, totalling \$10.51. I'll get about 180 clicks of driving on that tank of gas. Were my little Ford pickup to be as economical I would get about 1,800 kilometres from that same \$1.11 per litre, but the reality is far from it. I read a statistic that some 6,000 new motorcycle licensees – most of whom seeking petro relief – were processed last fall, including my own. I wonder how many took the course? It is not mandatory, and the \$650 or so price tag is too steep for many, I know. So what is the answer to the problem of inexperienced and often overzealous motorcycle riders becoming a danger to themselves and others on our roads? Or even more importantly, reducing the number of horrible injuries and deaths that are occurring on a much too frequent basis?

The July 20/07 *Courier-Islander* ran a story about motorcycle accidents, citing the recent tragic death of an 18 year old licensed rider, on a brand new motorcycle, right in front of his father. The cause in that case will never be known, but it came down to one thing for certain – for no reason whatsoever he rode straight into a cliff at high speed. Was he distracted? Did he react too late? I'm guessing the former, as I myself have slipped on one or two rare occasions and let my attention wander from the task at hand, and even the sudden return to reality

in uneventful circumstances is jarring. Having it occur in a split-second life or death moment is often fatal. You have to be thinking way ahead, looking far ahead, planning all the time and yes, it can still be a blast to ride. It *should* be a blast, as you are totally focussed on controlling a very responsive machine, and done well it is an incomparable thrill. Test pilots love their jobs, though it is intensely hard work and they cannot relax for even a second, but they have a blast doing it. So it should be when riding.

On the other side of the coin, we Class 6 types need the cooperation of 4-wheeled friends. We *know* we're hard to see sometimes...so please keep an eye out for us. Rod drilled it into us to always check our blind spots when turning on our bikes, in case we run over another biker, bicyclist or pedestrian. 4-wheelers should do the same, at every turn. Another neat trick Rod taught us was to always try to make eye contact with opposing drivers. This helps in two ways – if you are lucky enough to *kind of* make eye contact, you and they are more likely to "read" each other's intentions. If not, you knowing where they are looking gives you a good idea of what they intend to do, assuming (as always) they don't see you. It's remarkable. It works, and now I do it all time no matter how many wheels I'm riding and I am a better driver for it.

I had a thought the other day that will likely not gain any traction, but still, it's worth sharing. Having to do my road test again, 32 years since the 1<sup>st</sup> time, was even more nerve-wracking than that day in New Westminster in 1974, which I also passed on the first try...and had also, at my parent's insistence, taken a formal driving course. I have an accident free driving history, but still feel that the refresher provided by my motorcycle safety training revitalized my awareness of the responsibility that comes with piloting around potentially lethal pieces of steel and plastic.

Maybe we all should have to take a refresher of some sort after say, 25 years of driving, whether you have a clean abstract or not. Often floated as a great idea, undoubtedly a political non-starter – people are so passionate about their right to drive. However, if nothing else, perhaps the foregoing will get a few more drivers to stay focussed on driving the machine entrusted to their control, as Rod tried to instil as instinct in all of his pupils.



# Potter Madness Sweeps Quadra!!!



Photos by James Downie

It was a very successful evening. Kids (many in costume) and parents began lining up at 10PM outside Book Bonanza in Q-Cove. The party stretched outside to the drugstore. There were great discussions of the future of Harry Potter and rehashing of plot lines from previous books. These kids are smart and good readers. Jesse Downie brought a portable DVD player to play a Harry Potter movie. Betty Anderson made 100 moon and star cookies for the event Thank You! The store doors opened at midnight. By the end of the Harry Potter release weekend we had sold one hundred books...a great success.



# CSRD and province hold first meeting on details of restructure proposal

The Comox Strathcona Regional District (CSRD) board of directors met with the provincially appointed facilitator of the regional district restructuring process and representatives from the Ministry of Community Services on August 1 to begin working through the issues around governance and service delivery once the regional district has been divided into two.

The meeting covered issues of governance, service delivery and timing and was the first chance the board had to raise their questions as a group since the assistant deputy minister presented the proposal two weeks before.

"There were a variety of issues raised by all the directors, some of whom are in favour of the proposal and some of whom are clearly not," said Starr Winchester, CSRD board chair. "However, the province is clear that they are committed to the essential elements of their proposal -- two smaller regional districts, a growth management strategy for the Comox Valley and a true regional water system. These are all complex issues and it will take some time to work through all the details, but I believe we can do it in order to continue to provide the best services to citizens."

The provincial representatives clarified that their government's role is to provide constitutional structure around the plan to divide the CSRD into two regions, one focused on the Comox Valley and one on the area north of the Oyster River. They also emphasized that it will be the regional board, with staff assistance, that will decide on how services will be provided within that framework.

Staff and regional directors will work on the steps toward implementation over the next few months. The CSRD currently provides approximately 145 services to its residents, some done directly by staff and some by contract with outside professionals. Each of those services will need to be reviewed, a cost benefit analysis done and decisions made on how best to provide those services in future.

It's expected that this "scoping out" around the service delivery will be largely completed over the next month. Issues of existing contracts, cross-boundary programs like solid waste services, staffing and functional infrastructure for the new boards and staff will all be part of that scoping.

Although the provincial government has said that the central elements of the restructuring will be ready by December 31, 2007 the ministry representatives advised that they don't expect there to be an "instant transformation" on that date. They expect that there will be agreement in place on the change in how decisions will be made in the future, but that there won't be an overnight administrative change.

"This is going to take a disciplined work plan to get through all the issues in a timely way," said Bob Long, CSRD chief administrative officer. "We will be working on this, using our own employees and some outside help where needed, and meanwhile our staff will continue to provide our residents with the best service they can."

Doug Allen, the provincially-appointed process facilitator, will be meeting with CSRD senior management next to discuss operational issues of the work done by the CSRD in more detail. He expects to make his first report back to the board of directors in September.

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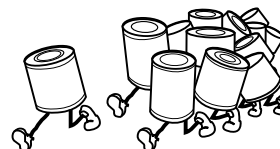
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The Quadra Island Harbour Authority oversees the wharfs in Heriot Bay and Quathiaski Cove. In addition, the Authority manages automobile parking and boat ramp facilities in both locations. The authority is open to flexible work sharing proposals.

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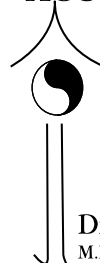
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Day	Time	Ft.	m.
03	03:24	2.4	7.9
Friday	08:20	3.4	11.2
	14:04	1.8	5.9
	21:14	4.3	14.1
04	04:32	2.0	6.6
Saturday	09:42	3.2	10.5
	14:39	2.3	7.5
	21:44	4.3	14.1
05	05:32	1.6	5.2
Sunday	11:30	3.2	10.5
	15:19	2.8	9.2
	22:17	4.2	13.8
06	06:35	1.3	4.3
Monday	13:22	3.4	11.2
	16:15	3.3	10.8
	22:55	4.2	13.8
07	07:39	1.1	3.6
Tuesday	15:00	3.7	12.1
	17:48	3.6	11.8
	23:41	4.1	13.5
08	08:39	0.9	3.0
Wednesday	16:04	3.9	12.8
	19:27	3.7	12.1
09	00:42	4.0	13.1
Thursday	09:37	0.8	2.6
	16:47	4.0	13.1
	20:31	3.7	12.1
10	01:59	3.9	12.8
Friday	10:30	0.7	2.3
	17:22	4.0	13.1
	21:14	3.6	11.8
	22:38	3.6	11.8
	23:53	3.6	11.8
11	03:08	3.9	12.8
Saturday	11:19	0.7	2.3
	17:54	4.0	13.1
	21:56	3.4	11.2
	23:20	3.5	11.5
12	00:47	3.4	11.2
Sunday	04:06	3.9	12.8
	12:01	0.8	2.6
	18:23	4.0	13.1
	22:42	3.2	10.5
	23:59	3.3	10.8
13	01:31	3.2	10.5
Monday	04:56	3.9	12.8
	12:36	1.0	3.3
	18:53	4.1	13.5
	23:37	3.0	9.8
14	00:34	3.1	10.2
Tuesday	02:10	3.0	9.8
	05:43	3.8	12.5
	12:53	1.2	3.9
	19:22	4.1	13.5
15	02:45	2.8	9.2
Wednesday	06:31	3.6	11.8
	12:55	1.5	4.9
	19:50	4.1	13.5
16	03:15	2.5	8.2
Thursday	07:23	3.5	11.5

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