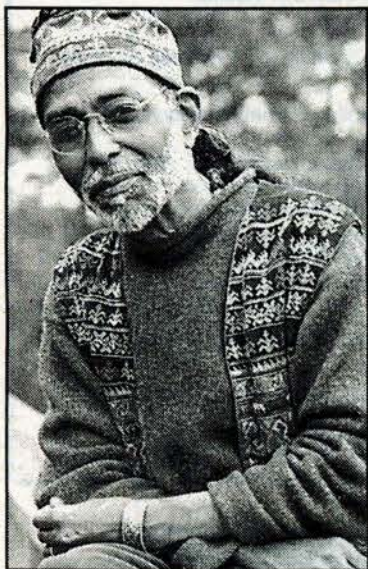


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Purification, diet, herbs help balance life at new facility



By VALORIE LENNOX
Driftwood Staff

It's a matter of balance. When the fire, air and water of which the body is composed are in balance, then life is in balance.

When the trio are out of balance — a frequent result of 20th-century life in the western world — then life is out of balance.

That is the basis of Kayakalpa, a centuries-old Eastern technique now being introduced to westerners at a mountainside retreat on Salt Spring.

Under the guidance of Dr. Raam Pandey, who brought his Reach Foundation to Salt Spring last November, an ancient art of rejuvenation is being reborn. He predicts his new facility will be the only one of its kind in the world.

Kayakalpa is a form of treatment which restores the body's natural balance through purification, diet and herbal medicines. The term means a transformation of the body, mind and senses.

Its most intense treatment is kutipravesika, which was practised by the Siddhas in ancient India thousands of years ago. Kutipravesika consists of a retreat lasting from 21 to 90 days, which Pandey notes can remove decades of aging from those disciplined enough to endure the process.

That is the unique treatment Pandey eventually plans to offer on Salt Spring. On his property he has chosen locations to build a structure called a trigarbha, a three-part enclosure used for the retreat. Built of natural materials, each will include three nested rooms, measuring 40 by 40, 20 by 20 and 10 by 10 feet. One chamber is totally exposed to sunlight, another is totally enclosed and a third receives indirect sun and light.

A Kutipravesika retreat was traditionally undertaken by advanced yogic practitioners who had the discipline to be enclosed within the three-layered womb-like cottage, ingesting herbal-mineral medications and sustained by small amounts of food.

In resurrecting the technique on Salt Spring, Pandey plans to construct six of these trigarbha on his 30-acre property, developing what he describes as a "retreat of rejuvenation."

Kutipravesika is no longer practised anywhere in the world, even in India, where it originated.

Why on Salt Spring?

Pandey said he fell in love with the island after visiting for the first time in April 1997 to give a workshop at the Salt Spring Centre. "My audience said: how about being here?"

He checked island real estate listings and discovered the 30-acre property, a jewel-like setting of arbutus, fir, moss and salal with a large log cabin clinging to the side of Mount Maxwell and overlooking Ford Lake.

"I looked at it and it feels like a place that has been used for the healing and the harmony of humanity," he recalled.

But he acknowledges a full retreat from the world is not possible for everyone. Since 1979 he

has offered Vatatapika, a less intensive form of Kayakalpa, to clients in California and New York.

He and partner Sophia Ali moved to Salt Spring last November and have transformed the spotless log cabin into a treatment centre for Vatatapika. They have also added a small guest cabin so clients can stay on the property while receiving treatment.

"I have trained the people from Wall Street, the people from Hollywood, so that they can undertake these ideals," he explained. But he doesn't drop names, pointing out that he cannot identify his clients without their permission.

Vatatapika was originally developed for members of the ancient Indian royal house who could not retreat from the world for Kutipravesika but who could benefit from rejuvenation.

Through research, Pandey has adapted the practice of Kayakalpa to the needs of the 20th century, treating many people with chronic health problems, including chronic fatigue syndrome, epilepsy, skin problems, lymphoma, arthritis, cardiovascular conditions and HIV.

Treatment starts with examination to determine where the imbalance exists in the body. The type of imbalance determines the treatment, which is designed to restore a natural balance between the growth of cells and the decay of cells.

The nose is considered a key component since the air which maintains life enters through it. The nose is treated with nasal drops and powders to nourish its membranes.

The treatment may also include the spreading of an aromatic paste to 108 vital points of the body, encouraging the release of toxins.

Perspiration, the massaging of medicated oil into the skin and

medicated enemas are all used to purify the-body. Stress is relieved by the pouring of oil on the forehead.

Once the body is purified, the final treatment is a herbal bath which encourages a higher state of consciousness and induces a natural meditation.

Advice on a healthy diet to match the individual's natural constitution is also offered to patients as are traditional herbal and mineral preparations.

Pandey's patients are enthusiastic about his treatments.

Parv Shahviri, who lives in Toronto, visited the new centre on Salt Spring in February to continue receiving Vatatapika. A computer programmer, the 29-year-old Shahviri first contacted Pandey in New York following a recommendation from a friend.

Although Shahviri had no major health problems, he felt his digestion was poor and his energy level low. Each of the \$500 US treatments — the Canadian price is \$700 — lasted four to six hours, Shahviri said. After 10 treatments he says, "I've found tangible results."

Chronically underweight, he feels his weight has stabilized. He has more energy and says that while he once required a minimum of eight hours' sleep a night to cope, he can now manage on five to six hours'.

The treatment experience itself varied, he said. At times he felt as if nothing was happening and at other times he could sense the internal energy of his body. "There was a feeling that I could actually move it around."

Generally, he said, the treatment produced a sense of peace, relaxation and optimism.

Julie Karuna, a singer in New York, has experienced more than 20 treatments over the past four years. In addition, she has studied the healing art, which she feels changed her life.

Before the treatments she had trouble sleeping and digesting food, and suffered from mood swings. Now, she says, she has learned to live better and to cook and eat food which is good for her body.

"We put the wrong tastes for our bodies in ourselves," she explained. The impact of coming into balance was "staggering."

"I felt that I died and was reborn," she said. "They really healed me. My voice opened up. My whole spirit opened up."

Pandey said Kayakalpa was designed to bring the body to peak condition in order to attain longevity and improve life. Changing the internal energy allows the body, mind and senses to come into optimum order.

He uses the metaphor of a lit candle to express the concept. "The wax of the candle I consider as water, the wick of the candle I consider air and the flame of the candle I consider fire and whenever these elements are in harmony, we are in harmony. When these elements are not in harmony, they cause distress, disease and discomfort to the human body."

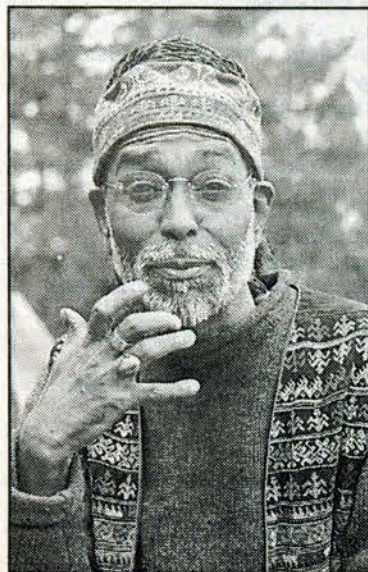
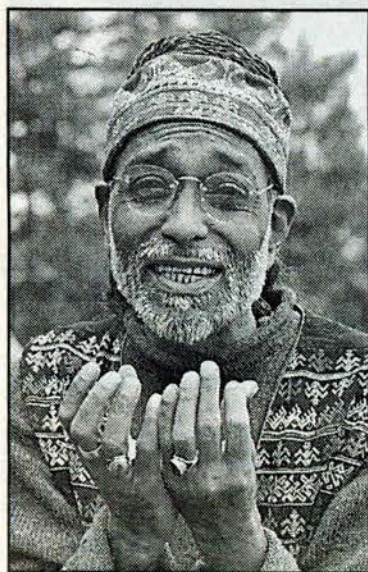
Pandey hopes to teach others the art of Kayakalpa and herbal medicine and to continue his Reach Foundation's goal of using the ancient arts of India to improve life.

The setting on Salt Spring is ideal: beautiful, quiet, surrounded by mountains and reportedly on a site once used for native rituals. "It makes me feel richer than India," he said.

Pandey's clients now come from around the world, and he sees each as special.

"Every healing act is a remarkable episode. When you work as a doctor the people who are suffering (from) the toothache, the ear-ache or the cancer are the same."

The goal, he says, is to alleviate the suffering. "I have given a lot to hold people's suffering."



PASSION: Raam Pandey gestures as he talks passionately about balancing life and achieving health at his Fulford-Ganges Road centre that will soon be taking on clients.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

A PRIVATE WORLD ON SOUTH SALT SPRING

On 19.2 acres, a stunning contemporary residence of definitively west coast design has been inspired by the breathtaking 180° views of the Outer Gulf Islands, Coast Mountains & south to Mt. Baker & the American Cascades. The lane approaching the home winds through parklike woods to a mossy plateau where this comfortable home has been nestled into the beautifully landscaped natural rock outcroppings. The main level encompasses 3000 sq. ft. with generously proportioned rooms positioned to take full advantage of the views. From the living room is connected a turret library/study. A fully self-contained suite is on the lower level. Attached to the double carport and connected by breezeway to the house is a large workshop. The entire developed area, about an acre, is fenced & gated. This private estate has been lovingly maintained & is unparalleled on today's market.

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Just a short walk away from the ferry & facing southwest with a glorious 180° view of Fulford Harbour, this fascinating home of over 2000 square feet has been cleverly designed in a hexagon to follow the contours of the rock dome on which it is ensconced. The property is at two elevations with easy access to the hilltop house via driveway & gravel path. In the garden is a charming tiny cottage with a loft. Another set of steps leads to the garage/workshop over which is a self-contained suite. The terraced lot, 1.21 acres is fully landscaped with rockery gardens, natural groves of arbutus, Garry oak, Douglas fir, Oregon grape & cedars. There are 53 rhodos, two water gardens & the hexagonal design of the house has been echoed in the rose arbor & gazebo. There are several decks, patios, & the property is deer fenced. This is an amazing unique property.

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The "green" to pay for new seedlings in Mouat Park arrived Friday with a \$2,500 cheque from B.C. Hydro.

Jim Anton of Hydro presented the B.C. Hydro and Tree Canada Foundation grant to Salt Spring Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission (PARC) chairman Malcolm Legg in Mouat Park.

Hydro donates \$2,500 for seeds

The money was given to help the recreation commission landscape an area at the entrance to the park where trees were removed to allow for the installation of a Hydro line. Area operations main-

tenance manager Anton advised PARC on the species of seedlings to be planted so the full-grown vegetation will not interfere with the power line.

Vancouver Island regional

maintenance manager Robert Peachey noted that Hydro attempts to contribute trees to compensate for trees trimmed or removed to protect power lines.

Trees and branches falling on

the wires is the leading cause of power outages, Peachey said.

The new landscaping is already in place and borders a trail leading into the park which was constructed by an E-Team youth employment project. One of the trees removed for the installation of the power pole was used to create a rustic bench beside the trail.

130 hours put into animation

By VALORIE LENNOX
Driftwood Staff

Think "nerds" are a recent development in human evolution?

Not according to student animators Robin Bardon, Jennie Rittberg, Mark Feeney and Sarah Wilkin, whose two-minute Dawn of the Computer Nerd traces the evolution of the species back to the start of life on earth.

Their amusing animation, which illustrates the existence of nerdhood through the stone age, Medieval period, present day and into the future, took two awards at the Eyelens Video Festival in Vancouver April 18.

The work won best computer animation and best comedy. The four students created the animation last July during an intensive week-long program at the Gulf Islands Film and Television School (GIFTS) on Galiano.

Bardon and Rittberg are both in Grade 11 at Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS), Wilkin graduated from GISS last June and Feeney came to GIFTS from Kamloops.

Creating their two-minute animation during the week meant lots of late nights. In an interview Friday, both Rittberg and Bardon recalled spending a lot of the week in the GIFTS computer room, which is sometimes called the "nerd-hole."

Officially they had 75 hours to finish their project. They estimate they managed to squeeze in 130 hours, starting at 8 a.m. and working until as late as 4 a.m.

Using 3D Studio software, the group created a stereotypical nerd figure: pale and pudgy, wearing glasses and with a pointed head. The figure recurs throughout the animation in different guises appropriate to the evolution of the species.

One characteristic of nerds, the



Jennie Rittberg

four decided, is that their standard expression is "mhrrr." At the April 18th screening, Bardon said, the audience picked on the phrase and also began to say "mhrrr" with the animated characters.

Once the figures and backgrounds were completed, they had to assemble the pieces using a D-Vision editing system. Then they had to create and dub in the soundtrack.

They almost made the deadline. "When they screened it on the last day (of the week) we had to put the screening

back an hour," Rittberg said.

That final hour was spent putting in the sound. "We called it Ninja editing," she added. Despite the quick edit, their creation was also nominated at the Vancouver festival for best sound design.

Bardon began studying animation at GISS in Grade 9 and is now taking computer animation for the third year. He is considering a career in the field.

Rittberg took animation at GISS in Grade 10. She is considering a career in engineering, astro-physics or computer sciences.



Robin Bardon

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- APR. 30:** Burgoyne UCW bazaar tea, baking, plants, sewing, OAPO rm Fulford Hall, 2pm.
- MAY 1:** Island Pathways, AGM & slide show, United Church lower level, 7pm.
- MAY 2:** Stingrays swim team, registration, Portlock Park, 10-2.
- MAY 2:** Ducks Unlimited dinner & auction fundraiser, Meaden Hall, 6pm.
- MAY 5:** Through a Journalist's Eye-Graeme Thompson, an update on Central America with a focus on Guatemala, United Church, 7pm.
- MAY 6:** Core Inn AGM, 7pm.
- MAY 7:** IODE lunch/fashion show, Harbour House Hotel, 12 noon.
- MAY 8:** Auction, Core Inn, 7pm.
- MAY 9:** Open house at SSI Daycare, 381 Lower Ganges Rd. (across from GVM), 10am - noon.
- MAY 17:** Pied Pumpkin dance/concert, Activity Centre, SSE, 8pm.
- MAY 24:** SPCA Wiggle Waggle Walkathon, 10am.
- EVERY FRIDAY**
 - Fulford OAP #170, bingo 2:00pm.
 - Games afternoon, SS Seniors, 1:30pm, Mah Jongg 12:30pm.
 - Drop in centre for people with mental health concerns, basement of SSI Community Centre, 3:30-5:30pm.
 - A Course in Miracles, study group, 552 Rainbow Rd. #A, 11-12:30.
 - Smiles Café, United Church-Ganges, 12-1pm (4th Friday of ea. mo.)
- EVERY SATURDAY**
 - Book Sale, downstairs at library, 10am-12:30pm.
- EVERY MONDAY**
 - Free blood pressure clinic, SS Seniors 10-12noon (last Mon. ea. mo.)
 - Adult 22 rifle shooting, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7-9pm.
 - Taoist Tai Chi, for Seniors, Lower Central Hall, 10am.
 - OAPO #32 carpet bowling, Lower Central Hall, 1:30pm.
 - Reader's Theatre, Croftonbrook Hall, 10am
 - Spanish conversation group, SS Seniors, 10am-noon (not last Monday of the mo.)
 - SS Weavers & Spinner, @ Farmers' Ins. to use the library, 10:30am (every 2nd Thurs.)
 - SSI Buddhist meditation group, 135 McPhillips Ave., 7:30pm.
 - Bandonium, Meaden Hall, the Legion, 7-9pm.
 - Hand gun, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7pm
 - Carpet bowling, OAP Fulford hall, 2pm.
 - Drop in centre for people with mental health concerns, basement of SSI Community Centre, 3:30-5:30pm.
 - Authumn session, Reader's Theatre, Croftonbrook Hall, 10-12.
 - Children's storytime, Mary Hawkins Library, 10am.
 - Health & nutrition for families, Family Place 9:30-12pm (3rd Mon. ea. mo.)
 - Grief Recovery seminars, United Church, 7pm (Jan. 19-Feb. 23)
 - Chess Club, SS Seniors, 10am.
 - Duplicate Bridge, lower hall Baptist Church, 7pm
- EVERY TUESDAY**
 - Seniors choir practices, SS Seniors, 10:30am.
 - Target Archery, Fulford Hall, 4:30-6. Archery lessons 3:30-4:30.
 - Adult small bore, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7-9pm
 - Planned Parenthood Clinic, SS Health Unit behind Lady Minto Hosp. 4:30-6:30pm.
- EVERY WEDNESDAY**
 - Seniors & Alzheimers support group, SS Seniors bldg. 11am
 - Archery Shooting, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7pm.
 - Stamp Collectors all ages, SS Seniors, 10am.
 - Cancer Support Group, Croftonbrook 10am-12 noon (every 3rd Wed.)
 - Core-Inn Committee Meetings, Core-Inn on McPhillips, 4:30-6pm.
 - Special Olympics Bowling, Bowling Alley, 10am-11am.
 - O.A.P.O. Loonie tea & video, Lower Central Hall, 1:30 (except 2nd Wed.)
 - Therapeutic Touch Practitioners group, SS Seniors, 7pm (every 1st Wed.)
 - Drop in centre for people with mental health concerns, basement of SSI Community Centre, 3:30-5:30pm.
 - SSI Painters' Guild meetings, Hart Bradley Hall, 9:30-noon
 - Salt Spring Health Assoc., Lady Minto meeting rm, 4pm-5:30pm, (4th Wed. of every month)
 - Life drawing, United Church upstairs, 1:15-3:15pm.
- EVERY THURSDAY**
 - Parkinsons Support Gr., Croftonbrook, 2pm, (second Thurs. of the mo.)
 - Luncheon, SS Seniors, 12 noon.
 - Chess Club, SS Seniors Bldg., 7pm.

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Hikes, walks planned

Following is the Salt Spring Island Trail and Nature Club schedule for May.

May 5 — Walkers: Mount Tuam with leader John Myers. Meet at Centennial Park at 10 a.m. Carpool to meet at 10:15 a.m. at Drummond Park.

Hikers: Margie and Brian Radford will lead us to Skutz Falls in the Cowichan Valley. Carpool at Portlock at 8:30 to catch 9 a.m. Vesuvius ferry.

Ramblers: South island mountain to see wildflowers and view with leader Joan Lott. Meet at Centennial Park 10 a.m.; Drummond Park 10:15.

May 12 — Walkers: White Pine Trail with leader Bob Ball. Meet at Centennial Park 10 a.m.

Hikers: Hike Mount Erskine from the south east with Beverlee Lane. Meet at Centennial Park 9:45 a.m. for Wilkie Way start.

Ramblers: Beach off Price Road. Bring stick. Leader is Ann Fitz-James. Meet at Centennial Park 10 a.m.

May 19 — Walkers: Maracaibo trails with leader Fred Eves. Meet Centennial Park at 10 a.m. to carpool.

Hikers: Guest leader Chris Gosset will take us across the face of Mount Tuam to panoramic views at the top. Carpool from Centennial at 9:30 to meet at Drummond at 10 a.m.

Ramblers: South island Indian reserve with leader Eva Pedersen. Meet at Centennial Park 10 a.m.; Drummond Park, 10:15.

May 25, 26, 27, 28 is the Port Alberni trip for walkers, ramblers and hikers. Reservations are now closed, but individuals may make their own arrangements to meet club activities in Port Alberni. Several exciting hikes are planned.

Plant swap slated for Mothers' Day

A Mothers' Day plant swap and shop could offer local moms a different way to celebrate their special day.

Everlasting Summer hopes gardeners will turn out to share their collections of herbs, perennials, bamboo, trees and extra flower and vegetable seedlings on Sunday, as the dried flower and herb farm hosts its Spring Plant Swap and Shop from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Vendors need to arrive early and set up their own tables and price their own plants. The swap and shop will take place on the lawn beside the herb garden.

An event press release recommends islanders "get rid of (their) extra plants, shop for other gardeners' rejects or give mom a whole rosebush instead of the traditional cut ones."

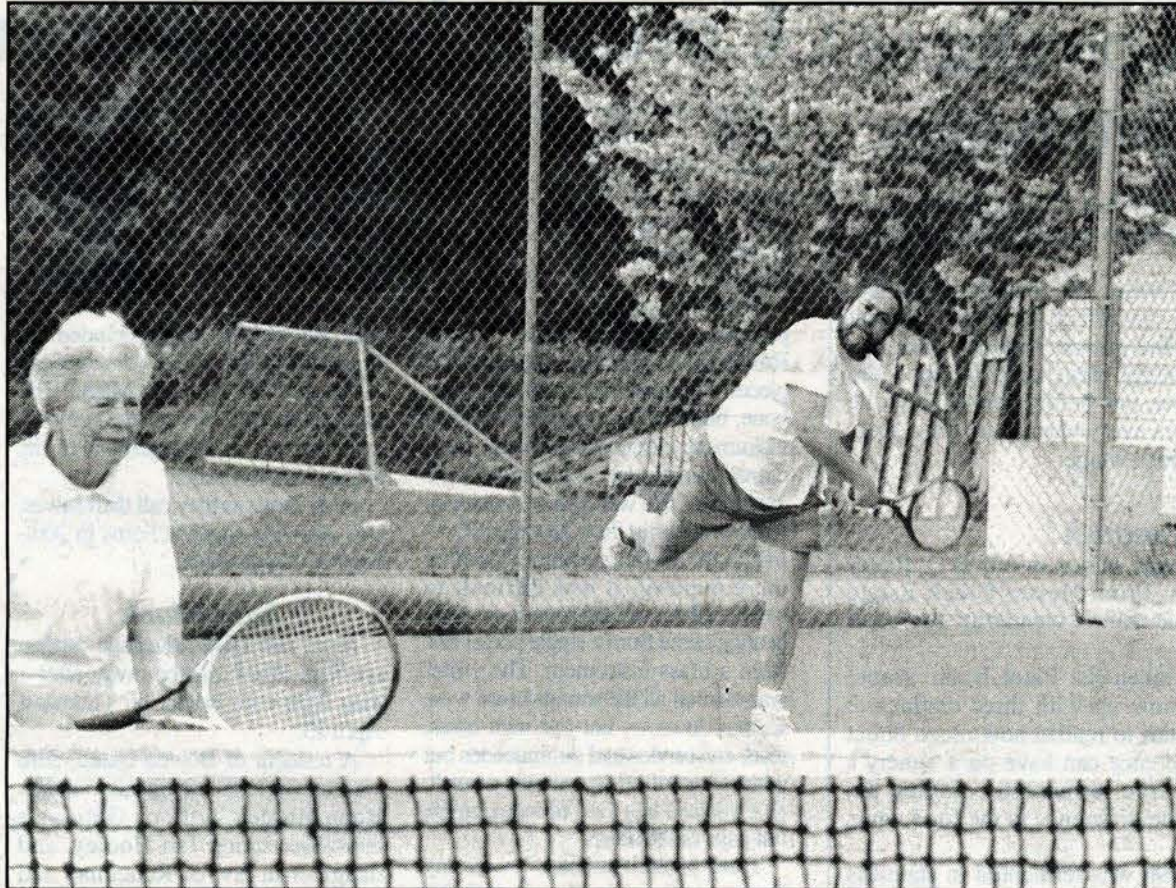


Photo by Derrick Lundy

Cookies for sale
First Salt Spring Island Brownies, top row, left to right, Heidi Nash, Molly Hosie, Erin Foster, and lower row, Katy Haydon, Cassandra Storey and Shannon Stewart willingly sample their product as they sell cookies at Ganges Village Market on Saturday.

Balance of life taught at workshop

Participants in an upcoming workshop will explore the ancient technology of applied alchemy and Kundalini which organizers say are essential for attaining virtue, prosperity, pleasure and freedom.

The Salt Spring-based REACH Foundation has announced the first in a series of workshops that will be taught at its mountain

retreat, Kailash, on Fulford-Ganges Road.

Entitled Magic, Freedom and Renewal, the workshop introduces techniques of transforming the mind, body and energy using the ancient schools of Siddha, Ayurveda and Tantra.

It is geared to those interested in self care as well as health care practitioners.

The workshop, which runs May 22-24, will be led by Dr. Raam Pandey. Participants can choose to take one, two or all of the days offered. An energizing meal will be served each day and the final day will culminate in an evening feast around a sacred ring of fire with ritual drumming and chants.

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The Commission's final report and recommendations will be presented to the Legislative Assembly in June, 1999.

In order to hear the views of British Columbians, the Commission is holding public hearings across the province.

A public hearing will be held in:

- **Victoria at the Coast Victoria Harbourside Hotel**
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9:00 am - 12 Noon
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

To make a presentation, please contact the Commission. In addition, the Commission invites written submissions.

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Spring is here, a new growing season has begun and vineyard owners everywhere are crossing their fingers and wishing for a good year.

In some favoured areas, like California, one year is much like another, but in Canada the weather can affect the grape harvest tremendously. Too much rain in May and powdery mildew kicks in, a cool summer and there are not enough heat units to ripen the grapes, a few days of rain in September, just before harvest, and the grapes split and are ruined. Wine lovers everywhere pray for a great year so that 1998 will produce a superior vintage.

Wines of the month

There are a number of new Okanagan wines in our B.C. liquor (BCL) store that deserve attention. From Hester Creek Estate Winery there are three Pinot Blancs that make a wonderful statement about the art of the vintner.

Wine-maker Frank Supernak has taken the Pinot Blanc grape, treated it three different ways and come up with three distinctive tastes. If you try all three wines you start to realize how much effect the individual winemaker's taste preference can have on a winery's product. It's like going to your favourite restaurant, enjoying the same atmosphere, but really noticing the difference in the food when there's a new chef in the back.

Hester Creek Estate Pinot Blanc 1996 was fermented in stainless steel and as a result tastes like a summertime fruit salad with a touch of spice and pepper on the finish. A tantalizing wine with plenty of zing and just perfect for seafood and maybe even Thai food. Try it, you'll like it. At \$10.95 it is good value.

In contrast, Hester Creek Signature Series Pinot Blanc 1996 was oak barrel fermented and spent some time aging in oak as well and it tastes like a big Chardonnay. Toasty, buttery and bold, it has plenty of power and a lovely velvety smoothness when it warms up a bit. The Pinot Blanc signature comes out in a more peach, pear, apple fruit taste in the development and finish. A good wine for poached salmon, fresh crab or free-range chicken. \$14.95.

The middle of the three wines from Hester Creek is the Pinot Blanc Proprietor's Reserve. At some point in its creation this wine has had contact with oak and therefore has some of that buttery, clove taste but still retains much of the fruit of the Estate Pinot Blanc. With a foot in each camp it is a nice sipping wine. \$8.95.

For organic wine fans there is a new Mission Hill Marechal Foch in the organic wine section at the BCL store. This wine is made from grapes grown near Oliver, B.C., one of only a few areas in Canada where true organic wine practices can be successfully implemented. I haven't tried this new product yet, so let me know what you think.

For the big red fans in the audience, try Rosemount Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 1996 from Australia. Its colour is an intense, clear, ruby red. On the nose it has blackcurrant, plum, green pepper, licorice and a touch of charcoal. Tasting: it has a rich ripe berry attack, pepper, cloves, licorice and plum in the development, and a lovely long finish. Although young and therefore still some tannin, it still has a nice round mouth-feel and promises even greater smoothness in a couple of years. Buy now to drink or hold. \$18.95.

As we get closer to summer weather there will be plenty of opportunities to try all the lovely B.C. whites that are appearing on the shelves. I'll try to keep up — it's a tough life but someone's got to do it.

Cheers!

THE GRAPE VINE

BY STEVE COOPMAN



Concert highlights trombone

Four trombones in concert — unusual, most certainly — but that's what we heard here in the last of this season's Gulf Islands concerts.

The four musicians' program featured music from Renaissance times to today. Most pieces were not written for the trombone, but were arrangements for that instrument, often written by the musicians themselves. An imaginative example of this was a piece written by tenor trombonist Rob MacKenzie — Indigo for Trombone Solo. Played by the composer, it was difficult to believe all the various sounds we were hearing came from a single player and from a brass instrument. The writer was assured all the sounds heard were written down — not just with notes, rests, crescendos and diminuendos but with a host of other symbols as well, all explained in a kind of index on the last page of the score.

Three of the musicians — Jeremy Berkman, Rob MacKenzie and Bill Trussell played tenor trombones — the fourth, Sharman King, a bass trombone, and for one piece, a tuba.

The trombone's predecessor, the wooden sackbut, was a popular instrument during the Renaissance and Elizabethan age — popular as accompaniment for the human voice. With the development of the violin it lost its place and only regained popularity in its new and larger form (now made of metal) in the massive sounds called for during the Romantic period.

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GALIANO NOTES

WITH ALISTAIR ROSS



said MacKenzie, "only included the trombone in one of his compositions — his last, his Requiem Mass." The group played a piece by that composer, however, an arrangement of his Sonata in B flat major.

Slide Zone, as they call themselves, was also very much at home in 20th-century compositions.

Sam Black

Artist and UBC education professor Sam Black passed away after a long fight with cancer on Thursday, April 23.

A resident of Bowen Island, Sam was known here through his daughter Rena Hooley, wife of Galiano's triathlon runner Ian Hooley, and daughter-in-law of Runciman and Ena Hooley.

Sam's watercolours were much sought after in the Vancouver art world. Many of our public school art teachers benefited from his kindly advice and guidance. He is remembered with love and respect.

Remembering Gert

Gert Shead passed away last week. Her loss is great.

Gert was tall and gracious, quiet-spoken and a musician of note — how often she filled in at the piano at community events.

From their lovely home on Active Pass (lit with a huge Christmas tree and "cheers" each year end), Gert and Bill were there for others, never too busy to lend a hand when needed.

Past matron of the Fraser chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star (Ladner), Gert was originally from Winnipeg. A bridge player of note, hardly a month has gone by since she last met with her friends for a friendly afternoon game.

A lover of the lowly pansy, the couple's small garden by their house on its rocky point was always a delight to the eye.

Gert is survived by her husband Bill, a son and daughter, three grandchildren and two sisters. A private family service will be held in her memory. Gift donations in her memory may be made to an organization of your choice.

Early May events

Galiano's Garden Club members are busy these days, coaxing seedlings along for their annual spring vegetable, annual and perennial sale set for the Lions Park Centre on Saturday, May 9, 1 to 3 p.m.

Coming up as well is the May 10 Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast at the North Hall from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu is fruit salad or juice, pancakes with jam or syrup, bacon or sausage and tea or coffee, all for \$5.50 (adults) or \$3.50 (children 10 or under).

A fundraiser for the north hall, the fellows do all the food preparation and serving.



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E-mail friendships spawn U.S.A. trip

The only bit: vacation cyber-slides

Relax. I'm not going to inflict vacation slides on long-suffering readers although I have just returned from a vacation during which I burned off a couple of rolls of film collecting truly inspired images of building moldings.

But I am writing about the trip since I discovered my vacation generated unexpected interest — and even a little mild alarm — among a surprising number of people.

First, I was going to New York. Second, I was going to meet and stay with two e-mail friends — neither of whom I had met in person.

The concern was that these two people could turn out to be something truly nefarious — white slavers, serial killers, stock market promoters — which they had successfully concealed during seven to eight months of e-mail exchanges.

It was a possibility, I admit. Just as it has been possible for 14-year-old boys to get on the Internet with assumed personas and propose marriage to adult women, the anonymity of the Internet allows people to project whatever fact or fantasy they wish into cyberspace. I suspect this much-publicized facet of the Internet generated the fear that I could be crossing the continent and walking into a den of cyber-thieves.

However, lying is not restricted to cyberspace. It is equally possible to be deceived in a bar, by a resume or during an election campaign. In theory, of course, meeting face to face allows physical cues to be read so truth can be more readily determined.

Or obscured. Studies have shown that appearance can have a dramatic impact on how favourably a person is perceived. In our appearance-oriented, first-impression-heavy society, the Internet offers the intriguing experience of getting to know someone through what they say — er, write — without any other input.

Since last fall my e-mail friends and I have discussed writing — mostly — along with ethical issues and psychology arising out of the stories and characters we were creating. These discussions could not help but reveal the other writers' values and experiences, if not their hair and eye colour.

Through the on-line exchange I learned that Caitlyn works in Brooklyn overseeing a probation program for dangerous juvenile offenders. The points she made

BITS ON BYTES

VALORIE LENNOX



frequently reflected her career.

Deborah works at the World Trade Centre on the technical support staff for a large legal firm, helping untangle computer problems, an expertise demonstrated whenever one of her characters sat down at a computer.

Values became obvious. Deborah's protagonist was a woman facing a life-threatening challenge who still retained a core of compassion: Caitlyn concocted a series of insultingly amusing nicknames to express her dislike of one of my more nefarious villains.

Weekly Internet relay chats (IRC) — similar to typed conversation — between Deborah and I offered further chance to explore ideas and exchange truly dreadful puns.

Still, setting out for New York, I admit to being a bit nervous, not about white slavers but about ordinary human interaction. We liked sharing ideas but would we be able to share a roof for a week?

(Deborah and Caitlyn also admitted similar trepidation. Would meeting in person be the death knell of our on-line fun?)

It didn't happen. I discovered the compassion and caring Deborah had given her protagonist was also part of her own character and that Caitlyn could express her insights into human nature as well in-person as she could on-line.

Sharing a roof? Deborah and roommate Devra's large, turn-of-the-century apartment had enough original art on the walls, stuffed animals peeking from corners, cats, tea-laced conversation and books, books everywhere to make me feel right at home.

As Anne Shirley would say, clear "Kindred Spirits" even if they do live a country and continent away.

Admittedly, the Internet is a new way to "meet" people more quickly and across a broader spectrum than ever before. Cyberspace erases borders and distance, with special-interest groups and lists drawing like-minded users to congregate outside their physical community. E-mail bounces back and forth in minutes: IRC offers a facsimile of conversation without the long-distance telephone bill.

There is risk, as there is with any human interaction. There is also new opportunity. Scare stories about the Internet shouldn't keep us from listening when it knocks.

ISLAND FACES



Barry Hayne, seen here with his almost-one-year-old daughter, Olivia, is a familiar face around Ganges. Hayne, who is "40-plus" was born in Edmonton and arrived on Salt

Spring in 1988. A carpenter by trade, his hobbies include sailboat races and skiing. The only place other than Salt Spring Hayne might like to live is in Jasper or the Rockies.

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Barbecue, library, recycling on Community Club agenda

Terry Danyliw was acclaimed president of the Saturna Community Club at the annual general meeting April 20.

Betty Speers and Louise Peramaki

will return as treasurer and secretary but the seat of vice-president remains vacant. The new slate of directors includes Doris Ackerman, Melanie Gaines, Ray Lindsay, Kathleen Eddy, Marjorie Nelson, Neal MacDonald and Chuck Alp.

The club voted to have a lamb barbecue again this year and Chuck Alp agreed to continue as chair. Discussions will continue about the barbecue and any possible changes from tradition which might include a vegetarian meal option for those who don't eat lamb.

The Eddie Reid Memorial Library reported its best year to date with more people using the service than ever before. The facility located in the basement of St. Christopher's church includes access to the provincial inter-library service.

The recycling committee is planning a spring garage sale on Saturday, May 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds from the sale will go to the ambulance fund. Everyone is invited to clean out their closets and bring clothing, kitchenware, toys, small furniture and appliances to the centre between 10 a.m. and noon Wednesday to Friday the week before the sale.

The week after the sale the recycling centre's summer hours will come into effect. It will then be open on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. as well as on Wednesday and Saturday. The chipper can be reserved, at your convenience, for \$15 per hour plus fuel including an insured operator. Glass, broken or whole, is available to use as landfill. Call 539-9940 to enquire about any of these services.

Hugh Grasswick of the Parks and Recreation Commission invited everyone to the Community Day picnic at Thompson Park, May 2. This event will include a nature walk by Harvey Janszen. Viable Marine will provide transportation to the picnic from the government dock leaving at 9:30, 10:15 and 11 a.m. The day will

SATURNA NOTES WITH GAIL TRAFFORD



also include a work bee, a picnic lunch (bring your own) and games.

Danyliw has done a superb job in his past term as vice-president of the Community Club. He was in charge of hall maintenance and he managed to get everything working but the kitchen sink. Thanks were offered to Danyliw and the whole slate of directors for a job well done.

Lorne Bolton reported for the fire protection society that there are now 18 volunteer fire fighters and four to five backup personnel. Medical disability insurance has been purchased for all the members. An agreement is still in the works to have a permanent fire station at East Point Lighthouse.

Much of the fire department's equipment needs upgrading and the society plans to go to the community with a referendum at the next municipal election to increase the taxation cap by \$6,000.

Jacques Campbell spoke for the Capital Regional District. The local voters list is being reviewed by a team including Bernice Crooks, Ackerman and Pam Janszen and Karen Muntean are still involved in the process of dock divestiture throughout the district. A copy of a report on emergency preparedness for the islands is now available in the library.

Bob Bruce reported for the Small Boat Club that a very successful workbee was held on April 18 to build a walkway to John Downings' property at 126 Boot Cove Road where the club has established a base for water activities.

Two boats are now stationed in the boathouse but more donations of equipment would be welcome. Memberships are still available at \$25 for a family and \$15 for an individual.

The goal of this club is fun and the first formal activity will happen May 2 in conjunction with Community Day at Thompson Park. Members are planning to

row, paddle and sail from the clubhouse to Saturna Beach for the picnic. Everyone with a boat is invited to join the flotilla.

Coming events

Theatre on the Rock brings its newest production, I'll Be Back Before Midnight, to the stage of the Community Hall on May 1 and 2. Tickets are available in advance or at the door. They cost \$9 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. This comedy thriller stars Pam and Harvey Janszen, Beth Jones and Neal MacDonald. The four have co-produced and directed the show.

The following weekend the show returns as a dinner theatre. Tickets are \$20 for the meal and show and must be reserved before May 4. (If ticket sales are slow the show may be cancelled.) Contact Pam Janszen (539-5150) or Jane Dixon-Warren (539-9964) to make a reservation.

The semi-annual fire department Pig Barbecue will be held May 16 with a few breaks from tradition. The new look will include hors d'oeuvres, designated drivers, a slave auction, canned music for dancing and karaoke. Look for more news as the day approaches.

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CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO VOLUNTEER AS A SCRUTINEER AND VOTER REGISTRATION

Take notice that the assent of the electors is required with regard to proposed Bylaw No. 2610, cited as "Outer Gulf Islands Magic Lake Estates Water System Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1, 1998"; Bylaw No. 2611, cited as "Outer Gulf Islands Magic Lake Estates Water System Local Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 1990, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 1998"; and Bylaw No. 2609, cited as "Outer Gulf Islands Magic Lake Estates Sewage System Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1, 1998". Qualified electors of the Magic Lake Estates Sewage Local Service Area and/or Magic Lake Estates Water Local Service Area, located on North Pender Island within the Outer Gulf Islands Electoral Area, will be asked to vote on the following questions on Saturday, June 27, 1998:

WATER

Are you in favour of the Board of the Capital Regional District adopting:
(1) Bylaw No. 2610, cited as "Outer Gulf Islands Magic Lake Estates Water System Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1, 1998" authorizing the District to borrow an amount not to exceed \$3,300,000 for the purpose of planning studying, designing, and constructing to replace water mains and upgrade water treatment facilities and other related works, facilities and equipment purchases; and
(2) Bylaw No. 2611 cited as "Outer Gulf Islands Magic Lake Estates Water System Local Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 1990, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 1998" authorizing the District to raise the maximum amount that may be requisitioned for the local service to be the greater of \$721,870 or an amount equal to the amount that could be raised by a property value tax rate of \$4.91 per \$1,000.00 which when applied to the net taxable value of land and improvements within the local service area will yield the maximum amount that may be requisitioned, and providing that the entire net annual cost for the local service shall be recovered by means of an annual user fee, parcel tax and/or property value tax to be borne by owners of land within the Magic Lake Estates Water Local Service Area.

Yes or No?

SEWAGE

Are you in favour of the Board of the Capital Regional District adopting Bylaw No. 2609, cited as "Outer Gulf Islands Magic Lake Estates Sewage System Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1, 1998" authorizing the District to borrow an amount not to exceed \$650,000 for the purpose of planning, studying, designing, and constructing to upgrade and increase capacity of the treatment and disposal facilities and other related works, facilities and equipment purchases, and providing that the entire net annual cost for the local service shall be recovered by means of an annual user fee, parcel tax and/or property value tax to be borne by owners of land within the Magic Lake Estates Sewage Local Service Area.

Yes or No?

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Thomas F. Moore,
Chief Election Officer

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ArtSpring News

Funding to the finish – May 1-31



Maybe we should have called it "heartspring"

WAY BACK WHEN ...

When that big million dollar sod-busting party was held on September 12, 1991, ArtSpring, judging from the congratulations and the cheers and the YAHOOs that filled the air, was very dear to the hearts of almost everyone. After all, it was going to be the artistic heart of the island. As time went by and the doors didn't open some folks lost heart, a few hearts were broken, others severely strained, but a few stout-hearted men and women said, "Hey, it ain't over till the fat lady sings and she's going to sing in ArtSpring!"

I know, some of us are just plain tired of waiting for the fat lady even to appear, let alone sing! Not that there hasn't been a lot of song and dance over the years, oh yes! We've had prima donnas, heroic tenors, profound basses, a veritable Wagnerian opera buffa (a neat trick!).

But still, the fat lady waits. We think it's time to bring her on. How about a December holiday bash? Maybe a whole chorus of fat ladies - thin ones too, and to be politically correct, fat guys as well? One catch. You guessed it. Buck\$.

There is almost one million five in that building up there on Jackson Ave., or in the bank.

Another \$135,000 in pledges, and that leaves \$375,000 to finish ArtSpring and run it for a year. A portion of that sum is already subscribed and we don't want to borrow one dime. "Debt free" is the watchword.

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So, what will it take?

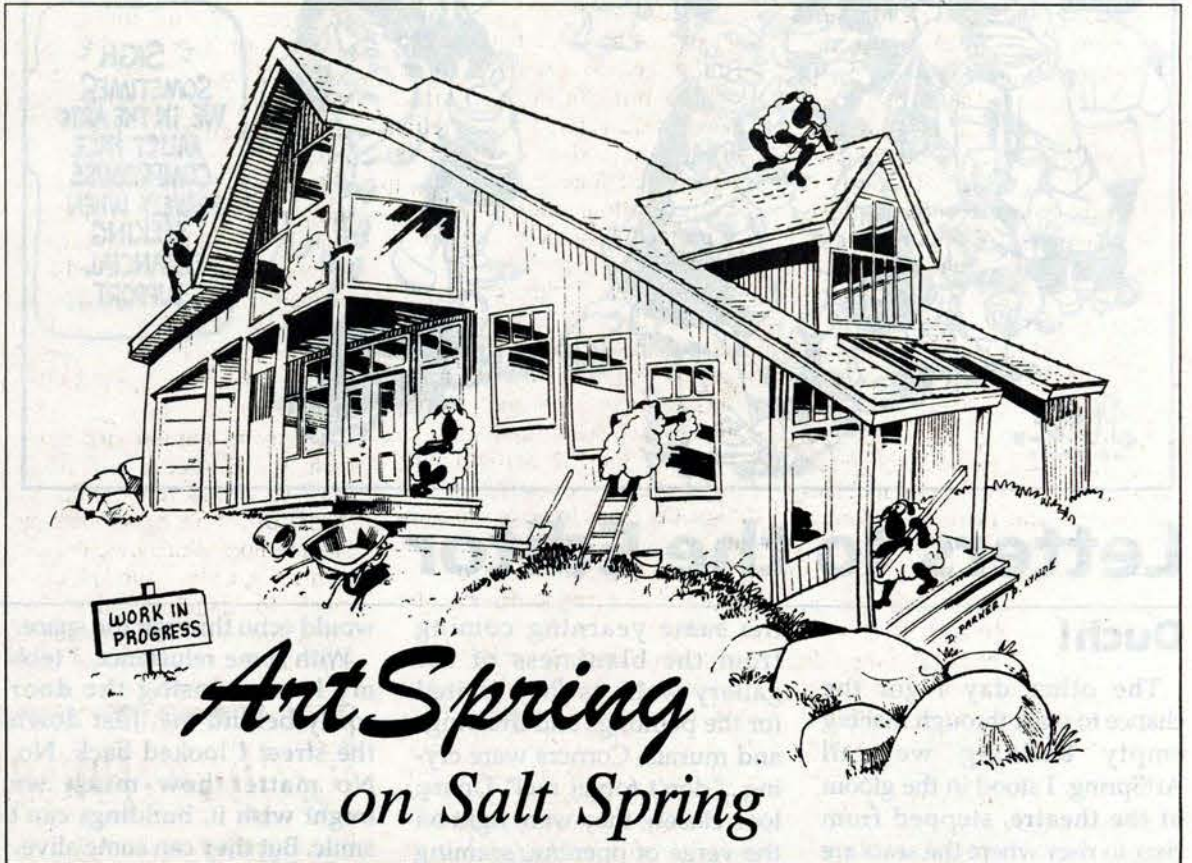
During the month of May, every single Salt Spring soul will feel the beguiling touch of the ArtSpring spirit. Hearts will open. So will cheque books and fountain pens. Wallets and purses, some cracked and moth-ridden with disuse, will see the light of day.

Contributions, donations, pledges will flood in. It will be a rebirth, nay, a resuscitation, a CPR for generous hearts all over the island. And before you can even mention the avuncular Robert, the ample alto will be dusting off her ostrich feathers.

She needs a cheering crowd and that crowd is you. Come along. Cheer for her. And cheer for ArtSpring!



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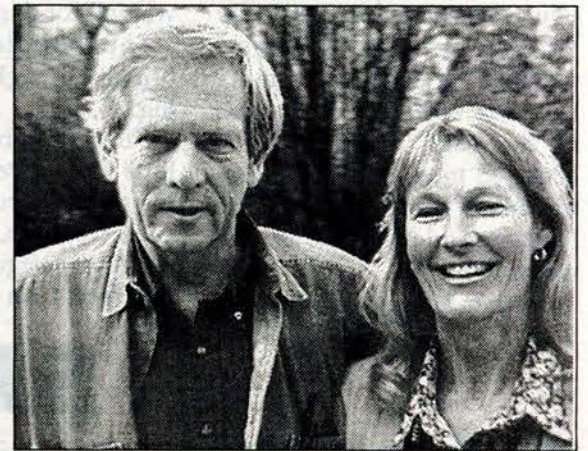
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No matter what the difficulties and political disagreements were during ArtSpring's history, let's go on from here. We all have invested a great deal in this structure. On Salt Spring we pride ourselves in being environmentally concerned; so, let us not waste the resources that have made the ArtSpring centre.

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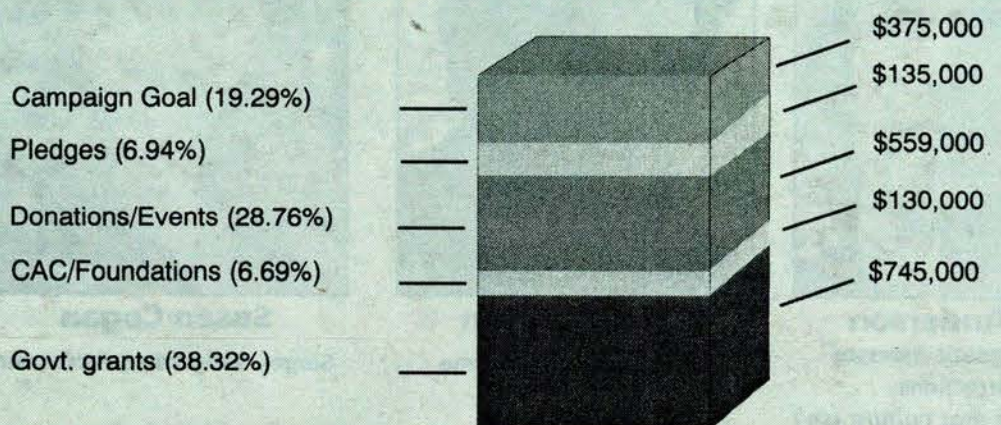


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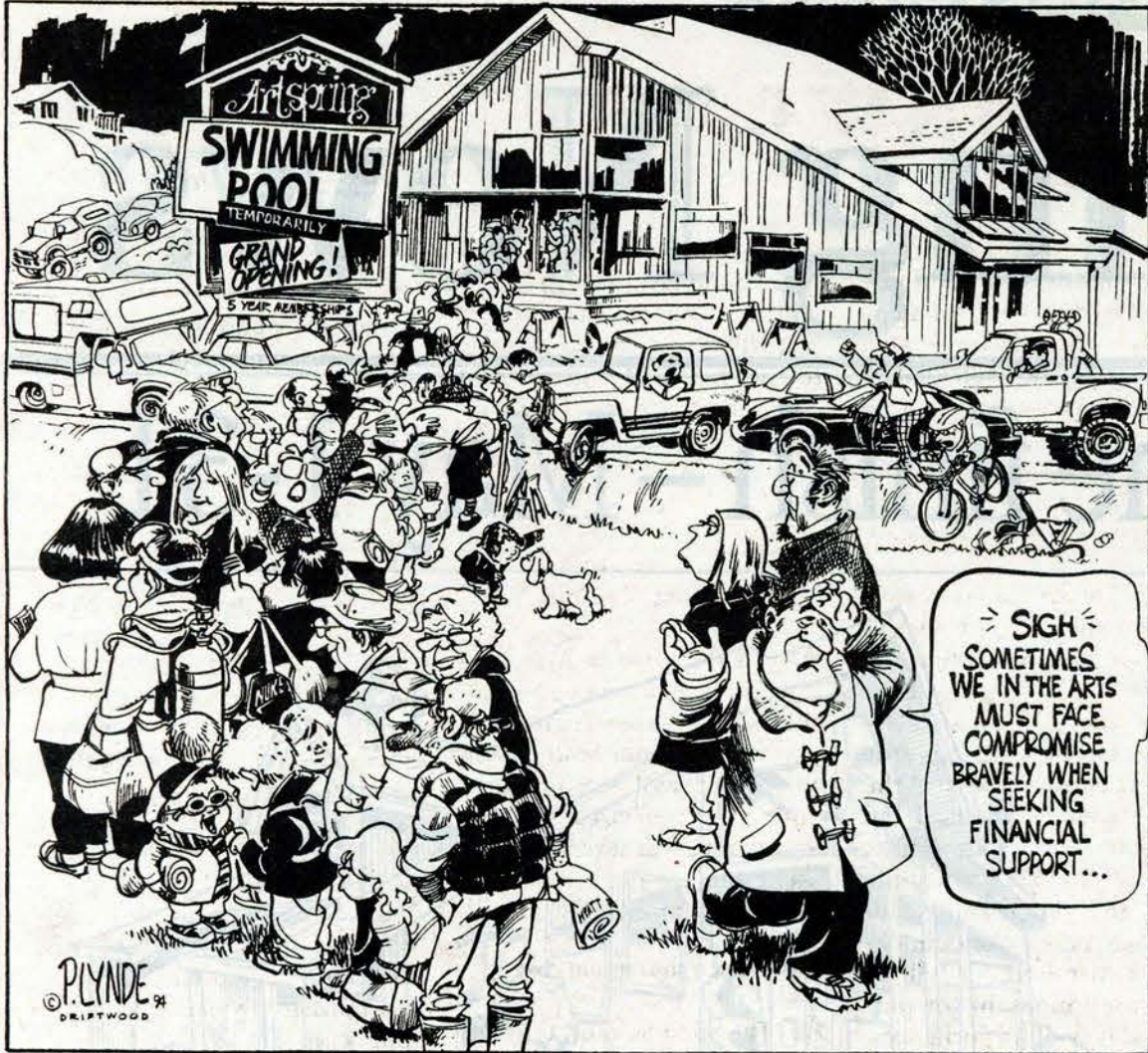
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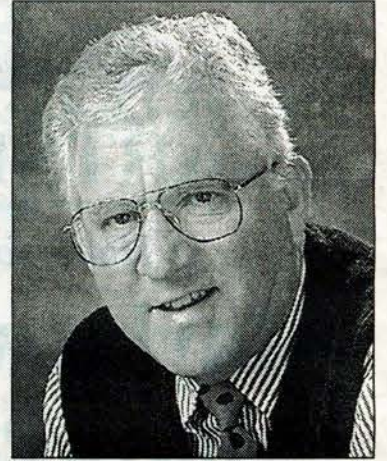


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We are dedicated to completing the project, and to assuring its financially sound future. Please, join me, my family, and the many supporters of ArtSpring in reaching our campaign goal.



Tom Toynbee
CAMPAIGN CHAIR

Letters to the Editor

Ouch!

The other day I got the chance to walk through that big empty building we call ArtSpring. I stood in the gloom of the theatre, stepped from riser to riser where the seats are someday going to be, squinted my eyes and looked down onto the stage. I could hear the faint ring of the music, see the ghosts of the performers, hear the beat of the applause. I could just feel it all happening around me. Then I sensed something else: an almost tangible kind of ache, the sort of ache you get when you want something so badly you can taste it. And then I realized the ache was coming from the walls and the beams in the high ceiling and it occurred to me that the building itself was "hearing" the applause and the music and the words.

Further along I could sense

the same yearning coming from the blankness of the gallery walls as they waited for the paintings and drawings and murals. Corners were crying... "don't forget me!" Doors: look closely, they were right on the verge of opening, seeming to strain at their hinges, needing to let in the air and sun, and most of all the people.

I walked very quietly and listened: this corner longed for the voices of children learning about colour and line; over here a piece of floor smiled and said "Put that sculpture right on top of me! I've been waiting for this."

The building was alive, breathing, sighing...and waiting.

I told it to be patient just a little longer. People were coming to the rescue. Doors would soon fly open, the lights rise, the music begin. The laughter, appreciation and applause

would echo through the space.

With some reluctance, I took my leave, closing the door softly behind me. Just down the street I looked back. No. No matter how much we might wish it, buildings can't smile. But they can come alive.
BIRK DEDLEY
Future Patron

Sweat & Tears

It seems like forever, but really folks, it's not that long in the grand scheme of things. And once we have the doors open and all that is left is scheduling which performance to see, or planning our next gallery opening, the blood, sweat and tears will be in the past and dimly remembered at that. We just can't leave all the effort of so many people and all the dreams over the years to mold away in disuse.

This is, possibly, the last chance we have to make all

those volunteer hours worthwhile.

The governments elected by the people don't seem to care much about art and culture and education, so it is now up to the people to show, in a direct way, that we DO care. Every dollar contributed is one less to fight for. If you can't give big, give anyway. And let's get this project completed this summer.

DAMN THE TORPEDOS
Future Patron

Why bother?

Why? Because this island is crackling with artistic talent and most of the presentations I've seen in the five years I've been here are worthy of a real theatre – a building built for theatrical productions and the faithful enthusiastic Salt Spring audiences. I shudder

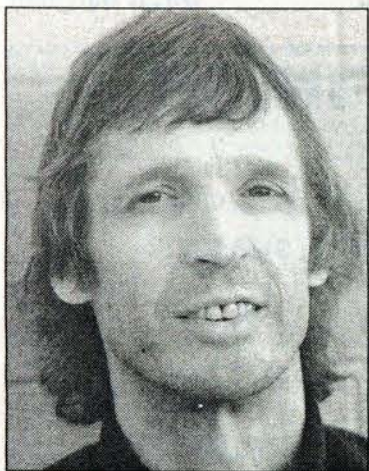
"Let's get it finished so we can move onto other projects like the Boardwalk."
- Kay Catlin, Artist, Craftsperson

when I think of the confines of that tiny stage at Mahon Hall and yet, the awkward spread of the Activity Centre is not the answer. And both these venues are used for other purposes that require, at times, a complete removal of the set between performances.

Why? Because I'm a theatre nut and I believe that an operational ArtSpring would bring out the very best of the aforementioned talent. I, personally would love to begin a new play with the knowledge that it might end up on the stage of Salt Spring's very own theatre.
FLORENCE COOK REID
Playwright

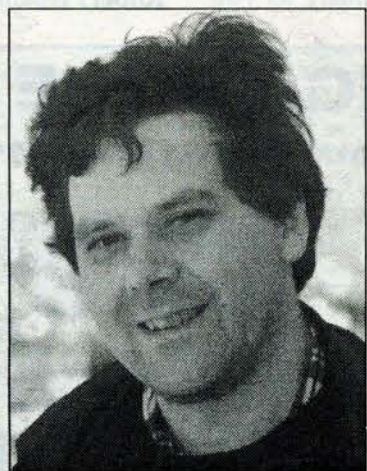
SALT SPRING SAYS

We Asked: Why is it important to you that ArtSpring be finished?



Chris Anderson
Electromagnetic Assessor & Corrections

It's important that culture isn't an afterthought. Our community needs a decent venue so our artists aren't compromised by poor facilities, lighting, seating etc. and our cultural life is enriched.



Jamie Burton
Travel Agent, Part-time Entrepreneur

Because it's there!



Susan Cogan
Singer, Songwriter, Performer

There is not one theatre space on this island with good sight lines and it's already there. Let's finish it. I'd be delighted.



Arlene Dashwood
Business Woman, Burrill Bros. Carpets

We're going to love it. It'll be wonderful for the community to have an art centre. We're going to ask ourselves 'what on earth took us so long?'



Sharon Glover
Community Wellness Program Coordinator

So much energy, hard work, time and commitment have gone into this project. I'd like everyone to be able to celebrate and enjoy the fruits of this labour.

Questions & Answers:

"It's taken so long to build, maybe we should rename it 'Artwinter'"
- M.L. Student

Q: When is it going to open?
A: Approximately 6 months after we get the funding in place: i.e. the combination of pledges, donations and/or gifts which total \$375,000. (Previous pledges will be called in at that point as well).

Q: Did we get the sprinkler and water problems resolved?
A: Yes. The NSS Waterworks have budgeted for upgrades in the village water lines, and the sprinkler specifications for ArtSpring have been revised to work with the water pressure we will have access to.

ardize plants or redo yard work unnecessarily. The front steps and patio recently have been completed together with foundations for the footbridge across the creek. There has been grading and levelling wherever possible, and much of the interior painting, trim etc. has been completed.

ipate good response from which to choose. The position will be directly accountable to the Board of Directors of ArtSpring. We expect local volunteers will take on a lot of the duties.

numerous opportunities to tour ArtSpring throughout the summer. Call the ArtSpring office at 537-2125 to arrange a special tour, or to confirm times and dates.

"For sure! I'd like to see more activities happening for drama and music."
- Erin Morris
Grade 12 student, Gulf Islands Secondary School

Q: What's happening now? Why can't we get the landscaping started?
A: The installation of heating/cooling equipment will require heavy equipment working around the perimeter of the building - we don't want to jeop-

Q: The Theatre has fewer seats than the Activity Centre - won't this compromise productions?
A: We offer 265 fixed seats - and comfort as well! It is true that occasionally even the Activity Centre is overfilled, but the options for ArtSpring will be matinees to accommodate seniors and young families or school-age children for example. And the surroundings will be much more pleasant for performers as well as audiences.

Q: Will local artists be able to use the Gallery or will you have to belong to a Guild?
A: It is the spirit of ArtSpring that the facilities will be available to everyone. There are a number of interior spaces available which will accommodate different types/sizes of showings and we will attract, over the year, sufficient variety to appeal broadly to patrons.

Q: Why is the building costing so much?
A: Relative to what? This is a professional theatre/gallery complex with full support facilities. On a per sq. ft. cost for usable space, ArtSpring compares very favourably with similar size facilities in the Pacific region.

Q: Who's going to run the place?
A: Initially a Search Committee will call for applications for an administrator/ director from across Canada. A job description has been prepared and we antic-

Q: What about rental costs?
A: The building must cover its operating costs. The Board is very aware that rental charges must be competitive, or no-one will use the space.

Q: I'm afraid we'll lose our feeling of community.
A: The interior spaces of ArtSpring have been designed to emphasize the feeling of natural space and light and when the building is surrounded with shrubbery and foliage it will reduce its feeling of grand isolation. We have wonderful local talent and this will only be enhanced by having access to flexible space with lighting and sound systems. Comfortable seats won't reduce audience participation. The sense of community comes from the heart and Salt Spring has plenty of that.

The next challenge for ArtSpring

Your help in this campaign will complete ArtSpring. The next challenge, that of providing excellent and varied programming within a balanced budget, will be achieved under the guidance of elected board members and a professional Administrative Director.

Our activities calendar will reflect community talents and interests. Volunteers will be our lifeblood for everything from planting flowers to policy guidance. The costs of keeping ArtSpring in top-notch condition and administering space and programmes will be met by rental income, donations, memberships, facility maintenance grants and, over time, endowment earnings.

The Island Arts Centre Society, representative of the whole community, gladly accepts this rewarding challenge on your behalf.



BOB WEEDEN
President
Island Arts Centre Society

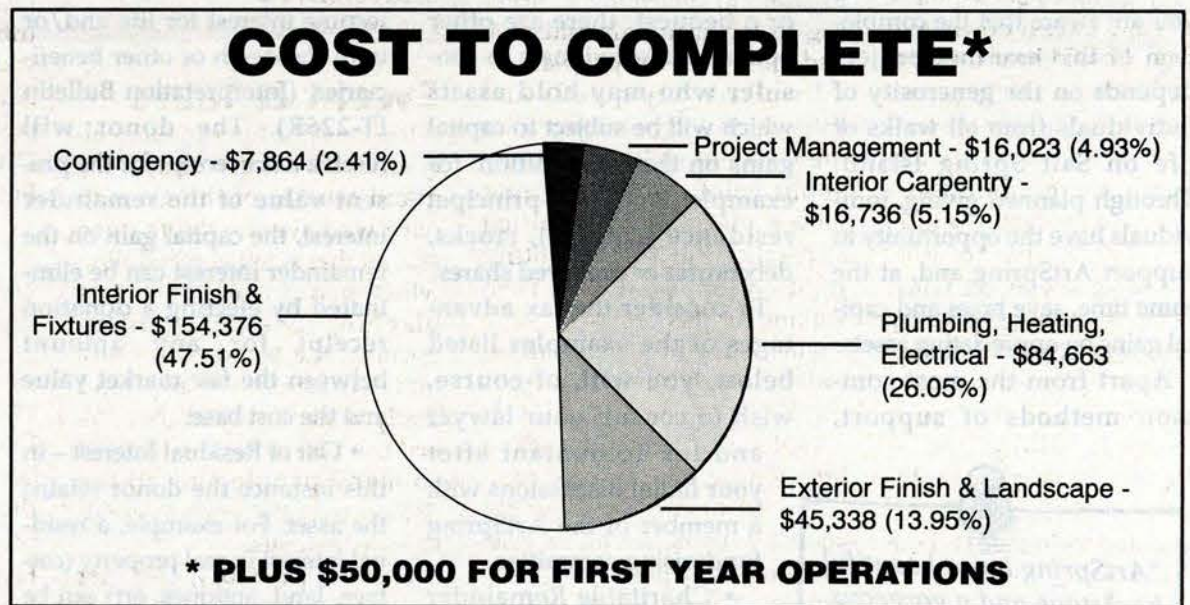
Exciting times for arts and culture. Good times ahead for our community!

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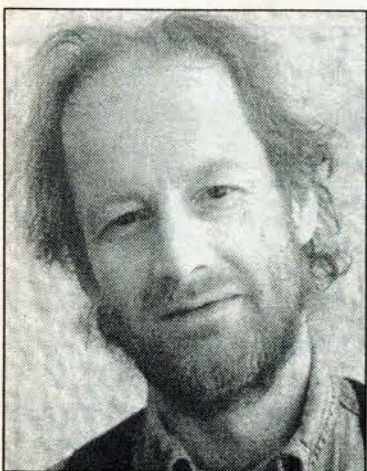
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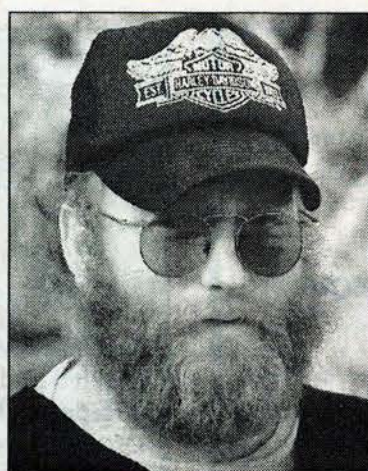
Robert Jankura
Builder, Volunteer

Art is an essential of life not peripheral. It is undervalued generally in our society, but not on Salt Spring. We need a physical facility to showcase that. ArtSpring will be a benchmark for the community.



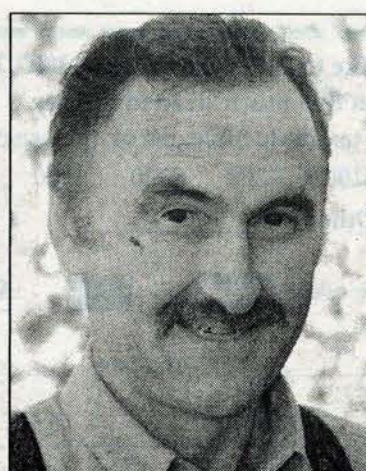
Victoria Olchowecki
Educator, Weaver

It'll be a multi-purpose building where we can see a live production, fine arts and crafts all together and the angled seating will mean I won't have to crane my neck.



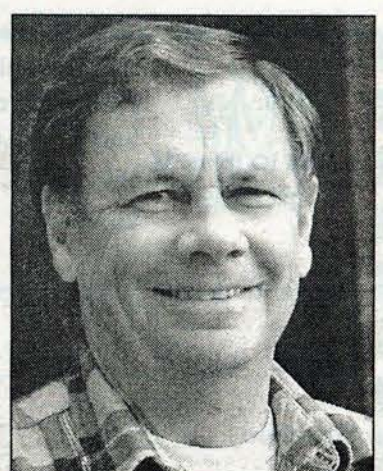
Jack R. Peebles
Entrepreneur, Sports-Action Photographer

I'd like it finished so we can get the arena built. I want to coach.



Vern Shute
Registered Nutritional Consultant

Salt Spring needs a place, a venue, to encourage performance. We can do better than the way things are.



Drew Thorburn
Chairman of Salt Spring Transportation Committee

Half completed is useless. The artistic talent on this island is second to none. We need an up-to-date facility to give not only theatre but sculpture etc. the exposure it deserves.

The community behind ArtSpring

Jill Louise Campbell is offering a series of her finest prints as a benefit to ArtSpring. A raffle, with one-a-month draws beginning in May and extending into the Fall, will place in the hands of four lucky winners one of Jill's inimitable reproductions. The grand prize - a handpainted Wingback Chair - will be drawn for in September as a Grand Finale for which all ticket buyers are eligible.

To maximize the benefit to ArtSpring, the artist's partner and manager, Duart Campbell, has offered to handle publicity, ticket distribution and other details without charge. Watch for news of the ticket purchase sites and, in the meantime, do drop into Jill Louise's waterfront Gallery to enjoy her colourful creativity.

We commend the Campbells in this gesture rare in its generosity and foresight and so much a part of the unique community spirit we enjoy on the islands.

The Best ArtSpring Surprise of All!

COME ON IN

Yes, indeed - ArtSpring will open its doors FOR FREE and you can join the fun!

THIS SATURDAY MAY 2, FROM 10 TO 6

Tour: Satisfy your innermost curiosity, correct those misapprehensions...

Hear: Valdy, The Black Velvet Band, Bandonium, Bill Henderson, Kenny Byron and the Tragically Hick, and more...

Eat: A lunch, a snack, your heart out...

Watch: Weaving, spinning, painting, sculpting, everybody who is anybody...

Buy: A seat, an ArtSpring membership, other necessary things...

Wear: A tie - of your creation, of course (nothing else is required)...

A DAY TO REMEMBER! THE FIRST OF MANY!



Classifieds

CARD OF THANKS

To every last one of the generous funders, contributors, granters, members, seat buyers, givers of goods, and well-wishers who have supported ArtSpring this far - we're within sight of the final goal, when real thanks can begin.

To the volunteers who over the years have sold the tickets, typed the letters, painted the walls, swept the floors, mowed the lawns and whipped the weeds, trucked those chairs, toted them tables, sanded and sorted and sang through it all... there is no space large enough in any paper to thank you. But you are remembered and you are hugely appreciated.

COMING EVENTS

Gi-normous WE CAN'T WAIT Tour and Get Together at ArtSpring with the best entertainment on the Island. For everybody! May 2, 10 am. to 6 pm. ArtSpring, Jackson Ave.

Tours of ArtSpring during May. Some scheduled, some custom-made. Call 537-2125.

1998 ArtSpring House Tour, July 18, 10 am. - 5 pm. Mark your calendars now for this popular Salt Spring event. Jan Macpherson will again act as coordinator in conjunction with the PR & Program Development Committee of ArtSpring. This is the major annual fundraiser for ArtSpring Office Operations and tickets will go on sale in June. Prices will be held at \$20 per ticket (\$18 for ArtSpring members).

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Coming soon, a bright and welcoming place to hold your special benefits: Cake Sales, Christmas Fetes, Food Bank Drives, and more.

ArtSpring's audio enhancement equipment for the hearing impaired and its special accommodations for the mentally and physically handicapped will soon be available.

PERSONALS

Wanna get really personal? I mean, like, really close? Ooh, the things we could do together! Tell you what, just come on over sometime and we can get things started. I'll bring the ball point, you bring a cheque. Wow! The possibilities! - ArtSpring

Vancouver had Birks Clock; Winnipeg has Portage & Main, Salt Spring has ArtSpring. Let's meet on the patio and picnic in the Park.

MISC. FOR SALE

Put your name on somebody's seat. For \$1,000 you'll always know that some grateful person - maybe even you - is enjoying a comfy ArtSpring theatre seat that has your name on it. That lucky person will say 'Hey, look at my seat. It has a name on it. This is the name of a generous, far-sighted friend of ArtSpring who contributed money to make it possible for ArtSpring to provide this dandy seat! So hurry to the phone, only a few opportunities are left for you to underwrite your own seat. Call 537-2125.

MISC. FOR SALE

Buy an ArtSpring in Progress T-shirt or sweatshirt at the ArtSpring office now to show your support. If you got it, flaunt it!

Light up your life! What is a theatre without lights? Scoops and Kliegs and Fresnels, not to say Gallery, flood and spot - they are all needed for ArtSpring. Not just so drama and exhibits and performances of all sorts can come to life, but so we can SEE! All sizes and shapes needed, so whether you are tall or short, pleasingly plump or svelte, you, too, can buy a light. Call 537-2125.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Looking for the perfect gift for someone who has everything - almost? ArtSpring will need a piano, a good piano, a grand piano, one the island can be proud of. What do you think? The little plaque would read: "Piano presented by... YOU."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

PERSONALS: Will ArtSpring come to life? In our lifetime? Absolutely. But it all depends on you now. There's an old saying: It's amazing what you can get done if you all pull together. The time is now. The job is ours. And so is the pleasure.

EDUCATION: ArtSpring (period).

A Planned Gift - For Now and Forever..

As a supporter of ArtSpring you are aware that the completion of this exciting project depends on the generosity of individuals from all walks of life on Salt Spring Island. Through planned giving, individuals have the opportunity to support ArtSpring and, at the same time, save taxes and capital gains on appreciating assets.

Apart from the most common methods of support,

either through a cash donation or a bequest, there are other options for individuals to consider who may hold assets which will be subject to capital gains on their disposition: for example, land, non-principal residence (cottage), stocks, debentures or preferred shares.

To consider the tax advantages of the examples listed below, you will, of course, wish to consult your lawyer and tax accountant after your initial discussions with a member of the ArtSpring fundraising committee.

- Charitable Remainder Trust - The trust can be funded with cash, securities or real estate. The donor makes an irrevocable gift of the "residual" interest to

ArtSpring but retains the income interest for life and/or until the death of other beneficiaries. (Interpretation Bulletin IT-226R). The donor will receive a tax receipt for the present value of the remainder interest, the capital gain on the remainder interest can be eliminated by electing a donation receipt for any amount between the fair market value and the cost base.

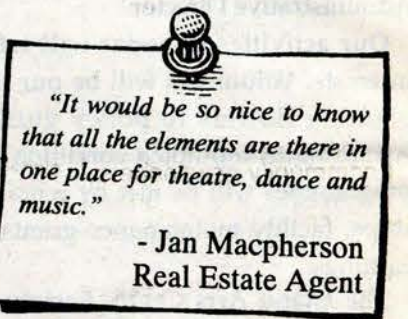
- Gift of Residual Interest - In this instance the donor retains the asset. For example, a residual interest in real property (cottage, land, antiques, art) can be given through a deed registered in the name of ArtSpring showing the life interest of the donor. In future capital gains can be eliminated by electing a dona-

tion receipt for any amount between the value of the residual interest and its cost base.

- Reinsured Gift Annuities - This is approved by the provincial government. The donor will receive guaranteed payments for life. These can often be larger than the amount the donor was receiving from other fixed income investments. (Interpretation Bulletin IT-11R2).

Other alternatives that could be considered by donors who are in a position to make a major gift to the project would include:

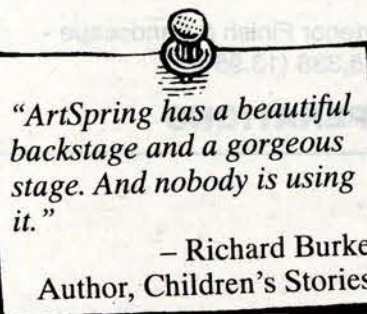
- Gift with wealth replacement life insurance
- Gifts of debentures and preferred shares
- Funding a Charitable



Remainder Trust with appreciated property

- Gift through private foundation established to support charitable purposes

These alternatives offer attractive options for tax planning which could enable you to make a major gift to ArtSpring while avoiding any negative impact on your estate or tax situation. If you would like to discuss, in confidence, any of the above options, please contact Bob Weeden (537-5403) or Chris Chapman (537-9258).



YES! I would like to be a part of FUNDING TO THE FINISH to open this much-needed facility.

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift of: (please circle one)

\$50 \$75 \$100 \$200 \$300 \$500 \$750 \$1000 Other _____

I prefer to donate by: (please circle one) VISA MasterCard CHEQUE

Card # _____ Expires _____

Signature _____

DONATION OF SECURITIES: Market Value _____

Broker _____ Company _____

Please send income tax receipt to: NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NAME as it should appear in public recognition: _____ (please print)

I would like my gift to remain anonymous: Yes _____ No _____

Please make your cheques payable to the Island Arts Centre Society CHARITABLE REGISTRATION #0851246-22



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Peter Lynde for use of his cartoons and to **Dennis Parker** for the use of his Salt Spring sheep;
Valerie Rampone for photos and compilation of the "Salt Spring Says" segment;
Richard Moses & Patricia Fraser for their efforts and compositions;
Pat Walker for graphics and artwork in the ArtSpring Brochure.

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Announcements

6 DEATHS

BEECH: CYRIL Lionel, Born November 25, 1913 on Salt Spring Island. Passed away April 20, 1998 at Lady Minto Hospital. Grandson of the late Dr. Lionel Beech. Survived by wife of 54 years Dorothy, daughters: Diane McLaren (Bruce) Victoria, Elizabeth Harford (Dan) Qualicum Beach. Sons: Brian Beech (Linda) Nanoose, Dennis Beech (Sherry) Salt Spring, David Beech (Leigh) Adams Lake, sister Phyllis Newman Salt Spring, 14 grandchildren & 9 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by sister Gladys Brodie. Cyril will be missed by his large family and many friends. The family would like to thank Dr. Reznick, the nurses at Lady Minto, the Home Care nurses and the wonderful Home Support workers. There will be a gathering of Remembrance at a later date.

CLEO WESTON. Memorial tea celebrating mom's life to be held at 188 Quarry Drive, Friday May 1st from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. All friends welcome.

MUNTON, MARY Alberta, September 2, 1908 - April 22, 1998 in her 89th year. Sadly missed by loving husband Ronald (Mickie), one sister Gwen, 8 children, 32 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren, 7 nieces & 1 nephew. Service was held at All Saints by-the-Sea on April 28. May the Good Lord bless and keep her.

8 CARDS OF THANKS

THANKS TO ALL the folks who signed my birthday scroll. There I was trying to sneak into 60 when a roomful of friends shouted, "Surprise!" and I fell to the floor. Among the pile of friends was my Salt Spring sister. (I recognized her from the video camera blinking at me.) And on the wall hung the Salt Spring Scroll with all your witty, clever and heartfelt wishes. It was so great to hear from you all and it brought back so many happy memories. Thanks again for helping me celebrate this momentous milestone. Gloria Nye. Come visit me at www.dream-quest.com

JULIA & SUSAN of Mother Earth heartily thank all members of the Wildwood Bovine Rescue Society for coralling our four Jerseys last Friday night. Thanks to Jack and Sonia Archbold, Rod MacDonald, Mavis, Jo Lundstrum, Janet Hoag, Tracey Braiden and anybody we have missed.

A HEARTFELT thanks to all, for prayers, kind thoughts, phone calls, cards, flowers and goodies. Special thanks to ambulance attendants & nurses at Lady Minto to enable Ron to depart this life on his island, and to those who attended his service to send him to his new life eternal. Many thanks and much gratitude. Vera, David & Kathy Payne.

SS FIREFIGHTERS
would like to thank the following businesses for their generous donations of prizes to our 3RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT.
Mouats, Work World, Locks, Stock & Barber Shop, Golden Island Restaurant, Don's Barber Shop, Luigi's Pizza, Love My Kitchen, King's Lane Recreation, S.S. Auto Parts, S.S. Dairy Service, MAC Tools, GVM, Harlan's, Thrifty Foods, Petro Can, Embe Bakery, Dagwoods, Harbours End Marine and Equip. Ltd., The Haircutting Place, Rainbow Rentals, Home Design Centre, Island Star Video, Don's Collision and Blackburn Meadows Golf Club.

10 CELEBRATIONS

You're kind and wonderful!
Happy 90th Birthday Ray



Friend
Father
Grandfather
Great Grandfather
Great Great Grandfather

14 IN MEMORIAM



Bas Cobanli died
May 2nd, 1997
Heartfelt thanks to my amazing family and wonderful friends for supporting me throughout this difficult year.
Life goes on and with it healing.
Gill

Hayward's Funeral Service
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Notices

20 COMING EVENTS

PLANNING AN event? Check the Community Calendar for a schedule of community events and avoid double-booking. Located at the Driftwood Office, 328 Lower Ganges Rd.

DON'T MISS IT! Bargains, laughs, good treats, and fun. The Salt Spring Centre School Auction, May 9, 7 p.m. at the Legion. \$2 admission also gets you dessert.

BURGOYNE U.C.W. Bazaar. Tea, baking, plants, sewing. O.A.P.O. Room, Fulford Hall. Thursday, April 30, 1998, 2 p.m.

20 COMING EVENTS

CHECK US OUT!! Grand Opening of The Fulford Inn Open Air Market, Sunday, May 3. Everything under the sun! Why don't you meet us there? Info 537-0710.

GRAEME THOMPSON - Through a Journalist's Eyes - an update on Central America with a focus on Guatemala. Tuesday, May 5, 7 p.m. United Church.

BC BOYS CHOIR will perform on Salt Spring Island before embarking on their European tour. Don't miss this showcase of young musical talent. Saturday, May 9, 7:30 p.m. G.I.S.S. Multi-purpose room. Hosted by S.S. Singers Choir.

WANTED CRAFTSPEOPLE, artists, vendors & musicians for 5th Annual Garden Faire & Music Fest. Saturday, Sunday July 4 & 5. Everlasting Summer Dried Flower & Herb Farm, Salt Spring Island. Call (250) 653-9418 for info. Book your spot soon!

CAROLE MATTHEWS, psychic consultant taking appts. on island May 19 - 20. Call 537-2031. Join Carole on AM900 Saturday evenings 7-9 p.m.

AUCTION FRIDAY, May 8, 7 p.m., Core Inn, 134 McPhillips Ave. Artwork by Carole Evans, Diana Dean, Carol Haigh, etc. Good and services.

ANNUAL GENERAL meeting for the Core Inn Youth Project Society Wednesday, May 6, 7 p.m., 134 McPhillips. Everyone welcome.

PIED PUMKIN string ensemble reunion tour. Sunday, May 17, 8 p.m., Activity Centre, Salt Spring Elementary School. Advance tickets at Acoustic Planet Music in Ganges. \$15 adults, \$8 students. Sponsored by Salt Spring Festival of the Arts. A benefit for the Core Inn Youth Project.

WANTED INDIAN BASKETS. Also cash for older carved masks, totem poles, beadwork, clothing, argillite, etc. Call toll free: 1-877-657-2072. Metro Vancouver call: (604) 657-2072 or (604) 657-1147.

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Beddis Area
- including Cusheon Lake area & N.end Stewart Rd. to Arnell Park -
Residents' Association

AGM
Thursday, May 14, 1998 @ 7:30pm at Seniors for Seniors
An extraordinary Resolution will be on the agenda to **REVISE BYLAWS AND EXPAND MEMBERSHIP**

The INTENT of the Extraordinary Resolution:

1. Greater numbers will give the association greater strength.
2. The area of the association will tie in with:
• Beddis Waterworks District
• Others who draw water from Cusheon Lake
• All who could be brought together during emergency situations such as flooding, earthquake or fire.
3. A new association name will reflect all who share like concerns.

PLEASE COME!
This is the place to:
• voice your concerns
• hear about emergency plans for your area's safekeeping
Questions? 537-5188

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20 COMING EVENTS

BEDDIS WATERWORKS DISTRICT
Notice of Annual General Meeting to be held on **WED., 29th APRIL, 1998** at 7:30pm at the Salt Spring Sailing Club, Douglas Rd. (off Beddis Rd.)

AGENDA

1. Financial Report.
2. Trustees' Report on the condition of the system.
3. Discussion of any concerns regarding the system.
4. Election of Auditor for the ensuing year.
5. Election of one Trustee for a term of three years.

Ferron
THE SHOW
May 8, 1998
9:30pm (doors @ 9pm)
ALFRESCO'S
Tickets \$18
at the Rare Find in Mout's Mall

THE WORKSHOP
a writing workshop
Artists & Writers of any medium encouraged to attend.
May 9 & 10 ~ 10am - 4pm
Lunch included
\$175 (both days)
Pre-registration (12 people)
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For info and location \$50 deposit required by April 24.

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Irrepressible humour at Fulford Hall at the SS Folk Club's 7pm show.
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Terry Warbey & Jim Branigan!
Tix \$15 at the Roasting Co., Acoustic Planet, Stuff 'n Nonsense and Music Emporium.

Open House
at
Saltspring Island Daycare
(across from GVM)
Sat., May 9
10am - Noon
All welcome - bring your children. Be prepared to play with Brio, Playdough, Paint, do a craft etc.
Enjoy refreshments as you view our bright and spacious home and playground.
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20 COMING EVENTS

BOOK LAUNCH for "Sex, Death & Travel"
30 prose poems by
Mona Fertig
published by
oolichan books
Sunday, May 3, 3-5pm
VORTEX GALLERY
Refreshments & Reading at 3:45
\$14.95

ISLAND PATHWAYS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & SLIDE SHOW
Friday, May 1
United Church - Lower Level
111 Hereford Ave. Ganges
Annual General Meeting: 7pm
"Island Pathways Year in Review"
Slide Show: 8pm
"Ghosts of the K.V.R."
Guest Speaker Patti May Lawson
Members - free admission
All others - admission to slide show by donation
Birthday cake, refreshments & door prizes
Everyone welcome

SALT SPRING ISLAND GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
There will be a free clinic for **junior members** of the club - boys & girls age six & over - starting Wednesday, May 6, 3:30pm for five consecutive weeks. This will cover Level I instruction for beginners & novice players. Details are posted on Junior notice board - lower level in club house. Pre-registration is required by May 1. Space is limited. Register early.

RACE WITH THE STINGRAYS
SALT SPRING'S COMPETITIVE SWIM TEAM
REGISTRATION SATURDAY, MAY 2 PORLOCK PARK 10:00am - 2:00pm
We still have openings in our Developmental Program swimming Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 - 5:45. \$100 for entire season plus \$25 BCSSA Registration.

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Sat., May 2, 1998 ~ 8pm

Salt Spring Activity Centre Adults \$15 ~ Students \$7

Tickets at Mouat's Ticket Office, Murray's Brewplace, Sharon's, and Stuff & Nonsense, or by calling 537-5272

Third Annual ArtCamp 98

Loads of arts related activities from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily for children ages 6 to 12 years. Professional instructors. Classes include sculpting, group singing with accompanists, painting, maskmaking, tying, watercolour, movement and more. Swimming and games. Staff of 5 adult and 5 student assistants, enrollment limited. 3 one week sessions; July 20 to 24, July 27 to 31 and August 3 to 7. Call 250-537-1211 or e-mail us at english@saltspring.com

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15TH ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION FUNDRAISING EVENT

Saturday, May 2nd Meaden Hall • 6:00 p.m.

LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS WITH DECOYS, FURNITURE PRINTS & COLLECTIBLES! DOOR PRIZES! RAFFLES!

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Saturday, May 2 from 10 - 3pm

All Saints by the Sea Anglican Church

Unadvertised Specials

Heather 537-9717 Linda 537-4094 Visa & M/C accepted.

Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia

Nursing Week Celebration

Meet & Greet with Rob Calnan RNABC President & Maggie Ramsey Community Midwife

Meeting Rm. LMH. May 7/98 @ 1400 Refreshments served

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20 COMING EVENTS

SPCA Wiggle Waggle Walkathon

May 24th 10:00 am

Mouat Park

Pledge sheets at: Parks & Rec Gulf Islands Vet Bow Wow & Co Dairy Queen/Orange Julius

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AN EVENING WITH THE TAROT

Wednesday, May 13, 1998

7:00 to 9:00pm ~ Cost: \$20

For information and to register: 537-1329

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the BESSIE DANE FOUNDATION

will be held at 7:30pm, Wednesday, May 13, 1998 in the meeting room at Seniors for Seniors.

Community Mothers' Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 10 9am - Noon

Meaden Hall (Royal Canadian Legion)

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23 COMMUNITY SERVICES

CRISIS LINE for Salt Spring - toll-free 1-888-324-3299.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - Meetings 8 p.m. Thursday, in back of et cetera building, off Rainbow Road.

DRESSINGS FREE to cancer patients by the Order of the Eastern Star. Contact Edwina MacLean, 537-4316.

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SALT SPRING ISLAND FOUNDATION "CATCH THE ISLAND SPIRIT"

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SERVICES MEETINGS

Salt Spring 537-2270

Galiano 539-2222

Pender 629-6946

Women's only - Thursday nights 5:15 p.m. Please call 537-1733 or 537-2993.

Alanon/Alateen - A program for family and friends of alcoholics. For further information call 653-4288 or 653-2030.

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26 LEGALS

RE: POSSESSIONS OF MR. ADRIAN POLLHAMMER

Public Sealed Bids, including bank drafts or money orders dated for May 13/98, will be accepted for the following possessions of Mr. Adrian Pollhammer, previous tenant. (90 day possession order is granted by landlord/tenant act):

THE BID IS FOR THE TOTAL ITEMS ONLY.

1967 Cougar Car (this is a "project" car). Ford truck (needing work). Misc. household items of minor nature. Misc. garbage. Winning bidder must remove all items within 7 days of bid opening. Phone 537-2492 for details.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

BERNARD PALMER ROLPH, Deceased, also known as **BERNARD P. ROLPH** and **BERNIE ROLPH**

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Bernard Palmer Rolph, also known as Bernard P. Rolph and Bernie Rolph, deceased, late of 283 Price Road, Salt Spring Island, are hereby required to send them duly verified to the undersigned Jonathan L. Oldroyd, Barrister & Solicitor, at Box 330 Ganges Post Office, Salt Spring Island B.C. V8K 2V9 on or before the 28th day of May, 1998, after which date the assets of the said estate will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have been received.

CIBC TRUST CORPORATION Executor

JONATHAN L. OLDRYD Solicitor

29 LOST AND FOUND

LOST AT ELEMENTARY School & high school soccer tournament, weekend of April 18-20. Carved whale pendant, engraved S. Stone. Reward. 537-1253.

FOUND AT Salt Spring Elementary Playing field, a ring. Can be claimed at the Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Road.

FOUND AT Natureworks, a wallet. Please call 537-2325 to claim.

LOST: BLACK & tan-coloured wire-haired terrier, on Sunday, April 26, lost on Musgrave Road on the way up to Mount Bruce. Call 250-652-8460 or 250-812-5545.

34 NOTICES/PERSONAL

T'ai Chi

T'ai Chi Classes BEGINNERS & ON-GOING Thurs. 9:30-10:30 am. at **Central Hall** Thurs. 7-8pm SS Elm. School Orca Room

1ST CLASS FREE For more info, call Tao at 537-4487

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TRANSITIONS THRIFT Store needs a mature, outgoing student, age 15 or older to do a variety of jobs - Sales clerk, sorting donations, scheduling volunteers. May also include window display, writing advertising and drafting a pamphlet. Must be a permanent resident of BC and have attended high school or post-secondary institution full or part-time in the last year and plan to return full or part-time in the fall, or have graduated from a post-secondary programme since September 1, 1997 and been unsuccessful in finding work. 35 hours a week mid May to August 30. Start at minimum wage. Bring resumes to store at 119 McPhillips Ave (beside the SSI Roasting Co., facing the parking lot) or mail to Box 376, Ganges P.O. S.S.I., V8K 2W1 by May 8. A BC Student Summer Works Project '98 by Gulf Islands Women's Resource Network.

DAIRY QUEEN Orange Julius - part-time counter person needed. Position not suitable for student. Contact Tiiu or Debbie. 537-4447.

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LOOK FORWARD to the Grand Opening of the Squash & Fitness Club. Target date December 1998. Reserve your membership now at #5, 105 Rainbow Road office or call 537-2946.

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CLAY POTS & Saucers will be available in a full range of sizes this Saturday, at Save-On Salt Spring's new store in Gasoline Alley.

MOTHER'S DAY gift! A ticket to hear the B.C. Boys Choir, Saturday, May 9 - 7:30 p.m. Tickets at Sharon's, Love My Kitchen, Stuff & Nonsense & et cetera.

FEELING SLUGGISH? Can't get started? Tune ups. Harold Harkema Repairs. 537-4559.

DOES ANYONE know what happened to Valdy's box of lights & gels at the Folk Club, April 20? Reward. Call Lyn 537-2828.

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WATER VIEW Building Lot. Channel Ridge. 14A Sandpiper. \$87,000 + GST. 653-9072.

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FEEL THE NEED to retire? Tires. Harold Harkema Repairs. 537-4559.

RENT WANTED: nice adult couple moving to S.S. We are employed, clean, N/S, N/C. Long/short term rent ok. Call collect 250-361-3452.

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SEE THE Mamas and the Papas of the Grad '98 class perform in the Gazebo @ Centennial Park, Saturday, May 9, 12 - 2 p.m.! Last minute fund raiser by donation.

WANTED TO Rent. Cottage, house sit, dog sit, for May or June. Non-smoker. Island reference available. Leslie 537-1479.

FOR SALE. Lots of stuff, stove, 2 desks, kids toys, heaters, stair climber, end tables, games and more. Phone 537-9690.

GARAGE SALE: Fund raiser to send Andrew Greig to Olympic camp! Bring contributions to 212 Fulford-Ganges Road. Come Saturday, May 9 to buy them! Call 537-9850 for pick-up.

GET ANDREW Greig out of Centennial Park and into Olympic Training Camp! Garage Sale fund raiser, May 9, 212 Fulford-Ganges Road. Call 537-9850 for pick-up or drop stuff off.

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Passport program misses goal but sells 149 to raise \$6,000

By VALORIE LENNOX
Driftwood Staff

Salt Spring can feel like a separate world, so it seems appropriate that 149 passports to pay a visit to the island were snapped up between March 20 and April 6.

The Spring onto Salt Spring passport promotion was designed to draw visitors during the slower spring season. The initial goal was to sell 1,000 passports at \$40 in order to draw visitors and to raise \$40,000 to promote the island.

"It was a take-off on needing a passport for Salt Spring — to escape to an exotic place," explained Pearl Gray, who served on the steering committee with Paul Eastman and Ellen Karpinski.

During the 17-day promotion, 149 of the \$40 passports were sold to off-island visitors and 20 of the \$20 passports were sold to island residents.

Once all the costs were covered, the promotion earned \$6,111. The steering committee is waiting for input from participants at a meeting this week before assessing the results.

Although the passport program didn't reach its goal, all three were generally pleased with the results.

"We would all have liked to generate more money but the fact is that we've never done something like this before and for a first effort, we're happy with the results," Eastman said.

If the group decides to repeat the promotion, Eastman expects participation would be higher.

Those who learned about it this year may be watching for it next year.

Eastman, Gray and Karpinski are members of the accommodations group of the Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce and offer bed and breakfast accommodation. They report their customers were delighted with the passport savings.

Overall, 89 businesses participated in the project.

By buying a \$40 passport, couples could receive two nights' accommodation at any of 34 places for the price of one night. Those who booked two nights also received a \$25 B.C. Ferries voucher toward a return trip to Salt Spring.

Six participating restaurants offered either two-for-one entrees or 20 to 25 per cent discounts. Two-for-one offers or discounts were also offered by a variety of local businesses, including recreational options, galleries, retailers and healing arts practitioners.

Passport holders who collected six stamps in their passport by dropping by participating outlets became eligible for a draw to win one of four prizes.

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Eastman said the promotion got a boost from Vancouver Island Tourist Services, which donated free rack space for the brochures on B.C. Ferries. Press releases went to the Victoria and Vancouver daily newspapers and to community newspapers throughout the province announcing the passports.

The group produced 18,000 full-colour Spring onto Salt Spring brochures outlining the promotion. Of those, 8,000 were distributed on the ferries and approximately 8,000 went to previous island visitors or were distributed by bulk mail to residents on the Outer Islands.

Just doing the promotion gave local businesses a boost, participants agreed. A downturn in the B.C. economy has also hit the island. Unlike chambers of commerce in incorporated areas, Salt Spring's chamber does not receive any tax-supported funding, so businesses here must generate and fund their own promotions.

For accommodations businesses, which are busy from June to September but which have very low occupancy rates during the rest of the year, a goal is to get people to come to Salt Spring outside the summer season.

"No one wants more people here in the summer. We need to build up in March to May and October to November," Eastman said. Among the hotel, motel, resort and bed and breakfast operations, there are 650 rooms available on the island.

WORRIED ABOUT M.A.I.*?

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