

## Award-winning couple doing 'what is needed'

By CAREY RUDISILL  
Staff Writer

When Barry Pinchin received a call that he and his wife Betty were invited to the B.C. Schizophrenia Society's awards banquet, he didn't believe it until he got a second call.

Last Friday the Salt Spring couple accepted the Elaine Preston Award for Hope through Family Education at the society's annual general meeting in Richmond.

Local mental health nurse Denise Quarrington nominated the Pinchins earlier this year.

Quarrington sees the duo as "the backbone" of the island's support group for parents of individuals with mental illnesses.

"They have helped many parents with mentally ill sons and daughters come to terms with the illness by educating them, supporting them emotionally, offering friendship and hospitality, all done with genuine warmth and good humour," she said.

The couple is involved with the



Betty and Barry Pinchin Photo by Carey Rudisill

Yellow Submarine, a drop-in centre for individuals with mental illnesses. They operate a parent support group from their home and are members of the mental health advisory committee at Community Services.

Betty and Barry Pinchin became involved in educating others about mental illnesses in 1996 when a

family member became ill.

"The person was diagnosed as paranoid schizophrenic, but prefers the term 'chemically imbalanced,'" he said.

He explained that because the family member was diagnosed as an adult, doctor-patient confidentiality policies meant he and Betty couldn't receive the information they needed.

Betty added that few local resources were available.

"There was one psychiatrist. Now there's three," she said.

A parent support group did exist, she notes.

In 1997, the couple took the Journey of Hope course from Elaine Preston, who also had a family member with schizophrenia.

Now the course is called Family to Family and the Pinchins are qualified to teach it to others looking to bolster their coping skills.

The 12-week course covers a variety of topics for family members of individuals with mental illnesses.

"We teach them how to look after themselves and about meds," said Betty.

The course also explains the differences between various mental illnesses and how the brain works.

"They're good exercises," she said.

Barry feels other islanders also deserve the kind of recognition they received through the Preston award.

"There's people on this island who have been involved a lot longer than we have but they don't want anybody to know. The majority of families with people with mental illness on the island are doing very well."

In the meantime, the couple emphasized their work isn't done for themselves but for other families and individuals dealing with mental illnesses.

Betty said they don't think twice about volunteering their time.

"We just do it," she said. "We're doing what's needed."

## Series resumes with grief and loss panel

A special panel discussing grief and loss issues marks the second in a three-part Living with Dying series which resumes next week.

The session is set for the Croftonbrook lounge from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8.

Put on by Wellness Programs, the panel includes island coroner Bob Crossland speaking on palliative care, Yvonne Johns from the local grief recovery group, resource person Patrick Beattie and representatives from the Bessie Dane Hospice and senior peer counsellors. Community Services Society information will also be presented.

Wellness Programs coordinator Sharon Glover said ample time will be given for questions and answers, and refreshments will be served.

Glover said the first talk in the series, given by Beattie, was extremely well attended.

She asks people to carpool to the October 8 event, if possible, since parking is limited there. The event is free.

## Jesse Bond featured at next historical talk

Contributions made to Salt Spring by the late Jesse Bond and his family will be the focus of the next Salt Spring Historical Society presentation.

The Bond Family History talk will be made by Jesse Bond's son Malcolm Bond.

It begins at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8, at Central Hall.

Jesse Bond purchased Bon Acres in 1932. He was an active farmer and a member of the Farmers' Institute, who first came to the island in 1906 and worked at the

Bullock Farm.

An amateur photographer who recorded a vivid social history of Salt Spring until after World War II, his pictures are on display at the local museum and can also be viewed on the Salt Spring Island Archives website.

Malcolm Bond is an island veterinarian who also farms Bon Acres on Lepage Road with his family.

A question and answer session will follow the presentation, and tea and coffee will be served.

### A message from Dr. Leavitt's office:

As of October 1, 2003, the office will be closed on Mondays.

Office hours will be Tuesday through Friday - 9:30am to 4:30pm

## Bumper crop produces French gems

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Carmen some French toast for breakfast.

Suddenly she decided that we must experience France. I became her "petit chou," we had bouillabaisse, she even wanted me to wear my beret on a visit to the Saturday Market, and of course we had to drink French wine.

Thankfully due to some bumper crops in Europe over the last few years, there are some great deals to be had if you are trying to bring Paris to Salt Spring.

The Loire Valley east of Paris has long been a

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region for superior white wines. At the Fort and Foul Bay BCL outlet in Victoria my wine nose quickly led me to Domaine Joel Delaunay 2002 Sauvignon Blanc from the Touraine appellation in the Loire. A classic Sauvignon with a big gooseberry nose, lip smacking tart fruit attack, with grass and herbs on the development and a long silky finish. Well made, perfect balance and well worth the \$16.95 a bottle.

I've always thought that rosé wines are extremely

underappreciated and southern France is where you'll find the best of the breed. La Vieille Ferme 2001 Cotes Du Ventoux rosé is made from 50 per cent Grenache and 50 per cent Cinsault. Both of these red grape varieties lend oodles of flavour to this beautiful-looking wine. The colour of strawberry juice, with a cornucopia of fruit on the nose, the flavour is fresh, lively and fruity, with a great depth of vegetal tones and rich earthy notes on the finish. A great sipping wine that stands up well to grilled pink salmon. Great value at \$12.99 a bottle.

Faugeres is a promising new appellation in the Languedoc region in southern France, and from there I found Terre de Schistes 2001. This red

wine made from Grenache, Garignan and Mourvedre grapes is a big beautiful silky red with a rich spicy nose and full-bodied taste that lingers nicely on the tongue. Another good value at \$13.50.

I was confident that these wines would satisfy Carmen's desire for all things French. Instead, after the second glass of Terre de Schistes, she announced that we must go to Paris and explore the wine at first hand.

I quickly reminded her of the recent horrific heat wave in Europe and remarked that Paris might not be the most comfortable place at the moment. As I expected this did cool her ardour, but only a little, thank goodness. Cheers!

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### October 2003

#### "Living with Dying"

Two sessions remaining in the series of talks sharing valuable information to help our community. Free, and all are welcomed!

#2 7:00-9:00 p.m. Wednesday 8 October at Croftonbrook  
**Special Panel on Grief and Loss**

Panel includes Dr. Bob Crossland; Yvonne Johns of the Grief Recovery Group; Bessie Dane Hospice; Patrick Beattie, Funeral Director; Senior Peer Counsellors; and Community Services - lots of time for questions and answers.

#3 2:00 p.m. Wednesday 15 October at Salt Spring Seniors  
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### Walkers circumnavigate lake in fund-raising adventure



**GREAT WALKERS:** Salt Spring Islanders, from left, Patti Speed, Terry Simard and Carol Fowles walked 56 kilometres to raise funds for breast cancer research.

Photo contributed

Three island women walked around Lake Cowichan over a span of 12 hours to raise \$1,450 for breast cancer as part of the Second Annual Great Lake Walk on September 20.

"We're crazy, aren't we?" said walker Patti Speed.

Along with pedestrian cohorts Terry Simard and Carol Fowles, Speed walked 56 kilometres along with some 650 other participants in the fundraising event.

"We were really fired up for this one," she said.

Inspired by the challenge of the task, the island team trained for over a year to prepare for the ultralong walk.

"It was probably one of the most organized runs I've been to," Speed said.

This summer the women participated as walkers in Victoria's Apple Blossom Marathon, the Salt Spring half marathon and a 52-

kilometre walk of their own devising.

"We walked from the Swartz Bay ferry terminal to Royal Oak and back; no blisters, no nothing. That's 33 miles."

The Lake Cowichan walk was beautiful and exciting, she said.

Participants began in Youbou with a pitch-black start at 5 a.m. and fans cheering them on in pyjamas, she said.

"The first hour and a half we walked in total darkness."

The route was dominated by logging roads but the last third, from Honeymoon Bay to Lake Cowichan, was on paved roads.

"It's actually a really nice walk. The scenery is beautiful but you also get into some lovely clearcuts," she laughed.

Speed was amazed that Simard completed the route since she began to suffer from blisters before the midway point.

"When we came to the end, the

people from St. John Ambulance couldn't believe she finished."

Simard stopped for bandages at five stations along the way and her friends stayed by her side, Speed said.

"We wanted her to finish with us."

With only two kilometres remaining, the Salt Spring group ran into another woman who could go no further due to a knee injury.

"There were only a few people who didn't make it."

Walking is a regular exercise program for the three island women. They hope to tackle a 52-kilometre walk between Port Hardy and Holberg next year.

"We do it for our physical and mental well being."

The Great Lake Walk event raised over \$80,000 for various charities. The Salt Spring team dedicated their efforts to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

### Omitted fall fair trophy winners named

Computer glitches resulted in omission of fall fair winners of horse show events, rabbit and cavy entries, and some first initials of fall fair trophy winners in the Driftwood's Harvest Time fall fair supplement last week.

The winners' names and honours are reprinted below.

#### HORSES

Gladys Pringle Memorial Trophy; Best Brood Mare - E. MAGNUS (Galiena).

SSI Riding Club Trophy; High Aggregate Senior - H. TROLLIP (Cheyanne).

Bob Blundell Perpetual Trophy; Best in Show - H. TROLLIP (Cheyanne).

Harkema Challenge Cup; Best Jr. Showmanship - K. STEPA-NIUK (Colt 45).

Lancer Contracting Perpetual Trophy; Most Sportsmanlike Horseperson to be awarded by Judge - S. KORNELSON (Woodland Mist).

SSI Riding Club; High Aggregate Junior - K. FRASER (Ginger).

Melinda & Kathy Jones Junior Equitation Trophy - K. SLAKOV (Copper).

Eileen Tyson Memorial Trophy; Best Show Hack - H. TROLLIP (Cheyanne).

SSI Trail Rides; High Point Pony - S. KORNELSON & C. WOODS (Woodland Mist).

D. Sowden Custom Homes;

High Point Draft Horse - R. SMITH (Daisey).

**RABBITS & CAVIES**  
Spencer Excavating Perpetual Trophy; Outstanding Entry, Pure Breed - J. SWEETNAM.

Island Savings Credit Union Trophy; High Aggregate Points, Common Breed - T. COVE.

Libby Hughes-Klokeid Trophy; In Memory of Buster, Best Conditioned Pet Rabbit, Junior Section - K. HOSIE.

Ambleswood Organic Farm Trophy; Best Sow in Show - C. HERBERT.

Ambleswood Organic Farm Trophy; Best Boar in Show - A. TUTTLE.

**VEGETABLES**  
SSI Farmers Institute Trophy; Best Collection of Vegetables - D. MacDOUGALL.

**EGGS**  
White Wings Poultry Farm Perpetual Trophy; Highest Aggregate Points - R. BARTON.

**BAKING**  
Bright Farm Perpetual Trophy; High Aggregate in Natural Foods - K. EHRENHOLZ.

Embe Bakery Perpetual Trophy; Best Decorated Cake (Ages 13+) - V. VAARTNOU.

Ganges Village Market Perpetual Trophy; Best Specialty

Cake - Ethnic - T. McKILLOP.  
South SSI Women's Institute; Junior Aggregate Baking - M. RANKIN.

**WINE MAKING**  
Ron Brunette Memorial Trophy; Best Wine made from local SSI Fruit or Berries - J. FLANNAGAN.

**HOBBY ARTS**  
Windsor Plywood Trophy; Best Entry in Woodworking - N. WHITTAKER.

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SSI Weavers & Spinners Trophy; High Aggregate (classes 1-11 & 32) - M. PADDON.

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SSI Weavers & Spinners Trophy; High Aggregate (classes 8-31) A. COELHO & E. NAN-TEL (shared).

**BASKETRY**  
SSI Basketry Guild Trophy; Best Entry in Show (Judge's Choice) - D. COCHRAN.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**  
Facca Construction Perpetual Trophy; Best Junior Entry - C. YOUNG.

Leo Martinez Memorial Perpetual Trophy; Best Sunrise or Sunset - K. EHRENHOLZ.

**SHEEP**

Raven Ridge Farm Perpetual Trophy; Best Registered Sheep born on Salt Spring - M. BYRON.

Gulf Island Trading Meats Perpetual Trophy; Best Registered Entry - M. BYRON.

**POULTRY**  
Valcourt Business Centre Perpetual Trophy; High Aggregate Points in Poultry - TWAITES FAMILY.

Gulf Islands Driftwood Perpetual Trophy; Best Junior Entry - C. IRVING - BRANNAN.  
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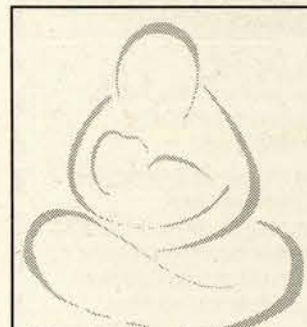
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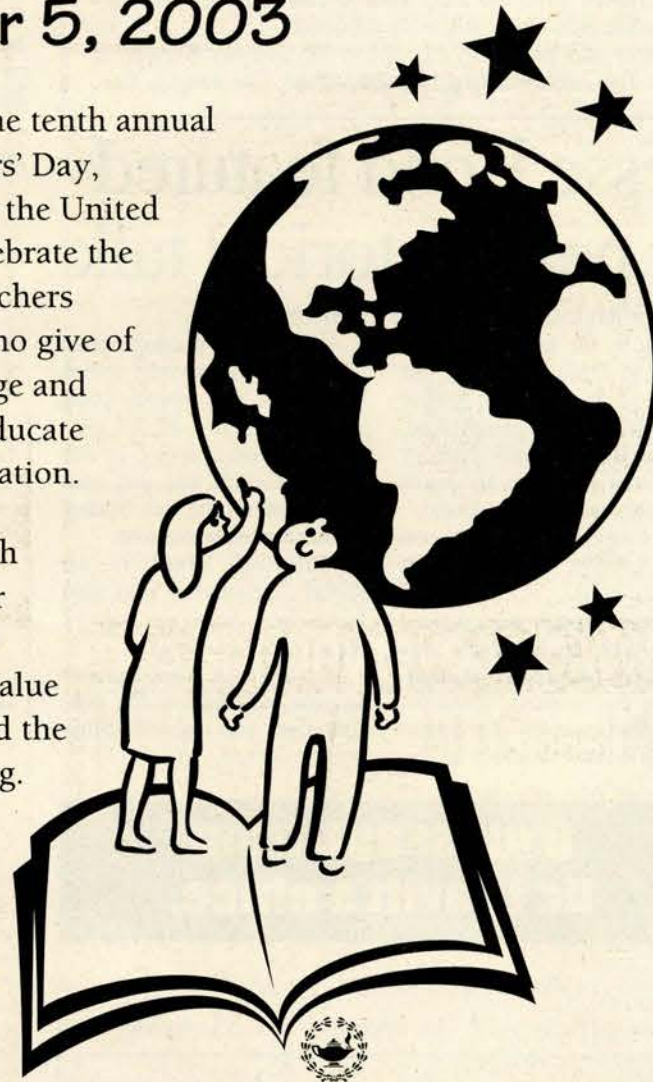
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### October 5, 2003

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A message from the Gulf Islands Teachers' Association



**BUSY BEE:** Karen Hawbolt is spotted at Fulford Hall with mason bees as she takes part in Sunday's Apple Festival.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Boosting safety is crux of home talk

As people age and lose natural abilities they once took for granted, a home environment created for comfort and pleasure can become full of hazards that cause injuries and accidents to older adults.

But small and simple changes can be made in a home to enable people to continue to live independently and safely.

At Salt Spring Seniors Services on Wednesday, October 8 at 1 p.m., islanders can attend a free presentation called Home Safe Home - or is it?

Organized by Salt Spring Community Response Network and Wellness Programs, health care professionals who work with the elderly will give practical tips on how to adapt a home and what types of ability losses and behaviours need to be addressed with professional help.

Community nurse Beverly Roney and occupational therapist Nancy Lewthwaite, who work with Elderly Outreach Services, are the presenters.

Time will also be allowed for questions and answers about specific concerns.

"With greater responsibility for care of seniors depending on family members and friends, learning how to prevent accidents and better support seniors living at home safely is even more important now than ever," notes a press release.

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## Webb info sought

A New Zealand man researching Antarctic science pioneer Eric Webb is hoping to track down Ann Webb or family members of her late husband Keith.

Elliot Dawson, an honorary research associate in the Natural Environment of the Museum of New Zealand in Wellington, is writing a biography of Keith's father Eric Webb, and editing an unpublished manuscript of his magnetic polar journey of 1912.

Dawson said the last address he had for Ann was 260 Old Divide Road. Keith and Ann Webb's four sons are named Tobin, Rollin, Justin and Lewin.

Anyone with information that could aid Dawson's search can contact him directly via e-mail at edawson@xtra.co.nz or call the Driftwood office.

## Zimbabwean healer and shaman to visit

A traditional Zimbabwean healing experience is being offered to Salt Spring residents when Augustine Kandemwa visits the island on Tuesday, October 7.

Kandemwa is described by Candace Cole, a Salt Spring resident who knows him, as "one of the truly exceptional men of our time; a warm and generous teacher and healer with magnificent gifts. He is a nganga, a shaman or medicine man, in the Shona and Ndebele traditions of Zimbabwe."

The workshop runs from noon to 5 p.m. at 340 Lepage Road.

Kandemwa's work will include African-style sweats, water immersion, ritual activities, music, ngoma, ceremony, dream telling and council — called Dare — a version of an African tribal tradition of ceremonial healing and exchange among community members.

Everyone is welcome to participate in Salt Spring's first Dare. Bring a cushion/seat, healthy food (not requiring heat or refrigeration) to share, a plate, cup and utensils.

Drums and instruments are also welcome. Those wishing to do individual work should bring a bathing suit (and sarong/cover if female) and towel.

Donations in support of Kandemwa's work will be greatly appreciated, notes Cole, and will help sustain him and his family during these desperate times in Zimbabwe, where the cost of living has increased by 399 per cent.

In addition, for those wishing to do individual work with Kandemwa, a \$50 to \$75 contribution is suggested. Accompanying Kandemwa are authors and healers Deena Metzger and Michael Ortiz-Hill.

Further information is available by sending an e-mail message to Cole at ccole@saltspring.com or calling her at 537-0022.

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10:00 am	7:00 pm	11:10 am	8:10 pm
11:40 am	8:40 pm	12:10 noon	9:10 pm
n 12:40 pm	9:40 pm	1:10 pm	10:05 pm
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3:00 pm		3:30 pm	

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# Folk club swoons for Ulrich

By MITCHELL SHERRIN  
Staff Writer

A jam-packed crowd at Fulford Hall heard Shari Ulrich and company launch a new season of musical reverence at the Salt Spring Folk Club Monday night.

"I've played on Salt Spring many times, but never like this. This is wonderful," said Ulrich as she started her show before the sold-out house.

A hushed audience offered their full attention for her intelligent lyrics and delightful melodies.

"I'm a woman with a coloured past, I can see the shades on their faces as I walk past," she sang in her opener.

Ulrich is likely a familiar name to many islanders from her strong solo career (including a 1981 Juno for most promising artist) and her background in the Pied Pumkin String Ensemble, Valdy's Hometown Band, UHF (with Roy Forbes and folk club director Bill Henderson, of Chilliwack fame).

Henderson introduced Ulrich as a musician who has not just paid her dues, but as someone who gives back to audiences and musicians through her work with the Songwriters' Association of Canada.

"All the people on stage with Shari are wonderful," Henderson said.

But Ulrich couldn't let his praise go unanswered. Later in the performance she said, "Bill is one of those humans who I feel lucky to know . . . No one plays rhythm guitar like Bill Henderson."

Ulrich's commentary and witty banter between songs was almost as entertaining as her musical performance.

"You guys drive fast on this island. I live on a smaller island where we don't drive so fast. Of course we can't drive as far, so that could explain it."

She used to live in a cabin on Churchill Road before moving to Bowen Island and she expressed longing to move back to her seaside



**CROWD PLEASER:** Shari Ulrich takes time out for a photo during intermission at last Monday night's folk club season opener.

Photo by Mitchell Sherrin

home.

"Can I have another house on the water? I want to live here again."

That sentiment launched into the song, House by the Sea, about a woman who knows life has not passed her by.

Since Ulrich's songs were filled with wisdom, self-assurance and rich emotions, it was hard to imagine she had skipped any aspect of a full life.

"I don't write many love songs, but sometimes you fall in love and then you have to," she quipped as an introduction to I Found You.

Ulrich was supported by a lush trio of Bill Runge on keyboard and soprano saxo-

phone; Linda Kidder on bass; and Ulrich's own violin-playing daughter Julia Graff.

"I probably don't have to tell you, this feels so good," Ulrich said as she embraced one of several fiddle duets with Graff.

Ulrich ripped through jigs on fiddle, danced over melodies on keyboard, skipped through rhythms on guitar and strummed a dulcimer she built herself.

With accompaniment by Graff on violin and Henderson on penny whistle for I Will Be There, the performance had the feeling of a warm family reunion.

Ulrich's guests Kidder and Runge also shared a

**"I've played on Salt Spring many times before, but never like this." — Shari Ulrich**

couple of special treats that thrilled the audience.

Kidder let loose and shook the rafters with her own "happy slow blues tune" called Take Some Care of Me.

Keyboardist Runge wove a delicate net for Ulrich's fiddle with his song Fisherman's Lament.

"It was supposed to be a collaboration. But I never wrote the words so now it's an instrumental," Ulrich grinned.

An opening performance by island songwriter Donn Tarris set a soothing tone to welcome the folksy evening.

Self-proclaimed as a new age hopeful romantic, Tarris shared upbeat songs with the mature resonance of a true tree-hugger's embrace.

"Be kind to the universe and it will be kind to you" was a phrase inspiring his song Eclipse.

A protest song titled, You, called to listeners:

"Don't be in a hurry, soon all the pieces will fit side by side."

Expecting a short set for the midweek performance, Ulrich appeared delighted that the Salt Spring audiences wouldn't let her go.

But after two sets, she was hard-pressed to think of another song to perform for an encore following a standing ovation.

"We haven't played this often as a trio, but we have to."

And Ulrich retrieved Joe Mock's tune Flying as a gentle wing to finish the performance.

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Salt Spring's Peter Prince

# Film-making 'crane-iac' plays for the birds at ArtSpring

By CAREY RUDISILL  
Staff Writer

Local folk musician Peter Prince hopes islanders flock to ArtSpring for In Concert for Cranes.

The event set for Friday, October 10 at 8 pm will tantalize individuals' ears and eyes.

The night of music features Laurent Boucher on percussion, Bob Delion on bass and Jaime Rokeby-Thomas on fiddle.

Barry Livingston might be playing piano as well. Prince, on guitar and harmonica, will play some songs from his upcoming CD due out next year.

Listeners can expect something different even if they've heard Prince play before.

"It should be something more than it usually is when I play alone," said Prince.

The evening's proceeds will help offset costs for Prince's journey to the Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan in November. That's where he will volunteer his services to film a short natural history video for the International Crane Foundation (ICF) at a crane sanctuary.

At the concert, a multi-media presentation will provide details about cranes, Bhutan and the planned expedition.

While Prince hopes to break even for the concert, he really wants to raise money for the trip and edu-

cate more islanders about why he's going.

Prince said he originally learned about ICF last year when Salt Spring was the last stop on the foundation's 15-city tour.

"It all happened in the last year and now I've become a crane-iac," he said.

Prince added that the trip isn't a money-making one for him.

"I'm volunteering my time to shoot the video, edit and create it and provide equipment and share the adventure with people on Salt Spring."

The trip also allows Salt Spring and Bhutan students to exchange artwork.

Prince has filmed a documentary titled Phoenix Students Learn about Cranes, which will play this Friday on cable Channel 12 at 5 p.m. on Friday, and repeat for 24 hours.

He will share the Phoenix film with Bhutanese students and return to Salt Spring with footage of their classroom and students' art.

"The documentary, when it's finished, will be a valuable resource for environmental courses, libraries and environmental protection agencies worldwide," said Prince.

Advance tickets are available for \$15 at Acoustic Planet and at the ArtSpring box office (537-2102).

For more information, visit [www.peterprince.ca](http://www.peterprince.ca).

## Irreversible reeks of disdain for viewer

It has taken a while, but I have come to the conclusion that I have never hated a film as much as I now hate Gaspar Noé's Irreversible.

Much like the cult phenomenon Memento, Irreversible tells its story backwards in a series of long, uncut scenes. Giving details away would be criminal — for those of you that end up actually watching this thing — but it involves two men furiously seeking revenge over the rape of their friend.

One would think that presenting this type of scenario in reverse would lead to interesting questions about character motivation, film structure and audience expectations. However, any philosophical or artistic musings are simply annihi-

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lated by Noé's sadistic disdain for the viewer.

He confronts us with two utterly vicious sequences; as if the whole nine-minutes plus of the rape wasn't enough, the revenge on the supposed rapist is possibly the most violently disgusting minute of movie I've ever seen (if you're squeamish, or human, turn away and plug your ears when you see the fire extinguisher).

Does Noé pan away and spare us even a second of this torture? No. He puts the camera on the ground and just leaves it there. Take that.

Thinking about Irreversible has made me increasingly angry. What is its point, exactly? To mock classical Hollywood film with its

happy endings?

To shock the bourgeois out of their doldrums? To see how many envelopes one man can push?

I don't know. But most viewers will be so disoriented and nauseous that any analysis of the film's meanings or purpose will be impossible. As a result, I am forced to conclude that Noé is only really interested in himself.

"Look what I can do," he says, "I can make people walk out of the theatre! I can make them throw up their

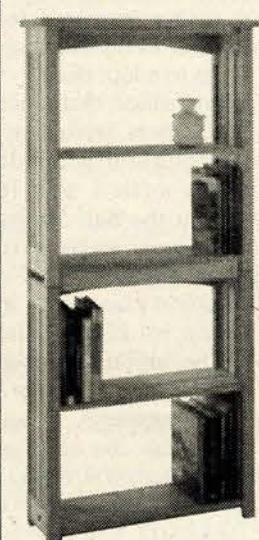
middle-class popcorn!"

Wow, I'm impressed. Next time, just walk over and stab me with a fork.


It's cheaper that way, and won't cost me five bucks. Noé is probably sitting in Paris right now, laughing his butt off.

He better not stop by B.C. anytime soon, because if I see him I'll take all that nihilism of Irreversible to heart and plant my foot squarely on that butt.

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# Writers' union draws hungry crowd

By CAREY RUDISILL  
Staff Writer

Over 70 individuals packed an ArtSpring meeting room for a writers information exchange last Friday night.

And they came even before they knew free food and booze was involved.

When I attended the Writers' Union of Canada (WUC)-sponsored event, I did so with a wariness not unlike a hiker who passes fresh cougar scat. Is this safe? Would I leave unscathed with my love of writing intact?

WUC executive director Deborah Windsor was the evening's host. She was joined by a panel of local writers, including Brian Brett, Kathy Page, Briony Penn and Maureen Moore. They were, according to the poster, set to talk about modern challenges writers face.

When I read the topic, my mind answered automatically: making rent, making car payments, meeting others' and my own deadlines and finishing the work-in-progress.

Opening the event, Windsor discussed the past and future of the union.

"The Writers' Union is 30 years old," she said. "It came together to improve the lot for writers in life."



**"I became a writer by accident and default." — Maureen Moore at the writers' union exchange gathering.**

My mind again supplied the answer: food banks for writers, interest-free mortgages (or free housing), or benefactors. Yes, that is it. Create such a reverence for writers that every millionaire wants to adopt one.

Windsor added that since WUC members were scattered throughout Canada while her office was in Ottawa that the Salt Spring meeting was a way to bridge that gap.

"The union plans to be in the area a lot more," she said. "The union has seen that it needs to do more within the regions."

Windsor saw the night as successful in several ways.

"The room was full. We had 70 chairs and had to bring in more," she said.

The evening also provided a chance to network and learn.

"The whole purpose is to exchange information," said Windsor. "Well-informed people make knowledgeable decisions."

During the events, pan-

elists talked about the intricacies of the actual act of writing.

Penn led the group through an exercise designed to mimic the sound of two children crying, the whine of a chainsaw and continuous foot tapping.

Moore said that when she was young, she saw writers as exalted beings.

"This never happened for me," she said. "I became a writer by accident and default."

She doled out advice to an audience member who asked for the secret to writing.

"Write, write, write," she said.

The questioner elaborated: "Isn't it also important to read, read, read?"

Moore agreed. "Yes. I think Margaret Atwood was quoted as saying 'read, read, read and write, write, write.'"

I looked down at that moment, realized that I was writing Moore's statement.

For me the night was successful. I met all kinds of writers, including the published, self-published, about-to-be published and the want-to-be-published, and the novelist-in-hiding that comes with accessories (a suitcase with unpublished work).

At the end, the bevy of hyphenated writers gravitated back to the table to graze. Strategically, this was pure genius since it created more time to "meet and greet."

Other writers agreed with Windsor's assessment of the evening as a success, but for different reasons.

Dawn Pearce said she found the talk educational.

"It made the technical side of getting published less daunting," she said.

Bob Supernant enjoyed seeing other island writers.

"I enjoyed the evening," he said. "It was more entertaining than informative, which is okay. I liked being in the camaraderie of writers."

At the evening's close, I left with minor injuries from standing in the busy food line and a slight case of cynicism as I wondered how many works-in-progress (my own included) are actually completed, published and sold.

**WRITERS' REVERIE:** At the Writers' Union of Canada meeting were, from left, Briony Penn, Maureen Moore and Kathy Page.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

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Sue's daughter Lauren Bowler will have just returned from her summer contract at Barkerville — the historical Gold Rush town which recently had its funding slashed by the B.C. government — where she

performed in an original Gold Rush melodrama.

"It will be a time warp," says Sue Newman, "moving up through the ages from the 1870s-style show, singing jazz tunes circa the 1940s through to the 1960s."

Maybe Bowler will even sing along with one of her mother's tunes written in this century.

Accompanying Newman and Bowler will be Gary

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# Manx fans pounce on concert

By MITCHELL SHERRIN  
Staff Writer

A cozy Mahon Hall audience will get a special chance to hear poetic songwriting and sultry blues ragas from Harry Manx as he offers an island performance of freshly recorded works on Friday.

"We're going to play some new songs for the people and show a little bit of what we're into these days," Manx said.

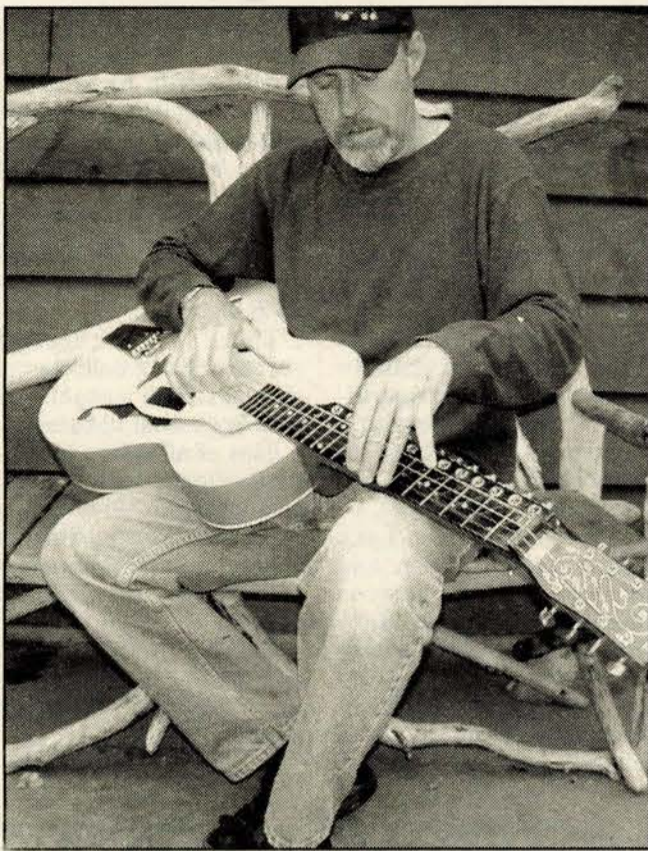
The local singer-songwriter has been in hot demand since he released his award-winning albums Jubilee, Road Ragas, Dog my Cat, and Wise and Otherwise.

Among his many accolades, Manx received the Maple Blues Award for best Canadian acoustic act in 2002. His album Dog my Cat also scooped the Canadian Independent Music Award for Blues Album of the year 2002.

"I don't get to play but once a year on the island. I like to come with some new material and some new inspiration."

Manx has already been hailed as a revolutionary musical force for melding Mississippi blues with Indian ragas in his haunting songs.

Singing with mellow purr, he plays slide guitar, harmonica and the Mohan



**SINGIN' THE BLUES:** Harry Manx takes the stage at Mahon Hall this Friday night. Photo by Derrick Lundy

Veena, a unique instrument that blends guitar and Indian sitar.

During his recent stop on the island, Manx has been working on his latest album, set for release in January or February.

Friday's performance will allow audiences to hear his

newest songs along with the artists who have collaborated on the recording.

The ensemble includes singer Emily Braden of Boise, Idaho.

"She's an amazingly fantastic singer," said Manx. "She's unknown but won't remain so for long."

Manx's show will also be augmented by the talents of keyboardist Wynn Gogol (of Calgary's Jump Daddies), percussionist Yeshe Reiners (of Zimbabwe's Panjea) and tabla-player Niel Golden (of Victoria's Juno-winning band Djole).

"It's going to be a great show and I'm so happy to get to play on the island," Manx said.

"I've been travelling a lot this year. I've been to Australia a couple of times, I've been to Europe and I've been working a lot in the States these days too."

Manx has another tour lined up for Ontario, Quebec and Michigan in October.

"This will be the last show before I head out."

He'd like to spend more time on the island but he's enjoyed his latest stint.

"It's been so good the last few weeks. To make this record has been wonderful."

And he's looking forward to performing a show at the historic hall.

"Mahon Hall is a cute little place. It's kind of a blank canvas. It can be a beautiful place if you dress it up a little bit."

Blues fans can find advance tickets for Manx's show at Acoustic Planet (\$18). Friday's performance at Mahon Hall begins at 8 p.m.

# Drama group wants wide-open ears

There's a new group in town, and they're looking for listeners.

WordPlay, a group aimed at reading classic plays, takes the stage Saturday, October 4 with its first production.

Director Hetty Clews said there may be a wealth of theatre groups in town but the new group is different.

WordPlay is the brainchild of Richard Moses and Ann Stewart. Both are seasoned radio actors.

"They wish to bring to the attention of audiences well-known and well-loved plays of world theatre,"

said Clews.

She explained that Moses thought about starting this group earlier.

"Richard's had the idea for years," she said. "It started with calling people together who might be interested."

The first meeting, held three weeks ago, garnered interest from 30 people.

Then, Clews agreed to direct the group's first production and started auditions.

Selecting characters was difficult, said Clews.

"I had seven would-be Lady Bracknells," she said. "There were innumerable

ladies, all of whom were proficient. It was very difficult to select the right balance of voices to get the contrast between characters."

About 20 people are involved with the current production. The actors include Alan Clews, Tom Gilligan, Vaughn Fulford, Frederick Howell, Rosanne Leonoff, Christine Mauro, Devon Metcalfe, Moses and Stewart.

She emphasized that the show has "not been thrown together."

"Casting took three two-hour sessions," she said.

Clews, however, isn't

backing down from extra work.

"I've had at least 50 years experience in all kinds of theatre," she said, "and I welcome new challenges, new ways of pleasing the audience because that's what it's all about. That's what it was all about for Oscar Wilde."

The play can be heard in the Bateman Gallery at ArtSpring on Saturday, October 4 at 8 p.m., and at a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, October 5.

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# Music, drama and visual art on tap at ArtSpring

By JOHN WAKEFIELD  
Driftwood Contributor

Mark your calendars — October promises to be an exciting month at ArtSpring with lots of inspirational entertainment and activities.

• WordPlay, a new group, takes great plays with wide audience appeal, drafts the island's best directors and actors who then, scripts in hand, read them aloud.

The first performances, scheduled for Saturday, October 4 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, October 5 at 2 p.m., offer The Importance of Being Earnest, Oscar Wilde's "perfect comedy." Admission by donation.

• October 11-18, take in the My True Colours Exhibition.

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In Concert for Cranes, on October 10 at 8 p.m., is a fundraiser to help offset the cost of Peter's

November 2003 trip to the Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan to shoot a natural

history film for the International Crane Foundation.

• On Saturday, October 18 at 8 p.m., (m)Öthêr Tõnguè Press is pleased to host The Night of the Novelists.

Eight women writers (Gail Anderson-Dargatz, Mona Fertig, Hiromi Goto, Lydia Kwa, Pearl Luke, Lee Maracle, Maureen Moore and Kathy Page) will read from their works.

• Lucky ticket holders for the sold-out Great Performers at ArtSpring series will witness the Da Camera, on Sunday, October 19 at 2:30 p.m.

With four musicians

hailing from Canada, Japan, Israel and the Netherlands, Da Camera is truly an international ensemble. James Campbell (clarinet), Tsuyoshi Tsutsumi (cello), Moshe Hammer (violin) and Rian de Waal (piano) each possess the personality and virtuosity of a soloist and the sensitivity and warmth of an experienced chamber musician — an extraordinary combination and a unique ensemble. Pre-concert chat is at 1:30 p.m.

• From a mélange of European stylings to Latin American rhythms, and from one musical coast to the other, The Bill Hilly Band (Wednesday, October 22, 8 p.m.) have forged a sophisticated, yet down-home style of music that is all their own.

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• Catch the Allison Crowe Band with special guests, Saturday, October 25 at 8 p.m.

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membership of any tango group in the world.

He offers workshops at the Core Inn on Sunday and Monday, October 12-13. Beginners sessions are at 12:30 p.m. and intermediates at 2:15.

Pla danced in the movie Evita and performed for two years with the Orquesta del Tango de Buenos Aires.

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FilmWorks will open Friday through Sunday, October 3, 4 and 5, with award-winning cartoons and classic black-and-white comedies.

Three 7 p.m. shows are scheduled, with two short classics by W.C. Fields on

Friday night, and Charlie Chaplin in Easy Street on Saturday and Sunday.

The feature film all three nights is the Marx Brothers in Room Service, a zany comedy about down-and-out producers trying to keep their play afloat and avoid being evicted from their hotel room at the same time.

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# THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

- WEDNESDAY, OCT 1**
- 7:00 PM  
**3 ★★ Double Whammy (2001, Comedy/Drama)** A detective tries to regain his reputation and self-worth after he fails to stop a crime. *Denis Leary, Elizabeth Hurley* (1h45)
- 8:00 PM  
**24 The Confession (1999, Drama)** A lawyer looks for redemption while trying to convince a guilty man to plead innocent. *Alec Baldwin, Amy Irving* (2h)
- 8:45 PM  
**3 ★★ Speaking of Sex (2001, Comedy)** A sexually troubled couple encounter a sex therapist, a depression expert and lawyers. *James Spader, Melora Walters* (1h45)
- 9:00 PM  
**19 ★★ Forever Young (1992, Drama)** The subject of a cryogenic experiment is revived 50 years later by a boy and his mother. *Mel Gibson, Elijah Wood* (1h30)
- 10:00 PM  
**14 ★★ Molokai: The Story of Father Damien (1999, Drama)** A Belgian missionary attempts to help the lepers on the Hawaiian island of Molokai. *David Wenham, Kris Kristofferson* (1h45)
- 10:30 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 Kadosh (1999, Drama)** Two Hasidic sisters search for a medium between romantic love and their expected roles. *Yoram Hattab, Meital Barda* (2h)
- THURSDAY, OCT 2**
- 6:00 PM  
**20 ★★ Beverly Hills Cop 2 (1987, Comedy)** A Detroit policeman returns to Beverly Hills and pursues a gang of smugglers. *Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold* (2h)
- 7:00 PM  
**3 Women Without Wings (2002, Drama)** A Canadian woman travels to Albania for a funeral and decides to make it her home. *Katya Gardner, Micheline Lanctôt* (2h)
- 8:00 PM  
**24 ★★ Dunston Checks In (1996, Comedy)** An orangutan escapes from his malicious owner and wreaks havoc in a hotel. *Jason Alexander, Rupert Everett* (2h)
- 9:00 PM  
**3 ★★ The Man From Elysian Fields (2001, Drama)** A failed novelist joins an escort service and becomes involved with a wealthy woman. *Andy Garcia, Mick Jagger* (2h)
- 13 ★★ Timecop (1994, Sci-Fi)** An enforcement agent from the future goes back in time to stop a corrupt senator. *Jean-Claude Van Damme, Mia Sara* (2h)
- 19 ★★ Kelly (1981, Drama)** A young girl leaves life in big city behind to go live with her father in the wilderness. *Robert Logan, Twyla-Dawn Vokings* (1h30)
- 29 ★★ Lorna Doone (1951, Drama)** During the 1860s, English farmers unite to free themselves from the powerful land barons. *Barbara Hale, Richard Greene* (2h)
- 10:00 PM  
**14 ★★ Dune (1984, Sci-Fi)** The son of a slain duke hides in a desert world, where he leads the inhabitants in revolt. *Kyle MacLachlan, Francesca Annis* (2h45)
- 20 ★★ Beverly Hills Cop 2 (1987, Comedy)** A Detroit policeman returns to Beverly Hills and pursues a gang of smugglers. *Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold* (2h)
- 11:30 PM  
**2 Matroni et moi (1999, Comedy)** A madcap comedy about a graduate student sucked into Montréal's criminal underworld. *Alexis Martin, Pierre Lebeau* (2h)
- FRIDAY, OCT 3**
- 7:00 PM  
**3 ★ Swimmer (2002, Thriller)** A high-school swimmer's one night stand with the new girl turns to violence and obsession. *Jesse Bradford, Erika Christensen* (1h30)
- 7:30 PM  
**19 ★★ Tower of Terror (1997, Mystery)** On Halloween night 1939 five partygoers vanish from the elevator of a Hollywood hotel. *Steve Guttenberg, Kirsten Dunst* (1h30)
- 8:00 PM



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331	380	KOMO	7:00 Morning Am.	Regis & Kelly	The View	KOMO 4 News	All My Children		One Life to Live	General Hospital	Northwest							
438	394	VISION	It's a New Day	Mass	Various	Neon Rider	Various	LifeToday	Various	Various	Promised Land	Twice in a Lifetime						
472	583	CMT	7:00 Coast to Coast	CMT Big 12	Heart and Home	HotWire	Heart and Home		DJ-U	Heart&H.	Power Trip							

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Table for THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 2. Columns include channel, time, and program titles like 'The X', 'Simpsons', 'Dead Like Me', 'Wayne & Shuster', etc.

11 \*\*\* A Handful of Dust (1988, Drama) Satiric novel among British upper class in the '30s. James Wilby, Kristin Scott-Thomas (2h)

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Table for FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 3. Columns include channel, time, and program titles like 'The X', 'Simpsons', 'Swimfan', 'Empire', etc.

13 \*\*\* Exit Wounds (2001, Action) A tough cop in an inner-city precinct discovers a web of dirty cops and corruption. Steven Seagal, Isaiah Washington (2h)

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Table for SATURDAY DAYTIME OCTOBER 4. Columns include channel, time, and program titles like 'Rolie P.', 'DragonT', 'Warriors', 'Equestrian BP Cup', etc.

19 \*\*\* The Broken Hearts Club (2000, Drama) A gay photographer and his friends enjoy living and loving until tragedy strikes. Timothy Olyphant, Zach Braff (1h45)

Table for SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 4. Columns include channel, time, and program titles like 'The X', 'Kate and Leopold', 'Swept Away', 'The Friday After Next', etc.

14 \*\*\* The Big Picture (1989, Comedy) A naive young filmmaker is contracted by a big studio, only to see his vision trampled. Kevin Bacon, Emily Longstreth (2h)

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WED. October 1	THURS. October 2	FRI. October 3	SAT. October 4	SUN. October 5	MON. October 6	TUES. October 7
<b>Music</b> Deb Toole & Paul Verville. Music & Munch. All Saints, 12:10 p.m. <b>Wednesday Night Live!</b> Open stage at Moby's Pub. 9 p.m. <b>Special Events</b> Archery Night. Wednesdays at SS Rod & Gun Club, 7-9 p.m. <b>Meetings</b> SS Genealogy Group. Meets at Driftwood office, 7 p.m. Growing Circle Food Co-op. Special general meeting to discuss co-op rules. Moby's upstairs, 7 p.m. <b>Family/Youth</b> Kindergym. Wednesdays and Fridays. Community Gospel. 9:15-10:45 a.m.	<b>Music</b> <b>Thursday Evening Open Stage.</b> Cafe el Zocalo, 7-10 p.m. <b>Meetings</b> SS Weavers & Spinners Guild. Business meeting, ArtSpring, 10:30-noon. <b>Special Events</b> Bingo. At Meaden Hall, 7 p.m. Early bird games at 6:30. Salty Wheels Square Dancing. Thursdays at Central Hall. 7-9 p.m. Tsawout Elders Visit. Beaver Point Hall, potluck at noon; speakers at 1 p.m. <b>Activities</b> Nine-Ball Tourney. Thursdays at Vesuvius Pub, 7 p.m.	<b>Music</b> Harry Manx and Guests. In concert, Mahon Hall, 8 <b>Workshops</b> A Men's Group. Eight-Friday course facilitated by Brian Grady begins. 653-0081. Rod Donald & Adriane Carr. NZ MP and B.C. Green Party leader speak at StarBooks, 6-8 p.m. Sawdust Firing & Potluck Lunch. SS Potters' Guild event, 10:30 a.m. Info: Karen, 537-2029. <b>Activities</b> Filmworks Animation & Comedy Festival. Fulford Hall. (See cinema section for films & times). <b>Family/Youth</b> Kindergym. Wednesdays and Fridays. Community Gospel. 9:15-10:45 a.m.	<b>Special Events</b> <b>The Importance of Being Earnest.</b> Unstaged reading by WordPlay group. ArtSpring gallery, 8 p.m. <b>Tigris Clothing Fashion Show.</b> And performances by Rebecca Nygard and Stasia Garraway. Beaver Pt. Hall, 8 p.m. doors; event at 10. SS Garden Club Fall Plant Sale. Farmers' Institute, 1 p.m. (12:45 for mobility challenged). <b>Filmworks Animation &amp; Comedy Festival.</b> Fulford Hall. (See cinema section for films & times). <b>Workshops</b> Placemat Primer. Free demo at Stitches, 10:30-11:30.	<b>Music</b> <b>Moby's Sunday Dinner Jazz.</b> With Sue Newman, Lauren Bowler and friends. 8 p.m. <b>Activities</b> <b>The Importance of Being Earnest.</b> Unstaged reading by WordPlay group. ArtSpring gallery, 2 p.m. <b>Driftwood Charity Golf Tournament.</b> Benefits youth soccer and baseball. SS Golf Club, 10 a.m. draw spots available. Info: 537-9933. <b>Yoga and Brunch.</b> Yoga & meditation, with organic brunch by Jason. Beaver Pt. Hall. Yoga 10:30-12:30. Brunch 12:45-ish. (RSVP brunch to 653-YOGA) <b>Activities</b> Flag Football. Co-ed drop-in at Fernwood Elementary, Sundays at 1 p.m. Info: Len, 537-1517.	<b>Classes</b> <b>Prenatal classes.</b> Lady Minto Hospital meeting room, 5-7 p.m. 538-4880, \$25. <b>Healing Into Life &amp; Death.</b> Eight-Monday course facilitated by Christine Mauro at Ganges Yoga Studio begins. 537-2444. <b>Knitters' Group.</b> All skills levels. Meets at Stitches, 7:30-9 p.m. <b>Activities</b> <b>Monday Night Football.</b> Mondays at Vesuvius Pub.	<b>Classes/Workshops</b> <b>Augustine Kandemwa.</b> Zimbabwean healer/shaman offers workshop. 340 Lepage Road., noon -5 p.m. Info: Candace, 537-0022. <b>Move &amp; Groove.</b> Lions Hall. African drumming, 4:30; African dance, 6 p.m.; Afro-belly-funk dance, 7:30. Info: Ania, 653-2059. <b>Weavers &amp; Spinners Week.</b> Community outreach weaving & spinning by guild members at CIBC & ISCU. <b>Activities</b> <b>Drop-in Floor Hockey.</b> Fulford Hall, 6:30-9 p.m. Info: Normand, 653-9165.

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**No Where in Africa** — An incredibly moving story about a family of German Jews who head to Africa to escape the Nazis, by director Caroline Link. Winner of this year's Oscar for best foreign film.

**Filmworks Animation and Comedy Festival** — At Fulford Hall. Friday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m.: The Marx Bros. in Room Service. Down-and-out producers try to keep their play afloat and avoid eviction from their hotel at the same time. With W.C. Fields shorts and cartoons.  
Sat.-Sun., Oct. 4-5, 7 p.m.: Room Service, with cartoons and Charlie Chaplin in Easy Street.  
Sun., Oct. 5, 3 p.m. Kids cartoon fest, with The Big Snit, The Cat Came Back, Warner classic cartoons and more.

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**Cable**

SS Cable Channel 12 programming runs continuously for 24 hours beginning at 5 p.m. on Friday, October 3. This week see **Robert Batemen** talk on art to an audience of the Canadian Federation of Artists as presented at ArtSpring earlier this year. Followed by **Phoenix Learns About Cranes**, in which Phoenix Elementary students learn about the world's 15 species of endangered cranes and draw pictures of the big birds that will be shown to youth in the Kingdom of Bhutan. Produced by Peter Prince.

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**In Search of Light** — John Oblati holds a photographic exhibition at Barb's Buns.  
**Artcentric Gallery** at 130 McPhillips Avenue showcases local artwork by Stefanie Denz, Andrea Zaniboni, Megan Watt, June Hamley and more.

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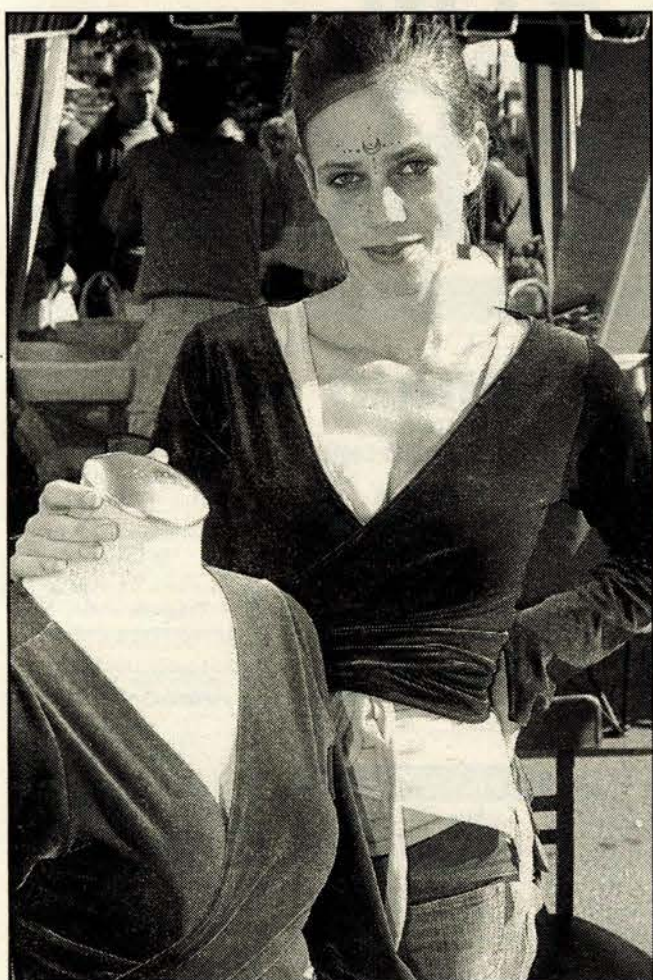
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teenager goes through a series of foster homes when her mother is imprisoned. Michelle Pfeiffer, Renée Zellweger (2h)
8:00 PM
Cowboys and Indians: The Killing of J.J. Harper (2003, True) The story behind the 1988 shooting of Manitoba Native leader John Joseph Harper. Adam Beach, Eric Schweig (2h)
8:30 PM
Nuns on the Run (1990, Comedy) Two crooks hide out in a convent after stealing money from a gangster's employer. Eric Idle, Camille Coduri (1h45)
9:00 PM
8 Mile (2002, Drama) A young rapper in Detroit struggles with his anger and social status through music. Eminem, Kim Basinger (2h)
Me, Myself and Irene (2000, Comedy) A police officer's split personalities battle for a woman in trouble with the law. Jim Carrey, Chris Cooper (2h)
Blessings (2003, Drama) A reclusive heiress, along with a young ex-con, decide to raise an abandoned infant. Mary Tyler Moore, Kathleen Quinlan (2h)
Roommates (1995, Drama) With his irritable grandfather's help, an orphan learns a lesson about being an adult. Peter Falk, Julianne Moore (1h50)
The Last Waltz (1978, Documentary) The Band's final Thanksgiving '76 concert, with performances from Emmylou Harris and more. (2h30)
10:30 PM
The Beat (1988, Drama) A new kid comes to a grim New York neighborhood and teaches kids the meaning of life. John Savage, Karla Glover (2h)
11:00 PM
Moulin Rouge! (2001, Musical) A popular courtesan seduces a sceptical young poet in 19th-century Montmartre, Paris. Nicole Kidman, Ewan McGregor (2h15)
All Night Long (1981, Comedy) A disgruntled man who hates all aspects of his life enters into a love affair in protest. Gene Hackman, Diane Ladd (2h5)
MONDAY, OCT 6
6:00 PM
Red Green's Duct Tape Forever! (2002, Comedy) Red and his buddies struggle to save Possum Lodge when the court threatens to take it away. Steve Smith, Patrick McKenna (1h30)
8:00 PM
Jinnah on Crime: White Knight, Black Widow (2003, Mystery) A Vancouver crime reporter becomes embroiled in the mysterious death of a stock promoter. Dhirendra, Christian Bocher (2h)
How to Marry a Millionaire (1953, Comedy) Three models pose as women of wealth in the hopes of attracting rich husbands. Marilyn Monroe, Betty Grable (2h)
Bedazzled (2000, Comedy) A dweeb is granted seven wishes by the devil to help him snare the girl of his dreams. Brendan Fraser, Elizabeth Hurley (2h)
9:00 PM
Bounce (2000, Romance) An ad executive falls for a woman who recently lost her husband in a plane accident. Gwyneth Paltrow, Ben Affleck (2h)
Mad Dog and Glory (1993, Drama) An officer does a favour for a gangster and is repaid with the gift of a woman for a week. Robert De Niro, Bill Murray (2h)
10:00 PM
Love Me or Leave Me (1955, Biography) A showbiz biography of the 1920s singer Ruth Etting, who was discovered by a racketeer. Doris Day, James Cagney (2h15)
Table One (2000, Comedy/Drama) Six friends open a restaurant, but problems begin when they accept help from a mobster. Luis Guzman, Stephen Baldwin (1h30)
11:30 PM
Rush of Fear (2003, Thriller) A vacation turns into a nightmare when a woman must rescue her husband from thieves. Rosanna Arquette, Chris Potter (1h30)
TUESDAY, OCT 7
6:00 PM
Breaking Glass (1980, Drama) A young female London punk singer finds that fame isn't all it's cracked up to be. Hazel O'Connor, Phil Daniels (2h)
8:00 PM
Sunshine (1999, Drama) Follows the fortune of a family of Hungarian Jews over the course of nearly 150 years. Ralph Fiennes, Rosemary Harris (2h)
10:00 PM
Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels (1998, Suspense) When four men pool their money in a high stakes card game, they end up severely in debt. Jason Flemyng, Dexter Fletcher (2h)
9:00 PM
Nightworld: 30 Years to Life (1998, Thriller) A fifteen year-old boy suspected of murder sets out to prove his innocence. Robert Hays, Hugh O'Connor (2h)
The Wedding Planner (2001, Romance) A workaholic wedding planner falls for the engaged doctor whose wedding she is organizing. Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey (2h)
Beetlejuice (1988, Comedy) A newly deceased couple try to drive away the obnoxious new owners of their house. Michael Keaton, Geena Davis (1h30)
The Bay Boy (1984, Drama) A young Nova Scotian boy worries about his future after he witnesses a brutal murder. Liv Ullmann, Kiefer Sutherland (2h)
10:00 PM
Genghis Blues (1999, Musical) Documents blues musician Paul Pena's remarkable journey to the Asian Republic of Tuva. Kongar-ol Ondar, Richard Feynman (1h45)
All Or Nothing (2002, Comedy/Drama) A couple rediscover their love for each other when a tragedy throws them together. Timothy Spall, Lesley Manville (2h30)

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**EYE ON STYLE:** Catherine Lockhart displays her line of clothing on a recent Saturday at the market in Centennial Park.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Designer exposes fashions at show

Catherine Lockhart wants everyone to pay closer attention to clothes. Especially hers.

Lockhart has been designing clothes since April after she returned from India, and this Saturday she's holding a Tigris Clothing fashion show and performance night at Beaver Point Hall.

Doors open at 8 p.m. and the event begins at 10 p.m. Lockhart credits her roles as a mother and dancer with being the inspiration for what she calls "movement clothes." "I'm a mom and a dancer, so I want to move," she said. "These are clothes that make you want to stretch."

Lockhart said the October 4 night focusses on all kinds of clothing.

"I'm having girls walk down the runway in underwear and leggings," she said.

The event isn't for Victoria's Secret aficionados, however. Most of the clothing being modelled is large velvet jackets, track suits and yoga wear.

The evening includes performances by Rebecca Nygard and Stasia Garraway. Nygard will play guitar and sing, while Garraway will sing and recite poetry.

Lockhart hopes the event creates exposure for her company and heightens awareness about starting a small business.

"We've got to break out of our molds and stop working our stagnant jobs and start following our passions," she said.

She added the show will help Salt Spring. "I want to get the business off the ground, which will enrich the community by employing people and showing people it can be done," she said.

In the end, Lockhart hopes to raise money to keep her own passion alive.

"It's a great way to get exposure," she said, "and help me buy more material."

A raffle will be held during the evening for some of the bigger items.

Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$12. For more information, contact Lockhart at 538-1670.

## Cuban group shares vibrant culture with upbeat sound

When local musician Sean Hill heard Cuban group D'Talle was on the West Coast, he was ecstatic.

Hill heard about D'Talle through his friend Gary Van Buskirk, a Victoria-based promoter, who had seen the group at the Victoria Latin-Caribbean festival in July.

Van Buskirk told him the group planned to do more shows on the coast. From there, Hill campaigned to bring the group to Salt Spring.

On Friday, October 10, D'Talle — pronounced Deh-Ta-Yeh — will be playing at Beaver Point Hall at 9 p.m.

The group, a nine-piece, high-energy salsa and merengue band, combines a variety of styles of Cuban music.

Local resident Lou Ellis also became involved in the upcoming show.

"I started a project called Maiz Verde to collect musical instruments to go to Cuba," said Ellis. "I was working on the project with Sean's partner and Sean called me to see if I'd be interested in Maiz Verde co-sponsoring the show."

Ellis said she was definitely interested.

"The music of Cuba is so far-reaching now," she said. "So many people go there to learn traditional Cuban music and then it has added a lot to the music theme of Cuba."

She added that for those unfamiliar with Cuban music, it has some distinctive traits.

"The one distinct sound from Cuba is 'son,'" she said. "It tends to be a little slower, more traditional."

"This is more of blending different influences. Some is African, some is North American."

The group consists of nine women and one male percussionist.

D'Talle includes Ivette Porras Thorp on piano, Cynthia Gonzales and

Sahili Zamora on keyboards, Gilberto Morieaux on drums, Zunelvis Calvo on congas, Yisell Torres on bongos, Ariadne Charon on bass and singers Maiyelin Matos and Danay Charon.

The group has played extensively in the Cuban club and hotel circuit and toured Europe, the Caribbean and Latin America.

Ellis hopes islanders embrace the opportunity to hear and watch Cuban musicians.

"Music is so much a part of that culture," she said. "They live everything vibrantly and big, and music is included in there."

Advance tickets can be purchased for \$20 at Acoustic Planet and at Stuff 'n' Nonsense.



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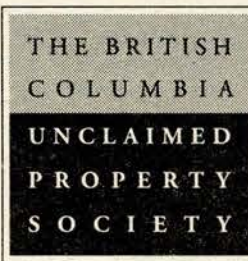
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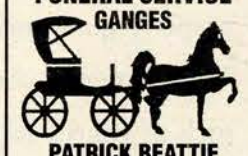
#### 6 DEATHS

**Doug Roberts**  
August 17, 1922 to September 28, 2003



Doug left us peacefully Sunday night surrounded by his girls. A joy to all who knew him, Doug is survived by his darling Dee, brothers and sisters, his son Douglas, daughter Dorothy, grandchildren Genevieve, Heidi, Rebecca and Rylan. A celebration of his life will be held in the Royal Canadian legion on Sunday October 5 starting at 2pm. All those who knew him are welcome. Donations can be made in Doug's name to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society.

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Thursday Oct 9  
5pm - 9pm  
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#### 8 CARD OF THANKS

#### KAYAK DRAW

The Gulf Islands Shrine Club wishes to thank all those people that participated in the Kayak Raffle for 2003. It is my duty to inform you who the winners were.

- Winners**
- Heather Wilhelmsen (Victoria): GVM Stores \$100 voucher
  - Gerry Leering (Fort St John): Thrifty Foods \$100 voucher
  - Annamay Parris (Victoria): Windsor Plywood \$200 voucher
  - Lee Anne Palmer (New Westminster): Capital Glass \$349 Sunroof
- Winner of the Kayak**
- Bill Hughes (Winnipeg, Manitoba)

Congratulations to all the winners. Thank you one and all for participating. I know that the children who are patients in our Shiners Hospitals thank you too.

Robert C. Morgan  
(Secretary for the Gulf)

#### WINNERS

#### 8 CARDS OF THANKS

THANK YOU to Dr. Berg and the day and night staff at the Lady Minto Hospital, and to the folks of Salt Spring whose get well wishes help me every day. Anna Hendren, Garth's Mom.

THANK-YOU FOR supporting us again in our first year at Flowers & Wine. From Lucille & Linda.

#### A Big Thank You from the SSI Co-op Preschool

to Barry & Kelly Kazakoff and the Oystercatcher for your fundraising support at the Fall Fair Salmon BBQ

#### 10 CELEBRATIONS

LINDA & LUCILLE at Flowers & Wine are celebrating their 1st Anniversary with a sale on Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4/2003.

#### 20 COMING EVENTS

NIGHT OF THE Novelists: Saturday Oct. 18, 8pm at ArtSpring. Gail Anderson-Dargatz, Mona Fertig, Hiromi Goto, Lydia Kwa, Pearl Luke, Lee Maracle, Maureen Moore & Kathy Page. Tickets at ArtSpring \$12.

ART CLASSES. Cartoon/drawing/ watercolour. Call Adrien Town. 537-5969.

CREATIVE WATERCOLOUR fall classes starting. Morning or evening. Maximum 5 students, in my oceanfront studio. Libby Jutras, 537-1952.

FREE DA MO TAI CHI class Sundays 3-5pm Beaver Point Hall with Joe Lai a teacher from Taiwan beginning Oct 5. Registration, Helen 537-9694.

WE'RE BACK! South End drop-in, Fulford Hall. Weds. 10 a.m. to noon. Starts Oct. 1. Snack provided. Come! Chat! Laugh!

BEGINNERS SPINNING classes with Karen Mazzei starting in October. For more information call 537-4164.

PERMANENT MAKE-UP & Corrective Cosmetics. Nadine Roy is coming to 'the SPA' at Hastings House for one day only on Tues. Oct. 7/03. Make-up enhancements include upper/lower eyeliner, eyebrows and lip liner. Also very effective for scars. For more information and to book your appointment, please call Emma @ 537-8441.

FOR A complete calendar of coming events check the Driftwood Community Calendar, in our office in the Upper Ganges Centre, 328 Lower Ganges Road, or on our website at http://www.gulfislands.net. Use the calendar for event planning, to make sure your date doesn't conflict with someone else's.

MEET ROD Donald, Green MP from New Zealand. Hear how proportional representation and green policies can make government more democratic and compassionate. Accompanied by Adriane Carr, leader of B.C. Greens. Starbooks Friday Oct 3, 6 - 8 p.m. By donation.

EVENT OF THE Year 1st Anniversary at Flowers & Wine, 20% off. We appreciate your business. Come in and Celebrate.

FAMILY PLACE reopened September 30. Contact Rona Robbins. Family Place co-ordinator for more information. 537-9176.

#### 20 COMING EVENTS

TAEKWONDO INSTRUCTION. United Church, lower hall. New students/visitors welcome. Mondays - Children 6 pm & Adults 7 pm. WTF courses. 537-5177.

#### Introduction to Pilates Class

Focusing on Back Strength & Flexibility

**Class Location:**  
ArtSpring  
The Guild Room

**Date:** Mon Oct 6, 2003

**Time:** Noon - 1:00pm AND 2:30 - 3:30pm

**Cost:** \$5.00 / class

**Registration:**  
Rheona Severson

Certified in the Pilates Method  
653-2009  
rheona@saltspring.com

#### 20 COMING EVENTS

Come to the Salt Spring Island Garden Club's

#### FALL PLANT SALE

Saturday October 4  
Farmer's Institute

• 1:00 pm  
Doors open

• 9:30 - 11:30  
Donations received

• 12:45 pm  
Early admission for mobility-challenged

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#### HEALING INTO LIFE & DEATH

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#### Body Ball

**All Saints**  
Monday 11 - Noon  
Friday 10 - 11am

**Ganges Yoga Studio**  
Thursday 6 - 7pm

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#### 20 COMING EVENTS

#### VANCOUVER ISLAND health authority

Prevention Services

**2003 Flu Clinic**  
Appointments can now be made

**Salt Spring Island Clinic Dates:**

**Tuesday Oct 14**  
9:30-11:30 am, and 1:30-3:30 pm

**Wednesday Oct 15**  
9:30-11:30 am, and 1:30-3:30 pm

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#### north end fitness

#### AEROBICS CLASSES!

**monday 9:15 am**  
Sandi's Spin Class

**monday 6:30 pm**  
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**A.M. DAYCARE**  
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#### 20 COMING EVENTS

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**538-0004**

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#### Yoga & Brunch

October 5<sup>th</sup> and October 19<sup>th</sup>  
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**Yoga & Meditation** 10:30 - 12:30  
**Organic Brunch by Jason** 12:45

Do both \$18  
Brunch only \$10  
Yoga only \$10

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(families welcome for brunch)

**20 COMING EVENTS**

Pony Club information and sign-up Monday Oct 6, 6:30pm at the Salt Spring Elementary, Community Room. For more info call Violet 538-0377

**SALT SPRING ISLAND PONY CLUB**

**The Continuous Light Sanctuary presents**

Walter Meyer zu Erpen BA, MAS of the Survival Research Institute of Canada

**The Evidence of Life After Death**

- Lecture
- Slide Presentation
- Discussion

Oct 3rd, 7pm

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September 24th

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March 1991 - September 2003

I wish to thank my friends and Dr. Derrick Milton for their compassion and support during my feisty feline's recent illness.

Alora

**Gulf Islands Community Arts Council**

Grant forms for groups and individuals planning winter and spring projects are available at Salt Spring Books, and the GICAC website: gulfislands.com/artsocouncil

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CLASSIFIED Monday, 5 pm

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY Tuesday, noon  
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**Market-In-The-Park Operations Manual**

The Market Advisory Group (MAG), appointed by Salt Spring Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission, wishes to produce an operations manual to be used in the day-to-day operation of the Ganges Village Market-In-The-Park. The manual is expected to include established policies and applicable Capital Regional District bylaws, as well as other information of interest to current and prospective vendors.

Qualified persons who may be interested in contract work to carry out the necessary research and to write the manual are invited to submit an expression of interest.

Demonstrable research and writing skills are required. Experience with a similar project and/or a community public market is an asset.

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**Market-In-The-Park Operations Manual**

The Market Advisory Group (MAG), appointed by Salt Spring Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission, wishes to produce an operations manual to be used in the day-to-day operation of the Ganges Village Market-In-The-Park. The manual is expected to include established policies and applicable Capital Regional District bylaws, as well as other information of interest to current and prospective vendors.

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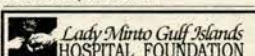
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DOG WICKER basket. 34 x 26 x 9" with mattress. Would trade for child safety gate. 537-4806.

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379 FREE/RECYCLABLES

THIS COLUMN is designed for free recyclable items only (no animals). There is no charge to place items in this column. Ads can be submitted in person at the Driftwood office (328 Lower Ganges Road) by normal deadline (Monday 5 pm.) or by phone 537-9933, fax 537-2613 or email.

SALT SPRING Island Recycle Depot is located at 349 Rainbow Rd. We are open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm. This service is operated by Salt Spring Island Community Services. Please call The Recycle Depot at 537-1200, or Community Services at 537-9971 for information on materials accepted for recycling.

SINGLE BED, free. 538-1808 evenings.

FREE LOVE seat. 537-9453.

PACKING BOXES & packing paper, free. 537-5765.

WORKING FULL size fridge & freezer, harvest gold. 537-6038.

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FULL SIZE couch and chair, good condition. Free for pickup. 537-1764.

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390 WEBSITES

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Real Estate

410 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

CAMPGROUND FOR sale. 50 sites on 18 acres near Ganges. For more info. 537-1210.

MAPLE RIDGE Cottages St. Mary Lake Waterfront Resort for sale. 4 cottages and a house. Call for details 537-5977.

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COZY A-FRAME on 1.11 acres. 1 bdrm plus office, workshop, garden, fruit trees, private, near amenities. \$235,000. 537-1993, terry@saltspring.com.

410 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

GRAND FORKS (SUNSHINE Valley) - Owner motivated to sell or rent 2700 sq.ft home on corner lot in subdivision, includes in-ground pool, garden 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 5 appl, work-s h o p, sun room, attached garage. Close to parks, rec. centre, schools and cross-border shopping. Asking \$149,900. 250-442-0011.

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Rentals

500 APT/SUITES FOR RENT

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FOR RENT: Avail. Nov. 1. One 2 bdrm suite, \$850/ month, one 1 bdrm suite, \$650/ month. Bright, spacious, waterviews, fireplaces, laundry & garage parking. Close to Ganges. 1 year lease, references req'd. Call Mike @ 537-5553.

FOR RENT, one bdrm. suite. Furnished, suitable for one person. Washer/dryer incl. Close to town, \$480. N/P, N/S. Call 537-4738.

LAKEVIEW LOWER level suite, private entrance, N/S, suitable single person. \$475 includes utilities. 537-4027 evenings.

\$850 mo. long term, available now. Spacious n/s 2 bdrm. suite in Vesuvius w/southern, sunny exposure. Lovely yard, f/p, w/d, good water, hydro paid, you pay heating oil. Good references. 1 or 2 pets considered. 537-8433.

APARTMENT WITH a view. 1 bdrm. available in 2 br. upper level suite. Close to Bader's Beach, Mt. Erskin trailhead & town. \$425 + utils. Immediately 538-0085.

SPACIOUS GARDEN level suite. 1 bed. N/S. Cushion Lake area. Quiet, creative house. \$675 incl. util. 537-1741. Nov. 1.

NEW STUDIO suite on a private 10 acre view property, laundry, central location, \$500. Call 537-9346.

510 COMMERCIAL SPACE

AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 1 for lease, 1468 sq. ft., air-conditioned, finished space in Merchant Mews, an artisan's manufacturing complex near Ganges. Ideal for food manufacturing or most any production work. Richard at 537-9125.

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520 HOUSES FOR RENT

OCEANFRONT WINTER lease, executive cottage retreat, fully furnished, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, sunny south facing decks, hot tub, fishing pier, spectacular view of islands & Olympics \$1200/mth 537-5938.

LONGTERM, HOUSE on private sunny acreage with pond, exc. condition, 2 bedroom, den, office/studio, electric heat, n/s, n/p, avail. Oct. 15, \$1200 plus util. 537-4479.

Stupendous OCEAN VIEWS; Channel Ridge; beautifully decorated home with sunny, multi-level decks ; 3BR/2BA, October-April. N/S, N/P. Ideal for couple. \$1600/month plus utilities. Email owner at patharbour@earthlink.net or call 505.424.3024.

520 HOUSES FOR RENT

FURNISHED RENTAL Available Nov 1/ Dec 1. Beautiful 2 bedroom + den home on south end acreage. Avail. until May 1 or possibly longer. \$900/ mo. or \$1100 including util. 653-9100.

3 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. Reply to Dept. Y, c/o The Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Rd., Salt Spring Island, BC, V8K 2V3.

TWO BEDROOM suite, upstairs in house on very private property. Very close to town. Washer & dryer & all utilities included. \$950. 537-0639.

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OCEANFRONT COTTAGE, 3/4 acre meadow & fruit trees, sandy beach, tranquil setting, large decks, 2 bedroom, den, living room with fireplace. Long term rental. Avail. December, \$1000/mo. Call 604-918-1700.

FOR RENT: 1 bdrm. studio \$900 plus utilities. Oct. 1. Close to town, W/D, 537-1822, call after 6 p.m. or leave msg.

OCEANFRONT HOME, available immediately - June, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 5 appliances, family room, F/P furnished, \$1300/mo. Call 537-9483.

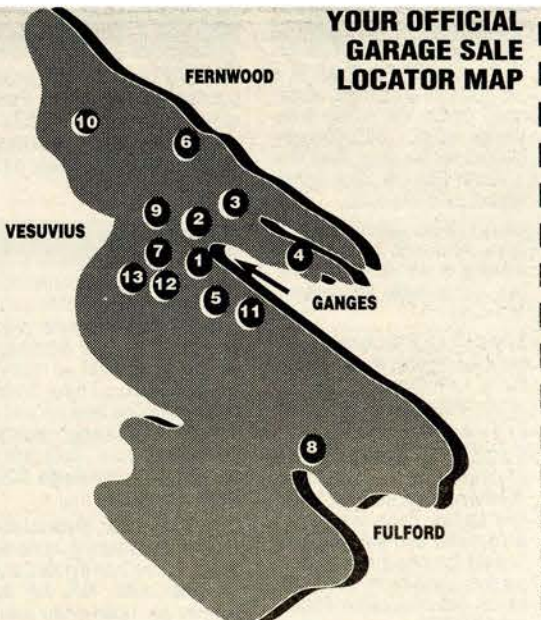
LONG TERM. Avail. Nov. 1. Nice 2 bdrm. cabin in Vesuvius. F/S, W/D. N/P, non smokers only need apply. References, \$800/ mo. 250-802-2500 (cell).

FURNISHED 3 BDRM., 1 km. from town, available from Dec. 1 - May 1, \$950/mo. plus utilities. 537-2800.

VESUVIUS AREA, newly renovated 3 bedroom house, upper level only. Quiet, responsible tenants only. N/S, N/P, shared laundry, \$900 plus util. Avail. Oct. 1, long term. 538-0070.

COTTAGE WITH Loft bedroom, skylights & window seat for rent. Cat OK. Includes hydro. Ref. Quiet, N/S. \$700. Walk to town. No children (we have dogs). 537-4155.

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340 GARAGE SALES

1 LIONS GARAGE Sale: Friday & Saturday's only 10-12. Many household items. Note: We no longer offer pickups. We do not accept appliances. Drop offs accepted only on Friday & Sat morning. Please no garbage!! 103 Bonnet Ave.

2 TOOLS & EQUIPMENT, large & small, fishing equip., compressor, warn winch, reload set, hundred of items. Sat. & Sun. Oct 4 & 5, 9:00 - 4 p.m. 300 Lower Ganges Rd. No early birds.

3 HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, clothes, tables, dressers, sofa, tools, 145 Mansell Rd., Sat., Oct. 4. 9:30 - 3:00.

4 ELEGANT GARAGE Sale: some antiques, lots of great stuff. Saturday, Oct 4, 11 - 4 p.m. No early birds. 148 Quebec Lane (not Quebec Dr.) Lavender Hill B & B, park on the hill.

5 SUNDAY, OCT. 5, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wide assortment of goodies, furniture, baby/ children's clothes, toys, books, misc. household. 425 Fulford-Ganges Rd.

6 LARGE GARAGE sale, furniture, electronics, music, CDs, books of interest. Sat., 252 Maliview 9 a.m.

7 ATTIC TO BASEMENT purge. Three households, one location. Sat. Oct. 4. 9:30 to 1:30. 120 Howell Lane. Postponed if raining.

340 GARAGE SALES

8 HILLTOP PLACE in Fulford. Yard sales up and down the road. Check "Too Late to Classify" for more info. Sunday, Oct. 5, 9:00 a.m.

9 GARAGE SALE: Tools, gardening and household. 112 Cairns Pl. Saturday Oct 4th, 10 am - 2 pm. No early birds.

10 TWO LAZY-BOY recliners, sofa and chair, ladies writing desk, unique coffee table, Altec model seven speakers, water cooler, lawnmower, router and bits. Much more. Absolutely no admittance before 10 a.m. Sunday, October 5, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 609 Vesuvius Bay Rd.

11 SUNDAY OCT. 5, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Table saw, weed-eater, tree-planting boots, 2 Mac computers, wood-working hand tools, standing lamps, tapes, CDs, books, magazines, household items. 130 Isle View Drive.

12 OODLES OF GOODIES! Kitchen items, doodads, yarn, fabric, linens & much more. Sat Oct 4, 9 - 2 pm. Early birds will be eviscerated! 128 Desmons Cr.

13 GARAGE SALE: Aquariums and supplies, odd kitchen chairs, dishes, miscellaneous. Saturday Oct 4th, 9 am - 2 pm, 601 Rainbow Rd.

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Canadiana Crossword

Parts Department Answers on page 18

Crossword grid with numbers 1 through 61 indicating starting positions for clues.

- ACROSS 1 Shade tree, 4 Joe Batt's Newfoundland, 7 Enemy, 10 ...ook, Alberta, 12 Terror preceder, 13 Great follower, 14 Starchy root, 15 Division of geological time, 16 Decays, 17 Intended, 19 Actuality, 21 Strike, 22 Hurry, 23 Container, 26 Request, 28 ...erton, Ontario, 32 Lennon's love, 33 Ms who comes out, 35 Consumed, 36 ...pool, Nova Scotia, 39 Corsage item, 41 Soak, 42 Fleur de ... (var.), 44 Stadium sound, 46 Wine or vinegar bottle, 48 Jumped, 51 ...ingly, Manitoba, 52 Gotcha!, 54 ...Hill, Alberta, 56 Rim, 57 ...ton Saskatchewan, 58 Bore, slangily, 59 Tiny, 60 Old records, 61 Work unit. DOWN 3 Engage, 4 Helped a crook, 5 Argentine metropolis, 6 Calendar division, 7 Crow ..., Alberta, 8 Curse, 9 UFO pilots, perhaps, 11 Biblical captain, 13 Barbarous, 18 Pen part, 20 Srs. sustenance, 23 Mountain pass, 24 Black cuckoo, 25 Calendar Mo., 27 Jewel, 29 ... Falls, Ontario, 30 Female saint, abbr., 31 Excited (with up), 34 Certain bags, 37 Avoid capture, 38 Whiskey genre, 40 Ms West, 43 Come to a halt, 45 ...hills Lake, Alberta, 46 Relinquish, 47 Anger, 49 Duct, 50 Old world despot, 51 Chop, 53 Roof style, 55 Incite.

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**535 SITUATIONS WANTED**

RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS-WOMAN seeks winter caretaking position for home, property or animals in exchange for reduced rent or rustic accommodation. I have 2 outside, restrained huskies and a Papillon to keep watch. Decrease your insurance rates! Leave message 537-5501. References.

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**540 WANTED/RENTALS**

QUIET, WORKING couple looking for 2 - 3 bdrm., south end, long term, preferred. Cameron or Jodi. 653-9209.

SKYE WOLFE needs place near town or north end, prefer 1 room suite or cabin. Long time island resident. Excellent references, excellent tenant. 653-9898.

**615 HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION**

MEXICO: BEACHFRONT apts. @ Buceras 25K north of Puerta Vallarta. Special November 1 to December 15. From \$500 US/Month. Also available Xmas, January & March, call or email for rates. Call Don 537-9517, dbouzant@saltspring.com.

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**Horoscope for the week of: September 28, 2003**

**Tip of the Week**  
Last week on September

20, Mercury finally went direct after three tough weeks of it being retrograde in the sign of Virgo. For many, this was a time-period of confusion, changing minds, hurricanes, computer virus mishaps and other communications difficulties. Some will remember the last two days as being the toughest in the 24-day event. Then on September 23, the Sun made its official entry into the sign of Libra, there joining with fair Venus. Given that this is the sign of the scales, balance, beauty, law, love, relationship and harmony etcetera, one might suppose that we might be clear of such challenges. The nature of Libra is to create and restore balance. Yet, the process of establishing it is rarely smooth and harmonious. It takes concentration, determination and focus. Even then, the scales are extremely delicate and can very easily become imbalanced once again as the moody Moon moves. The climax of this process will arrive on about October 5. Furthermore, retrograde Mars finally stations, turns direct again and makes its closest approach to forming a conjunction, as seen from the earth, on September 27. This is potentially a very explosive aspect. Unexpected events of significant magnitude are a likely possibility, on both personal and collective levels. From this event, old unions will dissolve and yet even greater collaborations are likely to take their place. Whatever the outcome, trust that divine order and intelligence is at work and play as ever and ever, no matter how chaotic things and events may appear. Be here now in your heart and peace will be yours. This week is a tribute to Sun and Venus in loving Libra.

measure of true health.  
**Gemini (May 21 - Jun 20)**

With the Sun and Venus currently in Libra, your heart and creative passions are awake. Feeling of expansion and awareness are present in inexplicable ways. This is so because the heart is actually the location of the higher mind. Our current worldview places more emphasis on knowledge and intellect. These are actually aspects of the lower mind. The lower mind of intellect differentiates, divides and categorizes while the higher mind of heart unifies. In fact, the spiritual masters acknowledge that the heart is the portal to the timeless soul. Let us experiment and truly see that it is so.

**Cancer (Jun 21 - Jul 21)**

Creating a sanctuary in your home is the call now. How it looks is up to you. Yet, the more you create a beautiful space the more inspiration will you feel. While the reference is to your living space, where you actually are at any given moment, is the home of your heart. More precious than the crown jewels and more powerful than an atomic bomb, the "Heart Chakra" is the place where heaven and earth merge as one. The solution to the riddle occurs when the heart is open wide and shines brightly for the beauty and power is without compare. Begin with your true home.

**Leo (Jul 22 - Aug 22)**

Leo is the sign that corresponds most closely to the heart. Leo in its true splendor is innocent, playful and creative like a child. Leo is also the sign of the ego personality. This relatively and apparently separate entity is troublesome especially when comparative thinking creates feelings of superiority and inferiority. Between the extremes of love and hate, respect resides. When this balance distributes equally both within and without, realizations of true love give birth to the playful, innocence of the child. This is the key to heaven's gates now and forevermore.

**Virgo (Aug 23 - Sep 22)**

The desire for love, affection, pleasure and beauty meets with satisfaction through transcendental experiences. While many interpret this transcendence as levitation or release from the physical body, it actually is a process of breaking free of the grip of the busy lower mind. Another attempt at definition is the process of getting out of one's own way. Again, the visionary intellect is in the way. Deep union can come in a variety of forms. Commonly, people experience it through union with another being, but not necessarily so. Meditate to create true communion.

**Libra (Sep 22 - Oct 22)**

Like cupid with arrows to pierce the heart and awaken love, you are eager to hit some targets. You will do whatever it takes to express your feelings freely and fully. Expect that this will require courage and effort to overcome the many fears that are in your way. As you purge old beliefs and perceptions, you are freer to see what was hidden from your sights just a short while ago. A new way of seeing and being in the world is emerging. Come from the heart and you will hit your targets!

**Scorpio (Oct 22 - Nov 22)**  
Stilling the mind is the means to

awaken unconditional love. The intellectual aspect of our mind is full of personal perceptions, opinions, expectations, beliefs and other such limitations that stand in the way of expanded awareness. Unconditional love is also a feature of true compassion, which is an experience of soul. Any person who feels true compassion is a person who has a connection to their soul in a very real way. Although every person is an extension of his or her soul, not every person has a conscious soul link. Ask with sincerity in your heart and you will receive.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)**

The great teachers say that true love begins with one's self. Reference here is to one's higher self, which is synonymous with soul. We pass the test of such love when we can perceive all others, regardless of their actions, with acceptance, compassion and without judgment or reaction. The recognition that all of humanity is one great family is another indication of true self-love. To many, this will sound like a contradiction and idealistic weakness. That is the riddle to solve. Recognition that what we encounter out there is really a projected reflection of what is within is a sure sign of success.

**Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)**

Taking responsibility for the whole of humanity is an indication that a person in his or her heart center. This does not mean gaining authority over others per se. In a simple sense, it means recognizing that each person has a right to exist, does count and does make a difference. The reductionism principle, which is the negative offspring of science, contributes to people thinking and behaving with short-term thinking as though their actions and contributions, or lack thereof, do not make a difference. The flapping of the wings of a butterfly contributes to hurricanes.

**Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 19)**

The words, religion, community, communion, unity and yoga are all synonyms. Each and severally, these words indicate a merging of hearts and mind, body and soul. When people gather to share, in whatever respect, divinity reveals itself more fully. Singing devotionally is an especially powerful means of opening the heart and awakening to the immanent, all pervasive spirit. Unfortunately, devotion to higher principles like the Goddess, the Solar Logos and the Holy Spirit etcetera, is no longer popular, although it is an essential means to peace and harmony. Will you help to bring it back in vogue?

**Pisces (Feb 20 - Mar 20)**

Some say that love is letting go of fear. Fear begins and ends in the mind. At best, fear serves to protect us and triggers our built in fight or flight mechanism. Living fearfully or in a constant state of fear means that we live in and from the mind rather than the heart. The mind, in this sense, is filled with expectations and attachments and is often indicative of an over active imagination. Currently, in most cultures of the world fear in the form of information is a weapon to frighten people into submission and compulsion. Purge your fears by learning to think with your heart and feel with your mind.

**Answers to this week's crossword page 17**

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# Unabashedly public beach art is Thompson's newest passion

By GAIL SJUBERG  
Staff Writer

Anyone who spied a dark-haired woman arranging cockle shells and sand dollars in lines or spirals on Salt Spring beaches this year may have assumed she was just mucking around in the sand.

Diana Lynn Thompson was playing, sort of, but she was also engaged in a highly public art form that celebrated in-the-moment creation, the surprise of finding organized nature, photographs and thoughts in unexpected places, and of helping restore beaches to a garbage-free state.

"People play on beaches and that's why it's been acceptable . . . People make really whimsical things. [This project] is a way of taking that pleasure . . . and going quite a bit further with it."

Thompson's project, supported in part by the B.C. Arts Council, was titled *Gesture* and saw her toiling on beaches in Vancouver, Victoria and Salt Spring.

Some days in the city she attracted and interacted with throngs of curious onlookers.

"I've even had people join me in doing things," she said. "Whole families joined me."

On one of those outings she spent 14 hours at Spanish Banks making a 350-foot-long white wave of clam shells, mirrored with lines made by a pine Buddhist sand rake Thompson crafted herself.

Creating undulating "clam lines" on her home-island beaches sometimes elicited a different response.

"I was a tourist attraction," said Thompson with a smile. Some visitors became positively "giddy" at stumbling across a "real live artist" in action on Salt Spring.

"I've gotten reactions from people completely understanding it and thanking me for doing this - saying 'Your energy has made this place really special for the moment' or 'This moment means something"



**BEACH ART:** Diana Lynn Thompson, above, creates in-the-moment art at various island shorelines, such as Baker Beach shown at left.

Photos contributed and by Gail Sjuberg

- to 'Why don't you do it in cement? Don't you know it's all going to wash away?'"

No matter what kind of reactions Thompson received, she was pleased by how many people she connected with over the past six months.

"One reason the project is so intriguing is because it is so public. Seeing 20 people would be a good day in some small art galleries . . . It's taking art to the public instead of asking them to come to the gallery."

Thompson didn't publicize the *Gesture* project for several months, but planted seeds of mystery about it by publishing short descriptive notices in the classified ad sections of newspapers, and posting photographs of her beach creations on various bulletin boards. (The word "Gesture" was written on the back of each picture.)

"The whole idea is that people find things by surprise."

But then in mid-summer she was featured in *Georgia Strait* and *Times Colonist* articles and a *Richardson's Roundup* CBC Radio interview.

The media exposure immediately affected her

experiences on the beach.

"It was an introduction so you could start a conversation that went deeper," she observed.

Thompson's past experience as a park naturalist also came in handy, and she educated her visitors on West Coast sea life while working on the natural art pieces.

Projects ranged from a circle made of the rectangular-shaped sandstones at mid-tidal zone Vesuvius Beach, which Thompson believes is still partly intact, to a 12- by 10-foot grid of 1,200 shells at Spanish Banks.

The fleeting nature of her creations was occasionally shocking.

Over a one-month period she gathered about 400-500 white stones on Dallas Road beaches in Victoria and spent a long day making a random wave pattern that mimicked the shape of waves as they hit the shore.

She returned the next day intending to rearrange the stones into another form, but could find only about a dozen in the same spot the next day.

"The whole beach had been changed around. It was amazing."

In contrast, clam shell arrangements along the

creek at Fulford Beach were only slightly altered 24 hours later, creating a curiously natural look.

Admitting she had maintained a bias against "icky" Salt Spring beaches, owing to several years of residing on beach-bountiful Hornby Island, Thompson was pleased with the chance to become intimate with Salt Spring's seashores, after 20 years of living here.

As a result of *Gesture*, she now appreciates their idiosyncratic temperaments and riches.

"Churchill Road beach is a beautiful little pocket beach," she said. "There's the fecundity of clams in Fulford Harbour, and Trincomali Channel just sweeps in and out and so you have all this life there."

Stripping the beaches of garbage was another critical part of *Gesture* - the "invisible art" component - and Thompson removed bags and bags of it in both the cities and on Salt Spring. One morning she set out to do an art project on the Ganges beach near the creek outlet, but ended up extracting garbage all day instead.

Thompson will continue with *Gesture* through October, creating smaller projects as dictated by less artist-friendly tides and dwindling daylight hours.

Thompson's multi-media installation work has been exhibited for years throughout B.C., Canada and Europe. She has been awarded several honours and grants, including the Visual Arts Development Award from the Vancouver Foundation last year.

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