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Humpbacks are coming back to Quadra!
If you see a whale, dolphin or porpoise, please report your sighting online: www.wildwhales.org/sightings/
or email: sightings@vanaqua.org. You can also call 1.866.ISawOne (1-866-472-9663) Story on p7

News from Quadra Circle

ACTIVITY CENTRE: What better way to kick off the Festive Season than with some festive crafts! Join us in the literacy room on Monday December 3, 1:00 – 3:00 pm to make seasonal greeting cards. Please pre-register with Heather at 1-204-898-4570 or hkquadracircle@gmail.com so we know how many participants to expect. And if you enjoy reading and discussing what you have read, stop by the next Book Club meeting on Wednesday, November 28 at 10:00 am. If you wish, bring a book to discuss or to add to the short list of books.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP: Next meeting Monday December 3, 1:30pm – 3pm at the Community Centre.

GOOD GRIEF - SUPPORT GROUP: Join Owen Williams and Cathy O'Rourke at the Quadra Island United Church at Cape Mudge on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Next meeting: Tuesday December 4, 1–3pm. Call Cathy at 250-285-2122.

QUADRA CIRCLE OFFICE urgently needs more help. If you are people-oriented and comfortable with computers, we need your smiling face and capable hands! Our office is open 11:00 – 3:00 Wednesday to Friday, and we'd like to maintain those hours. Drop in and see for yourself what you could be doing. Orientation provided. Usual shift 4 hours, but job-sharing is a possibility, as is being available "on call" rather than a regular. Contact Margie at 250-285-2255.

PEACE OF MIND: None of us likes the idea of a fall or sudden illness, especially if we live alone. For your own and your loved ones' peace of mind, Quadra Circle offers daily friendly phone calls by a trained outreach worker. Call Quadra Circle office at 250-285-2255.

SMART RECOVERY: Meets each Thursday 12:30 – 2:00 pm in the Community Centre Boardroom. Learn how to change unhelpful habits and get more out of life. For more info. contact Jude at smartrecoveryquadra@gmail.com

TRANSPORTATION: Need a ride to medical appointments, social events or support group meetings? Call co-ordinators Diana and John at 250-285-3630. At least 24 hours notice is required to find a driver, so please call early. This service is free.

Call to Artists!

IT'S TIME AGAIN for Quadra artists to sign up for the 17th annual Quadra Island Studio Tour. This year's dates are June1st and 2nd, 2019.

This is a great opportunity to show your creative skills to a very appreciative audience. Artists may display their work in their studios or at the Quadra Community Centre.

Pick up your application forms at Inspirations in Q Cove Plaza or you can email studiotour@quadraislandarts.com for a digital version.

The deadline for applications is January 15, 2019.

Sierra Quadra Unwraps its Spring Series

SIERRA QUADRA has a diverse and engaging series of speakers lined up to get you through winter and into spring!

SATURDAY JANUARY 19: We're excited to welcome back award-winning investigative journalist (and now Campbell River resident) Andrew Nikiforuk. His presentation "Understanding the Technological Imperative: How Technology Has Conquered Everything" promises to spark a lively conversation!

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16: You asked to have our next guest back – Jackie Hindering, the intrepid Marine Detective, will once again showcase her humour and passion and great storytelling in a brand new presentation, "Ocean of Giants: the Biodiversity of the North East Pacific Ocean."

SATURDAY MARCH 23: We're also thrilled to host Salt Spring author and environmental activist Briony Penn, co-founder of the Land Conservancy of British Columbia. Briony will talk about "A Century of Conservation, Cultural Change and Chaos."

Notice of Intent to Direct Award

Notice is hereby given by the Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) of its intent to issue a contract for the operations and maintenance, recycling depot operations, and general operations for the Cortes Island Waste Management Centre (CIWMC).

Vendors who wish to challenge this decision should visit the CVRD's website and follow the directions provided in the Notice of Intent by 2:00 pm Pacific time, Tuesday, December 4, 2018.

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THE ISLAND CALENDAR

Day to Day

Friday, November 30
• Friday Flicks: Leave No Trace QCC 7:30pm

Saturday, December 1
• Lighted Truck Parade 6pm (For route: see p9)
• Banff Mountain Film Festival doors 6:30pm QCC. Tix at door or www.tidemarktheatre.com

Saturday, December 8
• Christmas Fair, Quadra Legion 10am–2pm

Sunday, December 9
• A Storied Brunch, Heriot Bay Inn 10am
• Quadra Friday Painters annual show at HBI Fireside Room. Reception 3–6pm

Friday, December 14
• Quadra Singers Concert QCC @ 7pm (see p7)

List Your Event
Email us at
news @discoveryislands.ca
Drop off your item at ***Inspirations*** in Quathiaski Cove
Bring it to our office at 701 Cape Mudge Road

The Regulars

Mondays
AA, Big Book Study, 7pm Quadra United Church
Sing for Pure Joy, 1–2:30 QCC Rm 3
Badminton, Cape Mudge gym at 7:30 pm, $2

Tuesdays
Folk Dancing, 7:15 QCC, 285.3849

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

Thursdays
SMART Recovery group 12:30 – 2pm, Boardroom, QCC, open to anyone over 19
Badminton, Cape Mudge gym at 7:30 pm, $2

Fridays
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8pm Quadra United Church

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

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

NEXT DI DEADLINE: Monday, December 10 @ 7pm

What's Happening at Quadra Island Community Centre

THIS WEEK Nov 30 – Dec 7

FRIDAY: 8:30 Fitness with Jeannie; 10 Spinners and Knitters; 10:30 Friday Painters; 7:45 Friday Flicks presents: Leave No Trace

SATURDAY: 10 – 3 Winter Market; 7 Banff Film Fest

SUNDAY: 9 Somatics with Rob

MONDAY: 8:30 Fitness with Jeannie; 10 Yoga with Josephine; 1 Sing for Pure Joy; 1:30 Caregivers Q Circle; 5 Iyengar Yoga; 7 Exercise with Brenda Paul

TUESDAY: 10:30 Restorative Yoga with Dood; 5 Yoga with Trinity; 5:30 Bootcamp with Marion; 7:15 Folk Dance

WEDNESDAY: 8:30 Total Body Sculpt with Marion; 10 Gentle Yoga with Trinity; 11 Moms and Babes; 12 Community Kitchen Lunch; 1 Quadra Circle's Mosaics; 5:45 Kundalini Yoga with Sarah; 7 Body Grooves

THURSDAY: 10 Parents and Tots; 11 Somatics Q.Circle; 12:30 SMART Recovery; 5 Yoga with Trinity; 6:45 Quadra Singers

FRIDAY: 8:30 Fitness with Jeannie; 10:30 Friday painters

NEXT WEEK December 8 – 14

SATURDAY: 8:30 Firearms Safety Course

SUNDAY: 8:30 Firearms Safety Course; 9 Somatic Yoga with Rob Selmanovic

MONDAY: 8:30 Fitness with Jeannie, 10 Parents and Tots; 10 Yoga with Josephine; 1 Sing for Pure Joy; 5 Iyengar Yoga; 7 Exercise with Brenda Paul; 7 Garden Club

TUESDAY: 9 Quadra Quilters; 5:30 Boot Camp with Marion; 5 Yoga with Trinity; 7 Folk Dancing

WEDNESDAY: 8:30 Body Sculpt with Marion; 10 Gentle Yoga with Trinity; 11 Moms and Babes; 12 noon Community Kitchen XMAS Turkey Dinner Lunch; 1 Mosaics with Quadra Circle; 5:45 Kundalini Yoga with Sarah; 7 Body Grooves

THURSDAY: 10 Parents and Tots & Parents and Tots Yoga; 12:30 SMART Recovery; 5 Yoga with Trinity; 6:45 Quadra Singers

FRIDAY: 8:30 Fitness with Jeannie; 10:30 Friday painters; 7 Quadra Singers Concert: In the Spirit

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

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

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NEXT DEADLINE
7pm Monday, December 10
for publication on
Friday, December 14

Don't worry!

THE GROUP OF TWENTY (G20), composed of nineteen countries (including Canada) and the European Union, will meet in Buenos Aires (Argentina) November 30 and December 1.

By then, newspapers and media analysts will most likely tell us again that they won't all get along on some major issues during this summit.

But please don't worry! The "leaders" of these countries will all agree as thick as thieves, you can be sure in advance, on everything that really matters:

- letting the destiny of our world in the hands of rich people, banks and big corporations;

- despoiling poor countries with a sophisticated set of economic, political and military measures to subdue them, stop their march towards democracy and justice and reduce their populations to poverty an obedience;

- maintaining democracy in its embryonic state in rich countries and doing everything to stop it in the poorest countries, by private control of information and entertainment in the rich ones, by force and intimidation in the poorest ones;

- and at all cost, preventing the sharing of powers that would lead to real democracy – participatory democracy – and thus to equality and justice.

I can already hear someone asking: "But what can we do?" Well, we can start by the beginning! We can start talking with our friends and colleagues about things that matter for us: justice, fairness, environment, democracy and equality. Questioning our world is certainly the first step and a huge step towards a better world.

Bruno Marquis, Gatineau QC

Dear Community

AS YOU ALL KNOW there was a horrible accident on Quadra last month. People were badly hurt both physically and emotionally. Of course we are all curious, we want to know what happened and why, so we talk. We are careless when we talk, forgetting that these are real people, with real lives and relationships outside of this situation and everything you say, every rumour you perpetuate by asking for and sharing information will make its way to them, the people living through this. I urge you to think before you speak. The events leading up to this accident are irrelevant. We need to leave it alone and let them get on with their lives.

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Lost on Quadra

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK all of the volunteers from Quadra and from Vancouver Island who helped find Karen and me. I don't think we would have survived another night.

Karen and I would never afford for all the resources that went in to finding us. Thank you all. Thank you, Canada.

Sincerely,
Roberta Robson

Connect with AA

IS DRINKING COSTING YOU more than money? We can help. If you want to stop drinking and need to find AA near you or wish to learn more about Alcoholics Anonymous visit cr-aa.ca or call 250.287.4313 for Campbell River and Area AA. Meetings are held on Quadra Island Friday night at 8pm and Monday night at 7pm at the Cape Mudge United Church.

Buddhist Meditation

JOIN US FOR A 45 minute silent meditation every Sunday at 10am at Spirit Books upstairs in Q Cove. Everyone is welcome to experience the beauty of this simple practice. Free or by donation.

Badminton at Cape Mudge Gym

Every Monday and Thursday at 7:30pm. Drop in fee is $2. Check out the Quadra Island Badminton Facebook page for details!

Haiti Doc Postponed!

PLEASE NOTE THAT the documentary by Vancouver award-winning filmmaker Elaine Briere, "DANGEROUS HOPE/ HAITI BETRAYED" has been rescheduled to the new date of Friday, February 8th in 2019. This film presents the little known story of Canada's role in removing Haiti's democratically elected government in 2004 and why. To find out more, stay posted for more details early in the New Year! Want info? Contact Carol at 250-285-3035 or cfoort@yahoo.com

Bingo at the Legion

Saturday December 8th at 7pm, dinner by Trout & Trivet at 6pm

Christmas Sale at the Legion

THE ANNUAL Whimsical Christmas Fair and bake sale will be at the Quadra Legion on December 8 from 10am–2pm. Reserve your place now. Table rent is $5. Call Pat at 250-285-2202. Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Restorative Yoga Class

Restorative Iyengar yoga classes starting Tues Nov 6 at 1030am at QCC for people needing a gentle yoga class that supports recovery from injury or who simply want to keep stiff joints mobile during the winter months.
These restorative classes will gently relieve stress and promote well-being by bringing attention to the spine using supported stretches.

Iyengar yoga uses props to support correct structural alignment allowing students of all abilities to experience greater mobility. dood is a certified Iyengar yoga instructor who has been teaching for 7 years and practising for 12 years.

Classes will last about an hour and half with a focus on total relaxation for the last 30 minutes. Classes cost $12 for seniors, $15 drop in and 5 class cards are available at $60. Please contact dood if you need further information at 285-3953 or email discoveryislandslearning@gmail.com

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Friday Flicks Presents Leave No Trace

ON NOVEMBER 30 at Quadra Community Centre, Friday Flicks presents Leave No Trace.

Leave No Trace is the latest haunting film from Debra Granik (the Academy Award-nominated Winter's Bone, Stray Dog, Down to the Bone), a moody, mysterious, and mesmerizing exploration of an unexpected existence on the edge. A teenage girl, Tom (breakout newcomer Thomasin Harcourt McKenzie), and her veteran father Will (Ben Foster of Hell or High Water and The Messenger) have lived undetected for years in Forest Park, a vast woods on the edge of Portland, Oregon. A chance encounter leads to their discovery and removal from the park and into the charge of a social services agency. They try to adapt to their new surroundings, until a sudden decision sets them on a perilous journey into the wilderness seeking complete independence and forcing them to confront their conflicting desire to be part of a community and fierce need to live apart.

"Once again, Granik introduces us to a kind of family that cinema rarely captures believably, and she does so with a style that's both lyrical and realistic at the same time, anchored by a pair of unforgettable performances." – *Brian Tallerico, RogerEbert.com*

Quadra Island Friday Painters Show

OUR 3RD ANNUAL EXHIBITION is at the HBI from December 4th to January 1st. There will be a hosted reception to meet the artists in the Fireside Room on Sunday December 9th between 3 and 6 pm. Everyone is invited to this opening where complimentary snacks and tea or coffee will be served. Please join us on the 9th for a visit and talk with the following artists: Linda Williams, Jeannie Schweitzer, Mitzi Ogasawara, Donivee Laird, Judith Jordan, Perry Johnston, Ivy Johnston, Vinay Chafekar, Pat Carpenter, Val Barr, Jean Aston, and Barb Armstrong.

Reel Youth Film Festival Call for Submissions

The Cumberland Youth Centre is once again organising the Reel Youth Film Festival as a fundraiser for the Youth Centre.

The Reel Youth Film Festival is a great opportunity for local filmmakers to showcase their films. Films need to be between 3-5 minutes long. Adult help is permitted, as long as it is disclosed on the submission form. Last year we had 5 local films included in the festival and we would love to have as many or more this year. Thank you for your help informing people about this festival! The submission deadline is February 8th.

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In the Spirit: Brought to You by Quadra Singers and Friends

photo: Don Mottershead

ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 14, Quadra Singers and Friends will perform spirituals from cultures around the world, plus some pop and Christmas songs. Our Music Director Kate Alexandra inspires our mixed group of experienced singers and newcomers to put all their energy into song. Kate has chosen beautiful, soulful songs this session, and we can't wait to share them with you. Kate shares her positivity and lovely sense of humour and helps make every practice fun.

"The December concert features a diversity of styles including songs from South Africa, Cuba, Europe and North America, a Buddhist chant, and even a pop song by Justin Timberlake," says choir director Kate Alexandra. "We look forward to welcoming our family, friends and neighbours to an evening of music that really gets us in the spirit!"

Guest performers include Dave Blinzinger, special guests TBA, as well as the choir and smaller singing groups.

Mark your calendar for In the Spirit, 7pm, Friday, December 14 at the Quadra Community Centre. Pay at the door: adults $12, youth (to 12 years) $5. Free for children under five. Doors open at 6:30pm., and there will be treats at the intermission!

Learn more about Quadra Singers on the choir's Facebook page. Email (quadrasingers@gmail.com) or phone Joan Varley 250-285-2443.

Reporting Whale, Dolphin and Porpoise Sightings

AS WE KNOW, HUMPBACK WHALES have returned to the waters off Quadra. Minke whales have always been here but are more elusive and less numerous, but a friend saw a Minke travelling north just this week. The last time I was paddling I was incredibly fortunate and thrilled to see a pod of nine Orca travelling from the Breton Islands to Rebecca Spit as well as three Humpbacks at slightly more distance. There have been numerous accounts this summer of Humpbacks seen from the Spit and from the ferry.

By reporting your cetacean (whale, dolphin, and porpoise) sightings, you are directly contributing to conservation-based research. Sightings are analyzed to obtain valuable information about species distribution patterns and aid in future recovery and management plans for species at risk.

Assistance in collecting whale sightings is essential in increasing our understanding of everything from survival, age of calving, site fidelity, feeding strategies, areas of whale density, range, entanglement rates, etc.

If you see a whale, dolphin or porpoise, please report your sighting online: www.wildwhales.org/sightings/ or via email: sightings@vanaqua.org. You can also call 1.866.I Saw One (1-866-472-9663)

If you can include the following information, all the better. The wild whales sightings website includes a form which is easy to fill out.
• Date and time of sighting • Location (detailed description and/or latitude and longitude) • Species • Group size • Distance animals were from observer • Direction of animal travel • Sighting platform/vessel (include vessel type, name, and length) *CONTINUES NEXT PAGE*

Coming Events...

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Equally useful are any photographs you are able to take, especially of Humpback and Minke Whales. These can be emailed to info@mersociety.org, which is the address for the Marine Education and Research Society.

Jackie Hildering – who, thanks to Sierra Quadra, has presented twice at QCC to packed houses – is the Education and Communications Director of MER Society, and has told me how important sightings reports and photos are to their research. Visit their website for how to manage photos: www.mersociety.org/data

And finally, If you see a dead or distressed marine mammal or witness violations of the Marine Mammal Regulations, please call the Marine Mammal Incident Reporting Hotline 1.800.465.4336 or VHF Channel 16 who are equipped to respond to entanglements, strandings, ship strikes and other threats.

You may have noticed the big red signs at most of the boat ramps on the island. These signs give information about Marine Mammal Regulations, best practices for reducing the risk of collision, and what to do in case of witnessing entanglement. You can also visit www.SeeABlowGoSlow.org for info.

Susan Westren

Quadra Island Outdoor Club Upcoming Events

WE HAVE A MANAGED TO STAY DRY on our recent, weekly hikes to classic Quadra destinations. The winter schedule is still evolving, but we have a good variety of events planned into January. It's not certain that Mt. Washington will open on time on December 7th or that we will go on December 12th, but we're holding that date for now. We may fill in some gaps in this schedule. Stay in touch.

5 Dec, Wednesday Hiking to Deepwater Copper Mine and Bay

12 Dec, Wednesday Snow at Mt. Washington

29 Dec, Saturday Hiking trails at Open Bay and Crikey Creeks

2 Jan, Wednesday Hiking Q Cove trails

16 Jan, Wednesday Snow at Mt. Washington

23 Jan, Wednesday Hiking at Carrington Bay, Cortes

The details on most of these trips are available at the winter schedule: https://qioutdoorclub.org/schedule-fall-winter-2018-19/

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Carols, Calypso and Cake!

ENJOY A JAMAICAN-INFUSED CHRISTMAS celebration through a combination of music, food and drink. Learn more about this tropical paradise from one of its transplanted natives and add a few words of its vernacular to your mental stores while doing so.

Accompanied by Dave Blinzinger on saxophone, Rico will share some of his island's history through word and Jamaican folk songs in addition to the sounds of Christmas with which most are familiar.

This evening's entertainment will be paired with Jamaican food to nourish your spirit-fried plantain, Jamaican patties, savoury chicken or tofu curry and traditional cake. Imbibe in some mulled drinks and spiced rum to enhance your cheer.

Join us for a festive Caribbean celebration an island apart and brighten up your solstice season. At Kameleon Food and Drink, Thursday December 20. Doors will open at 6pm, show at 7pm. $35 per person, entertainment, dinner/dessert included. For reservations, call (250) 285-3282.

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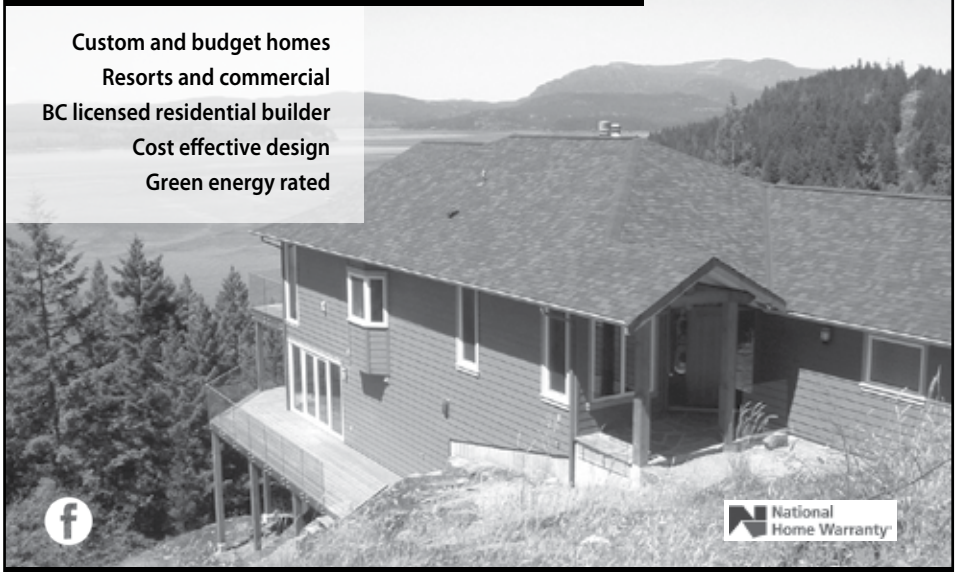

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Thank You to All Our Christmas Craft Fair Volunteers!!!

BEFORE EVERYONE BREAKS for the holidays the Community Centre would like to take a moment to thank the wonderful volunteers that helped us get into the holiday spirit at this year's Christmas Craft Fair. Michelle Sjoholm was our amazing volunteer craft table organizer and the very talented Mary Patrick (Mary & Elias of the Trout and Trivet) masterminded the concession. Behind each one of these leaders was aplethora of volunteers that helped do everything from cleaning, cooking, baking to table set up/ take down and more. To all of you awesome community members, thank you so much for making our annual Christmas Craft Fair as wonderful and as festive as ever. The Craft Fair is the biggest fundraiser of the year for QCC and it's the volunteers and donors that make it a success, not to mention our talented island artisans, who not only showcased their work, but also donated door prizes!

We cannot forget to thank our very own jolly, John Clark and his Elf, Barbara Lee!

Here are a few of the names of people who helped out this year.

Huge thanks to the kitchen (and door prize) crew: Mary Patrick, Elias Sawatzky, Lola Murray, Barb Sinden, Sue Mitchell, Jane Townley, Pam Wilson, Silvia Kasakova, Mia Frishholz, Lesley Ann Hart, Betsy Young, Joe Nurmela, Heather Kent, Tracy Sinclair, Barb Rawling, Cathy Pengally, Kathy Sales, Jill Ross, Kathryn Manry, Jessica Hammersmark, Kevin Tuck, Fern Davies, Jenny Olsen, Betty Anderson, Linda Lolacher, Jan Brettnacker, Roy Howarth, Marni McMahan, Adrienne Mann, Amy Palumbo and Leslie MacGregor

We apologize if we have missed anyone's name, but again thank you to those we may have missed. You know who you are and you ARE truly appreciated!

Special thanks to: Stella Duffey, Terry Hooper, Gordon James and Doug Peters for helping with set up and take down, and to the Nighswanders who have been donating very beautiful Christmas trees for years. Huge appreciations also go out to the Discovery Islander, Judith Jordan, The Cove Pharmacy, Yellow Dog Whole Foods, Aroma Coffee Roasters and of course the Spirit Board Points at the Tru Value Stores.

One more very thankful nod goes out to the Quadra Island Quilters Guild, who handmade us beautiful, new, reusable holiday decorations, which helped make the hall extra cozy and festive this year.

Again, thank you to everyone who contributed in big and little ways, you make this community great!

But wait! We aren't quite done with holiday celebrations here at the Community Centre just yet!.....

Christmas comes to Wednesday Lunch at Q.C.C. (DEC 12th)

An event to look forward to over the holiday season is the annual Turkey Dinner Lunch, the festive feast brought to you by the Community Kitchen Lunch programme at Quadra Community Centre. Come share in a turkey meal with all the fixin's, some Christmas cheer and lots of holiday fun with your friends and neighbours. This is a special version of the weekly Wednesday Lunches - and it is truly special, as about 300 people come together to celebrate and enjoy. This will be the final Community Kitchen Lunch of 2018 (starts up again Jan 9th 2019), so be sure note down Wednesday, Dec. 12th on your calendar –12 noon sharp! Be there with bells on!

Quadra's 7th Annual Lighted Truck Parade

OUR 7TH ANNUAL Lighted Truck Parade is just around the corner and we hope you are all getting ready! This year's parade will take place on Saturday, December 1st at 6:00pm. We have moved to a Saturday this year to encourage businesses to participate without having to sacrifice too many business hours for decorating. This year's route will depart the No.1 Fire Hall to head south along Cape Mudge Rd, turn onto Noble Rd, turn right onto Green Rd to then travel by Q-Cove Plaza and Quadra Elementary before returning to the No. 1 Fire Hall via West Rd and Heriot Bay Rd. We will once again have our "Elves" following behind the parade to collect donations for the food bank as well as a collection bin at the No 1 Fire Hall. And don't forget to stop by the No. 1 Fire Hall for some tasty treats and a chance to get a picture with Santa and the Fire Truck!

We want to encourage anyone who is thinking about entering a vehicle to come out and join us in spreading some Christmas cheer to our community and we would like to remind everyone that you don't have to be a big truck to enter! Those entering a vehicle can meet at the No. 1 Fire Hall at 5:30pm where hot dogs will be provided for drivers and decorators. It takes the participation of many vehicles to make the parade a success so please consider joining us.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the big night!!

Film Festival Celebrates Adventure, Perseverance and Human Endeavour

FROM HIGH ADRENALINE to quiet appreciation for art and the environment, the Banff Mountain Film Festival brings a stunning array of emotions and locations to Campbell River and Quadra Island later this month.

Join local host Philip Stone at the **Quadra Island Community Centre on Saturday, December 1st** for this highly anticipated annual event.

"Every year the films seem to get better and better" Stone says "The explosion in technology from high resolution cameras in phones to drones is putting cutting edge film-making tools into many hands. The results are incredible and we get to see the best of it right here in Campbell River.".

Every year adventurers, film-makers, authors and athletes from all over the world gather in Banff, Alberta at the beginning of November for the Banff Festival. After a week of workshops, presentations and premiers a juried selection of the best films head out onto the road to over 500 community venues in more than 40 countries.

With the main festival in Banff having just wound down organizers are busy building the road show program. The full line up of films for each of the three local shows will be announced soon and can be found online at www.wildisle.ca

The Banff Mountain Film Festival has long been a key event tying members of the outdoor community together. This year Campbell River Search and Rescue will receive a donation from the proceeds of this year's festival.

Don't miss this fabulous opportunity to take in some of the world's best films: Tuesday and Thursday, November 27th and 29th at the Tidemark Theatre and December 1st at the Quadra Community Centre. Shows start at 7pm. Tickets available in advance at tidemarktheatre.com or take your chance at the door.

Ferry Schedule

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7:05 am	7:30 am
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Quilters Celebrate 25 Years

THE QUADRA ISLAND QUILT GUILD was pleased and proud to celebrate 25 years of friendship and community at their monthly meeting Nov 13. For those of you who don't know much about us, here is something shared by one of our members at the November meeting.

"Many of you will have heard the story of Shirley Duncan and Kathleen Johnson meeting in a cashier's line at Quadra Foods. They started talking to each other because they both had quilting magazines in their baskets. By the time they got to the till they had decided to put an ad in the Discovery Passage newspaper in hopes of attracting a few other quilters to start a group.

Their idea worked. Quadra Quilters was born and has been growing and thriving ever since. We are thankful to the founding members. We appreciate that they fostered the casual mix of friendship and sewing, adding in some education and some charity work.

Over 2 or 3 years the group grew to about 50 members and has remained at that size ever since."

Twenty five years later the guild is still busy and relevant.

Remember, it is easy to join! We meet the second Thursday of each month September to June at the Community Centre.

DEC 9 IS THE 10TH ANNUAL STORIED BRUNCH! A wonderful spirited event filled with the lovely art of storytelling. **STORYTELLERS:** Margaret Verchuur, Jeannie Schweitzer, Judy O'Dell, Donivee Laird, Mary Pirie, Paul Horvath, John Walton. Sweet music sung by Stacey Nielsen, Julie Douglas, Darcy Mitchell. $36.95. Doors open at 10am. Reserve 250-285-3322.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER. Doors open 5pm HBI. Everyone welcome.

NEW YEARS EVE DINNER AND SHOW! Our own precious Quadra entertainers Willow will entertain you in Herons. Reservations from 5pm. Music 6:30 to an early countdown at 9:30pm. Three course $65 and five course menus $95. $10 entertainment fee. Phone for reservations, 250-285-3322.

2019 HERE WE COME! Blue Kats ring in the Year at the good old HBI Pub. Music at 9pm. Complimentary snacks at midnight. NC.

KARAOKE ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 18 with your host Howie Brown! Bring a friend and sing it out together tonight! NC. HBI Pub.

UOFQ! WEDNESDAYS AT THE HBI PUB.
7pm An investment in knowledge pays the best interest – *Benjamin Franklin*
NOV 28... Gibson Sell, creative glass blowing
DEC 5... Jim Abrams, our Regional Director has the floor
DEC 12... Lauren Miller & Doug Biro: Through the Looking Glass – viewing Village Bay Lake Salmon Returns
DEC 19... Groove is in the heart: Drum history with Dave Tolley

ROCKIN' BINGO on Thursday December 27 with our gal Linda Gallagher rockin out the tunes and prizes! NC. HBI Pub.

HBI FRIDAY NIGHT BANDS:
NOV 30... Duffy Live, classic rock n'roll good times!
DEC 7... Go Dog Go; beach blanket time machine
DEC 14... Carolyn Mark and Cortes Rock
DEC 21... Sons of Guns, R&B & Rock
DEC 28... No band tonight, saving up for New Years Eve!
HBI PUB: New winter time: 8pm. NC, just great tunes and times.

SATURDAYS: OPEN MIC, an experience like no other. 9pm. HBI Pub.

Music is Life. That's why our hearts have beats. – *Cecily Morgan*

Garden Club Christmas Potluck on December 10

QUADRA ISLAND GARDEN CLUB is hosting our Annual Christmas Potluck dinner for club members at QCC on Monday December 10. Please arrive at 5:30 with your potluck dishes. Dinner will start at 6pm. The Garden Club is providing a roasted free-range turkey and homemade stuffing. Members are encouraged to bring their favourite (labelled) main dishes, side dishes, salads, baking and desserts to share.

This year, Karen Dunn and her team of helpers are making unique centre-pieces for the tables which will be gifted to members at the end of the evening. There will also be a free seed packet draw sponsored by Salt Spring Seeds with the opportunity to swap a few seeds with other members.

Join the Quadra Island Garden Club! New members are always welcome. Our garden club is a friendly and fun-loving bunch of local folks who delight in sharing their enthusiasm and experience. We have speakers and events featuring all aspects of gardening including soil health, plant health, pruning, propagating, composting, and of course growing all sorts of flowers, trees, shrubs and food plants. Membership is only $10 for individuals and $15 for a family. Drop-in visitors $3. For more info contact Lu at 250-285-2213.

Quadra Island Seniors

OUR SENIORS ARE making many plans. On December 12th we will be enjoying our Christmas luncheon at Homewood Hall at 11am and lunch at 12 noon. We hope and pray for no snow, just sunshine!

We have a new executive: President Dale Gagne, Vice Chair David Sharrock, Treasurer Wolf Becker. Our Secretary Marcy Wolter, who is doing a great job, has another year.

In the spring our branch will be hosting the North Island Regional meeting where all the branches including Fanny Bay, Cumberland, Black Creek will be visiting our beautiful island. So we are making plans for when and where this meeting will be.

We wish everyone on Quadra Island a Wonderful Christmas holiday and a Joyous New Year! For membership call Lois Norman @ 3061; for transportation call Ruth Amiabel @3801 or @ 250-895-9188.

A Storied Brunch At The Inn

- Date: December 9th
- Time: 10:30am
- Place: HBI Herons.
- Reservations: Call 285.3322.
- Cost: $36.95 per person (30% is donated to NISHS)
- Fundraiser for NISHS, Trauma & Abuse Counselling Centre.

We invite you, your family and friends to our tenth annual Storied Brunch. Come and listen to the beautiful stories, the theme 'Island Life & Its People'. Storytellers: Margaret Verschuur, John Walton, Jeannie Schweitzer, Paul Horvath, Donivee Laird, Mary Pirie & Judy O'Dell. The M.C for this event is our delightful Julie Douglas. Doors open at 10am, the delicious brunch begins at 10:30am, followed by islanders' stories and sweet music by our islanders Stacey Nielsen, Julie Douglas, and Darcy Mitchell. This is such a wonderful way to feel the spirit of Christmas the gift of giving and sharing with our special friends on the island and beyond.

At this event NISHS is holding a Silent Auction along with a fun Raffle for all. This is a fundraiser for NISHS, Trauma & Abuse Counselling Centre.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Inn.

If you require further information please call Margot at 285.2393.

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Campbell River to Host Open House: Planning for Future Sea Level Rise

INTERESTED IN THE CITY'S WORK to help Campbell River adapt to climate change and rising seas?

The City of Campbell River invites community members to learn about future effects of sea level rise and potential anticipated changes to our shorelines by attending a workshop at the end of this month.

"We're inviting people to be part of the discussion to help Campbell River adapt to our changing climate by sharing what's most important to them as we plan for the future," says Amber Zirnhelt, the City's manager of long range planning and sustainability. "At these workshops, we'll also update people about studies we're currently conducting, and how planning for sea level rise will be informed by input from the community."

The City of Campbell River is currently studying the anticipated effects of sea level rise as a part of a multi-year planning initiative. Technical assessments of the marine and river shorelines will determine risks from sea level rise in combination with extreme weather events, and identify potential adaptation measures.

Events on two different dates will share the same information. Public open house details:

NOVEMBER 28 from 6:30-9pm at the Anchor Inn (261 Island Hwy)

NOVEMBER 29 from 6:30-9pm at the Willow Point Hall (2165 S Island Hwy)

People who are unable to attend can find more information, or share their ideas, by emailing the Long Range Planning Department at policy@campbellriver.ca or by calling 250-286-5726.

For more on Campbell River Rising Seas, and to register for email updates on the project, visit campbellriver.ca/rising-seas.

Contact: Amber Zirnhelt, Manager of Long Range Planning and Sustainability 250-286-5797

REC-REATE Strathcona Gardens

MORE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED DESIGN for the REC-REATE Strathcona Gardens facility revitalization project were approved by the Strathcona Regional District (SRD) Board this week – allowing the project to move onto its next important step: funding.

The SRD, which owns and operates the Strathcona Gardens facility, has kept up progress on this project in order to compete for a rare round of recreation infrastructure funding. In September this year, the $134M Canada-British Columbia Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program was announced which provides 73.33% funding for eligible projects. The Board today directed that an application be made to this program for the redevelopment of Strathcona Gardens.

"Strathcona Gardens is a well-loved community hub. We have heard from the public that they want to see major improvements to this facility, ... and we know from our technical studies that there are expensive items beyond their useful life and in need of repair or replacement," said SRD board chair Michele Babchuk. "The Strathcona Gardens Commission first started planning for the future of Strathcona Gardens back in 2014 and in anticipation of the large capital cost, we started saving and looking for external funding sources. If we can attract the grant funding we are hoping for, then we may be able to finance these upgrades without increasing annual costs to the taxpayer."

A schematic design developed by HCMA Architecture + Design fleshes out the preferred plan that was developed through public consultation and approved by the board in April 2018. This design includes a new aquatic, fitness and wellness centre, with improvements and upgrades to the ice facilities, changerooms, storage areas and public spaces.

Expanded geotechnical standards, the need to relocate a service line and slight expansions to the change rooms and fitness areas has seen the project cost estimate rise. External market conditions, such as the increasingly high costs of construction being felt on Vancouver Island and new tariffs, particularly on steel, are likely to have a significant impact on the final project cost which would bring it to 62.1M in today's dollars. As part of the grant application, the SRD must include a forecast cost to the mid-point of construction. Should tariffs remain in place and construction prices continue to trend higher, it is possible that the project may come in closer to $77.5M. While this is a significant cost, a major renovation project is still far cheaper than an entirely new build which was an option considered by the Regional District in previous studies. The Regional District was advised that to build a new recreation complex similar to what is being proposed through the REC-REATE project would likely cost closer to $180M.

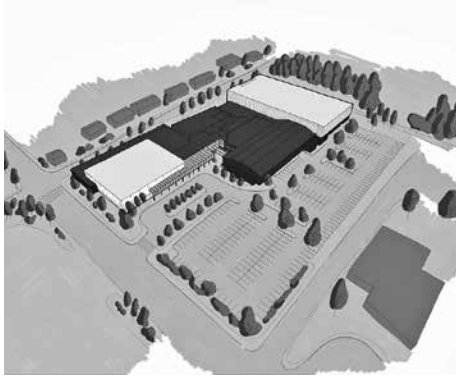
Staff are now preparing an application for the funding program based on the full schematic design. Should the Board be successful in obtaining the target funding amount, the remaining balance would be supplemented by Strathcona Gardens reserve funds that are already being collected from taxpayers and set aside for this project. If the Regional District is not successful in obtaining external funding, the Board will need to reconsider how to proceed with the required upgrades, particularly replacement of the original 40-year-old pool basin, estimated to cost close to $18M.

"We could not have reached this stage without the critical feedback and ideas from stakeholder groups who have provided their thoughts in the last few years," said Victoria Smith, Manager of Strategic Initiatives. "We are planning information sessions for early 2019 to share detailed updates and say thanks for all the valuable work by the community so far."

Funding is expected to be announced in late 2019, with the goal of starting construction at the end of 2020 and completion in 2023. One of the key elements in the design is the option for keeping portions of the facility open and available for public use, while other areas are under construction.

For information about the REC-REATE project, visit www.recreatesg.ca.

The Strathcona Regional District is a partnership of four electoral areas and five municipalities providing services to approximately 43,000 residents.



REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT by Jim Abram

What better way to spend a dark and stormy day with rain pelting down than to sit and write about the activities in Area C!?!

First off, I would like to announce that Dan MacKenzie has agreed to stand as my Alternate Director for another term. I am very pleased to have his expertise and wisdom to help me out when I am unable to attend a meeting. He has been conscientious and enthusiastic in these past terms and I look forward to working with him over the next four years. He will be sworn in sometime in the near future.

BC Ferries update

I mentioned in my last report that we had a meeting coming up the next day with BCFS and it did indeed take place on Oct. 30th. It was a jam packed agenda and a well attended meeting by the Quadra and the Cortes contingent, as well as they appropriate BC Ferry management staff.

We are still looking at our vessel being replaced with two 47 car vessels in the next two years or so. This will provide half hour sailings, from each side, instead of our usual one hour waits. Hopefully this will take care of our overload situation in the future. Unfortunately it won't start immediately! We will need to be patient and perhaps there will be an interim solution. It is being talked about.

We spent a lot of time on Cortes issues and the one big one that was put forward by the Director for Area B was that the 9am sailing be a priority sailing for the Cortes people Monday through Friday - Five days! The Quadra population decided a few years ago to try two days a week with the 9am sailing as priority for Cortes. We all felt it was fair to give them a chance to get to town and we all adjusted our schedules accordingly. My concern and that of the other Quadra reps is that at present the 9am priority usually causes overloads for most of the rest of the day. So, our concern is that two days was tolerable but five days would be too much and we were not willing to go out and try to sell it to the public. So if you have comments regarding this, please call Paul Ryan. He is our FAC Chair and does a great job at it.

There were many other smaller issues but they all pale in comparison to this one, so I'll leave it at that and let Paul publish the minutes in his own time.

Halloween

The annual celebration was one to be remembered this year. The fun time in the hall was enjoyed by all, especially the little ones. There was also the wonderful "trunk" scenes that were set up by enthusiastic scary folks. All of them were great and our emergency service people participated in full costume. The fireworks were great as always except for the excess smoke that blocked the view somewhat. It was still great. A good time was had by all !

Public Hearing for Snowden

We had an incredibly well attended public hearing on Nov. 5th at the Community Centre for the Snowden proposal to rezone their residential property in Heriot Bay to a specific commercial zone to allow them to continue to do what they are already doing – storing their kayaks and equipment and doing administration in the house. The SRD designed the zone so that it is specific to this use on this property and it cannot be used for anything else if they were to sell it. The application was supported almost unanimously and it went through the Board last week and is now in place. I am very pleased that this small business got what it needed and has demonstrated such stellar performance for a number of years.

SRD Road Show

The SRD decided this year to have senior staff go out to each community to explain our initiatives that are ongoing and to discuss the budget and listen to suggestions for the future. It was all well planned and an incredible amount of information was available. I guess the residents of Area C must be fairly satisfied as to how things are going since we had a fairly small turnout over the two hours. It was well worth it though, and gave people the opportunity to put a face to names at the SRD staff level. I am sure it will be an annual event.

Budget (Financial Plan

We are beginning the budgeting process (actually started over a month ago) and will continue well into February. This has meant many more meetings and with a new Chief Financial Officer, we will have a fresh set of eyes and ideas on how we should move forward. We have an incredible number of services to deliver and a very limited tax base. We are depending heavily on our expert staff to search out any available funding opportunities to help us out and I must say that they are doing an incredible job of coming up with money from other levels of Government. I will continue to always try to keep our taxation levels at a bare minimum but provide the services that you desire. I wish more people had been able to see the breakdown of our tax bill that was displayed at the Open House (Road Show). It would have been an eye opener at how much we pay to "other agencies" that the SRD has no control over: Provincial Rural tax, policing, schools, libraries, 911, South Quadra Fire Dept (not part of the SRD), hospitals and waste management. These are lumped together on one tax bill and the SRD is one small part of the whole.

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Forestry/Conservation

A very informative meeting was arranged by members of Quadra and the outer islands with the legendary Herb Hammond (Google him for more). He was one of the initiators of the woodlot programs in BC and is still at it! I was able to hear first hand where he thinks things are going and how we can make them better for our communities and our planet. An update of the fascinating mapping program that was started by a couple of Quadra and Read Islanders a number of years ago was also presented. It is ongoing and will play a huge part in our Integrated Community Sustainability Planning (ICSP) process that will begin in the new year for Quadra and the outer islands. This will involve our entire community and help us in our planning issues as we move forward into the future. Herb also gave a community presentation on the Friday night at the Community Centre.

Housing Development in the Cove Area

I met with the owner and his neighbours, of the property on Heriot Bay Road, near West Road, that has been recently selectively logged and will be developed into the kind of housing that we have all been waiting for.... small, available, affordable, for purchase or for rent, housing, in a six acre area using all of the good design principles that we agreed to in the Local Area Plan. I am, to say the least, very excited. A local designer has offered his visionary assistance and it is very welcome. This could come out with 20, plus or minus, new units of just what we need in our multi-generational landscape.

I will also be meeting with the land owner of the property south of the Q. Cove commercial centre next week to discuss future plans. So, we are on a roll, it seems, and we just might end up getting not only what we want, but what we need (I know, it was better said by the Rolling Stones!). Our Local Area Plan is coming to life.

Remembrance Day

I had the honour, once again, of placing a beautiful wreath at the Legion on Remembrance Day. Wendy and I attended the morning ceremonies as well as the very moving 100th anniversary "ringing of the bell". It was rung 100 times by various members of our communities, all of whom had members of their families serve in past wars or in other capacities in the service. We had a wonderful dinner afterwards put on by the Legion. This annual tradition has outgrown the existing Legion Hall and it is very touching to see such participation and appreciation from our community. It grows in numbers every year.

Marine Area Planning Process

I am still representing you on this Provincial, First Nations, Local Government and stakeholder process to deal with all of the marine issues in the north island waters and all the way to Alaska. I provided a great deal of input to the planners of the group on Nov. 15th regarding Protection Management Zones for south Quadra and for the Kanish Bay/ Rock Bay area. These areas are used by all and must be protected into the future.

Surge Narrows / Outer Islands consultation

I was asked to moderate / facilitate a meeting of members of the entire outer island and northern Quadra Island catchment area. We had a very large turnout and discussed issues such as the new property purchase that I have been working on for two years, the water leases in the same area, the Surge Wharf, the Hoskyn Channel Wharf Park, Tourism, overcrowding, parking and on and on. It was incredibly productive and cleared up a lot of things but, of course, created a lot more work to be done. We are making progress!

Board Meeting, etc.

We just had a very difficult Board meeting on Thursday, dealing with very sensitive topics. I am unable to talk about it at this time. More to follow on that in the next while. Later that night we had a Public Hearing in Area D at Oyster Bay. A simple subdivision and well supported. Next week is another budget meeting that could be a tense one since it is all about our Electoral Areas. We each have many projects but only so many staff and so much money to go around. I am sure it will all work out. We have a good group. Nov. 29th will be another Comox Valley Regional Solid Waste meeting. This meeting is always very difficult because we are heavily outvoted by the Comox Valley Board members, so they usually get their way. We put up a heck of a fight though! And occasionally things actually work out.

I have been invited to present at the prestigious "U of Q" at the HBI on Wed. Dec. 5th. I have not ben told the topic yet, but I am sure it won't be an easy one. Make sure you come out and "get educated"! (or educate!).

Our last Board meeting of the year will be one on Dec. 6th at 2pm in Campbell River. I then have two days of meetings in Richmond and then that's it! The meetings (official ones, anyway) will be over for 2018! Then I am hoping to get some jobs done around my place prior to Christmas. We'll see how that pans out!

OK... That's it! My fingers are cramping! Feel free to contact me between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday (please, not on weekends or holidays, folks!) at 285-3355, or you can fax me at 285-3533 or you can email me anytime at jimabram@xplornet.ca or by mail at Box 278 in the Cove, V0P 1N0... or on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/JimAbram.... If it is important, my cell is 250-830-8005... Lots of choices.

Please do not use my residential phone number for SRD calls. All business calls should be on 285-3355. Many thanks! Emails and phone messages received over the weekends or on holidays will be returned promptly in the next day or so afterward.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Abram

Director, Discovery Islands-Mainland inlets, Area C, SRD

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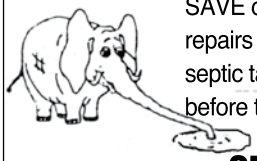

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If you have not already booked your space, please phone the office (285-3243) to reserve the room and the time and dates you need asap, (please keep in mind that many others have already finalized their reservations, so your preferred booking dates and times may or may not be available if you have not already booked the space).

Please keep the your write-up to a short one paragraph submission, written in third person. Make sure that you have listed all of the correct dates and times as well as the cost and your contact info for registration and for more information.

Alternatively, if you would like your current write-up recycled please let us know, but please do send us your updated correct times and dates. If you wish to include photos please email those as large format jpeg attachments. Also, please note: as usual photos and/or info may or may not be included and/or be edited down depending on space constraints.

The final cut off date to be included is Dec 1 (however earlier is always better!). Submissions after that date will not be included.

Thank you to all of those who have already submitted and please disregard this notice.

Many thanks for giving back to your community with your offerings and for supporting your Community Centre!

Winter Workshops at Campbell River Art Gallery

Do you feel inspired by all the marvellous things you are seeing at markets all over town? Channel that inspiration into a workshop to explore your creative side and develop skills and techniques with the help of some very talented instructors. Members of the Gallery receive 10% off registration. You can register in person at the Gallery, over the phone at 250-287-2261 or send an email to programs@crartgallery.ca

ZENTANGLE® ORNAMENTS (Advanced Level) led by Barb Round
November 29, 5:30–8:30pm
Students will apply greater depth and detail to their work, learn more complicated Zentangle patterns, and apply colour while creating delicate seasonal ornaments.

SILK PAINTING WORKSHOP: An experience in living colour led by artist Dianne E. Nelson • December 1 & 2, 12 noon–3pm, $70 non-member, $63 for members. Materials provided.

Go home with a 22 x 22" silk painting original, picture-ready for framing or for a one-of-a-kind gift.

CERAMIC HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS (2 day class) led by artist Sarah Kuraitis • December 8 & 9, 12 noon – 3pm, $45 non-member $40.50 for members. Materials included.
We will spend the first day building a form. The second will be the day to decorate! All skill levels are welcome.

INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING
(6 week class) led by artist Clive Powsey
January 8 to February 12, Tuesdays from 5:30–8:30pm.
$200 non-members, $180 for members. Materials not included.

Campbell River Genealogy Society

MONTHLY GENEALOGY MEETING: LOST FAMILIES FOUND
October 4th, 7–9pm, in the Maritime Heritage Centre. Lewis Bartholemew of the Alberni Project will share how he reunited a war medal with the recipient's family during the recent Anzac ceremonies in Australia. For info, call Janice at 250-203-0585.

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	20:46	1.9	6.2
03	02:54	3.9	12.8
Monday	08:09	2.8	9.2
	14:18	4.9	16.1
	21:28	1.5	4.9
04	04:08	4.2	13.8
Tuesday	09:14	3.1	10.2
	14:52	4.8	15.7
	22:07	1.2	3.9
05	05:08	4.5	14.8
Wed.	10:15	3.3	10.8
	15:26	4.7	15.4
	22:43	1.0	3.3
06	05:59	4.8	15.7
Thursday	11:12	3.5	11.5
	16:01	4.6	15.1
	23:19	0.9	3.0
07	06:44	5.0	16.4
Friday	12:07	3.6	11.8
	16:36	4.5	14.8
	23:54	0.9	3.0
08	07:27	5.1	16.7
Saturday	12:59	3.7	12.1
	17:12	4.4	14.4
09	00:29	0.9	3.0
Sunday	08:08	5.1	16.7
	13:51	3.7	12.1
	17:50	4.2	13.8
10	01:05	1.0	3.3
Monday	08:48	5.1	16.7
	14:45	3.7	12.1
	18:28	4.1	13.5
11	01:42	1.1	3.6
Tuesday	09:28	5.0	16.4
	15:42	3.6	11.8
	19:09	3.9	12.8
12	02:19	1.3	4.3
Wed.	10:07	4.9	16.1
	16:40	3.5	11.5
	19:56	3.7	12.1
13	02:58	1.6	5.2
Thursday	10:47	4.8	15.7
	17:36	3.3	10.8
	20:57	3.5	11.5
14	03:39	1.8	5.9
Friday	11:26	4.7	15.4
	18:29	3.0	9.8
	22:23	3.4	11.2

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