



# Driftwood

## Island Living Real Estate



# Demand for Iwasaki's paintings is on the rise

Eighty-four-year-old Ben Iwasaki did not paint a canvass until age 65. Like Grandma Moses, he's a late-bloomer and also very successful.

By CHRIS STEWART  
Driftwood Correspondent

Iwasaki's watercolours — featured in three local outlets plus numerous Vancouver galleries — are becoming increasingly popular.

Iwasaki devotes much time to his art throughout the winter months, painting in between his two daily swimming intermissions and a brisk 6 a.m. walk. Other than these two recreational breaks, he gives undivided attention to his painting.

While he's summering on Mayne, his garden and housekeeping rob him of painting time, but despite his maintenance chores he still finds time to pick up his brush and mallet.

Working from his own photographs he deftly sketches his characters with care before bringing them to life with pastels. His work displays a distinct softness. His colours are muted with a somewhat whimsical touch as he puts to canvass the soft feathers of a Canada goose gliding over one of Stanley Park's ponds, or a stately whooping crane perched on a craggy shoreline.

Iwasaki prefers painting flowers, birds or animals. Among his favoured productions is one of two boat houses at Horton Bay depicting the island's "hippy" days of the late 1950s.

Iwasaki believes everyone should develop a hobby upon retirement. "Otherwise," he says, "they will fall victim to just becoming T.V. addicts."

Those view the artwork which graces his waterfront home, realize this is one retiree who practices what he preaches. His paintings are the work of a disciplined, painstaking individual who taught himself to paint and who, due to sheer hard work has gone on to win acclaim in his field.

Iwasaki's paintings have captured numerous awards in Vancouver showings.

Since arriving in Canada from his native Japan at age 14, he has succeeded due to sheer determination. He worked at Ocean Falls for five years after his arrival, and as an auto mechanic apprentice for ten years. He then acquired his own automotive business.

When the Japanese were interned during

the second World War two years later he lost his business. After being crowded into former horse stables at Hastings Park, and made part of a road gang at Sicamous, he was posted to New Denver where he worked as an auto mechanic for 50 cents a day.

His wife, Ina, detained in Vancouver due to the birth of their third child, finally joined him in their 14- by 25-foot cabin which they called home for eight years.

Back in Vancouver, they finally located an inexpensive house on Victoria Drive, and Iwasaki went to work in a garage for 18 months before again acquiring his own

automotive centre. He operated this shop for 20 years, prior to retiring to Mayne Island.

During all this time, Iwasaki was too busy to cultivate a hobby, even though he felt he should. When he and Ina arrived on Mayne, they cleared their land, built their home, and developed a prolific garden. Ina busied herself with community interests and a program at St. Mary Magdalene Church.

But upon her sudden passing, Ben found time on his hands. It was then he picked up his paint brush. And now he is loathe to put it down.

Dividing his time between a senior citizen's housing complex in East Hastings and his waterfront home on Mayne, Ben finds his days are filled with interest.

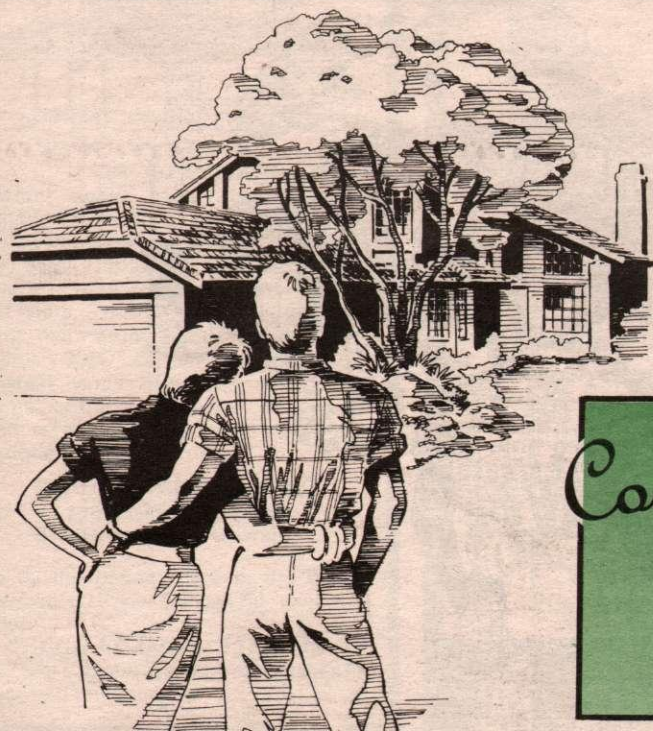
While in Vancouver he pursues his walking, swimming and painting and while on Mayne he tends his beautiful garden, cuts and hauls his firewood from the beach in front, takes care of the housekeeping and of course, paints.

Locally his work is available at Kay Carpenter's Gallery, the Centre Store and Robert's Chocolates.



Driftwood photo by Chris Stewart

Ben Iwasaki at his Mayne Island home



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Islands

# Big Band serenades Pender Island fathers

Pender dads had a special treat on Father's Day: they were serenaded by the 21-piece Big Band of the Arokis Music Society, conducted by Ray Sikora.

By BOB WHITE  
Driftwood Correspondent

The under-publicized event drew a moderately sized, but highly appreciative, crowd to Port Browning Marina for the afternoon outdoor concert. The band played 16 selections, ranging from old big band favourites such as Glenn Miller, to Sikora's own compositions. Everyone present related to Sikora's mood piece Pender Island Moonglow.

The Arokis Music Society is a non-profit society which is currently looking for Pender property, with the aim of establishing a music centre on the island, to provide music education, resources and productions in a compatible country environment.

Sikora also wishes to promote the healing properties of music, not only through its soothing psychological effects, but through its physiological benefits to the musicians themselves. Playing long notes on a horn can help sufferers of certain respiratory diseases such as emphysema, said Sikora.

"Blowing a steady note on a horn makes you breathe the way you were meant to — with complete breaths. It is the same as in Yoga."

Directed by Ray Sikora and Arokis Music Society

The band itself is composed of musicians enrolled in Vancouver Community College's Continuing Education Program. Its members are from a broad spectrum, including dentists, teachers and some ex-professional musicians, ranging in age from the teens to the seventies.

They have brought their performances to over a dozen locales in the past two years, including two performances at Shaughnessy Hospital.

The Pender concert was the first of what is to be an annual event. Next time, don't miss it! (Photos will run in next week's *Driftwood*)

Meanwhile, at the other end of the islands — at Bedwell Harbour Resort — members of the Community Action Coalition protest group were continuing their action by handing out leaflets to visitors to the site of the future Bedwell destination resort.

Picketing was both peaceful and respectful, with CAC activists simply explaining their position and the basis of their objections. This non-confrontational approach is consistent with the CAC's strategy, which appears to be based on the position that the islands' attributes are appreciated by visitors and residents alike.

Said visitor Jim Bird, of Kitchener,

Ontario: "I fully support your efforts. There are so few pristine places left".

He compared the Gulf Islands with the Muskoka Lakes area north of Toronto where, he said, lots are now selling for up to \$1 million, and the motor boats roaring past have destroyed all tranquillity. Resort development, he said, has produced a density comparable to that which the visitors were trying to escape.

The picketers say most of those approached have been generally supportive of their effort, and the few who are opposed to their position have responded in a moderate manner.

This form of protest, although not generating the headlines of a rowdy confrontation, strengthens the CAC's position with their obvious concern and courtesy.

## Islanders are invited to visit Montague dig site

The Montague Harbour midden on Galiano Island extends outwards under the water, investigation has proven.

Norm Easton, of Yukon College, is working on the theory that many centuries ago the water level was lower than it is today. He checked the site last year and found evidence suggesting midden deposits existed below the intertidal line.

He returned to the site at the beginning of June to resume research. Helping him are volunteers from the Underwater Archaeological Society of B.C. and the Archaeological Society of B.C.

The project, funded by the B.C. Heritage Trust, will assess the extent of the middens underwater and help in the understanding of the process involved when the sea rose to inundate the sites.

Easton has issued an invitation to the public to visit the dig site at Montague. Work will continue until June 24. Someone will be on hand to answer questions and if residents have artifacts, the crew will try to explain the significance of them.

Montague Harbour was recognized as a midden site many years ago and was excavated by Dr. Donald Mitchell of the University of Victoria. Over a two-year period — 1964 and 1965 — the dig uncovered artifacts and features proving the existence of three distinct cultures.

The cultures layered from the Gulf of Georgia culture, 400 A.D. to the coming of Europeans; Marpole culture, 400 B.C. to 400 A.D.; and, Locarno Beach culture, approximately 1,000 B.C. to 400 B.C.

## Coliform count decreases

Salt Spring swimming beaches continue to be the cleanest in the Capital Regional District.

The latest count of fecal coliform on island beaches shows a general decrease overall. For instance, Weston Lake dipped to 18 parts fecal coliform per 100 millilitres of water.

Stowe Lake, just down the road, rose to 17 from 16 while Blackburn Lake registered six compared to five last week.

Cusheon Lake, four, St. Mary Lake, six and Vesuvius Beach, six, remained the same.

The CRD takes weekly samples of water from 47 swimming beaches across the region. If the count exceeds 200 parts per 100 millilitres of water, the beach is posted with a warning to swimmers.

Only two beaches, Shoal Bay and Ross Bay have posted warnings so far this year.

### Canadian Crossword

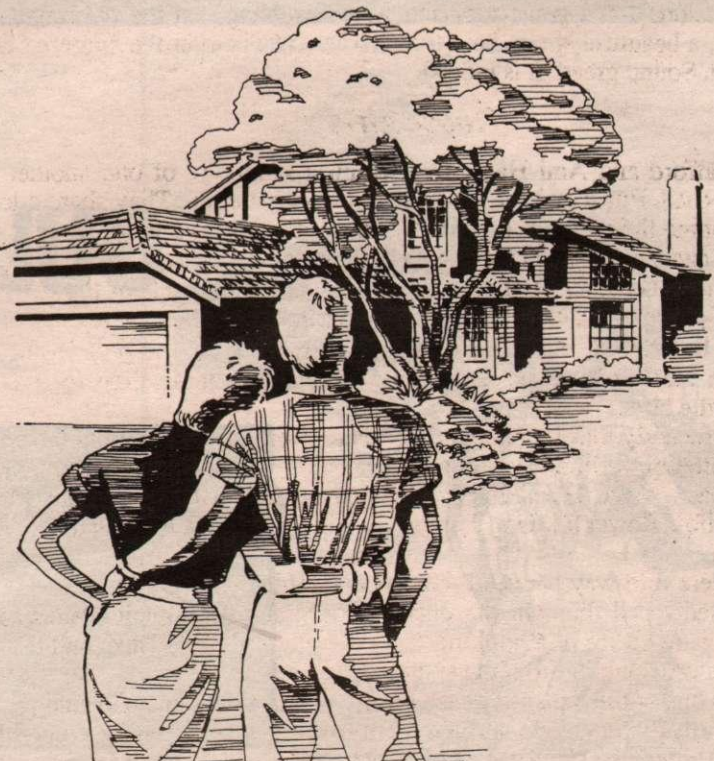
By Rick McConnell

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| 5. Each of two             | 36. Chimney (dial.)           | 3. Deserve          | 27. Competent       |
| 9. Cut off                 | 37. June 6                    | 4. Levels           | 29. Music note      |
| 12. Spoken                 | 38. Go in                     | 5. Scrooge words    | 30. Speak           |
| 13. Sheltered              | 40. Hosp. pros.               | 6. Spanish cheer    | 35. Compass pt.     |
| 14. Consumed               | 41. Waste system              | 7. Afternoon break  | 37. Desk pull-out   |
| 15. Projectile's tip, B.C. | 43. Dog breed                 | 8. Buffer           | 39. Hobo            |
| 17. Tool or lunch          | 47. Journeyman                | 9. Thunder Bay area | 40. Moisture        |
| 18. Singer Daniel          | 48. Projectile's shaft, Alta. | 10. Elevator man    | 41. Bridge          |
| 19. V-birds                | 51. Before                    | 11. Mahovich        | 42. Therefore       |
| 21. Hosp. pros.            | 52. Murmur                    | 16. Triumph         | 43. Skeleton part   |
| 22. Raw                    | 53. Gaelic                    | 20. Sixth sense     | 44. Pierce          |
| 24. Guys dates             | 54. Head move                 | 22. Bread ingr.     | 45. Opp. of 16 down |
| 27. Brew                   | 55. Window unit               | 23. Paper unit      | 46. German noble    |
| 28. Cats & dogs            | 56. Spool                     | 24. Space           | 49. Kiwi            |
| 31. ___ mode               | <b>DOWN</b>                   | 25. Clay, now       | 50. Jogged          |
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# Jamboree will feature Sonny the Clown

Keith Pearson, better known as Sonny the Clown, will be featured at the North Galiano Jamboree once again this year.

Owner of mid-island property, Pearson likes to do his part in making the Jamboree something special for the wee ones. Children love his songs and stories and the adults admire his way with the youngsters.

Also entertaining this year will be the Ann Duncan's Galiano Singers. Monica Roots' Scottish Country dancers and the Galiano School of the Arts violin group, under the direction of Donna Williams of Victoria.

There will be nail driving for the ladies and cake decorating for the fellows.

There will also be "prizes for everyone" games, a food bazaar, flower arrangements to view, a silent auction, a show of weaving and sewing, historical items, and display panels of photos from the nine previous jamborees.

Printed especially for this, the tenth Jamboree, will be t-shirts and fleeces featuring the hall as it was (circa 1978). Orders can be placed for these shirts with a down-payment, the remainder to be paid when they are completed in about three weeks time.

The raffle prizes this year are: a two day stay at Pacific Sands Resort at Cox's Beach near Long Beach; dinner for two at The Pink Geranium and a cassette player.

Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and are available from Bea Robson, 539-2498 or from any member of the executive of the North Galiano Community Association.

Groups wishing to have outdoor sales or display space at North Galiano's July 1 Jamboree should apply for it now to Walter Roots, 539-5078. Roots will award space on a first-come-first-serve basis. He will also decide on the appropriate grouping for exhibitors.



Galiano's Sonny the Clown

Photo by John Edgar

## GALIANO ISLAND *Scene*

May was not the sunniest month on record here. It went out in great style with rains like you might expect for November. Local weather recorder Bill Stafford reports the rainfall in North Galiano on May 31 measured 22.8 millimetres — not bad for a late spring day.

By ALISTAIR ROSS  
Driftwood Correspondent

### A language problem

Jason and Christine Hawes got a sister and a new donkey all in the same week. When reported here (May 9) neither of the new arrivals had been given names. The little girl's name has now been announced — Ashley Sarah. The donkey, less fortunate, still doesn't have his Italian name in line with his Sicilian background — he is simply known as "Frisky." Do any of our readers know the Italian for this. Can you help the children out with this bit of translation?

### Golf news

During May, there were five Ladies' Day competitions, the low net winners being Shirley Gain, Jackie Grist, Margie Prior, Jean Goodrich and Doreen Stanton. Top putters were Winnie Liver and Marg Robson. "Par Day" winner was Lil Morisette.

Winners of the mixed scramble on May 23 were Connie Hoffler and Bill Paterson. Despite the soggy conditions, the last leg of the Georgeson Trophy was played at Galiano on June 4, when the Salt Spring Island team once again took the honours, with Pender Island in second place, and Galiano third.

During May, Shirley Gain, Monica Campbell-Martin and Phyllis Stafford represented Galiano at the Salt Spring Invitational Tournament, and Winnie and John Liver attended the Children's Hospital Charity Tournament at Uplands, at which Winnie won a prize for "straightest drive."

### Jamboree exchange

The major prize in North Galiano's July 1 raffle — two nights accommodation at the Pacific Sands Resort at Cox's Beach (near Tofino) is donated — sort of. The owners of the westcoast resort have always wanted to visit Galiano and the two nights lodging donated to the North Galiano Community Association by Galiano's Woodstone Inn has made it possible for them to do so.

The Woodstone Inn's generosity acts as an exchange on the two nights at Cox's Beach, a beautiful spot where the Pacific roars in over the endless sands day and night. Sound great? It is indeed.

### Goose girls

Phyllis Stafford and Aini Haksi live within a kilometre of one another on Porlier Pass Road. But they have more than that in common. They share a joint concern about the living habits of two Canada geese, who over past weeks, have adopted the Salishan-Spotlight Cove area as their home.

Drivers often encounter the two geese feeding along the side of the road, or sauntering (if geese can saunter) from one favourite feeding area to another. The ladies would be happy if the geese would go elsewhere, but the Haksi's flower beds and the Stafford's lawns apparently present rare temptation for dietary variation for the birds.

So it was recently that Phyllis received her "prompting." Shooing the geese away in an attempt to limit the goose splashes on her lawn, she unfortunately turned her back. Arne Haksi received like treatment when he attempted to protect his wife's flower borders. That's what one gets for defending one's own, he complains.

As a resident mid-way between these two families we were interested in an incident related to all this. On the deck overlooking Trincomali Channel one evening, we were aware of a honking from the vicinity of Salishan and then as we listened, more honking from the south.

Very soon one of the Salishan geese set off across Trincomali Channel, intercepted the north-flying gaggle and led them towards a fine feeding ground just north of us. Alerted, the proprietress of Salishan groaned — not a favoured type

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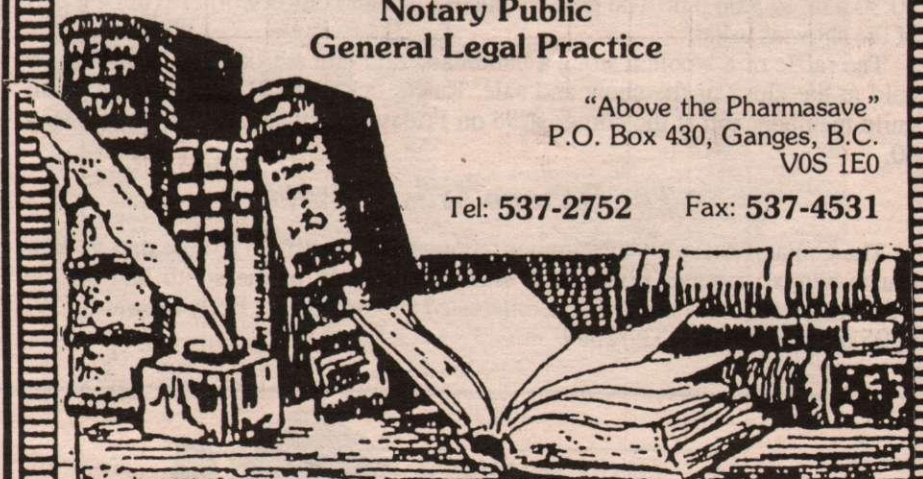
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**What's in a motto?**

It is some 12 months since I wrote from England on the manner of marking the present-day sovereign. There are three different coins, all sovereigns and all bearing a legend around the thin edge.

Each sovereign shows the Queen's head and an abbreviated version of the traditional Latin for "By the Grace of God, Queen, Defender of the Faith." The date of minting is on that face of the coin. The obverse side features one of three different designs. There is the royal coat of arms of Britain, from England; the thistle for Scotland and the leeks for Wales. Around the coin is printed one of three mottos.

The English pound coin carries the latin, "Decus et Tutamen," or "Glory and Defence." The translation is loose. The Scottish pound also embraces the ancient Latin of scholarship in announcing to the world, "Nemo me impunere lacessit." Again, loosely translated, "No man may provoke me with impunity."

There was no challenge to those mighty mottoes. The Welsh legend is in Gaelic and not every man in the British Isles is fluent in that ancient tongue.

The words are, "Pleidiol wyf I'm gwlad." My Welsh mentors explained this meant "True I am to home." They explained more. The slogan is taken from the Welsh anthem, Hen Wlad fy Nhadaid, "Land of my Fathers." The song was first heard at the Llangollen Eisteddfod (or music festival at Llangollen) in 1858.

Unfortunately, when I wrote of the strange devices on coins, last year, I inserted the translation by hand and the editor was unable to read my writing and figured it for Gaelic. He made a stab at it and missed badly. This is the correction and a kind of apology.

Odd thing about this writing on coins is that when I started to enquire about the different legends, few store clerks or acquaintances had even realized that the words were there. Still less had any remote idea of what they stood for.

**National holidays**

Report this week tells of the problems of General Motors who want their

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Canadian employees to celebrate American statutory holidays instead of our own. There would be no Victoria Day for automobile workers. They would mark Memorial Day.

July 1, the traditional Canada Day — Dominion Day would be out the American window and the Canadian employees would joyfully celebrate July 4, the American Independence Day.

Funny thing is that the employees didn't go overboard for this juggling with holidays.

But there's a simple answer! Why not have the American employees change their holidays to ours? It would fit in with the American proposal and it would surely make the General Motors staff stand out among their fellows. After all, they might be the only workers in all United States celebrating Canadian independence on July 1 and trundling off to work on July 4.

The suggestion is free, but a credit line would be appreciated if the company should act on this advice.

**Keeping up the spirits**

It was my sainted forebears who were acquainted with the attractions of French brandy and its value when smuggled into England. In my day a brandy-and-soda was not an uncommon order and a vast number of medicine chests were armed with brandy for an emergency.

I don't recall the expression, cognac-and-soda and I never heard of the practice of keeping a bottle of cognac in the medicine cupboard. But, of course, cognac from Cognac is the cream of the crop and a little pricier than plain brandy.

There is one member of my family who spent a year or so with the world-famous Hennessy distillery in Cognac. Since those days she probably doesn't recognize the term, brandy, at all. But she

did give me the lowdown on identifying the different grades of cognac.

From the foot of the list to the ultimate are VS, which indicates a liquor aged three to five years; VSOP, five to 15 years; Napoleon, 15 to 30 years old; XO, which is 30-60 years old and Extra, a cool century old. VSOP is not cheap, but it's quite a happy choice.

The longer it is kept, the better is the flavour, I'm told. Incidentally, the alcohol content is reduced in that same aging process.

**Fishing for fun**

I had a visit from an old airforce buddy the other day and he was lamenting his fishing experiences. A friend was taking his boat to the water and George volunteered assistance.

The trailer was laboriously backed up

to the water's edge and slowly eased in. The boat floated, but not for long. As the stern descended, George realized that there was no plug in the drainage hole. Hurriedly the boat was manoeuvred out of the water and a plug was acquired from an adjacent marine.

All cured, the boat once again floated and stayed floating this time.

Alas, the motor was acting up a bit. It started happily enough, but it was permanently biased and the steering called for a full starboard turn. They did some interesting circles before switching it off. Using the trolling motor, they set out to catch fish, but the fish wanted no part of an outfit that had been sending them giddy watching it. They wouldn't bite.

Pretty soon there was nothing to bite, anyway. The hook snagged the bottom and handed the fish a bunch of expensive fishing gear.

All was not lost. Not yet.

Few days later George was out in his own boat on the lake. He steered and his companion fished. Once again tragedy struck as the fishing department snagged that bottom again and his only decent lure was lost forever.

He's learning. He spent the weekend reading!

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**Galiano's Terry Wishart**

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**80th birthday celebrated**

North Galiano's Terry Wishart reached his 80th milestone on Saturday, June 9. He celebrated the day with friends at a party in the dining room of Bodega Lodge. Terry is just back from ten days in London and Paris. As one would expect of this good hearted "Irishman", Terry had a super time — "Oh those girls in Paris!" he crows.

**Strawberry festival**

On Saturday, June 23, Galiano people are in for a treat. The occasion is the Galiano Club's Annual Strawberry Tea. The strawberry shortcake will be prepared by the culinary geniuses of South Galiano and served at the south hall between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Tea and coffee will be served along with the shortcake. Money raised through this event will be added to the fund being allocated for paving the parking area in front of the hall.

**Weaving show**

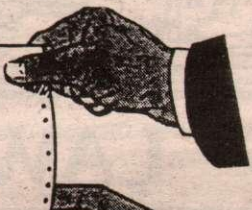
The Galiano weavers and spinners are planning their summer exhibition and sale of work for the south hall on Saturday, June 30. Hours of the show will be 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The group's popular tea and coffee corner will be a part of the show as usual.

The raffle of a woollen stole, a handmade doll and a crocheted cloth will be held at the close of the show and sale. Raffle tickets at \$1 are available from guild members and at the corner store on Friday mornings from now until May 30.

**The Galiano Artist's Guild**

The Galiano Artist's Guild invites painters and craftsmen to take part in their fourth annual summer invitational show, to be held in the south hall on the weekend of July 6, 7 and 8. Those interested should contact Betty Steward, 539-2405 or Win Stephen, 539-2689.

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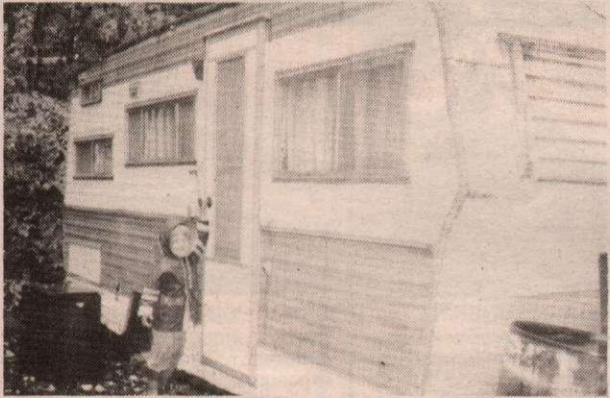
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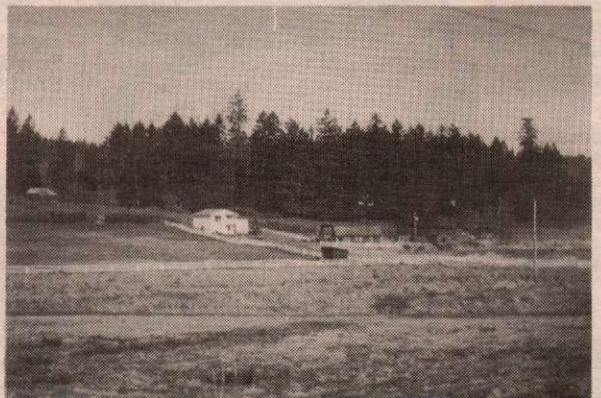
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A dreamer's delight, this beautiful 12.58 acres faces south views of Montague Harbour in the foreground. Prevost, Salt Spring and Vancouver Island in the distance. The level land is enhanced with two natural springs that could supply a fantastic pond. Ferns, cedar trees and old trails for the nature lover! There is a seasonal creek, frontage on two roads and it is subdividable into two pieces. Moor your boat in Montague Harbour and play in your own park! 12% vendor financing.  
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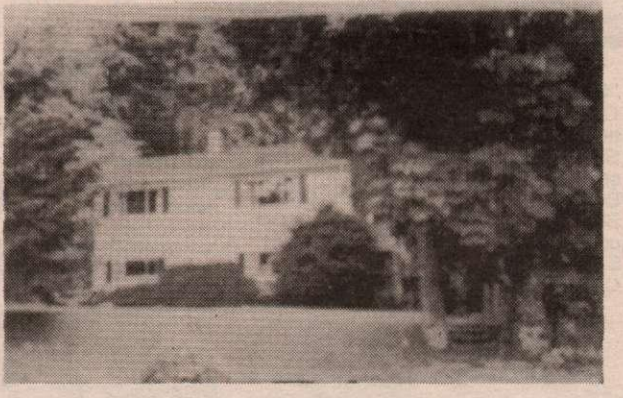
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Redecorated two bedroom home with some view over Boot Cove. Ideal for weekends, just 15 minutes walk from ferry. Excellent mortgage at 12 1/2% to qualified person. All this for only \$59,900. Can you beat that for value?  
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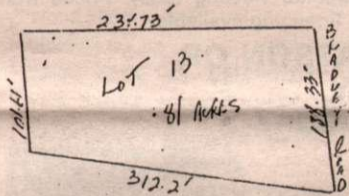


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**ONE OF A KIND BUILDING LOT NEW LISTING**  
1.05 acres of gently sloping property. This very sunny, park-like lot is ready to build on. Located on very private cul-de-sac. Ocean glimpses from building site. Great soil for gardening. \$55,000.  
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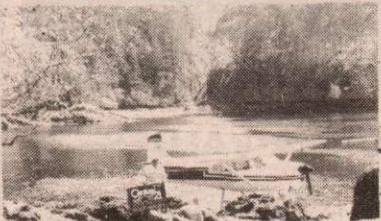
**JUST CLEAR THE UNDERBRUSH!**  
Vesuvius lot .81 acre area of tasteful residences. Quiet, sunny location. Short walk to beaches. Services at lot line. \$42,000 MLS.  
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**FRUSTRATED FARMER?**  
Exceptional 9 acre property with well cared for older home. Pasture, woods, huge maples and old orchard. Lovely views of Fulford valley plus a glimpse of the harbour. Plentiful spring water. Truly a wonderful spot! \$182,000 MLS.  
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**"SUNWORSHIPERS" 6.6 ACRES**  
Genuine west coast contemporary home. Glass, rich wood, all day sun. Swim from May to October in a solar-heated 15'x 35' inground pool. BONUS - 1100 sq.ft. shop/barn. BONUS - 600 sq.ft. quality built guest cottage. A golden opportunity. \$275,000 MLS.  
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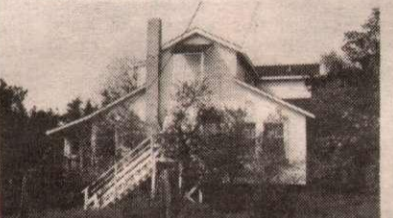
**HEARD ISLAND**  
The great escape! 200 acre private island situated in the heart of great fishing grounds. Protected deep water bay. Giant mussels! Well treed. Superb value. \$350,000 MLS.  
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**SALT SPRING ACREAGE FOR TRADE**  
Very pretty 5 acres near Fulford Harbour. Mostly arable, private, desirable area, nicely treed with winter stream. Road has been roughed-in & there are 2 lakes nearby. Vendor would consider as part of trade for home in Victoria or nearby communities. \$59,000 MLS.  
**CALL DARLENE O'DONNELL**



**CUTE & COZY**  
Great recreational property with .71 ac., seaview, 2 room cabin, workshop, garage and outdoor shower. Site to build main dwelling. A must see! \$69,500 MLS.  
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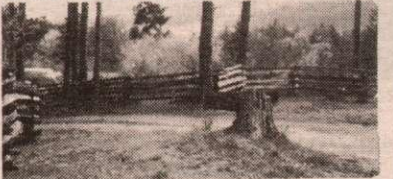


**ROOMY HERITAGE HOME**  
Roomy 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom classic home on sunny 5.29 acres. Central location close to golf, tennis, St. Mary Lake and ocean beaches. Organic garden, spring water and St. Mary Lake view. Rare! \$289,900.  
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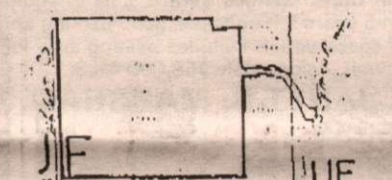
**Welding & Blacksmithing**  
**A PROPEROUS**  
Well equipped welding and fabrication shop. Serving Salt Spring Islanders since 1983. Presently leasing a prime commercial location. This business is showing steady growth. The price includes liquid air gas depot, equipment and stock. Asking \$85,000 MLS.  
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**GREAT LOCATION**  
Possible investment opportunity. 1/2 acre close to town, with county atmosphere. Cosy one bedroom home. \$129,000 MLS.  
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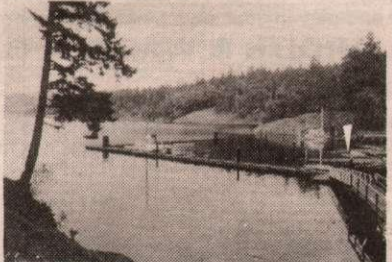
**NATURAL PARADISE**  
You only have to walk up the drive to begin to fall in love with this beautiful home. Well built. Tastefully decorated and immaculately kept. This is the ideal house to raise your family in. \$174,900 MLS.  
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**SEAVIEW ACREAGE**  
Beautiful 48 acre property with access from Seymour Heights and Wright Road. Wonderful farm potential with your own trails, lots of room for animals. \$195,000 MLS.  
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**SEAVIEW FAMILY HOME**  
Large & spacious 3 bedroom home with 1 bathroom plus ensuite. Full basement finished with recreation room and airtight stove. .72 acres with views over Ganges Harbour to Grouse Mountain on the mainland. Vendor very motivated to sell! \$127,000 MLS.  
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**SPECTACULAR MUSGRAVE WATERFRONT**  
This unique development offers impressive scenery in the heart of a boating and fishing paradise. Unparalleled beauty surrounds this entire area, incredible sunsets and abundant wildlife. A sheltered marina for the use of property owners is included. Starting at \$69,800 MLS.  
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**WALK TO VILLAGE**  
This gently sloping 3.90 acres has several interesting possibilities. The zoning is R3 and there may be some future subdivision potential with community water hookup. Located in quiet area near Mouat Park this acreage has frontage off two roads. \$79,000 MLS.  
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**SITTING QUIETLY IN SUNSHINE**  
New three bedroom character house tucked away on a quiet lane, enjoying full sunshine. Oak hardwood floors, lots of skylights, vaulted ceiling in living room, providing an open, spacious sensation. \$192,500.  
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**SEA FOREVER**  
If you love the sea and desire an expansive south facing oceanfront view, then look no more. Roomy panabode rancher on private .76 acre. 2 car garage/workshop with easy care grounds. Enjoy seals on reef along with numerous shore birds and wildlife. Good summer moorage. Location and value! \$339,900.  
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**VIEW-PRIVACY-SUN NEW LISTING**  
This lot is ready to build on. Very private 1.35 acres on a quiet cul-de-sac. All day sun shines on this park-like setting. Great ocean views from building site.  
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**OCEANVIEW AND DOWNTOWN TOO!**  
Only ten minutes walk from village core and five minutes walk from Ganges Harbour. Water, power, telephone and cable to the lot line. Driveway access roughed in and site has been perc tested. Brand new listing! \$54,900 MLS.  
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**GRACE POINT HOME!**  
Luxury waterfront townhome at exclusive Grace Point. Southern exposure, sun filled decks, well designed layout and exceptional architectural features. Private moorage available at your doorstep. \$325,000 MLS.  
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**WATERFRONT "ALPINE CHALET"**  
Overlooks naturally terraced and expansive front yard. Step from your lawn to Booth Canal beach. Just renovated and painted. Very private 3.68 acres. Features barn for horse lovers. \$159,900.  
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**OCEAN VIEW ACREAGE**  
Lot 4 has road into lower, potential cottage site with lake and farm views. Upper portion with legal road access and fantastic ocean views of harbour islands and also Mt. Baker. Very private and park-like, this would be an ideal area for your main residence. This property is quiet and private yet only about 4 miles from village. \$69,000 MLS.  
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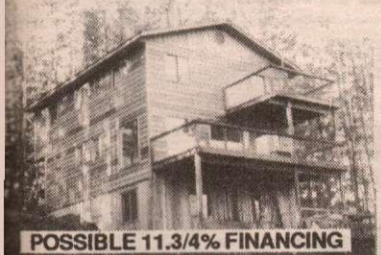
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**POSSIBLE 11.3/4% FINANCING**

**FULFORD SEAVIEW**

A solid family home situated on five quiet acres with views to the sea. True quality here. Four bedrooms plus den, two bathrooms. Scenic reception rooms. Sundecks. Large rec. room potential. Some finishing to do. Offers to \$175,000 MLS. Possible vendor carry!  
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**TERRIFIC VALUE**

One of the more popular areas of the island. 3 bedrooms on two levels with a separate suite down. Large sundeck. A double carport. Fireplace and wood heater. Terrific island and ocean views. \$179,000 MLS.  
**CALL BRIAN BETTS**



**FABULOUS VIEWS**

Of Mt. Baker, Islands, Active Pass from this spacious 5 bdrm home. Ideal family home or ideal B&B because of great central location. Lovely 1.3/4 acres, deer fenced vegetable garden, greenhouse and fruit trees. Excellent value. \$199,000.  
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**OCEAN VIEW AND PRIVACY TOO!**

Rare opportunity to live in this popular area close to Ganges and enjoy 5 acres of privacy, ocean view, water system, cable T.V., orchard, separate workshop plus a lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. \$189,900 MLS.  
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**QUIET THREE ACRES**

With an immaculate 2, possibly 3 bedroom mobile home. This home is in excellent order. Super well, 4 gm, lovely rural southend, 3 acres. Price includes stove, fridge, washer and dryer. Asking \$97,900 MLS.  
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**REDUCED!**

Vacant 3 br chalet with 2 lofts on Long Harbour. 34' boathouse, dock and almost 1 1/2 acres of low bank waterfront with sandy beach. Sound too good to be true? Better see it before it's sold. \$229,900.  
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**A BEACH FOR WANDERING**

This 3.42 acre waterfront has a magnificent primary building site with a sensational cottage site as well. Super sun, beautiful trees and a beach for wandering. Make a great family purchase. \$220,000 MLS.  
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**BEAUTIFUL FAMILY HOME**

Sunny cul-de-sac in Fulford. White shell beach close by. School just minutes away. Easy care, private garden. Established fruit trees. On community water. Osburn woodstove, hot tub, generous reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Price reduced. \$179,000 MLS.  
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**ASK ABOUT 12&1/2% FINANCING**

This 2 bedroom home has 2 bathrooms, den, rec room and bright sunroom with an ocean view. Surrounded by park-like grounds with lawn bowling green, fish pond, beautiful shrubs and flowers. Vegetable garden plus a terrific swimming pool. \$149,000 MLS.  
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**OCEANVIEW LOT**

At the end of Salt Spring Way, this 3/4 acre lot will give its new owners views of the harbour and Mt. Baker yet is still only minutes from town. Hundred Hills area of fine homes. \$92,500 MLS.  
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**REVENUE - DETACHED MULTIPLE FAMILY ZONING**

Four cosy cabins, all with seaviews, all with fridge, stove, washer and dryer. Great location. Short walk to school, wharf, beach and grocery store. Live in one and earn income from the other three. \$159,000.  
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**WONDERFUL BED & BREAKFAST POTENTIAL...**

With this 6 bedroom, 3 bathroom home! The property has a self-contained 1 bedroom guest cottage with sleeping loft. Situated on sunny .69 acre lot with 2 wells, 1/2 block from public beach and within easy walking distance to Ganges. \$199,500 MLS.  
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**HOT NEW LISTING**

Ocean waterfront acreage; industrial zoning with current monthly rental income. Come see this sunny 1.7 acres of low bank waterfront before it's gone. 3 bedroom, 2 bath residence is a bonus and it's all only minutes from Ganges. \$189,000 MLS.  
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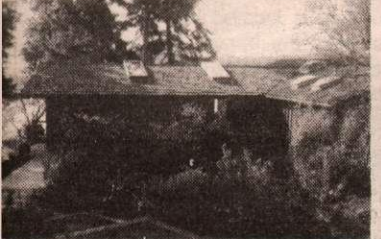
**MILLION DOLLAR VIEW FOR \$269,900**

Enjoying the magic of a SW exposure with spectacular views looking down Sansum Narrows, this handsomely appointed home features vaulted ceilings, beams and natural wood. Family room with rock fireplace, 3 bedrooms, workshop, in deck pool and much more. \$269,900.  
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**WALLET WATCHER!**

Well cared for small home in convenient central location. Sunny level lot requires little care. \$69,000 MLS.  
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**SEASONAL MOORAGE...**

On your back door step! Large decks (with hot tub) overlooking private beach with sunny & warm S.W. exposure. This large 1700 sq.ft. home has a Schubart designed renovation overlooking water & Japanese gardens. Located on park-like 1.01 acres. \$525,000 MLS.  
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**ULTIMATE ISLAND WATERFRONT**

Enjoying the grace of privacy, this magnificent nine acre lowbank waterfront property with approximately nine hundred feet of shoreline enjoys ever changing seascapes and sunsets. The house was architecturally designed in 1945. The property has the potential to be subdivided. LIST PRICE \$750,000 MLS.  
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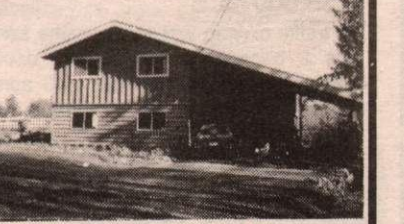
**DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL**

Older character home situated downtown Ganges, has great development potential! Situated on two lots with two road accesses and surrounded by commercial zoning. Very strong development potential with rezoning. \$295,000 MLS.  
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**AGED LIKE FINE WINE!**

Fantastic heritage style home with excellent seaviews. Lovingly cared for and sited on 2.54 acres of spectacular gardens, woods and orchard. Enjoy the charm of yesteryear combined with the conveniences of modern day living. Don't miss out! \$325,000 MLS.  
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**MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME**

Comfortable 3 br family home in quiet Vesuvius neighbourhood. Enjoys sunshine and glimpses of St. Mary's Lake. Workshop, family room and double carport close to ferries, golf, tennis and restaurants. \$119,900 MLS.  
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**NEW LISTING**

**STORY BOOK LOG COTTAGE**  
Nestled on enchanting and park-like corner lot. 1.1/2 storeys. Lovely dormer windows. Piped water. Not far from town, but quiet. \$99,900 MLS  
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### OUTER GULF ISLAND PROPERTIES

#### GALIANO ISLAND



##### HOW ABOUT THIS ONE?

**\$150,000 MLS**

- \* 1.79 level acres
- \* 3 bedroom home with ocean view
- \* 2 bedroom cottage
- \* fenced-in garden area
- \* 2 plum trees
- \* wood shed
- \* chicken house

WHAT ELSE DO YOU NEED?  
YES, EVEN VENDOR FINANCING!!

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##### CLOSE TO BLUFF PARK

**\$55,000. MLS**

This 2 acre property has a level building site, is nicely treed and has a S.E. exposure. It backs onto bluff park and is walking distance to a spectacular view point on Galiano Island.. A great holiday property. Call ...

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##### CONVENIENT TO THE SCHOOL

**\$135,000 MLS**

No traffic or long wet waits for the school bus! This 2 bedroom home is next door to the elementary school, but the 1.43 acres gives lots of privacy. A sunny garden area and garage/workshop keeps the whole family happy. For more information, call...

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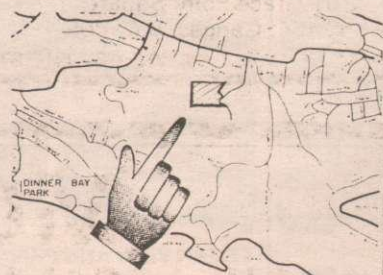
##### BY THE GOLF COURSE

**\$175,000 MLS**

This spacious 4 bedroom home on 1.17 acres overlooks Galiano Island's golf course. BBQ on your deck and watch your friends play golf! The home is large and comfortable - with a family room and a games room. 2 of the bedrooms have walk-in closets and ensuites. Located close to the shops for every convenience. Vendor financing available. Call...

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#### MAYNE ISLAND



##### FOREST HOMESTEAD

**\$160,000 MLS**

This is an opportunity to have a true forest homestead in a marvellous island setting. Located in the center of Mayne Island this level ground is covered in second growth forest. Walk through this wonderland of fir and cedar, step over fallen trees covered in green moss, listen to the thousands of birds that abound on the property and imagine this as your home. These large island properties are becoming increasingly rare and this is an opportunity not to be missed. Its kind will not be along again for a long time if ever. Call...

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##### OCEAN VIEW HILLSIDE

**\$120,000 MLS**

10 acres of incredible ocean views to south west and sweeping around to the north! This is forest land accessible by private road with hydro across the lot. Owner is anxious to sell immediately. This is an opportunity to own incredible view property. Make an offer! All reasonable offers will be considered. Call...

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##### LOTS OF BUILDING LOTS

We have a large selection of excellent building lots available at prices starting as low as \$14,500. Large and secluded with a variety of features they offer a perfect entry to island life. Some are adjacent allowing the purchase of two or more for a larger holding and greater seclusion. Some are a great bargain with very eager vendors. And others are just plain nice! Let us send you our complete catalogue, maps and other material on Mayne Island to tempt you. Call...

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#### PENDER ISLAND

##### LAKEFRONT...REDUCED!!

**\$114,900**

1 year old, 2 bdrm lakefront home features 2 sundecks, and skylights, and overlooks Buck Lake. Master bedroom & full ensuite, with jacuzzi, on the lower level. Immediate possession.

**JOHN & SUE at 629-6417,**  
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##### OCEAN VIEWS!!

**\$139,000**

...and PRIVACY!!! Bright kitchen, spacious living-dining-room and full length sundeck ALL overlook the Gulf Islands and the Olympic Mountains. A MUST TO SEA!!

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##### AFFORDABLE!

**\$67,000**

...cozy, hand hewn log home nestled in the trees. Fenced garden area with lots of arable soil...and a separate, 3 storey studio/workshop. You'll fall in love with this one!

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##### OCEANFRONT INVESTMENT

**\$118,000**

...for discerning buyers with an eye to the future, this 2.24 acre waterfrontage provides an outstanding opportunity. Great views from this medium bank building site, plenty of level area for all your holiday activities PLUS easy beach access. SEA this today with...

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or 655-3411 toll free from Victoria

##### OCEAN & VALLEY VIEW

Quiet lot located on cul de sac offering ocean & valley views. Driveway has just been completed allowing access to building site. Close to stores & Marina and is on Municipal water. \$39,000 MLS.

**ALEX FRASER at 629-6494**

##### PRIVACY & VIEW

This sloping view lot is located on a quiet cul de sac on municipal water. It has been cleared and has several building sites offering valley & mountain views. Driveway is in. \$27,500 MLS.

**ALEX FRASER at 629-6494**

##### NATURAL SETTING

Over half an acre of trees and possible view. This private lot is located on a quiet cul de sac offering sewer and water hook up. Close to parks and marina. \$22,500 MLS.

**ALEX FRASER at 629-6494**

#### SATURNA ISLAND

##### A RARE FIND

You'll enjoy the sandy beach in front of this one bedroom cottage. This south facing property with excellent moorage on a tidy 1/4 acre lot won't last long at \$70,000.

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##### LOW BANK WATERFRONT

Relax and enjoy the view across Tumbo Channel and Mt. Baker. This low bank lot is well treed for privacy. Close to great fishing and good summer moorage. Over 100' of waterfront for only \$67,000.

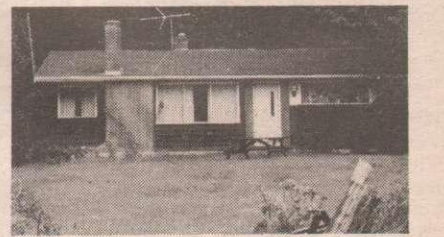
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##### WATERFRONT LOT

**\$69,000**

Beautiful low bank south facing lot with walk on beach. Excellent moorage in Boot Cove. Driveway in, hydro and municipal water available. Several large Arbutus trees make this an idyllic setting just 10 min. walk to ferry. .34 acre only \$69,000. Call...

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##### COZY COTTAGE

**\$69,000 MLS**

This two bedroom home has a partial view over Lyall harbour and is located just a couple of hundred feet from the beach. Minimum yard maintenance required. House comes furnished and even includes "Island Car". Only 69,000. Call...

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##### CONTEMPORARY VIEW HOME

**\$149,000 MLS**

Fabulous 3 year old, 2 or 3 bedroom home on 4.36 acre. Parquet floors, 12' ceiling with clerestory windows. Quality construction and finishing. Fenced garden, S.W. exposure - build your own pond. Use of yacht club facilities makes this as good as waterfront.

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**Islands**

**At first of Community Plan public meetings**

# Residents express desire to keep Mayne rural

The desire to preserve Mayne Island's rural atmosphere was paramount Saturday, when 75 residents attended the first of several public meetings planned by Island Trust representatives in preparation for the creation of a new Community Plan.

Brian Crumblehulme, retiring Community Chamber president, summed up the audience's feeling with, "This is a rural island, not a bedroom community. We want to preserve its rural character."

With a list of the Trust's goals and objectives in hand, residents were very vocal with their suggestions as to wording and intent of the Trust's document, which is merely a preliminary preamble intended to encourage public feed-back.

Barry Wilks took exception to the use of the term "transient visitors" which the document claimed created additional land use pressures.

"I find fault with this wording," Wilks said. "It creates the idea that we have a problem that doesn't exist. Just because

Mayne is a ferry exchange point doesn't create a problem," he emphasized.

Paula Bucholz expressed concern over a possible freeze of large parcels, preventing taxpayers from subdividing, while faced with spiralling taxes. Brian Crumblehulme suggested the installation of sewers on Mayne would rid the island of the poor water problem. He said most of the commercial establishments on the island have water purifiers.

The island, consisting of 5,810 acres and 1117 separate properties (six of

which are water-locked, six are Crown properties, 23 are zoned for commercial use, and three lots are classified industrial), has not had a community plan revision for 10 years.

The interest shown by residents at this first public-input meeting is indicative residents want to have a hands-on experience with island planning.

Trustee members present at the meeting were local representatives Louis Vallee and Marie Elliott, as well as Robyn Addison.

## It was a \$35 honeymoon for anniversary celebrants

A week's honeymoon for a mere \$35, including the price of a new \$6 tire. Impossible, you say? Not according to golden wedding anniversary celebrants Mabel and Rooney Johnston.

That's all it cost this Mayne Island couple for their wedding trip to Saskatchewan's picturesque Lake Wasquesieu. True, they slept in their 1932 Chev, with its seats converted to a bed, took along their own food and ate out under the trees.

But that unforgettable honeymoon included a daily, cool, morning swim for Mabel, an abundance of wild berries to pick and enjoy as well as a few Northern Pike and Pickerel plus a couple of encounters with sauntering brown bears.

By CHRIS STEWART  
Driftwood Correspondent

Those were the depression days, the do-it-yourself era when couples learned to get by on a "shoestring."

Mabel and Rooney had come through the drought years when the wells went dry. When no hay was available, Mabel had to rake Russian thistle into her father's stacks to feed cattle, 32 of which had to be finally sold for a mere \$102.

Housewives made over garments by turning trousers and coats so successfully, the results were almost as good as new. Farm families survived through the government's relief program of bringing salted fish from the Maritimes and turnips and apples from Ontario — all of which provided a sufficient, though meagre diet for them.

Relief clothing cheques, which were available for necessary items, furnished Mabel with a coat.

Both Mabel and Rooney were raised on farms near Harris, Saskatchewan. Their parents came west from Ontario before 1905. Mabel, one of five children, and determined not to pursue a teaching career like her two sisters and professor-brother, attended the University of Saskatchewan for two years before becoming a seed analyst with the federal Department of Agriculture.

Rooney, the youngest of 12 children, worked his father's farm and gradually purchased other parcels from older brothers.

Following their June 28 wedding and Mabel's move to Rooney's farm, she learned her husband was a regular "Mr. Fix-it." He could turn his hand to almost anything, whether it be building a dam across the Eagle Hill creek, repairing farm machinery or even creating new ones.

Retired to Mayne Island in 1975, Rooney continues his "handyman" pursuits, turning out the most ingenious creations from his rear yard workshop, such as the "little runabout" he fashioned from a discarded "ride-on-mower."

Mabel, a "people-person," has been involved in TOPS, the local lapidary club, the Historical Society, Mayne Island Singers and St. Mary Magdalene church. She has also taken some Continuing Education courses. The Johnstons have one son, Samuel, on the Harris farm and one daughter in Victoria, as well as three grandchildren.

To mark their golden wedding anniversary, they are inviting all their friends to join them at their "Open House" on Sunday, June 24, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at their Fernhill Road home.

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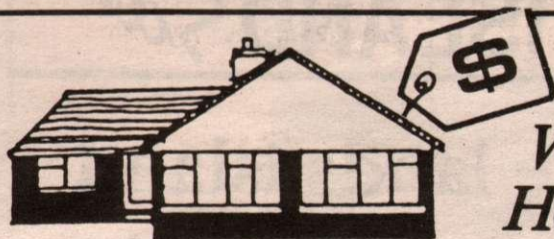
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## MAYNE ISLAND Scene

### Chamber News

• Christa Grace-Warrick has been named president of the Mayne Island Community Chamber of Commerce. Robert Taylor is vice-president; Sidney Brannan, secretary; Judy Taylor is in charge of tourism; Ed Williams, parks; Jack Janzen and Barry Wilks, transportation and Paul Bonarenko, membership.

By CHRIS STEWART  
Driftwood Correspondent

• Members of the Campbell-Bennett Bay Water District have donated a discarded panabode pump house to the Island's Community Chamber to be used as a Tourist Information Centre. It will be relocated to the Miner's Bay area.

Already this year more than 100 letters of enquiry have been received by the Chamber.

• A Community Chamber phoning committee will contact local businesses this week in an effort to complete the advertising section of the local island-promoting brochure. A recent advertisement appealing to business people to update their ads met with virtually no response, according to Judy Taylor, of the House of Taylor. People were urged to respond by June 20.

Chamber members, on the suggestion of Jack Janzen, decided to allow ads to include both words and a company logo, rather than restricting logo inclusion as they had done previously. The updated brochures are expected to go to the printers shortly.

• The Mayne Island Community Chamber supports the initiative shown by the B.C. Ferry Corporation in introducing the use of cups and cutlery, rather than the use of styrofoam cups and plastic knives and forks, on the Langdale-Harbour Ferry. Member have noted that...



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# Saturna gears up for annual Lamb Barbecue

A special church service will be held June 24 at 2:30 p.m. in Saturna's St. Christopher's Anglican Church.

By LYNNE PIPER  
Driftwood Correspondent

Rev. George Taylor is pleased to announce that The Very Reverend Bishop Ronald Sheppard will be in attendance that day and everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the service and participate in a pot-luck supper later in the afternoon.

## Celebration at Saturna Elementary

As mentioned in my last column, trophies will be presented to a number of students for achievements in both scholastic work and sporting events. This Celebration Day will be June 26 at 1:30 p.m. and everyone is welcome to come to the school and witness the acknowledgement of the children's efforts. Refreshments will be served following the presentations.

The last day of school is June 27.

## Lamb B-B-Q

July 1 fast approaches and we all know that's the day of the Annual Saturna Lamb Barbecue. I don't think it's remiss at this time to list the dates and times of workbees coming up in case you've missed them. Also, there are lists in the General Store for you to sign if you wish to help; this will give Beth Jones better idea of how much help she can count on.

**June 24** — 10 a.m., Barbecue site — a general grounds preparing workbee. Bring work gloves, rakes, shovels, chainsaws, clippers, etc.

**June 29** — 10 a.m., Barbecue site — a workbee to bring over floats and docks. Some booth construction. Continuation

# SATURNA ISLAND *Scene*

of ground preparation. Bring work gloves, rakes, shovels, chainsaws, clippers, etc.

**June 30** — 9:30 a.m., Community Hall — Food preparation. Bring food processors (with coarse cutting blades), hand graters, cutting boards and your own knives.

**June 30** — 9:30 a.m., Barbecue site — booth construction. Bring hammers, work gloves, shovels, etc. Racking of lambs later in the day.

**July 1** — Enjoy the day.

**July 2** — Community Hall — Lions Pancake Breakfast.

**July 2** — Barbecue site — dismantle everything, grounds cleanup. Bring tools and work gloves.

**July 2** — afternoon, Community Hall — pots and cooking utensils cleanup. Bring rubber gloves.

## Library hours changed

The Saturna Library, located in the Church basement, will be closed on Wednesdays until further notice. The Saturday hours will remain the same.

## Transportation Committee meeting

Jim Campbell, Transportation Committee Representative for Saturna Island, advises that he attended a Transportation Committee meeting on June 13 and there is good news for Saturna residents regarding the 10 Month (Winter) Schedule. The schedule will remain as it was during the winter of 1989/90 with the addition of a Friday morning sailing from Tsawwassen to Saturna.

He also reminds us that June 21 is the date the summer schedule comes into effect.

## Dogs at large

The Animal Control Officer visited Saturna Island on Thursday conducting a regular tour of the island for unlicensed dogs or dogs roaming loose. Dog owners are reminded of the importance, and responsibility, of ensuring dogs are under control and not allowed to roam loose and possibly worry livestock or chickens.

The Control Officer gave the school children an informative talk on the importance of providing proper care for pets, such as keeping their inoculations up-to-date, having them neutered, and keeping them under control in their yards.

Children often see only the fun of having a loving pet and having the responsibilities involved pointed out to them at an early age can only make for future responsible pet owners.

## Red Cross Water Safety Committee

The Saturna school children also had presentations and talks by the Red Cross Water Safety Committee recently.

All aspects of water safety were discussed with an emphasis placed on the wearing of life preservers and also maintaining a respect for the water and the conditions that may prevail.

The older students watched a video dealing with the consumption of alcohol while operating a boat and the hazards that could arise.

That's all for this week. I've got my fingers crossed for some sunny, warm weather at long last — my garden sure needs it.

# MAYNE ISLAND *Scene*

## Committee lauds island persistence and tenacity

From Page C9

The persistence and tenacity of Saturna Island residents, in requesting increased ferry service to the mainland, was lauded by Transportation Committee member, Barry Wilks, at the Chamber's monthly meeting, June 14.

Saturna residents have not enjoyed such daily service over the past few years, according to Wilks.

Wilks reported other than offering the improved service to Saturna, there isn't much improved service the ferry corporation can offer Outer Gulf Islanders until the two new ferries are completed and put into service.

He felt Mayne Islanders should request the corporation keep the *Queen of Tsawwassen* running between Mayne and Swartz Bay, operating for a longer period this fall, rather than reverting to the smaller vessel, the *Mayne Queen*, as is the practice.

"We know now that the *Mayne Queen* isn't adequate for the number of islanders using it," Wilks reported. "It's a fact of life now that there are more people travelling, and even more people projected. The *Mayne Queen* simply doesn't offer adequate space to serve them all."

### Who's responsible?

Who is responsible for the discarded bags of garbage found at the end of a Mayne Island dead end road? That's the question Community Chamber members asked Thursday night when it was reported that several bags of debris, including scores of torn up letters, were discovered carelessly thrown to the side of the road. Members believe they were discarded by some local resident. The trashed letters may provide the clue.

### Sign pollution

Pollution from signs — is that a possibility on Mayne? Tourism chairman, Judy Taylor thinks it's entirely possible as more and more signs are being erected. Jack Janzen of the ferry committee feels the Advisory Planning Commission should bring in a sign bylaw to curtail the possible problem.

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# PROVINCIAL ROUNDUP

By Hubert Beyer

## Tax burden stable

Tax Freedom Day, the day Canadians start working for themselves will be June 30 this year, the same as last year, according to calculations released last week by the Fraser Institute of Vancouver.

Tax Freedom Day is the day the average Canadian family has done enough work to pay the year's total tax bill imposed by the various levels of government. In 1961, Tax Freedom Day fell on May 3, meaning that Canadians had to work 58 days less than now to pay the tax man.

## Cleaner air

A different kind of bus was pressed into service in Greater Victoria last week by B.C. Transit. On the outside, the bus looked quiet ordinary, but what made it

tick was a high tech engine, burning methanol.

Methanol is a clean-burning fuel which emits virtually no harmful substances into the air. B.C. Transit will evaluate the performance of the bus after a week's trial run and consider an eventual switch of its entire fleet to methanol-burning engines.

## Northern prosecutor

Attorney General Bud Smith last week appointed J. Ray Hall as regional Crown counsel for the northern region of British Columbia.

Hall, who served as deputy regional Crown counsel in Terrace, will be responsible for overseeing all prosecutions of Criminal Code and provincial offences in Prince George, Dawson Creek, Fort St. John, Prince Rupert, Quesnel,

Smithers, Terrace, Vanderhoof and Williams Lake.

## Sexual abuse prevention

Health Minister John Jansen last week launched a \$3 million project aimed at helping victims of sexual abuse.

The program identifies a number of groups that are particularly vulnerable to sexual abuse and tries to help victims through treatment and counselling.

The groups identified by the program include children, native Indians, the physically and mentally handicapped and residents of rural or isolated communities.

## A day in a wheelchair

Wheelchair-bound Doug Mowat, Social Credit MLA for Vancouver-Little Mountain, had some company last week.

Two of his colleagues, Harold Long, the Social Credit MLA for Mackenzie, and Larry Chalmers, the Social Credit MLA for Okanagan South, went about their regular duties for one day, sitting in wheelchairs.

Long had agreed to spend the day in a wheelchair to raise money for the Powell River Hospital Physiotherapy Department, and Chalmers wanted to raise his own awareness of the challenges faced by the physically disabled.

By way of pledges and bets, Long raised \$298, and he said he's matching that with his own funds.

## New UBC Services Building

Advanced Education Minister Bruce Strachan gave permission last week to the University of British Columbia to call for tenders on a new \$12.1 million University Services Building.

The new building will house plant operations offices, maintenance shops, media services offices, studios, a printing shop and a mail sorting and processing facility.

## Serving it right

By April next year, just about everyone involved in the serving of alcoholic beverages will have to have passed a course called Serving it Right.

The program is available province-wide and will now be mandatory for all persons serving alcohol. The program includes a five-hour course for licence holders and managers and a four-hour course for servers. The courses deal with the responsibilities of serving alcoholic beverages to the public and include information about the effects of alcohol on the body.

## Butting out

Working for the government and smoking will soon become mutually exclusive pastimes. Effective October 1, all government workplaces will be off limits to smoking.

## Crossword Solution

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NOD	PANE	REEL



The threat of rain did not stop islanders from attending the Sea Capers Pancake Breakfast on Salt Spring Saturday morning. Here, Marie Copeman enjoys her pancakes -- regardless of the weather.

Driftwood photo by Derrick Lundy

# Payne descendant researches book

I recently had the pleasure of meeting Noel Richardson, the granddaughter of Gerald Payne. I'm a bit of a history buff, and since moving to Saturna Island I've been very interested in learning all I can about the early settlers of Saturna and what life must have been like so long ago.

By LYNNE PIPER  
Driftwood Correspondent

Hearing stories from a direct descendant of one of these settlers was enthralling.

The name Payne is not unfamiliar to

residents and visitors to Saturna — there's Payne Road which winds its way towards Payne Point, and also the original homes built by Gerald and Harold Payne are still standing. One is a private residence and the other is known as Breezy Bay Bed and Breakfast.

Noel's grandfather, Gerald Payne, came to the Gulf Islands from England in the mid-1880s and eventually built the house which is now a bed and breakfast. He cleared and farmed his land and raised his family there.

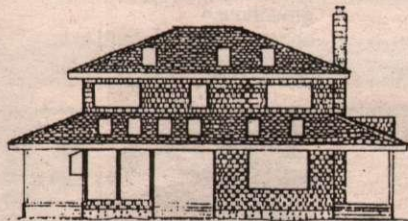
Noel said it was a thrill for her to come to Saturna as a visitor and sleep in her grandfather and grandmother's

bedroom. It was even more exciting, she said, because her mother, Dorothy Richardson, was born in that room.

Noel and her husband Andrew live in Saanichton where they successfully grow and market an extensive line of herbs. Noel feels a natural sense of attachment to Saturna Island and plans to come to the island for a longer visit and write a book on her family.

She has gathered material from both her mother and an aunt, and now is the time to get it down in book form for future generations to enjoy.

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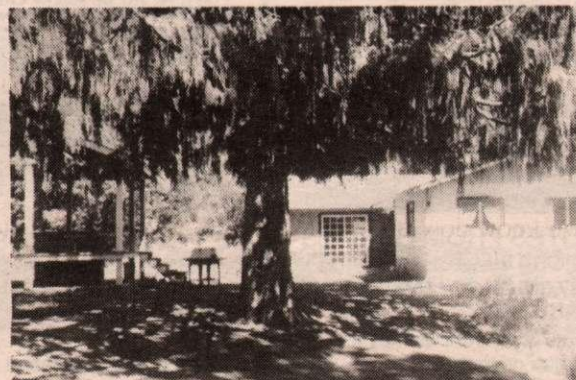
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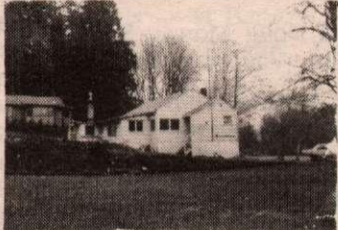
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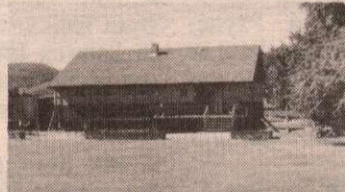
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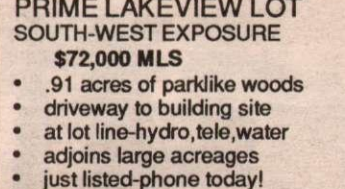
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