

Instrument, supplies drive for Cuba hits high note at upcoming concert

By GAIL SJUBERG
Staff Writer

One islander's love for Cuba has translated into an exciting Maiz Verde benefit night at Fulford Hall on Saturday evening.

When Lou Ellis visits Cuba, she likes to take something useful, such as school supplies.

Ellis, known for her Coco Loco fabric products, intends to return to Cuba in March, but this time she wants to take instruments and musicians' supplies with her.

Instruments in decent shape and working order, along with donated guitar and violin strings, reeds, bridges, pegs or instrument cleaners are all needed. Cash donations to buy the supplies will also be appreciated.

"A portion of the money will be used to buy drum skins," noted Ellis. "A lot of their drums were absolutely desperate for new skins."

Anyone bringing an instrument to the July 26 event gets in free. Otherwise, admission to "Una Noche Cubana" is \$10, and it buys a truckload of entertainment for people of all ages.

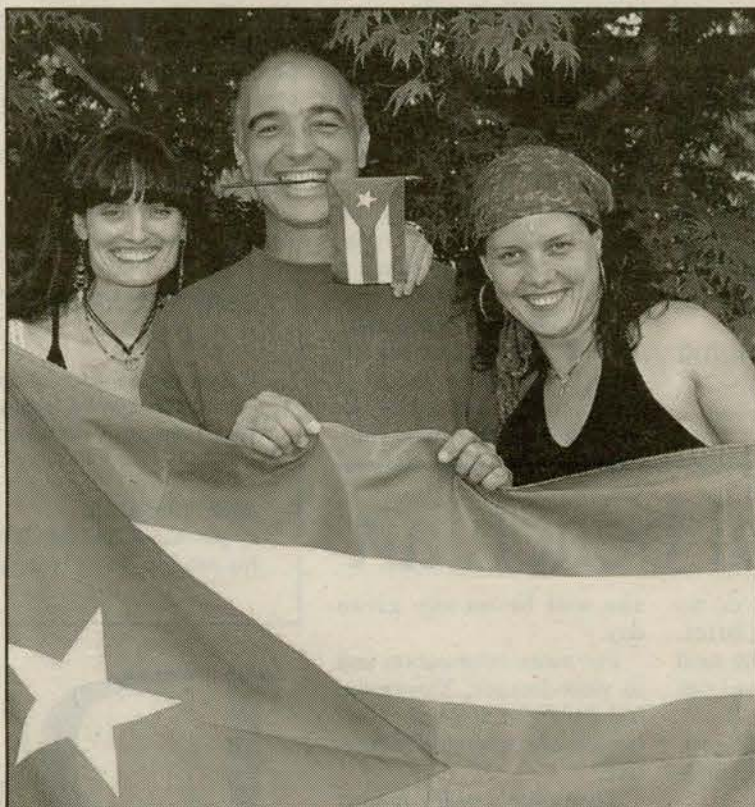
Alvaro Sanchez will play guitar, and YJP will perform. DJ Sean Hill will spin some Cuban grooves, and Rodney Polden has some "stunning" slides to share.

"He has some incredible slides and he is a really good speaker," said Ellis.

July 26 is also an annual day of celebration in Cuba.

Fulford Hall events begin at 9 p.m.

Instruments and music supplies bound for Cuba won't be the first with origins from Ellis or Salt Spring.



AID FOR CUBA: From left, Lou Ellis, Alvaro Sanchez and Sarah Morris bring out the Cuban colours to promote the Maiz Verde benefit, set for this Saturday evening at Fulford Hall.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

One of Ellis' Cuban friends — Ramon — plays trumpet in a band, but the last time she visited him, his instrument was in horrible shape.

"I thought that's what I'm going to do — I'm going to get this guy a trumpet."

Ellis is from music-rich Newfoundland, and so she contacted a musician friend in St. John's who found a music store to donate a trumpet.

Ramon has had the instrument since April.

Ellis is proud of the fact that the first instrument came from her home province of Newfoundland, especially since her father was so interested in Cuba, and it makes her project a "three-island" endeavour.

If plans unfold as they should, Newfoundland high school music students will also be involved with taking

instruments to Cuba.

"My goal is that every student will have something to take with them."

A Salt Spring trombone found a home with a young Cuban musician during last winter's Gulf Islands Secondary School music program trip to Cuba when Hannah Munro spontaneously donated her instrument.

Ellis knows the Salt Spring donations will be extremely well appreciated.

"This is a country where music is an integral part of the society," she said.

"It's a part of who they are as much as they live and breathe and laugh and dance. Music is a complete part of their lives and they really enjoy themselves, but they also take it very seriously."

In Mayari Arriba, where Ramon is from, there's a

cultural house where everybody — but mostly kids — learn music.

They are "pretty desperate" for materials, said Ellis. That organization, and a conservatory in Havana, will likely be the two beneficiaries of Maiz Verde.

"You can't go [to Cuba] without taking something," she said. "You take the music and the culture and atmosphere and friendliness of the people and I can't ever bring myself to go to a place like that empty-handed. I have to give something back to a place that has given so much to me..."

Ellis is being assisted in the project by Yasmine Amal.

For more information about Maiz Verde, people can call Ellis at 537-5075, or send her an e-mail message at maizverdemusi-ca@yahoo.ca.

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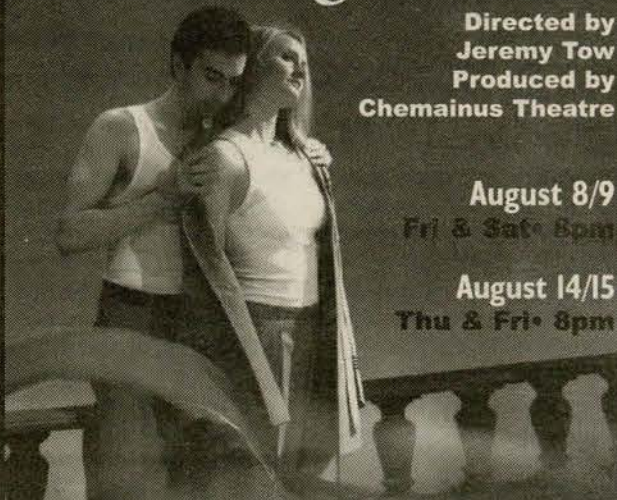
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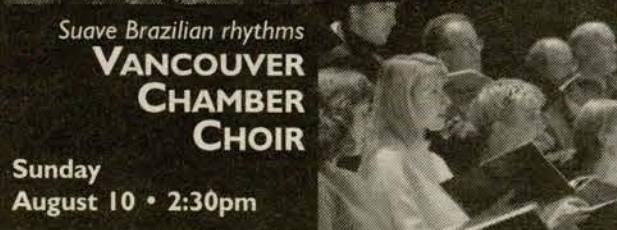
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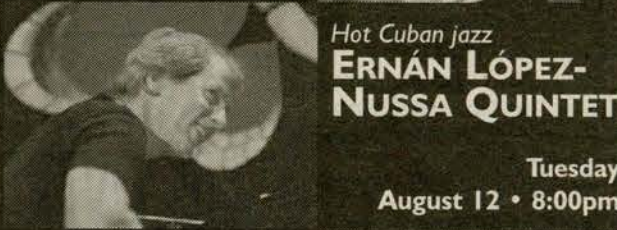
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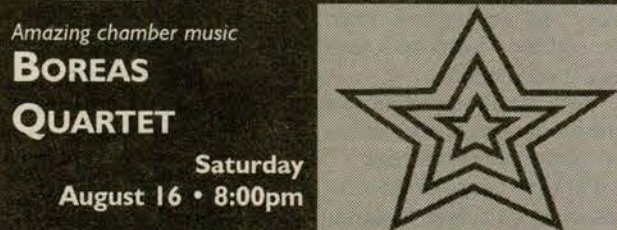
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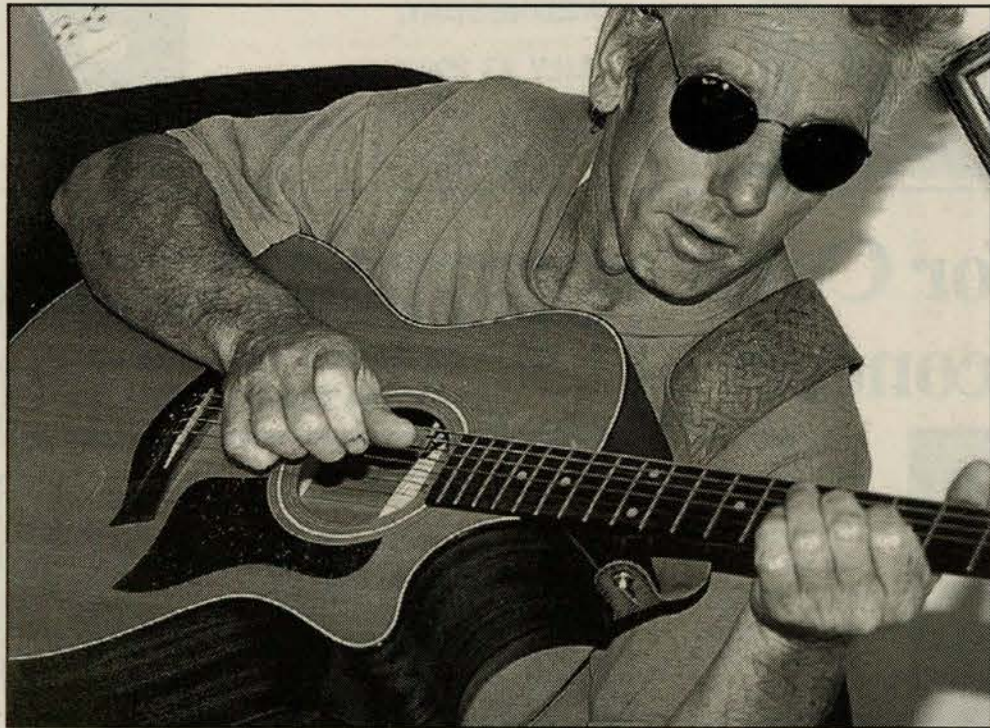
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ISLAND GEM: Salt Spring musician Derek Duffy warms up at ArtSpring before performing at the art centre's Island Treasure Fair last weekend.

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Eastbound Train duo among upcoming acts at Tree House

Acoustic folk artists Her Sweet Time are on track to play at the Tree House Cafe on Thursday night, with their new Eastbound Train CD in hand.

Vocalists Caroline Miller and Beth Shooner gathered material for the CD while travelling across Canada.

"We left the folk music scene in St. John's, worked our way through Labrador and arrived in B.C.," says Shooner.

After performing at the B.C. Festival of the Arts, they decided to produce a CD.

"Eastbound Train is rich, melodic and full of experience," states press material. "It brings to mind other well-known Canadian voic-

es like the Cowboy Junkies, Sarah McLachlan or Kate and Anna McGarrigle."

"Elements of affectionate humour" burst from the lyrics on Eastbound Train, notes Miller.

For example, Hanging Out the Wash is a song about two young women plotting their escape from a small town on coastal Labrador.

Her Sweet Time plays at the cafe from 7 to 10 p.m.

The group also plays on Galiano Island at The Grand Central Emporium from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, July 26.

Also on tap this week at the Tree House in Ganges are Tom Hooper (Wednesday), KC Kelly on Friday, Drop Radio Saturday night and the Kris & Joel Band on Sunday.

Classical guitarist Alan Miceli plays Monday night.

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Thompson creates natural beach art

Salt Spring beach walks can be like a stroll through an ephemeral art gallery thanks to the work of island artist Diana Lynn Thompson.

Throughout the summer and fall, Thompson can be found making images out of naturally occurring materials or raking Zen-garden-style patterns in the sand.

She said her creations take from one to 10 hours to complete, but are soon washed away by the rising tide. Although her works are impermanent, Thompson sees this as an integral part

of their beauty and their importance.

Thompson explains in a press release, "This work is about the process of art, about making and giving, about anonymity, generosity and observance of the moment. It's about being where you are, being in touch with what is before you. I like to think about concepts that are impossible to grasp — the unimaginable amount of stones or barnacles or clams on the shore, the billions of particles of sand. At the same time I'm intrigued by the

unattainable goal of 'do no harm', and making brief, ephemeral works in the sand causes as little harm as I can think of."

Thompson began the project in April and will continue until October.

She can be found visiting Vesuvius Bay, Booth Bay, Fulford Harbour, Beddis Beach or Ganges Harbour beaches.

Her schedule also includes beaches in Victoria, Saanich and Vancouver.

As she wants her work to be discovered by surprise, she doesn't specify where

she will be on any given day.

For more information and to view images, Thompson has a website at www.geocities.com/frogswamp28/gesture.

Thompson's beach project has gained Vancouver media attention and on Monday she was interviewed in Victoria by Bill Richardson for the Richardson's Round-up CBC radio show.

Thompson also organized the June 21 Community Flower Circle in the Peace Park, which was another form of ephemeral art.

YJP plays for stockholders; while Millerd off to Ottawa

Salt Spring's Young Jazz Players (YJP) played an elite gig at the Warm Springs Resort on Stewart Island from July 12 to 17.

"It was really like a paid holiday," said alto saxophone player Addi Perkins.

The resort was being used as a private vacation spot for Ritchie Brothers Auctioneers, and CEO Dave Ritchie flew the boys out on a chartered flight to play for a group of about 40 Ritchie Brothers' stockholders.

Ritchie had heard the boys play at Don Chalmers' birthday party, and invited them to the resort.

"He kind of said, 'Hey, come up to our place and play,' and we laughed. Then we realized, 'Lord, he's serious,'" said Perkins.

"We thought it was too good to be true," added trumpet player Simon Millerd.

Perkins described the resort as "a major installation," with a private airstrip and hangar, "gigantic" boat house and paved roads on the private property.

This was the second off-island gig for YJP members Perkins and his brother Ed, Garrett Macdonell, Simon Millerd, Ben Sanchez and Devan Banman, who played on Galiano Island for Canada Day.

"If you had told me four years ago when we started the band that we would be


doing this, I would have laughed," said Perkins. "Now it's getting to be a reality."

In other YJP member news, Millerd is off to Ontario this week to attend the Ottawa International Jazz Festival. He was invited to attend, with travel and accommodation expenses covered, following his success at Musicfest Canada in

Toronto earlier this year.

Millerd will participate in a special four-day jazz workshop with clinic leader Rob Frayne, who is the saxophonist, teacher and co-founder of Chelsea Bridge.

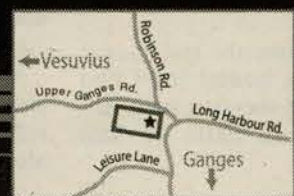
He will also be part of The National Youth All Star Jazz Ensemble, made possible through a grant from CBC Galaxie.



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MEADOW MOVEMENT: A handful of island dancers join Leah Stein at Side Trail, a free dance performance that took place in the United Church meadow last Saturday.

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Romantic comedy doesn't lie

How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days is a surprisingly funny romantic

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comedy that puts two New Yorkers helplessly at the whim of a rather devious plot.

Andie (Kate Hudson) is writing an article for a women's magazine about an experiment where she will badger some poor schmuck with 10 days of the worst dating mistakes women make.

Meanwhile, advertising executive Ben (Matthew McConaughey) accepts a bet that he can make any woman fall in love with him in 10 days. Little does he know it's a competitor's plot, for he's been matched up with Andie.

For the next 240 hours, guy tries to win girl — while girl tries her darnedest to drive guy insane.

OK, so this sounds like a

silly movie, and it is. The plot is nothing special, the dialogue isn't particularly sparkling and (for Manhattan) the locations are fairly ordinary.

But How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days is a classic example of actors rising above their material. Kate Hudson, daughter of Goldie Hawn and local "I saw her at the Saturday market" celebrity, absolutely dazzles.

Utterly winning as the "normal" Andie, Hudson turns on the freak-meter when she begins to pull every relationship-killing trick in the book on poor Ben.

I've never been impressed with her more dramatic work before, so it's clear that comedy is — like mom — going to be Hudson's forté.

Meanwhile, McConaughey, whose Texan drawl, chiselled jaw and right-wing politics render him less than favourable on my own radar, is incredibly fun to watch in what is a difficult role.

He has to play off of Andie's crazy antics without being bland, and seem goofy and approachable without being stupid (see Mel Gibson in What Women Want).

The two of them together have fantastic chemistry, and you get the sense that they had a lot of fun making the film.

To boot, I think a lot of men will like How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days. At no point is Ben really humiliated or forced to change into what Andie wants him to be. He's just Ben, and she's just Andie, and together the two of them are a wonderful couple.

Kudos to Hudson and McConaughey for making a romantic comedy that's actually romantic and a comedy.

Potters guild throws Eclectic Clay party

A delicious mix of styles and forms are merging in an Eclectic Clay showcase of work by 16 members of the Salt Spring Potters Guild.

Eclectic Clay opens Wednesday, July 30 and continues through Monday, August 18 in Mahon Hall.

For the show, potters were challenged to explore new directions and to produce a body of work which is fresh and exciting using raku, smoke firing, wood firing, wheel-throwing, handbuilding and sculpture as well as creative surface and glaze techniques.

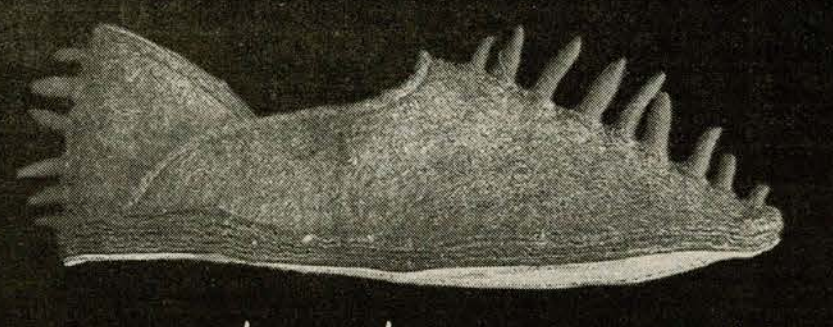
A special feature of the Showcase will be innovative wall pieces by several guild members.

Participants include Merle Box, Meg Buckley, Anne Byrne, Meredith Fawcett, Karen Gray, Sandra Harrison, Denys James, Charlene Linell, Julie MacKinnon, Mark Meredith, Karen Reiss, Rowan Rowell, Melissa Searcy, Sally Shelly, Joan Warren and Pat Webber.

The opening reception is on Friday, August 1 at 7 p.m. in Mahon Hall, when the public is invited to meet the artists.

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Street show plays with compassion

By MITCHELL SHERRIN
Staff Writer

A Galiano Island artist is sharing the products of her playfulness with a showing of warm and colourful paintings that aims to instill creativity and empathy around the walls of Barb's Buns this month.

"People tell us we are successful if our paintings are hung up on the classroom wall. We forget about the process of playing with colour," said Shera Street.

Her show of large abstract paintings is titled *Dancing with the Rainbow* and her work hopes to celebrate creativity and a joyous expression of spirit in response to troubling times around the world.

"I'm not worried about who's going to like it. It's just the joy of putting colours next to other colours," Street said.

Her large-format acrylic paintings explode with colours and textures. A loose structure of heart and flower shapes is used to give form to dynamic splashes, washes and tendrils of paint that pulse with life.

"I obviously love to paint. I like intense colours and vibrancy. What I want to draw out of people is to inspire them to be in their own creativity, whatever that means for them."

The *Dancing with the Rainbow* show was a response to emotions of sadness and shock brought on by the attacks of September 11, she said.

"It's about the heart. These paintings are inspired by 9/11. That was my response. I just kept painting hearts and I liked what happened with them."



WORK WITH HEART: Galiano artist Shera Street is showing her artwork this month at Barb's Buns on Salt Spring.

She feels compassion for all the families affected by death and injury in the attacks on the World Trade Center. And her empathy does not exclude families of the terrorists who were part of the attack.

"Can we reach into our hearts for people who were killed or injured in those buildings or for the people who lost sons on those planes . . . Families around the world are touched by war."

As an advocate for peace, Street stressed the importance of keeping an open connection to all parties caught in the conflict.

"I didn't want to close my heart to part of the world because there had been a bombing. I wanted to open my heart more to understanding with other people."

Street is involved in various forms of healing and counselling on Galiano

Island. In addition to performing massage and reiki bodywork, Street practises Gestalt therapy and holds Playfulness of Painting workshops.

"If we can open our hearts to understanding people of different cultures, different ages and different lifestyles, we can probably get along a whole lot better," she said.

After delivering her paintings to Salt Spring, Street left the island with her partner Chidakash to attend a peace-making conference in California.

"It's about learning some methods that will better help us create peace in our community," she said.

Their Galiano home, *Serenity by the Sea*, is a healing retreat that is cleverly disguised as a bed and breakfast.

"Serenity by the Sea is a metaphor for what we do.

We're wanting people to connect with their own creativity; to recognize that they are a work in process," said Chidakash.

"It's not a place where the spirit will sleep but the body does."

The team of Chidakash and Street also host "transformational tours" of Egypt, Bali and Peru. But even there, their aim is spiritual development, not tourism.

"Any time away from routine is sacred time that is rich with opportunity," he said.

Street's paintings are the product of a similar sentiment that recognizes life as an opportunity for sacredness, creativity and peacefulness.

"I invite you to stand in your own true colour," she wrote in a note that attends her show.

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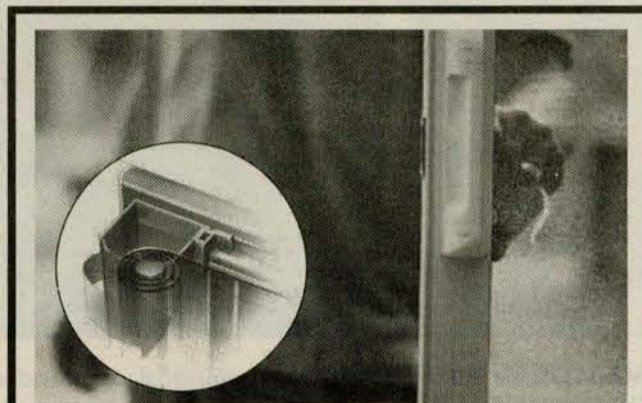
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Sensual Mowbray & Wall promised for M&M show

Returning for their third season at Music and Munch on Wednesday, July 30 are "world jazz duo" Paul Mowbray and Michael Wall.

The combination of nylon string guitar played by Mowbray and saxophone played by Wall is ideally suited to the All Saints acoustics.

Their blend of Latin and North American jazz, as played by Stan Getz and guitarists such as Joao Gilberto, and classified by the duo as

"world jaz," has given them a steady following both in the Gulf Islands and on Vancouver Island.

As explained in press material, their music emphasizes melodic rather than harmonic improvisation, a style which is perhaps more mainstream than jazz, since it is linear and "tells a story."

"Their performances tend to be sensual — exploiting the richness and contrast of the various combinations of guitar and saxophone —

sometimes overtly emotional, often spirited, usually risky and always exciting."

Wednesday's program will include Latin jazz standards such as *Manha de Carnival*, *Blue Bossa* and *St. Tomas*. American jazz standards will include *Equinox* and *Night and Day*. Their repertoire also contains many of their own compositions.

Free music begins at 12:10 p.m. at All Saints followed by a delicious optional lunch for \$5.50.

Songwriters jump to August 7 date

Debut for a regular songwriters' showcase event has been set for Thursday, August 7.

Organizers Donn and Maddy Tarris originally planned to initiate the showcase this month, but a July 13

meeting concluded August 7 was a better date.

Songwriters of all ages are invited to participate.

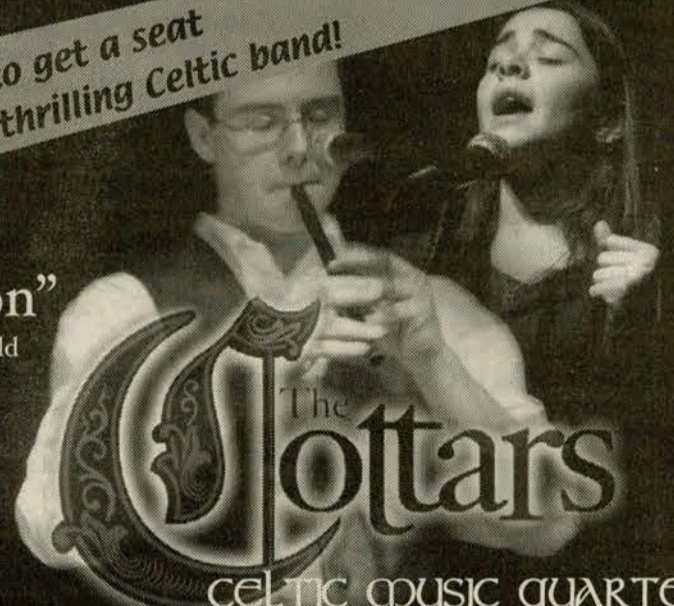
Donn Tarris said he would be approaching local businesses for support of the concept, which he

hopes will attract international attention to Salt Spring's songwriting community.

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Pilot flying high with new business

By MITCHELL SHERRIN
Staff Writer

A new air service is taking wing on Salt Spring as a local pilot has finally embraced his life-long dream to operate an island-based charter airline.

"I think it's time for me to give something back to the community. I've always commuted away from the island for work and I was never at liberty to run my own show. I'd like to provide an island-based service," said Salt Spring Air owner-operator St. Clair "Saint" McColl.

He's flown more than 11,000 hours of commercial aviation over the past 25 years. And McColl's lived on the island for 16 of those years; flying with Harbour Air, Kenn Borek Air, Vancouver Island Air and Tofino Air, among other outfits.

"Ever since I moved here, I thought it was a good idea to start my own charter, but I didn't have the resources to accomplish the task."

But now, McColl's flying as his own boss with Salt Spring Air, a charter service he started on June 26.

"I want to help those who help me and try to make it work for them."

Salt Spring Air service is provided with McColl's lovingly maintained Cessna 185 floatplane.

He's owned the four-seater classic airplane since 1983.

"It's known as a low-time aircraft with only 2,600 hours. For its age, it's known as a 'cream-puff' on the coast."

The Cessna can take three passengers and 120 pounds of cargo to a range of 800 kilometres over a four and a half hour flight. His range encompasses Kamloops, Williams Lake, Desolation Sound and Port Hardy.

With refuelling stops he's taken the plane as far east as Toronto, Ungava Bay to the north and the Dominican Republic in the south.

"It's a charter service. Whoever hires me takes the whole airplane, not a seat. I can go wherever they want, whenever they want."

McColl can whisk



St. Clair "Saint" McColl

Photo by Mitchell Sherrin

islanders to Vancouver, the Vancouver International airport or downtown Victoria in minutes, he said.

"If you missed your ferry to Victoria, I could get you there in 25 minutes."

Even a picnic at an alpine lake near Whistler is only 35 minutes away, he said.

"If my wife left our place to drive to Tofino, by the time she got to Crofton, I'd already be there . . . Anywhere with a ferry and a mountainous road, I beat them hands down; and you get a sightseeing flight, to boot."

While various other air services operate float planes from the island, Salt Spring Air is the only locally based charter business, he said.

"You don't have to pay for the airplane to come here. It's already here."

McColl's rates are based on \$4.20 per mile (or \$546 per hour) for three passengers with a 21-mile minimum flight.

"I can offer a sightseeing flight that doesn't cost an arm and a leg."

And a flight over the Gulf Islands is a particular treat, he notes.

"I've been around the world and there's no better place."

Buckled into his snug airplane, a passenger is transformed into an aviator with an intimate connection to

the sky during a flight over the island.

"If you can go out in the morning, when the water's calm, or late in the day around sunset, it's so peaceful."

After skipping gently over Ganges Harbour, the Cessna lifts off gingerly at 80 kilometres per hour.

Sailboats and kayaks drift gently below and a new landscape of hidden hills and backyard gardens emerges as the plane gains elevation.

"I just love flying. It gets to be a way of life."

McColl beams as the plane zooms over Beddis Beach. The engine is fairly quiet due to a special propeller but pilot and passenger still communicate with radio headsets.

"This year is the 100th anniversary of manned flight," McColl notes.

It seems startling that people have flown for such a short period of time. One hundred years is a heartbeat on an historical scale. And it still feels like magic to soar over Salt Spring at 1,500 feet.

Anyone with an appreciation for the island's beauty could form a new romance with this emerald gem while gazing at quaint forested hills, sparkling lakes and freshly mown fields.

"A lot of people are sur-

prised by the number of lakes or by how close Salt Spring is to Vancouver Island," McColl notes.

He admits that while he's seen almost every inch of the island from above, he still doesn't know the island road network.

"I got directions to a place off Reynolds Road once and I had to ask 'Can you show me a map?'"

Numerous calendar photos of Ruckle Park and Beaver Point unfold beneath the Cessna as it dips around Eleanor Point and Menhinick Beach before the plane nuzzles into Fulford Valley to inspect a glossy close-up of Mount Maxwell.

Normally a sightseeing flight will linger over Sansum Narrows, sail by Vesuvius Bay, slip by the Thetis-Kuper Canal and soar past the sandstone cliffs of Galiano, but

McColl makes a special detour over St. Mary Lake so the interviewer can see his home from above.

McColl brings the plane back in over the harbour, and he stands at the dock only minutes after setting off for a circumnavigation of the island.

His business has commenced with almost the same whirlwind of activity as he answers numerous calls during the interview, even though his business is less than a week old.

"That's the good thing about this island.

Everyone is so supportive when you want to start things."

McColl notes that as a new business owner, he wants to develop a satisfied clientele.

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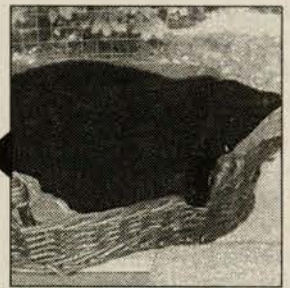
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Cats of the Week



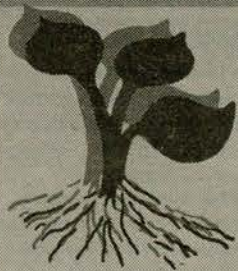
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Library group bought building

40 years ago

Trustees of the Salt Spring Island Public Library Association purchased a former workshop for the site of the Centennial Library because the space behind Mouat's store was deemed inadequate. The \$2,300 purchase exhausted the library's funds. Lighting, heating and building additions were planned as donations allowed.

Arthur Mailey, a famous cricketer, visited Salt Spring from Australia on July 10. Known as one of the best slow spin bowlers in the world of cricket, Mailey was called "everyman's cricketer."

35 years ago

A committee of the department of education in Victoria asked the Salt Spring community for ideas about the use of school buildings outside of school hours. Using the buildings on weekends for community events and merging a school library with the public one were discussed.

After the five-year lease for a billboard on the Indian Reserve on Mayne Island expired, the Tsartlip Indian Band in Saanich decided no more advertising of that kind would be allowed on the reserve. A fight to remove the advertisement for the Capilano Bridge ended.

30 years ago

A group of Pender Island parents called for a high school at a Gulf Islands School District meeting on Galiano. A clause in the Schools Act allowed a high school in a community where a minimum enrolment of 15 students is possible, with special approval from the department of education. Including junior high enrolment, Pender was expected to hit the 15 mark.

Ferry traffic was soaring in the summer, and the Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce discussed whether to press for the transfer of the Swartz Bay ferry terminal to Isabella Point. The discussion led to a decision not to ask for a change in terminal, but for improvement in service.

25 years ago

A songwriters' workshop on July 16 created a song for the 50 children who lived in the Mendies orphanage in Nepal. The orphanage ran by donation, and over \$300 was collected at the workshop.

The Salties softball tournament on July 15 and 16 ran smoothly, and the award for most sportsmanlike team went to the Salties. Seven teams attended the tournament, and the Fulford team and their wives spent hours digging and

DOWN THE YEARS

shucking clams and oysters, preparing roast beef and serving coffee.

20 years ago

The number of Gulf Islands children to be educated was going up, but money for their education was going down. The school population was predicted to rise by 17 per cent over the next three years, and the budget would go down 7.5 per cent.

Mayne Island trustee Ed Williams decided to resign from the Islands Trust after his doctor told him to slow down. Williams, who worked for B.C. Ferries, served as a trustee for three years.

15 years ago

Driftwood Publishing launched a sister publication to the Gulf Islands Driftwood. The weekly Island Times was to serve the Outer Islands. Publisher and editor Casey O'Connor and assistant editor Barbara Pender would work with correspondents based on the individual islands.

A Salt Spring youth pleaded guilty to a charge of break-and-enter and to four counts of theft. Twenty bottles of liquor, three car stereos, and one car was stolen by the youth and a friend. The youth was placed on two years' probation after letters of reference were filed on his behalf.

10 years ago

Two burial sites were found during an archaeological dig of a Salt Spring midden on July 19. The midden site, located at the junction of Upper and Lower Ganges roads, was once a seasonal shellfish harvesting site, used by the Cowichan and Saanich Indians.

A fund to help local youth was initiated after a vehicle accident the week before claimed the lives of two island teenagers. Ian Nelson and Kiowna Lalonde shared the same middle name, Corin, so the fund was named the Corin Memorial Fund. The Core Inn Youth Centre was eventually named in their memory.

5 years ago

Municipal Affairs Minister Jenny Kwan wrote a letter to library board chair Grace Byrne stating that volunteers cannot replace trained, permanent library staff. MLA for Saanich North and the Islands, Murray Coell, wanted to take Kwan for a tour of Salt Spring's library to show what volunteers can accomplish.



Laurin Kelsey

Kelsey scores B.C. award

Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS) graduate Laurin Kelsey was awarded a major provincial senior arts award by the HMS Ganges Chapter of the IODE.

Kelsey received the \$800 award from IODE provincial education officer Victoria Woodman and regent Gwyn Strike at the local group's annual summer potluck social on July 10.

Kelsey was chosen by the provincial committee from more than 20 B.C. applicants.

Her portfolio of achievements included details of her involvement in designing costumes, scenery and props for theatrical productions — not only for GISS but also the Vancouver science fiction TV series Stargate SG1.

She also found time to volunteer as a Candy Striper at Lady Minto Hospital, be a GISS leadership class member, sing in the Jazz Choir, take part in equestrian events, achieve honour roll status and be editor in chief of the 2003 GISS yearbook.

Kelsey is currently employed at Island Fused Glass where she designs and creates some of their striking pieces. In the fall she will be attending the University of Victoria to study theatre arts.

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Watt's team helps out in Cambodia

A Salt Spring-raised UVic student recently returned from Cambodia with a set of life-changing experiences and some fantastic photos to illustrate them.

Katie Watt and her husband John Mulligan led seven other university students on a HOPE International aid trip to bring water to rural Cambodian communities in Pursat province.

Watt told the Driftwood her group helped complete four different well projects, built a new school to meet burgeoning demand and volunteered at an orphanage.

"It was only six weeks and it went so fast," she said. Evidence of past war was everywhere, she reported, from landmines or their effects still in daily evidence, and the horror carried deep inside by the many stoic people she met, like the housekeeper who had witnessed her entire family being executed.

On a lighter note, Watt noticed how one man, who looked like Humphrey Bogart and rode a Harley, took a shine to her straw cowboy hat — so she left it with him.

She also wanted to give the children of one community a gift, so she painted a mural that included a cartoon version of the funky truck driven by her group. (Roads were so bad in one place, she noted, that it took 45 minutes to travel seven kilometres.)

Some areas where families are trying to run a farm are so remote the youngsters had never seen foreigners.

Watt said she experienced a bit of "reverse culture shock" upon her return, followed by a sense of gratitude at the safe environment she lives in.

Watt was also extremely thankful to everyone on Salt Spring who helped send the group overseas.

The June trip was the second for Watt and Mulligan, who would like to spend a longer period of time there in future, after they have finished their university degrees.

"No matter what you do, you always feel you can do more," she observed.

Watt said she may even have piqued the interest of her mid-wife mom Maggie Ramsey to investigate how she could lend her expertise to rural Cambodian families. For more information about Watt's experiences with Hope International, she can be reached by e-mail at kwatt@uvic.ca.



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Here is a super easy summer pie. I hate to admit it, but once in awhile I just have to have something sticky and sweet!

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- 1/3 c. corn syrup
- 3 c. Rice Krispies

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THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

- WEDNESDAY, JUL 23**
- 6:00 PM
14 ★★ Far From Home: The Adventures of Yellow Dog (1994, Drama) A boy and his dog battle the elements and animals in the wild of British Columbia. *Jesse Bradford, Bruce Davidson (1h45)*
- 7:00 PM
3 Maximum Surge (1996, Suspense) Earth's recovery from the Apocalypse lies in a rare, newly discovered mineral. *Yasmine Bleeth, Walter Kroenig (1h30)*
- 8:00 PM
24 ★★ A Dream of Kings (1969, Romance) A father wanting to take his dying son to Greece must come up with air fare. *Anthony Quinn, Irene Papas (2h)*
- 9:00 PM
3 ★★ Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood (2002, Comedy/Drama) Friends known as the "Ya-Ya Sisterhood" try to bring together a mother and daughter. *Sandra Bullock, Ellen Burstyn (2h)*
- 13 ★★ Bottle Rocket (1996, Comedy)** A threesome of losers exceed their abilities and disaster ensues. *Luke Wilson, James Caan (2h)*
- 19 The Comeback Kid (1980, Comedy)** *John Ritter, Doug McKeon (1h35)*
- 10:00 PM
14 ★★ Under the Domim Tree (1995, Drama) Girls are placed in a boarding school for orphaned Holocaust survivors in Israel. *Kaipo Cohen, Juliano Mer (2h)*
- 11:00 PM
3 ★ Red Deer (2000, Drama) A small town in rural Alberta adjusts to the presence of two unusual strangers. *Loreya Montayne, Amber Rothwell (2h)*
- THURSDAY, JUL 24**
- 6:00 PM
20 ★★ Columbo: Grand Deceptions (1989, Crime Story) A retired Army Colonel steals money from the paramilitary organization he is fronting. *Peter Falk, Robert Foxworth (2h)*
- 29 ★★ Suddenly, Last Summer (1959, Drama)** A brain surgeon must confront a matron about a bizarre death which haunts her niece. *Elizabeth Taylor, Katharine Hepburn (2h)*
- 8:00 PM
2 Escape from the Newsroom (2002, Comedy) A behind-the-scenes look at a local TV news show and its ratings-driven director. *Ken Finkleman, Peter Keleghan (2h)*
- 24 ★★ Permanent Midnight (1998, Drama)** A recovering drug addict meets a sitcom writer who is also trying to overcome his habit. *Maria Bello, Ben Stiller (2h)*
- 23 ★★ Road Trip (2000, Comedy)** Four friends go on a road trip to retrieve an illicit videotape mailed to a girlfriend. *Breckin Meyer, Sean William Scott (2h)*
- 9:00 PM
3 ★★★★★ Mulholland Drive (2001, Drama) A small-town girl gets in over her head when she tries to help a woman remember her past. *Laura Harring, Naomi Watts (2h30)*
- 4 ★★ The Road Home (1995, Drama)** Two orphaned brothers set out on a perilous journey to find Father Flanagan. *Charles Martin Smith, Kris Kristofferson (2h)*
- 6 ★ Black Light (1998, Suspense)** A blinded police psychic tracks down a child killer despite a legion of protestors. *Michael Ironside, Tahnee Welch (2h)*
- 13 ★★ Alien Nation (1988, Sci-Fi)** A human cop and an alien detective are paired to solve a racially motivated murder. *James Caan, Mandy Patinkin (2h)*
- 19 ★★ Cadet Kelly (2002, Comedy)** A young girl's mother remarries the head of the George Washington Military Academy. *Hilary Duff, Christy Carlson Romano (1h35)*
- 29 ★★ Suddenly, Last Summer (1959, Drama)** A brain surgeon must confront a matron about a bizarre death which haunts her niece. *Elizabeth Taylor, Katharine Hepburn (2h)*
- 10:00 PM
14 ★★ Les Misérables (1935, Classic) Valjean is redeemed by the kindness of a bishop after he is released from prison. *Charles Laughton, Rochelle Hudson (2h)*
- 20 ★★ Columbo: Grand Deceptions (1989, Crime Story)** A retired Army Colonel steals money from the paramilitary organization he is fronting. *Peter Falk, Robert Foxworth (2h)*
- 11:30 PM
2 The Wrong Guy (1997, Comedy) After finding his boss dead, a bumbling executive flees to Mexico fearing he'll be blamed. *Dave Foley, Jennifer Tilly (2h)*
- 3 ★ Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever (2002, Action)** An FBI agent is forced to

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6:00 PM
14 ★★ The Tao of Steve (2000,Comedy) An overweight kindergarten teacher finds himself challenged by an old college friend. Donal Logue, Greer Goodman (1h45)
7:00 PM
3 ★★ Trapped (2002,Thriller) The parents of a kidnapped girl turn the tables on the kidnappers' foolproof plan. Charlyze Theron, Courtney Love (2h)
7:30 PM
19 ★★ Prehysteria (1993,Action) A family of raisin farmers tries to protect unusual critters that have hatched from eggs. Brett Cullen, Colleen Morris (1h30)
8:00 PM
11 ★★ Careful, He Might Hear You (1983,Drama) Two sisters fight over the custody of their six-year-old nephew after his mother dies. Wendy Hughes, Robyn Nevlin (2h)
24 ★★ Perry Mason: Case of the Ruthless Reporter (1991,Mystery) Mason takes on the defense of a TV reporter accused of killing an ego-maniacal anchorman. Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale (2h)
9:00 PM
3 ★★ Harrison's Flowers (2002,Drama) A woman travels to Yugoslavia in search of her husband, a journalist who has gone missing. Andie MacDowell, David Starbuck (2h)
3 ★★ Bonhoeffer: Agent of Grace (1999,True) This is the true story of Dietrich Bonhoeffer who fought Nazi tyranny during World War II. John Neville, R.H. Thomson (2h)
13 ★ Sharon's Secret (1995,Drama) The story of a girl who allegedly murdered her wealthy parents and suffered a breakdown. Mel Harris, Candace Cameron (2h)
19 ★★ Corrina, Corrina (1994,Drama) A compassionate maid attempts to help a girl who has recently lost her mother to cancer. Whoopi Goldberg, Ray Liotta (1h55)
9:30 PM
14 ★★ The Hot Spot (1990,Thriller) A drifter takes a job selling cars in Texas, and becomes involved with the boss' wife. Don Johnson, Virginia Madsen (2h30)
10:55 PM
19 ★★ Clue (1985,Mystery) A group of familiar characters are gathered for a murderous night in a Victorian mansion. Tim Curry, Colleen Camp (1h35)
11:00 PM
3 ★ John Carpenter's Ghosts of Mars (2001,Thriller) An officer on Mars must rely on a prisoner's help to defeat vengeful Martian ghosts. Natasha Henstridge, Ice Cube (1h45)
11:30 PM
2 ★★ Fierce Creatures (1997,Comedy) A stuffy civil servant is sent to work at a zoo, to try to increase their profit margin. John Cleese, Jamie Lee Curtis (3h)
SATURDAY, JUL 26
6:00 PM
14 The Notorious Cho (2002,Comedy) Raunchy Korean-American comedienne Margaret Cho performs at Seattle's Paramount Theatre. Margaret Cho (1h45)
7:00 PM
3 Undeclared (2003,Drama) A boxer must navigate a path between his newfound fame and his former life. John Leguizamo, Clifton Collins Jr. (1h30)
7:50 PM
2 ★★ Butterfield 8 (1960,Drama) A high-class prostitute becomes attracted to a married man, whom she thinks is Mr. Right. Elizabeth Taylor, Laurence Harvey (2h5)
8:00 PM
13 Mary and Rhoda (2000,Drama) Mary and Rhoda return to New York City to make a fresh start after losing their husbands. Mary Tyler Moore, Valerie Harper (2h)
23 ★★ To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday (1996,Drama) A man having trouble dealing with the death of his wife has conversations with a ghost. Peter Gallagher, Claire Danes (2h)
24 ★★ Grand Canyon (1991,Drama) A lawyer befriends a tow-truck driver and fixes him up with his ex-lover's friend. Danny Glover, Kevin Kline (2h)
23 ★★ Mighty Joe Young (1998,Drama) A gorilla escapes captivity and wreaks havoc in the streets of Los Angeles. Bill Paxton, Charlyze Theron (2h)
8:30 PM
14 ★ An Alan Smithee Film: Burn Hollywood Burn (1997,Comedy) A parody on films that directors refuse to have their names attached to. Ryan O'Neal, Sylvester Stallone (2h)
3 ★★ High Crimes (2002,Suspense) A lawyer defends her husband who is accused of war crimes committed while he was a marine. Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd (2h)
9:00 PM
5 ★★ Antz (1998,Comedy) A worker ant breaks away from his society while trying to win a princess' affection. Woody Allen, Sharon Stone (2h)
19 ★★ Space Camp (1986,Adventure) A group of young Americans enroll in space camp run by NASA to become astronauts. Kate Capshaw, Kelly Preston (1h45)
9:55 PM
2 Life Before This (1999,Thriller) After a hold-up goes awry, two gunmen kill and wound bystanders in a neighbourhood café. Catherine O'Hara, Joe Pantoliano (2h)
10:30 PM
3 ★ Resident Evil (2001,Action) The leaders of a commando-team break into a secret laboratory where a deadly virus looms. Milla Jovovich, Michelle Rodriguez (1h45)
14 ★ Once Upon a Crime (1991,Comedy) A hapless American couple touring Europe become suspects in a wacky murder investigation. John Candy, Cybill Shepherd (1h30)
11:00 PM
19 ★★ Sommersby (1993,Drama) A man, presumed dead after the Civil War, returns home and attempts to start life anew. Richard Gere, Jodie Foster (1h50)
11:55 PM
2 The Great Gatsby (1949,Drama) The story of a mysterious young millionaire who crashes Long Island society in the 1920's. Alan Ladd, Betty Field (3h5)
SUNDAY, JUL 27
6:00 PM
2 ★★ Alice in Wonderland (1951,Animated) Alice falls down a rabbit hole into a magical world populated by many fascinating people. Voices of

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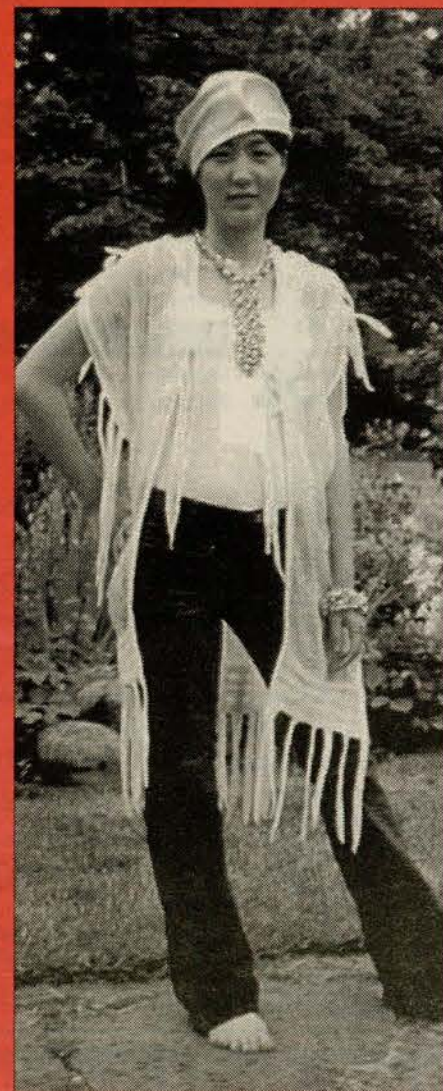
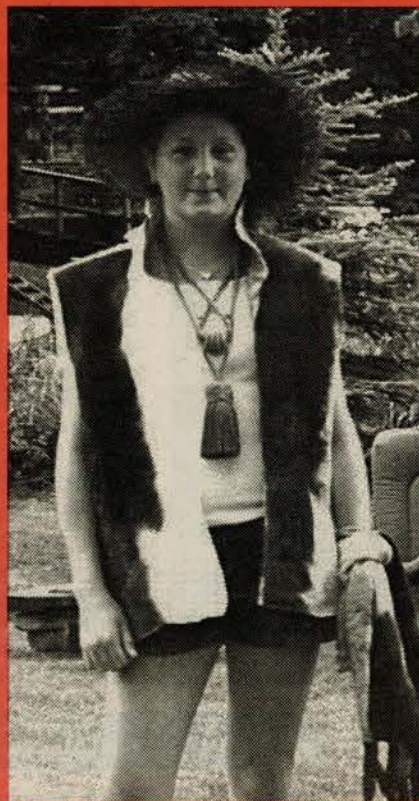
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FIBRE FASHION

By DEBBIE WILLIS
Staff Writer

Natural Fibre Festival spins weekend of fun

The second annual Fibre Festival will do more than spin a good yarn. Last year's festival was limited in the natural fibres it explored and celebrated, but this weekend Birgit Rasmussen will teach people how to spin soy milk and the fashion show will include a chain-mail shirt made of pop-can tabs. "This year we opened it up to all natural fibres and it's going to be a huge amount of fun," said one of the festival's organizers, Susan Berlin.

"Before the industrial revolution, everybody pretty much knew that if you wanted to make a particular item, you had to get a particular breed of sheep fleece," explained Berlin of the festival's original inspiration, which was to promote rare and nearly-forgotten breeds of sheep.

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Ulrieke Benner's fibre fashions will be among the fashions highlighted at this weekend's festival.

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Meetings/Talks Philosophers' Circle. What is spirituality? StarBooks, 6:30-8 p.m. Activities Mixed Levels Yoga. All Saints, 5:30-7 p.m. Yoga With Lila. SS Centre, 9-10:30 a.m. Music Louise Eldridge. Free Music & Munch piano recital. All Saints, 12:10 p.m. Optional lunch follows. Tom Hooper. Grapes of Wrath singer-songwriter. Tree House. Wednesday Night Live! Open stage at Moby's Pub, 9 p.m. Family/Teens Core Inn Lunch. Pizza, 1 p.m. Build a B.C. Ferry. Fables Cottage kids' workshop, 1-2 p.m.; 3-4 p.m. Sassy Sistas. Girls youth group, 4-5:30 p.m. Dance Class. Core Inn, noon to 2.	Music Her Sweet Time. Simple honest songs. Tree House. Family/Teens Hemp Bracelets. Fables Cottage kids' workshop, 1-2 Handmade Paper. Fables Cottage kids' workshop, 11-12 Dance Class. Core Inn, noon to 2 Meetings/Talks Chemtrails Over Ganges. Video & public talk. StarBooks, 6:30-9 p.m. Community Services Society. Bylaw meeting, Community Serv. 4:30 Activities Core Inn Hockey Practice. Portlock Park, 6:30 p.m.	Special Events Natural Fibre Festival. Workshops, farm & studio tours. Art Now III. Exhibit opens with food & music. Beaver Point Hall, 6 p.m. Music Alvaro Sanchez. Performs at Jill Louise Campbell Gallery, 7-9 p.m. KC Kelly. Steel, slide & song. Tree House. Jam Night with House Band. Anise Restaurant. Brent Shindell & the Onion Heads. Moby's Pub, 9 p.m. Friday & Saturday Activities Yoga Meditation Sights & Sounds. Ruckle Park, 7 p.m. Family/Teens Core Inn Lunch. Lasagna, 1 Games Night. Core Inn, 5-9 Wild Things Scavenger Hunt. Ruckle Park, 4 p.m. Maiden Doll. Fables Cottage kids' workshop, 1-2 Needle Felting: Butterfly. Fables Cottage kids' workshop, 11-12	Special Events Natural Fibre Festival. Workshops, farm & studio tours. Tomorrow's Traditions. Fibre Festival Fashion Show, ArtSpring, 8 p.m. Una Noche Cubana. Maiz Verde benefit dance for Cuban music instrument drive. Fulford Hall, 9 p.m. Music Drop Radio. High-energy trip. Tree House. Harry Warner & Friends. Jill Louise Campbell Gallery, 7-9 Elmore's Bar and Grill. Blues band at Anise Restaurant, 9 p.m. Saturday Night Karaoke. Vesuvius Pub 8:30-12:30 Meetings/Talks Wildlife Centre Speaker. Ruckle Park, 7 p.m. SS Local Trust Committee. Monthly meeting at Lions Hall, 1 p.m.; Public hearing on rec lands rezoning, 10 a.m. Family Wild Animal Games. Ruckle Park, 4 p.m.	Special Events Natural Fibre Festival. Demos, displays, competitions and more. Farmers Institute. Workshops Scrapbook Memories. Fables Cottage adults' workshop, noon to 3 p.m. Music Gord and Trish The Local 2-5 p.m. Kris & Joel Band. Sweet acoustics. Tree House. Roy Reynolds Trio. Moby's Pub, 8 p.m. Activities Nature Craft Table. Ruckle Park, 2 p.m. Ruckle Park Programs. Sundays at 10 a.m. & 1 Interpretive Hike to Barn. Ruckle Park, 11 a.m. Newcomers Walk. Meet at Centennial Park buoy, 11 a.m. Info: Hal, 538-0082.	Music Alan Miceli. Classical guitar. Tree House. Activities Yoga. Mixed levels with Liz Young. The Barn, 5:30-7. Yoga Meditation Sights & Sounds. Ruckle Park, 2 p.m. Satya Yoga. Women's & Prenatal Yoga. The Barn, 1:30-3 p.m. Argentinian Tango. Core Inn, 8-10 p.m. Ashtanga Yoga. The Barn, 5:30-7 Yoga With Lila. SS Centre, 7-8:30 p.m. Family/Youth KinderCraft. Fables Cottage, 11-noon. Junior Tennis Camp. July 28-August 1. Peter: 537-4859. Wild Things Scavenger Hunt. Ruckle Park, 11 a.m. Cyanotype Prints. Fables Cottage kids' workshop, 1-2:30 Hoopla Summer Jam Basketball Camp. Weeklong camp at GISS for 8-13-year-olds begins. Meetings PARC. Monthly meeting in Portlock Park portable, 7 p.m.	Music Open Stage. Tree House Cafe. The Cottars. Fiddles, flutes, Gaelic harmonies and step-dancing. ArtSpring, 8 p.m. Activities Dance Class. With Leah Stein at The Barn, Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. Special Events Market in the Meadow. Tuesday farmers market. United Church meadow, 9-1. Family/Youth Two-Day Kids Climbing Camps. Tuesdays-Wednesdays at The Wall, 537-9971. Summer Reading Club. SS Public Library, 1:30 Mono Prints. Fables Cottage kids' workshop, 1-2:30 p.m. Sculpey Bug Magnets. Fables Cottage kids' workshop, 11-noon.

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ArtCraft at Mahon Hall is open daily through the summer with Branching Out Too is the basketry-focussed Showcase until July 29.
Deborah T Gainer holds a felt slipper art show in the ArtSpring lobby.
Joji shows new work at both Salt Spring Roasting Co. and Anise Restaurant through July.
Sheya Jordan's body-mind spirit art shows Interactive Chakra Art at StarBooks through July.
Steven Friedman shows New Zealand photographic images — rich scenery with intense colours — at Moby's for the month of July.
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FIBRE FESTIVAL

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This year's festival, running from Friday through Sunday, will include workshops on Nuno felt and basketry, and teams will race to spin silk and turn it into a scarf in the "worm-to-wrap" competition.

The expanded Fibre Festival line-up will likely be obvious at the Saturday night fashion show, which includes a reception with several of the 23 participating designers.

The show will exhibit felt, silk, hemp, linen and jewellery made of metals and stones, and even "recycled" clothing made

of old clothes that had been restructured into new outfits, and old fabric that was reborn under a skillful designer's hands.

"We're going with a little bit more drama," said the show's organizer Ceridwen Ross Collins. "There'll be a few surprises from local designers."

Ross Collins said the show would include "sporty things, dressy things" and several items "that really push the envelope."

Tickets for the fashion show at ArtSpring cost \$15, and Alan Miceli will play classical guitar dur-

ing the reception.

"It's the glamorous side of the festival," said Ross Collins of the over 100 pieces in the show. "But what's interesting is that you see it from all sides."

To get another view of the fibre industry, people can buy tour passports to see farms that raise sheep, alpacas, llamas and Angora goats.

They can also tour the Gulf Islands Spinning Mill Co-operative on the Farmers' Institute grounds to see how fleece off the sheep is washed, picked, carded, drafted and spun into yarn.

Wool remains a focus at

this year's festival, with sheep dogs strutting their guarding and herding stuff in front of audiences, sheep-shearing demonstrations, and "sheep-to-shawl" and "sheep-to-sweater" competitions.

The competitions that begin with off-the-sheep fleece and end hours later with a newly-knitted or woven product were popular last year, said Berlin.

"People kind of wandered into the sheep-to-sweater and said, 'you're doing what?'"

Self-guided tours of fibre artists' studios will be possible, and for those

who want hands-on experience, the workshops with artists from Salt Spring and beyond cost \$60 per person.

Mini-landscape quilting, rug hooking, making felted scarves and knitting with colour are part of the workshop line-up, along with the exotic Saori hand weaving (also called "Weaving for Anarchists").

"It's made quite a buzz in weaving circles. It's very easy and very free," said Berlin of the technique which originated in Japan. "It allows people with minimal skills to make neat things."

And as the festival is meant to showcase the possibilities of natural fibres, quilters, knitters, beadworkers, among others, will display their work, along with some heritage pieces up to 100 years old.

Berlin has been amazed by response to the festival from fibre fanatics across Canada, but she thinks the events will be populated with more than experts.

"I certainly hope we get people who are just curious," she said. "A lot of people are going to come because they've never seen anything like it."

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Kathryn Beaumont, Ed Wynn (1h)
*** Sudden Impact (1983, Action) A police officer is assigned to the case of a gang rape that left a woman homicidal. Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke (2h)
*** The Crocodile Hunter (2002, Adventure) Crocodile hunter Steve Irwin mistakes some CIA agents for poachers in the Outback. Steve Irwin, Terri Irwin (1h30)

S - Salt Spring Island ExpressVu StarChoice SUNDAY EVENING JULY 27. Table with columns for time slots (4:00-11:30) and channel/program details.

*** Picnic (2000, Drama) A drifter arrives in town and causes emotional turmoil to all the people he meets. Josh Brolin, Mary Steenburgen (2h)
*** Maverick (1994, Western) A smooth-talking gambler, temptress and lawyer enters a high-stakes poker tournament. Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster (3h)
*** Passed Away (1992, Comedy) Siblings must deal with each other's eccentricities when reunited by their father's death. Bob Hoskins, Blair Brown (1h50)

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*** Never Too Late (1996, Comedy) An elderly man gets back at a corrupt retirement home with help from his friends. Olympia Dukakis, Cloris Leachman (2h)
*** Ruthless People (1986, Comedy) A wealthy garment manufacturer schemes to have his stocky wife killed. Danny DeVito, Bette Midler (1h30)
*** Playing God (1997, Suspense) A drug-addicted former surgeon becomes wrapped up with a criminal and his girlfriend. David Duchovny, Timothy Hutton (2h)

S - Salt Spring Island ExpressVu StarChoice TUESDAY EVENING JULY 29. Table with columns for time slots (4:00-11:30) and channel/program details.

*** Tin Cup (1996, Comedy/Drama) An ex-golf pro attempts to impress his rival's girlfriend by competing in the U.S. Open. Kevin Costner, Rene Russo (3h)
*** Sodbusters (1994, Drama) A gunfighter joins the farmers of a small town as they try to thwart a greedy tycoon. Kris Kristofferson, John Vernon (2h)
*** Fire in the Sky (1993, Sci-Fi) An Arizona logger is abducted by an alien craft and returns home to tell his story. D. B. Sweeney, Robert Patrick (1h30)
*** Race to Freedom: The Underground Railroad (1994, Drama) Follows the dangerous flight of four determined slaves as they try to get to Canada. Janet Bailey, Michael Riley (2h)

Activist minister retires

By **DEBBIE WILLIS**
Staff Writer

Five years of challenging sermons and generous community work were celebrated with the weekend retirement of Salt Spring United Church minister Rohana Laing.

Sunday marked Reverend Laing's last service and the congregation held a reception in the church's meadow on Saturday evening.

Laing announced her retirement a year ago when she decided to take more time to paint and to work for Subud, an international interfaith volunteer organization that Laing credits with first pointing her towards the ministry.

Ruth Cairns, a minister now working in Merritt, will come to Salt Spring in October to take over the ministry.

"I'm looking forward to being out in the world more," said Laing, who explained that the organization's name comes from a Sanskrit phrase (Susila Budhi Dharma) meaning "when people are in contact with the power of God they become people of good character and they can serve others and help make the world a better place."

Laing is on an international leadership team with Subud, and attends conferences where people from around 80 countries "come together to worship and celebrate each other's cultures and learn from one another," she said.

"It's very challenging working with such a diverse group of people," said Laing. "I just wish I knew more languages. I'd like to learn some Spanish. That's another thing on my list."

While she is "out in the world," Laing's community work on Salt Spring will be missed by her congregation, said Helen Hinchliff, a three-year member of the church.

"She was always at a peace vigil or demonstration of concern or need for some issue. Any place where a minister should be, she's been there. She's very giving."

"She's a quiet, soft-spoken person, but has very strong



Rohana Laing

Photo by Derrick Lundy

convictions," added Betty Thompson, a past director of the United Church board.

Several programs initiated by Laing were mentioned, including a Religions of the World series, a men's breakfast, Spirituality and the Arts talks and the Christmas Day dinner.

But Blair Howard, the current chair of the board, said Laing's work went beyond the church.

"She's the first minister — and I've been in the United Church for 50 to 60 years — who I saw have a real presence with the marginalized in the community, to the point where I'm pleased to see some beginning to attend."

Attending a service led by Laing was a challenge and a pleasure, added Hinchliff.

"She has allowed us to feel comfortable in not taking the Bible literally. She allowed us to feel comfortable in questioning things. A lot of her sermons gave the background in why the stories were written that way and what we can take from them today."

Thompson put it simply as "she expanded our understanding of the kingdom of God."

But the services weren't too serious, said choir director Shirley Bunyan, who remembered church services conducted in the meadow, with wind chimes on every tree.

"She doesn't like sombre worship. She likes worship that's upbeat and has depth."

Her ability to inspire a congregation was connected to her way with individuals, according to Bunyan, who will miss going for coffee with the minister.

"She knows when to talk and when to listen, that lady."

"She always had people bruised by something visiting her. Whether they were hurt by social cuts or the break-up of a relationship, whatever bruises people in life," said Howard. "She was a good listener."

And Laing will miss Salt Spring as much as the island will miss her.

"The people who are attracted to living here tend to be well-educated, concerned about social and political issues, and interested in spiritual and environmental issues," she said. "A lot of people work hard to make this a healthy community. Especially those who try to help those less fortunate."

Laing said she will miss the "open-mindedness, friendliness and tolerance" of Salt Springers, but also the fact that many islanders are "seekers. They're curious. They like to learn and be challenged."

And though she will spend most of her time travelling internationally, in Nanaimo with her father, or at her cabin on Gabriola, Laing plans to visit.

"I've got a lot of invitations to come back and I'll take them up on it."

Artcentric gallery opens in Ganges

BUSINESS BRIEFS

• A new gallery and working studio space has been created in downtown Ganges.

Artcentric, owned by photographer-painter Megan Watt and jewellery designer Alex Lyons, is located behind the Salt Spring Health Centre at 130 McPhillips Avenue.

Artcentric is open daily through the summer from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and for special events. It is also accepting new artwork. Call Alex or Megan at 537-1476 for more information.

• People with a coffee craving while waiting for ferries at Swartz Bay can soon have it satisfied by Salt Spring Coffee.

Last week B.C. Ferries announced the awarding of the Swartz Bay service to the island company, which roasts organic and fair trade coffee beans.

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• Gulf Islands Wireless Network Ltd. of Mayne Island is now connecting customers for high-speed Internet access of up to 11 MB per second throughout the Gulf Islands.

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Wadsworth can be reached at (250) 539-3196 or through b.wadsworth@gi-wireless.net.

• The Harbour House Hotel hosts the B.C. Chamber of Commerce District 2 (Vancouver Island) meeting this weekend, and the local chamber will hold a welcome barbecue for the Seattle Yacht Club on August 9.

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Our sincere thanks to the many golfers who supported the Hospital Foundation by participating in our 12th annual "Hewitson Memorial" Charity Golf Tournament on July 12th. Special thanks to Mouat's Trading Company, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #92, and the Hewitson family for their generous sponsorship. Thanks also to Uniglobe Travel & Mouat's for sponsoring the "Hole in 1" contest.

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TALENT SHOW! Participants invited: singers, dancers, you name it! Cash & prizes for kids and adults. All ages and talents welcomed. Sunday, August 3 from 2 - 4 p.m. at this year's Garlic Festival. 537-1219.

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LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE**

NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING
The Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee will be meeting to consider various matters of general business, such as applications received, bylaw reviews and meeting notes.

DATE: Saturday, July 26, 2003
TIME: 1:00 P.M.
PLACE: Hart Bradley Hall
103 Bonnett Avenue

Starting at 1:00 p.m., up to 45 minutes will be available for the public to discuss local land use matters with the Local Trust Committee. Those who wish to present a more formal petition, or make a delegation to the Committee as an Agenda Item, must advise Islands Trust staff at least one week in advance of the meeting so that they can be added to the beginning of the Agenda. For information about the Agenda, please call the Islands Trust at 537-9144.



A Special Meeting of Salt Spring Island Community Services Society to approve amendments to the Society's By-Laws, will be held on Thursday, July 24th, 2003 at 4:30pm at Community Services, 268 Fulford-Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island. Voting by proxy will be allowed. Proxy ballots can be obtained at the above address. If you require further information regarding this meeting, please call 537-9971.

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34 NOTICES

Blackburn Meadows

Delia and Ernie von Schilling and Tony Luton would like to welcome Neill and Vilma Baker, Judy Tyson, Eric and Colin Beamish as the new management team.

We would like to thank everyone for their great support for the last nine years. There will be many that we will miss seeing daily plus our many returning visitors from around the world for their friendship, generosity, jokes and laughter.

Having an Island family as the new management team is very important for our community and we know that they will continue to care for the golfers and the golf course.

We will support them as they continue the organic maintenance of the golf course to use the best of cultural practices and leave a very small footprint on our earth.

Thank you, to all of you for the many years of memories, Delia, Ernie & Tony

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Interested and qualified engineering firms are invited to submit proposals for provision of consulting services to prepare documentation for the required civil work.

A package outlining details of the required work is available at the PARC administration office, 145 Vesuvius Bay Road, Salt Spring Island, V8K 1K3. Proposals must be submitted in writing to D.C. Gibbon, Parks Operations and Project Manager, at the PARC office on or before 3:00pm, Thursday, July 31, 2003.

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Please apply by August 8, 2003 to: Paul Gregory, Director of Adult Counselling Services, Salt Spring Island Community Services 268 Fulford-Ganges Rd. Salt Spring Island BC V8K 2K6
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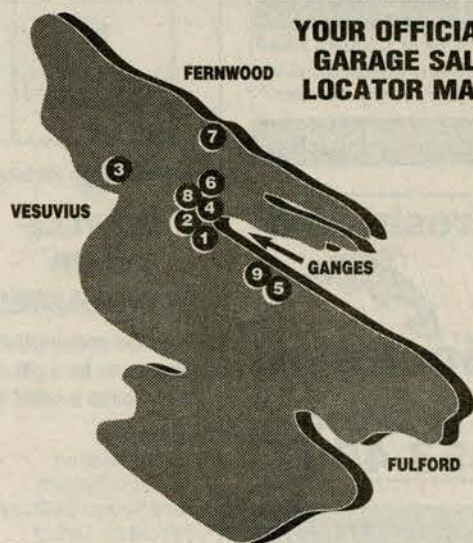
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I can live for two months on a good compliment.
Mark Twain

Pardon me for asking but — has anybody told you how great you look today?

I thought not. But don't think it's because you don't look good — you do.

You look wonderful. It's just that not many of us — hell, hardly any of us — take the time or the trouble to spend a few words to acknowledge the obvious and simultaneously lift the spirits of the folks who cross our paths each day.

Oh, there are the toadies and BS artists who ladle out compliments like Pez pellets. I'm talking about the lickspittle brown nosers so deftly skewered by Billy Crystal's sycophantic one-liner "YOU LOOK FAAABULOUS!"

But that's not a compliment — that's baloney. (Not to be confused with Irish blarney. As someone once said: baloney is flattery so thick we know it's not true. Blarney is flattery so thin we like it.)

You don't have to morph reality or make up fantasies to pay someone a compliment. What's so hard about telling somebody that you like the tie they're wearing or that they're looking trim or just that you're glad you happen to be sharing the same solar system? Doesn't cost anyone a cent and it just might turn somebody else's day around.

Ah, but it's just not in the Canadian character, is it? We're loners.

Introverts. We're the people who yelp "Sorry!" when a stranger steps on OUR foot. Canucks don't come easily to the habit of shoveling out fulsome praise.

A pity. A pity we couldn't all be a bit more like, well Ron Miller, for instance. Miller lives in Washington, D.C. and for the past 13 years he's made it his business to hang out on the street corners just complimenting people as they stroll

he moved back north. "When I got back, it was chaos," says Miller. "They all said 'Compliment Man, you abandoned us!' but I didn't. I just took a little break."

Miller is back on his usual beat, saying nice things to people and making them nicer in the process.

Who knows? Ron Miller is such a pro he could probably have coaxed a smile onto the blue-black jowls of Washington's greatest grump, Richard Milhous Nixon.

But maybe not. Nixon and compliments were a kind of natural oxymoron.

There's a story about the time when Nixon returned to his cabin at Camp David and announced, "I scored 126."

Henry Kissinger, never one to miss a butt-kissing opportunity, purred, "Congratulations, Mr. President! Your golf game is improving."

Nixon glowered at his Secretary of State and snapped, "I was bowling!"

Did I mention how great you look today?

by. He'll smile at a harried businessman and say, "Those are beautiful shoes you've got on there."

Or he'll catch the eye of some brow-beaten, deadline-dodging young sub-secretary and say, "Ma'am, your hair looks just lovely this evening."

But hey, this — is Washington, D.C. — crime ridden, junkie-infested and hotbed of sleazy lobbyists, tinhorn politicians and paranoid G-men.

Doesn't Miller get stonewalled, punched out or at least run in for public harassment?

Not on your life, he doesn't. The people in his neighbourhood love the guy. They call him The Compliment Man.

The most common reaction he gets, is "Thanks. You made my day!"

As a matter of fact, Washingtonians didn't know just how much they needed Ron Miller until he up and disappeared last month. Vanished. Vamoosed.

That was when everybody who loved the Compliment Man suddenly realized that, hey, we don't know where this guy lives, if he's got a job or a family — we don't even know his name.

One newspaper ran a feature headlined WHERE'S THE COMPLIMENT MAN? Radio stations picked up the story and a Washington TV reporter did a man-on-the-streeter asking locals just how much they missed their daily dose of praise.

Fittingly, the story had a happy ending. Turned out Ron Miller hadn't been kidnapped, hit by a semi or whacked and tossed in a dumpster. He had just headed down to Florida on a whim to stay with relatives.

But he missed his old Washington acquaintances as much as they missed him, and after two weeks



VROOM: Liam Budd becomes part of a sand sculpture as members of the Stingrays swim club attend a "beach boot camp" at Vesuvius Beach last Wednesday.

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PROMOTING 'REAL' FOOD: Fulford Hall was a hub of activity last Sunday as the Real Food Faire got underway. Above, fair visitors check out the goods, while at left, Tony Threlfall mans a Farmers' Institute display.

Photos by Derrick Lundy

THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE



Horoscope for the week of: July 20, 2003

TIP OF THE WEEK

The Sun is now in the Tropical sign of Leo. True to the season, the weather is generally hot and sunny. This means fun in the hot Sun to many, in the northern hemisphere that is. After all, it is winter in the southern hemisphere. For some, this is enough to see Astrology as false. However, it still works in the south as well! Others argue that it must be wrong due to the "Precession of the Equinoxes" which shows the constellations 23 degrees behind the seasonal signs used in the Tropical Zodiac of the west. This system is called Siderial Astrology and is widely used in the east. Yet, to think that one cancels the other out is a case of reductionist linear thinking. Others yet, claim that Astrology is wrong because it does not work with the 13 Moons. Wrong again, because all systems of Astrology do acknowledge the 13 Moons and its cycles. The reasons why all these systems of Astrology work, is due to the holistic nature of reality. That each can be improved is a given. That some are more in alignment is valid. That they will all change and evolve is definite. Don't worry, be happy as you laugh and play in the hot Leo summer Sun or in the cold and snowy day down under or in the Cancer heat of the siderealists! Astrology works and plays any which way you look at it!

Aries (Mar 21 - AP 20)
Though the Moon is waning, which usually indicates lowered energy levels, the Sun along with Venus entering Leo this week joining with Mercury and Jupiter will raise your spirits. Therefore, on the surface at least there will be reason to enjoy the summer sun. You are slowly but surely building a new foundation in your life. To do so you are destined to face certain fears. Fortunately, the courage to do so is present. Through the process, you are meant to awaken to who you really are and what you really want at this time on your journey. Trust the process!

Taurus (Apr 21 - May 20)
Developing increased emotional strength and security continues. In certain respects, you have reasons to feel confident. Learning to set strong, clear boundaries is a part of the plan. This means not giving away your power in relationships. However, giving equally is ideal. Remember that everyday is a new day and the past will only reassert itself if we allow it. Initiating new intentions and following through is a way to be free of the past. Spend some quality time close to home for a while and create a space that uplifts you.

Gemini (May 21 - Jun 20)
The urge for increased freedom in the world is steadily growing. However, you also desire to connect with family and friends in new and more intimate ways. To this end, you are being moved to learn new social and communication skills. Listening to others fully and

deeply beyond your own thoughts and feelings is a skill that will create more harmony in your life. While being closely connected to others is the ticket right now, desires for independence are on the rise. Increased financial health will support this desire.

Cancer (Jun 21 - Jul 21)
Thanks to a growing degree of confidence and independence, you are learning to stand on new ground. That you are still not nearly as confident as you would like to be is the other side. In order to feel more secure you are meant to reach out to others in some measure. This means seeking guidance and support so that you do not feel alone. The need to create more sustainable lifestyles is true across the board and the borders, so you are definitely not alone. Share your feelings and aspirations with others of like mind.

Leo (Jul 22 - Aug 22)
With the Sun entering your sign this week and Venus soon to follow you should feel an increase in energy, confidence and determination. With Mercury and Jupiter already in Leo, the excitement is already in the air. However, Saturn's journey through Cancer indicates a diminishing sense of security regarding your traditional approach. This implies the need to release old methods and approaches and to build upon a new foundation and approach regarding security. Work within as well as without and your chances of success will significantly increase.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sep 22)
A retreat into your den where you can dream and create in relative privacy is the call now. If you tune in deeply enough you are going to sense a growing urge and perhaps need to learn new skills and/or sharpen existing ones. This learning should include practical knowledge that is useable. You probably know certain skills very well yet you above most others recognize that there is always room for improvement. Marketing skills and other administrative abilities are probably your best bet. Consolidate your approach.

Libra (Sep 22 - Oct 22)
A rather serious mood of late will switch into a much more fun loving feeling. Quality time close to home with friends new and old is highlighted. You are make diligent efforts to change the overall quality of your lifestyle. While you are ambitious, you also yearn for more fun and leisure time. Meanwhile, the inner search for you place in the world continues. Perhaps you are in the mood to take the reigns of power more fully into your own hands. Focus on creating your ideal employment status. Vision!

Scorpio (Oct 22 - Nov 22)
You are in the process of learning how to be more intimately involved with significant others. You are at a culminating point. Now and over the course of the next month is an especially good time to approach authority figures for favors

and earned rewards. The process of building a more reliable financial base continues as well. Beyond more money, right livelihood may be your main goal. Balancing independence with group cooperatives is the ideal situation. You have more power and authority now than usual, are you using it effectively. Make some key moves.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
You are going through a deepening on a variety of fronts. What you once feared is up and all being well you are comfortable facing your fears. Merging your skills and resources with those of others is underway. Like a melting pot, you are experiencing mergers that you may not have anticipated. Fortunately, you have reasons to feel excited and enthusiastic. This is a good time to build momentum. Meanwhile, exploring new people and places and attending cultural events are all keeping you happy and busy? Clear any clutter and let the sun shine in fully!

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
You are in the process of building new foundations on new fronts. To do so you must be willing to face certain fears. The urge to express your unique style is growing strong. Your financial situation may feel mixed and less certain than usual. At best, you will respond with creative ingenuity. Merging your assets with those of others may work but should be approached with caution at this time. Overall, the urge and need to deepen the quality of your commitments is the call. Deepening family ties is a central theme in this regard. Follow your heart.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 19)
Bringing more health, wholeness and refinement to your everyday life is now in focus. This includes more love and a higher quality of relationships. In addition, a healthier financial situation is also on the agenda. In certain respects, you have to break through family inherited values and beliefs around money so that you can flow free from the full weight past conditioning. Meanwhile, the prospect of new love is on your doorstep. Whether it is deepened intimacy with existing relationships or new love altogether, you are in a good position to realize some dreams.

Pisces (Feb 20 - Mar 20)
You are in a playful and rebellious mood these days. You yearn for new opportunities and horizons. In certain respects, you are eager to break free from the routine of life. This urge will continue to grow for years to come. The key is to be patient with the process as much as you can. You can create greater freedom and flow in your life especially if you have a long-term plan. Meanwhile, you are happy to bring more art, play, and sunshine into your life right now. Let the sun shine in!

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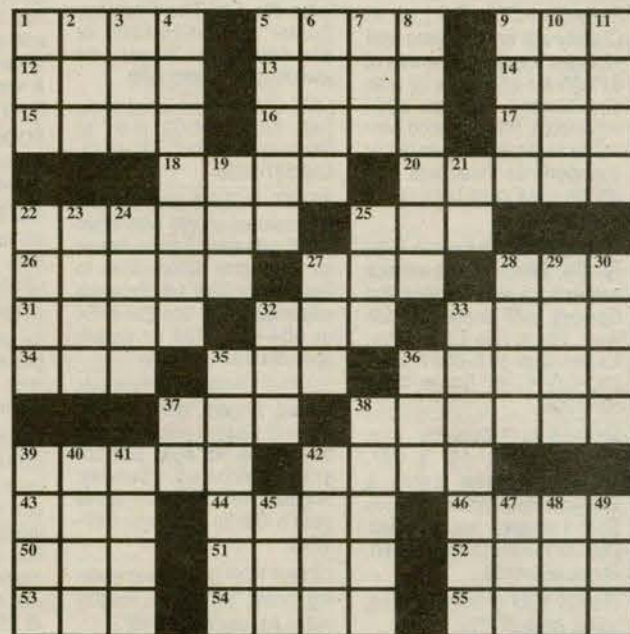
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- 2 Dined



- 3 Pot
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