

Unassuming and candid poet laureate charms audience

By JENNIFER MCFEE
Staff Writer

Peals of laughter and appreciative applause filled ArtSpring's theatre Saturday night as first-ever Canadian Poet Laureate George Bowering shared his words at Festival ArtSpring's only literary event.

Brian Brett of Theatre Alive introduced Bowering as one of the country's most celebrated and controversial authors who has amassed a remarkable variety and volume of published works, including over 80 books.

Bowering began his reading with a short poem called Composition.

"I'll read it twice so that the people who don't get it the first time, including me, can have a chance. It's about putting things side by side, which is what poets and composers do," said the two-time winner of the Governor General's Literary Award.

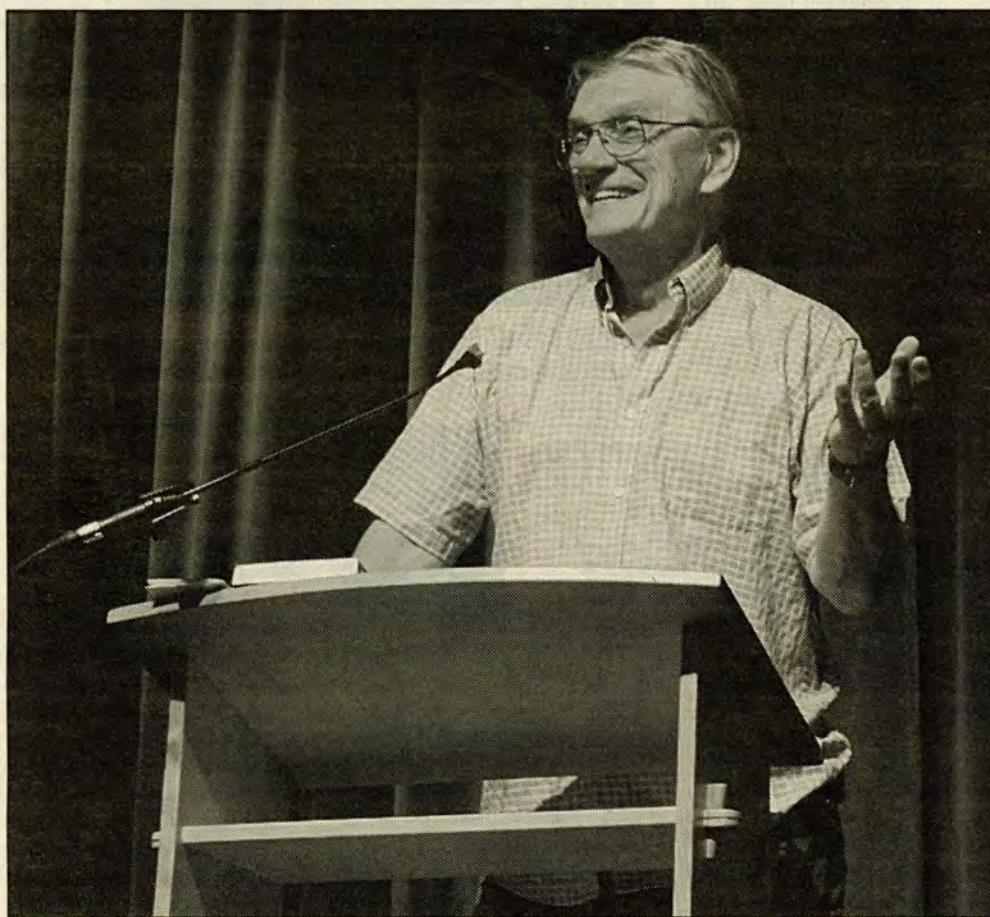
Bowering continued with a poem called She Carries, about the help he received from his "dear darling sweetheart Jean" after an accident last fall that left him temporarily confined to a wheelchair.

Next, the retired Simon Fraser University professor read a two-stanza poem called A Small Hand.

"I wrote this poem three or four years ago. I've been trying to figure out what's going on with it ever since. There's something there which I hope to live long enough to get," Bowering revealed to the crowd.

Visiting Salt Spring for the third time, Bowering said he was intrigued by the island's traffic situation.

"It's interesting to see how



WAXING POETIC: Poet Laureate George Bowering takes the stage at ArtSpring, delighting the crowd that gathered to hear him Saturday night. Photo by Derrick Lundy

the traffic works, how the cars go. Nobody uses turn signals. Everybody knows where everybody else is going to drive to," he said.

Using his local observations as a segue, the writer moved into his next set of readings from Cars, a book he co-wrote with poet Ryan Knighton through e-mail exchanges.

"These are all true stories, by the way. I guess they're poems. I don't know what to call them. We just call them panels."

The book was categorized

under many different genres and even reviewed in the automotive section of one newspaper.

"That was the most pleasing of all," said Bowering. "I was told once when I was young to try to do writing on a high social and behavioural scale," he said, leading into comical readings about excessive vomiting and sweaty rides on stationary bikes.

Bowering said that the governor general once asked him to write a poem and he didn't do it. He did, however,

write anti-logging poems, a New Year's poem for the Vancouver Sun and a poem for the Canadian Junior and Senior Little League Tournament.

He also wrote a rhythmic poem entitled Lost in the Library for Freedom to Read Week. The witty rhymes and steady beats of the poem provided a great closing piece that sounded similar to a spoken song.

Following the reading, the author candidly answered several questions from inquisitive audience members.

"I was probably 14 when I started because I was writing poems in high school, and luckily none of them survived. But when I was in high school, my ambition was to be a sports writer," said Bowering, whose first publication was a 26-verse poem in Hockey Pictorial called The ABCs of the NHL.

He explained to the audience how he gets his varied ideas and inspirations.

"This haunting rhythmic thing would often happen in Montreal when I was walking towards the subway. And the lyric poems usually just come as a surprise. Sometimes you just have to open yourself up completely. What I do is always try to write something that I've never done before or maybe build on something I have done before," said Bowering, who has undertaken new ventures

such as writing spy fiction and a young person's novel.

"What often happens is you mess up. Most experiments don't work. Sometimes they fail and somebody publishes them anyway. Sometimes they fail and nobody publishes them and you're glad."

He said he doesn't understand when people talk about taking risks with their writing.

"Writing is only a risk if you are in a dictatorship country and you are insulting the army. It's not a risk if you just open yourself up and tell embarrassing things.

"You could get into a lot of serious trouble in some parts of the world for being a writer. I think Canadians sometimes get a little jealous of that because no matter what we say, we won't get in trouble."

Bowering believes that Quebecois writer Nicole Brossard is the ideal candidate for the next poet laureate.

After an hour and a half of entertaining the audience with punchy poems and amusing anecdotes, the unassuming author stepped down from the stage, leaned back and chatted with individuals as they filed out of the theatre.

Starlight Cinema returns

Island Star Video's support of the Salt Spring Food Bank continues with its annual summertime Starlight Cinema in Centennial Park on Saturday, August 21.

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory will be shown on "the big screen" set up in the park beginning at dusk.

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For Stefanie Denz, the owner of August Gallery at 111 Morningside Road in Fulford, her interest lies in "the form and the colour — not so much in the details."

Not unlike Monet, who painted his water lilies in an impressionistic blur because he was losing his eyesight and that's what he saw, Denz tends to see the world in terms of shape.

Not surprisingly, architecture interests her. Her present show includes architectural paintings, buildings painted on rough-hewn wood, and most of her work uses pieces of architecture to juxtapose the figurative shapes in front.

She delineates the shapes



ARTIST'S EYE: Artist Stefanie Denz is interested in form and colour "and not so much the details" as seen in her work here.

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further by using bright plastic to "integrate the paint with the surface."

Her "In the Kitchen" painting includes a man's intensely yellow shirt cut out of plastic, making one of the few distinct lines in the painting.

He's listening to the woman beside him who's speaking. Their features are blurred though their intentions are clear.

That's a true gift on Denz's part: with little detail, we understand the emotion and the time and place of the people in the painting. Their lives are recognizable, affirming our own humanity.

Much of Denz's work includes painting on found surfaces. "Swing," an image of a woman swinging through the air with abandon, is oil on fibreglass fencing and wood.

The surfaces dictate the texture and suggest a metaphor for the object of the painting. Using found materials also makes for an accessible painting as everyone can recognize a worn wood door or see through

wavy fencing.

On Friday, August 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. there will be an opening at August Gallery also featuring Nancy Van Patten's sculpture, Rani Worotny's specialty hats, Barbara D. Clarke's leather jackets, Beate Denz's clay figures and Laura Keil's pots.

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Valdy, Courtney Wing on Tree House roster

Additional shows have been added to the daily music roster at the Tree House Café in Ganges, with Courtney Wing playing afternoon shows on August 13 and 14 and a special Labour Day show with Valdy on September 6.

"We're extremely pleased to be able to announce these additional shows that will make this summer of Music Under the Stars even more spectacular," said Jill Thomas, Tree House owner. "Valdy's spring show was

an evening of magic and we feel very lucky to end the season as it began."

Salt Spring's own award-winning Canadian folk music legend is well known internationally for his decades of compelling performances and acclaimed album releases. With 14 albums, 22 singles, four gold records, seven Juno nominations and two Juno awards, Valdy's performance accomplishments are complemented by his status as one of Canada's most influential songwriters.

Wing graced the stage at Tree House South earlier this year when he played with Bob Wiseman and Jim Guthrie. This summer's tour brings the Montreal-based singer/songwriter back to the West Coast where he was keen to include Salt Spring again in his travels.

Original guitar work accompanying a relaxed and understated vocal style characterizes Wing. His compositions move charismatically between progressive folk, alternative country and pop

rock. Drawing material from his diverse experiences, including playing reggae in Belize, flamenco in the South of France, Latin American folk music in Mexico and Guatemala, and busking in New Orleans, Wing promises afternoon shows of soulful lyrics and original musical style. He appears at the Tree House in Ganges at 4 p.m. on August 13 and 14.

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Salt Spring has been a very powerful space for me since 1999. Huge thanks to Patti Speed and Toni Holmes for helping make that happen. Huge hugs to Terry Owen, for being so supportive these past two years, and to Ida McManus, for blessing me with a stellar waterfront abode. Big shouts to Scott Merrick, for helping me embrace my truth, and to Marky Vanderwerf, Rob Farion & Adham Shaik for showing me the light.

To all RUPHI patrons here on Salt Spring, to all you fantastic folk, your support and appreciation has motivated and inspired Ru and I greatly.

Peace and love to you one and all

Phil

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IN FINE FORM: Award-winning Salt Spring trumpet player Simon Millerd, 16, performed with Planet Music members, including Jordy Sharp (in the background), at the Tree House Café last week. Millerd has earned national attention and festival acclaim for his jazz performances in the past few years.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Heart of classical and popular music captured at piano recital

Supporters of Music and Munch will be treated to the fluid and elegant playing of pianist Graeme Wilkinson on Wednesday, August 18.

His fourth concert for the lunchtime series will offer an eclectic program that captures the heart of classical and popular music for piano.

Producers of Music and Munch are delighted that Wilkinson supports the music series so generously by including the event as part of his holiday music plans.

He currently resides in Montreal but maintains a home and a 1927 Hamburg Steinway on Salt Spring. Travel is a very much part of his life both professionally as a flight attendant and in his pursuit of musical excellence.

Wilkinson was born in Vancouver and first studied music in earnest while completing a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and French Literature at UBC. Further studies in Switzerland included piano instruction at the conservatories of Neu-

chatel and Lausanne.

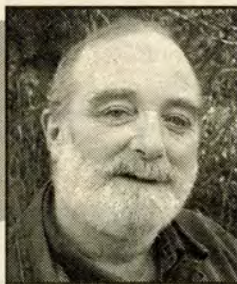
He currently studies piano with Professor Pierre Jasmin at the University of Quebec, while including regular recital work and accompanying to his busy schedule.

Competitions and workshops have taken him to Washington, Texas, Colorado Springs, Paris and, most recently, the Czech Republic.

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

CED principles + SSIMF reserve fund = Opportunity

CURRENCY CORNER



by Jim Scott

Apart from being a member of the Salt Spring Island Monetary Foundation (SSIMF), I am not involved in their activities. This column recognizes the role of local currencies within a Community Economic Development (CED) perspective. CED has emerged globally as an alternative to conventional economic development. In contrast to the prevailing economic culture's ethos of selfishness, materialism, and cynicism, CED is based on the principles of fairness, and the belief that community members should have equitable access to community decision-making processes, resources and benefits.

Spending Salt Spring Dollars (\$\$) at home helps to restore community self-reliance and to bring economic and social activities back to a more human scale. Keeping \$\$ in circulation – not depositing them – creates a pool of otherwise not available community capital to be used at our discretion. The SSIMF reserve fund thus promoted creates opportunity and adds financial weight to homegrown, responsible decision making.

As our community seeks to control and shape its future, the most fruitful possibility rests in a form of self-government coupled with our local currency. From a CED point of view, that coupling is unadulterated common sense. The shape of governance and the utilization of the reserve fund require imaginative, sophisticated examination.

Whether a municipality (a primarily urban political unit having corporate status) or another form more suited to a rural island community, finding the means to make our decisions on Island is an option that should be explored in our current superheated socio-economic climate. CED principles require (and offer) a credible, fully -developed option to the present reality.

Once accomplished (or not), we can explore mechanisms to utilize the reserve fund that will most benefit the greater community. The fund – created simply by spending \$\$ at home – could, as a first step, offset the additional costs of self-government. Beyond that, as a community, we can explore ways for our economic reality to embody our social and spiritual values.

Guild guys hang at ArtSpring

ArtSpring's open space gallery is hosting "the guild guys" this month, with 58 works by five Salt Spring painters.

Jack Avison, Don Hodgins, Dennis O'Connor, Milan Stevulak and Kees Wouters have joined forces to mount the August show.

Avison is a long-time Salt Spring resident who has concentrated his work on watercolour landscapes and seascapes.

Hodgins creates primarily portrait and figurative paintings in oil and acrylics.

O'Connor has pursued painting for the past 30 years, with interest resparked after

joining the Salt Spring Island Painters Guild and helping set up portrait and life painting groups.

Stevulak recently retired and moved to Salt Spring and is devoting more time to his art practice. Landscapes, seascapes and still life paintings in watercolour and acrylics are Stevulak's focus.

A Vancouver teacher of art and physical geography until retiring to Salt Spring in 2002, Wouters has expanded his subject matter and media over the years.

Guild Guys 2004 shows daily at ArtSpring through August 31 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

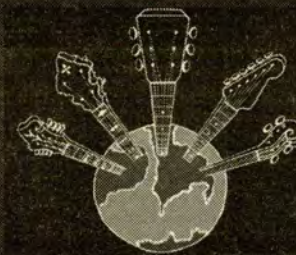
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Scholarship-winning island artist recognized for exceptional ability

Local teenage talent Aja Robb is heading to Vancouver to further her artistic endeavors at Emily Carr after spending a year pursuing her passion in Victoria.

The creative 17-year-old finished grades 10 and 11 in one year at Phoenix Alternative High School, and then moved to Victoria last fall to finish her final year at Victoria High.

"I found everyone at Vic High to be really supportive," said Robb, who enjoys creating multimedia modern art and acrylic paintings.

"I took English, science and history to complete my academic requirements, and five art courses in photography, pottery, painting, drawing and sculpture. If they didn't have the course I wanted, they developed one. They even created a silk screening facility for me to use."

Robb rented a two-bedroom apartment three blocks from the school, and she shared the rent with her mother Donna Johnstone, who visited each week from Monday to Friday until the end of March.

To maintain her unique living situation, Robb had several criteria she had to meet. She had to pay a portion of the rent, be a responsible tenant, prepare healthy meals and stay on the honour roll. Robb accomplished it all.

To cover her expenses, Robb did contract sewing for her mother and others, and she worked for the apartment owner as a part-time cleaner of the 20-unit apartment building.

The recent graduate also developed her own line of clothing, which features silk screening images on T-shirts and hand-made garments.

"I sold in Victoria for a while at some markets. We've had stores pick them up on Salt Spring too," said



ON TOP OF ART: Salt Spring's Aja Robb, who recently returned to blond hair, is ready to take the art world by storm.
Photo by Jennifer McFee

Robb, who finished the year with an 89 per cent average and tied for the title of top Grade 12 art student at Vic High.

"Money is always a problem for artists. I'd like to have a show later this year. My dad, artist Michael Robb, helps me by providing the wood for stretcher frames, and my mom buys canvas wholesale.

"I have enough tools that I now build my own frames

and stretch my own canvas, but paint and brushes are always in short supply. I'm currently looking for an easel and am always searching out recyclables for my work."

Throughout the year, Robb participated in five art shows on Salt Spring Island and in Victoria. Her Grade 12 art class worked on an environmental installation art project called Blossoms for Baghdad, for which they

placed flower blossoms in a field in the shape of a dove. The event was photographed by skydivers and funds were raised for a hospital in Baghdad.

During the school year, the honour student created a portfolio of self-directed work that included photography, screen printing, sculpture, multimedia paintings, a sketch book and an ideas design book.

She submitted her portfolio to Langara College, Camosun College, Capilano College and Emily Carr, and received positive responses from all four schools.

"I'm pretty proud of getting into every place I applied to," she said. Robb received the Derek Crawford Architect Inc. Scholarship for the Visual Arts, a Community Arts Council scholarship and a British Columbia Arts Council scholarship to help fund her studies.

"Victoria scholarships aren't given out until September, but my teachers have been hinting at something," she said.

In addition to these accomplishments, Robb was chosen to have her work exhibited at the Victoria Art Gallery in May. Two graduating students from each school in the Greater Victoria School District were selected to display their work, and her teachers requested that Robb be one of Vic High's representatives.

"It's been an interesting evolution to watch what she's been doing over the past year," said her mother.

Robb added that her artwork has improved during her time in Victoria.

"I got much more into my own thing. I learned a lot of new techniques and applied them to what I was doing. I get some of my ideas from history, some from the news. A lot of my work is collage on canvas where I incorporate my own photographic images. The ideas start in my head. I use them over and over as I refine my technique."

Robb plans to continue a career in the art field after she completes her four-year Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

"After Emily Carr, I'm going to try to get into art restoration so I have something to fall back on," she said.

For now, Robb is spending her summer painting and is excited about moving into her apartment overlooking the mountains and downtown Vancouver.

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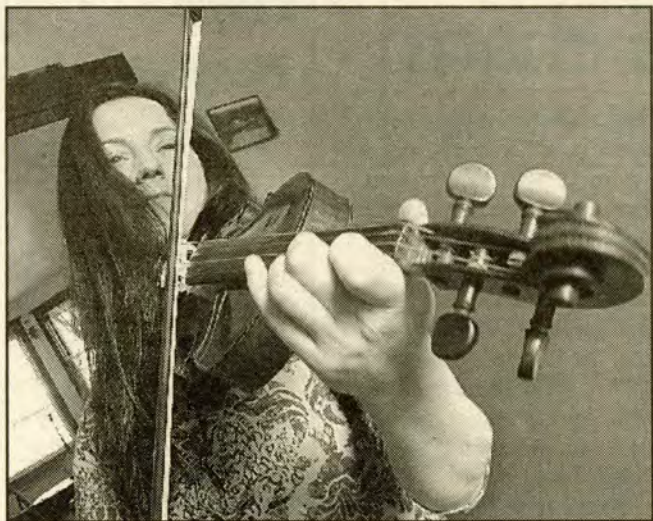
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Fiddlers return for island sessions



FIDDLE FINGERS: Erynn Marshall is among the musicians who will be instructing at fiddle workshops later this month. Photo contributed

For the fifth year in a row, Salt Spring will host a vibrating string of musicians at a week-long fiddle workshop August 23-27.

According to Jaime Rokeby-Thomas of the sponsoring group Fiddleworks, more than 75 fiddlers from B.C., Alberta, California, Washington, Idaho and the North West Territories have signed up to participate.

This year's setting is the Salt Spring Centre, where performers of all skill levels will explore Canadian, Irish, Appalachian and dance-band fiddling, plus fiddling for cello and viola.

A how-to class on teaching the fiddle, with islander Carolyn Hatch, is also part of the workshop.

Kicking off the week of frenzied fiddling activity will be an instructors concert.

On Sunday, August 22, workshop instructors gather for a showcase concert at ArtSpring, which this year features the celebrated Toronto-based duo of Erynn Marshall and Chris Coole, along with several other well-known performers. (See next week's Driftwood for more details.)

Showcase concert tickets are already available through the ArtSpring box office.

Mining the video store employee relationship is worth weight in gold

Last week we saw how video boxes can be deceiving and manipulative.

You'd think that video store employees would be helpful to customers wanting a way to kill a couple of hours. However, without a bit of training (on your part) and a bit of experience (on their part), this is not necessarily so.

There is one main rule you must remember. Whether or not someone enjoys a film is almost completely subjective. For this reason, please don't walk in and say "find me a movie." This is sure to drive video clerks nuts.

And never ever say "find

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me a funny movie." Comedy is a chancy thing. Think of the variety of supposed comedies: Monty Python, the Simpsons, Jim Varney, the Farrelly Brothers, the Coen Brothers, Spongebob Squarepants and South Park. Make sure to say that you liked "A" and want something in that vein.

If the employee says, "Well, most people seem to have liked this one," remember that those same "people" also listen to boy bands, watch wrestling and voted for Bush. Of course, you are

a "people" too, so perhaps that is the right move after all.

Meanwhile, if the employee says that the response to a film has been one of love or hate, this is a great sign. If you like it, perfect. If you hate it, imagine how much fun you'll have arguing with others. For many of us, it's not the watching of the film, it's the passionate debate afterwards.

The best thing you can do is find a particular employee and develop a relationship with them. No, not that kind of relationship — the union frowns on that kind of thing. (Heh, union... good one.)

A good video store employee pays attention to the kind of films you like and dislike, and can make judgments as to your future video picks. This is not an easy task. Think about it: over a given shift, a video clerk will help determine the level of enjoyment of perhaps hundreds of customers.

So if you find someone you trust, hang on to him or her like your life depended on it.

Bring them things: food, jewellery, maybe a concubine. After all, the title "Personal Entertainment Consultant" is not given, but earned.

Showcase features potters

Individual and heartfelt interpretations of a Between the Sea and the Sky theme will characterize the next ArtCraft Showcase, which opens Thursday, August 12 at Mahon Hall.

Members of the Salt Spring Island Potters' Guild have contributed both theme pieces and new work, with guest artist Jackie Meredith providing an exciting counterpoint with a new series of paintings called Radiant Reflections.

Melissa Searcy says of her work, "My preoccupation with the heart symbol, which is a very ancient symbol, has led to a series of wall pieces called The Natural Language of the Heart."

Pat Webber feels, "My inspiration is gained from observing the animals and plants that surround us. I use animal imagery to reflect relationships between and within species and to tell stories about us all."

Merle Box's hand-built and wheel-thrown functional pottery uses textures from nature — seashells, leaves, branches, and flowers. Her new work includes vases and decorative serving pieces in a new "blue indigo" glaze.

Joan Warren's crystalline glazed forms reflect the beach her studio overlooks; a beach teaming with bird and sea life, tidal trophies travelling the tides of time, and the endless expressions of an ever-changing sea and sky.

Other contributing potters include Denys James, Lois Beattie, Ann Byrne, Mark Meredith, Karen Gray, Mark Hand, Vanina Katz Lahaique and Hal Stone.

The public is invited to a celebratory reception at which the artists will be present on Thursday evening, August 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Mahon Hall. Between the Sea and the Sky will continue daily at ArtCraft through Tuesday, August 24.

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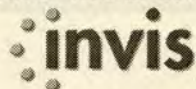


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By the time you read these words, Steve Thoburn could be in jail. But probably not. After all, he was convicted of his heinous crime 'way back in the year 2000 and despite the might and majesty of a hugely disapproving government, he's still walking free.

Truth is, the government is just a teensy bit afraid of Steve Thoburn. And well they might be, for this is a man who despite grave threats and dire promises of doom and perdition from the highest levels of authority, blissfully went ahead and ... sold bananas.

Correction: Steve Thoburn sold bananas by the pound. And that's not allowed in the country Steve Thoburn calls home — which by the way, is not Nigeria or North Korea or some other fly-blown Third World tin-pot dictatorship. Steve Thoburn is an Englishman — a grocer in Sunderland, to be precise. This makes him a citizen of the state that came up with the dictum "a man's home is his castle."

But it also means he belongs to a member country of the European Common Market. And in the ECM, pounds and ounces are verboten. Sounds, well, Hitleresque, but the fact is, any time a customer in Britain asks for goods in pounds and ounces, and the shopkeeper

fails to measure the goods out in their metric equivalent, said shopkeeper is committing a criminal offence and is liable to jail time.

What complicates the problem is that every day that simple law is ignored, flouted and trampled in the Albion dust about 10 million times.

Brits are quite happy with their pounds and ounces, their fathoms and furlongs, their pecks and pints and quarts.

Ninety per cent of them strenuously oppose the idea of converting to metric. This is why the government tiptoes around Steve Thoburn and his old-time measuring scale. If they send him to jail, they'll have to do the same thing to virtually every shopkeeper in the country.

And Mister Thoburn? He's no Jesse James. He's not even a Robin Hood. He is, in the country Adam Smith called "a nation of shopkeepers" — a shopkeeper. He's just trying to satisfy the folks who buy his produce.

Here's how he puts it: "I object so strongly to this interference in the way I serve my customers just because of a law passed in another country by people we did not elect that I shall continue to sell in pounds

and ounces if my customers want it. If I am prosecuted again, I will not pay any fine and they can put me in prison."

Don't know why the Brits don't just ask Canada for guidance. After all, we've had the metric system since 1970, when Ottawa made it official. We've got 34 years of hands-on metric experience over here.

That's why today we live in a country where, on your driver's licence, your height is described in centimetres, but on a police APB it's in feet and inches. That's why we get to buy gas in litres for cars that are rated in miles per gallon.

And live in houses that are measured in square feet, built on lots measured in square metres and erected with two-by-fours held together with three-inch nails.

My favourite morsel of metric measurement? The wind chill factor, which is now officially measured in watts per square metre. Yeah, that's useable.

My grocery store has two scales: one in kilos, the other in pounds and ounces.

And good luck finding anyone on staff who can tell you whether 250 grams will be enough for the quarter pound of butter your cake recipe calls for. In my experience, the grocery clerks are just as confused as ... well, I am.

Three decades on and what we have is a mish-mash of weights and measures and millions of Canucks not quite sure just how far the next town is or how much that sack of potatoes weighs or how to brag about the fish we just caught: ("Look, Ma — a 42-centimetre Large-mouth! Must run about one-point-seven-five kilos!")

I know the argument for metric: it's simpler and makes international trading easier. Well that might be true if we'd actually adopted it — and if our major trading partner, the U.S., used it, which it doesn't.

The solution? Hey, who said anything about solution? This is Canada, a country that's half French and half English, half European and half North American, half enthralled with the U.S. and half terrified of it, half winter and half summer.

Why shouldn't we have a system of weights and measures that's half metric and half Imperial?

We're Canada, eh? Muddle is our middle name.



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Killer B's close Festival ArtSpring

By JENNIFER MCFEE
Staff Writer

The Killer B's, featuring the Boreas String Quartet, will bring Festival ArtSpring to a close with two different programs of engaging chamber music.

"The Killer B's is a thematic name that gathers the composers. A lot of them start with the letter B," said David Visentin, who plays viola with the group.

The quartet, made up of Visentin, his wife Hiroko Kagawa on violin, Kai Gleusteen, also on violin, and Paula Kiffner on cello, plays pieces from Britten, Boccherini, Bax and Brahms.

Their ArtSpring concerts on Saturday, August 14 and Friday, August 20 showcase several other talented musicians who will join the core group.

"The first concert on the 14th is all music featuring oboe. It's the first concert featuring the principal oboist from the Kitchener-Waterloo symphony, James Mason. His wife, violinist Julie Baumgartel, is also playing," said Visentin.

"Most of these players have played repeatedly over the past few years. We're playing for friends here. We have a special rapport with the audience. We love playing at ArtSpring."

The program features composers who are contemporary of one another, noted Visentin.

"They're just wonderful. They're just killer works."

On August 20, the Killer B's will return for a second performance with a different line-up of musicians for each song.

"It's an evening of quintets using a core which is a string quartet and adding a different instrument for each song," Visentin said.

"The programs are designed with the audience in mind. There's always something new, something challenging, but the pillars of chamber music literature are still there."

Gleusteen's wife Catherine Ordronneau will play the piano in one segment of the concert, then Alexander Dunn will play guitar, followed by Jenny McLeod on viola.

Audience members will have a chance to meet the musicians at pre-concert chats at 6:50 p.m.

In addition to Killer B's performances, the Guy St-Onge Trio will take the stage August 11 (tonight) for a tribute to jazz musician Bill Evans.

On Friday, August 13, Hadley J. Castille and the Sharecropper Band will entertain the audience with lively Louisiana Cajun compositions.

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THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

- WEDNESDAY, AUG 11**
- 6:00 PM
14 ★★ **Friends, Lovers and Lunatics (1989, Comedy)** Off-beat artist loses his girlfriend to an inflexible and conservative college professor. *Daniel Stern, Sheila McCarthy (1h45)*
- 7:00 PM
3 ★★ **Emile (2003, Drama)** A man must confront his anxieties as he tries to re-discover the family he abandoned. *Ian McKellan, Deborah Kara Unger (1h30)*
- 8:00 PM
24 ★★ **Bill and Ted's Bogus Journey (1991, Comedy)** The foolish Bill and Ted battle a pair of evil robot doubles while trying to trick Death. *Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter (2h)*
- 8:30 PM
3 ★★ **Bad Boys II (2003, Action)** Narcotics detectives chase men who're flooding the streets with lethal doses of ecstasy. *Martin Lawrence, Will Smith (2h30)*
- 9:00 PM
4 ★★ **Not Another Teen Movie (2001, Comedy)** A popular high school jock attempts to transform an ugly duckling into the prom queen. *Chyler Leigh, Chris Evans (2h)*
- 13** ★★ **Saturday Night Fever (1977, Drama)** A paint store clerk feels that his only ticket to success is as king of the disco floor. *John Travolta, Karen Gorney (2h30)*
- 19** ★ **Kingpin (1996, Comedy)** A once-promising bowling champion finds a potential ace bowler, who happens to be Amish. *Woody Harrelson, Randy Quaid (2h)*
- 10:00 PM
14 ★★ **Venus Beauty Institute (1999, Comedy)** Three employees of a small but successful beauty salon, search for love and happiness. *Nathalie Baye, Bulle Ogier (2h15)*
- 11:00 PM
3 ★ **The House of the Dead (2003, Horror)** A group of teens try to survive the night on a zombie-infested island. *Jonathan Cherry, Tyrone Leitso (1h30)*
- 11:30 PM
2 ★★ **Aimee and Jaguar (1999, Drama)** Two women have a passionate love affair in the midst of the Battle of Berlin during WWII. *Maria Schrader, Juliane Köhler (2h)*

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- THURSDAY, AUG 12**
- 7:00 PM
3 ★★ **The Learning Curve (2001, Crime Story)** Two recklessly bold young lovers are seduced into LA's deadly underworld of crime. *Carmine Giovinazzo, Norbert Weisser (2h)*
- 8:00 PM
2 **Human Cargo (2004, Drama)** An unflinching look at the world of refugees and the people who help, or hinder them. *Kate Nelligan, Nicholas Campbell (2h)*
- 24** ★★ **Cool World (1992, Fantasy)** In a cartoon world, a sultry temptress seduces an artist in an attempt to become human. *Brad Pitt, Kim Basinger (2h)*
- 9:00 PM
6 ★ **Now and Forever (2001, Drama)** Culturally crossed best friends develop their relationship when tragedy strikes. *Mia Kirshner, Adam Beach (2h)*
- 13** ★★ **American Pie (1999, Comedy)** A group of high-school senior boys enter a pact to lose their virginity before graduation. *Chris Klein, Natasha Lyonne (2h)*
- 19** ★★ **You Wish (2003, Family)** A teen regrets his actions when he wishes that his younger brother did not exist. *Spencer Breslin, Andrew James Truitt (1h30)*
- 29** ★★ **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (1967, Romance)** Parents examine their belief systems as an interracial couple announce their engagement. *Katharine Hepburn, Spencer Tracy (2h)*
- 10:00 PM
14 ★★ **The Paper (1994, Comedy)** Employees of a struggling newspaper juggle troubled private lives with deadline demands. *Michael Keaton, Robert Duvall (2h)*
- 10:15 PM
3 ★★ **The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen (2003, Fantasy)** Seven fantasy and sci-fi characters team up on to prevent a madman from starting a war. *Sean Connery, Naseeruddin Shah (1h50)*
- 11:30 PM
2 ★★ **Stardom (1999, Drama)** A girl is raised from small-town obscurity to the glamorous world of super-models. *Dan Ackroyd, Jessica Paré (2h)*
- FRIDAY, AUG 13**
- 6:00 PM
14 **The Middle Passage (2000, History)** A look at the horrors many Africans faced during the trans-Atlantic African slave trade. *Maka Kotto (2h)*

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7:00 PM
Lost In Translation (2003, Comedy/Drama) Two Americans suffering from culture-shock connect during a week in Tokyo. Scarlett Johansson, Bill Murray (1h45)
7:30 PM
The Even Stevens Movie (2003, Family) The Stevens win a fabulous trip, unaware that they are the subject of a reality TV show. Shia LaBeouf, Christy Carlson Romano (1h30)
8:00 PM
Perry Mason: Case of the All-Star Assassin (1989, Mystery) Perry Mason defends an old hockey star accused of killing the hockey club's owner. Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale (2h)
8:45 PM
Le Divorce (2003, Romance) An American arrives in Paris to help her sister and experiences a cross-cultural romance. Kate Hudson, Naomi Watts (2h15)
9:00 PM
Alien Resurrection (1997, Sci-Fi) A woman is brought back from the dead by the government to do battle with aliens. Sigourney Weaver, Winona Ryder (2h)
9:30 PM
Jury Duty (1995, Comedy) A poor man has it all when he gets jury duty and refuses to deliver a verdict. Pauly Shore, Tia Carrere (1h30)
10:00 PM
The Night of the Iguana (1964, Drama) An alcoholic minister-turned-tour guide is caught in bed with a schoolteacher. Richard Burton, Ava Gardner (2h5)
10:30 PM
Intimate Games (1983, Suspense) A psychology lecturer assigns his class a project concerning personal fantasies. Peter Blake, George Baker (1h30)
11:00 PM
Meatballs II (1984, Comedy) The future of Camp Sasquatch is decided in a match with Camp Patton's boxing champion. Paul Reubens, Archie Hahn (1h30)
11:00 PM
The Ranch (2004, Drama) A recently widowed single mother runs the Diamond Ranch, a legal brothel outside of Reno. Amy Madigan, Jennifer Aspen (1h30)
11:30 PM
The Huducker Proxy (1994, Comedy) An naive Indiana boy goes to New York in 1958 to sell his idea for the hula hoop. Jennifer Jason Leigh, Charles Durning (2h)
11:30 PM
Monique (1970, Drama) An unfulfilled husband and wife turn to their young au pair for enlightenment. Sibylla Kay, Joan Alcorn (1h30)

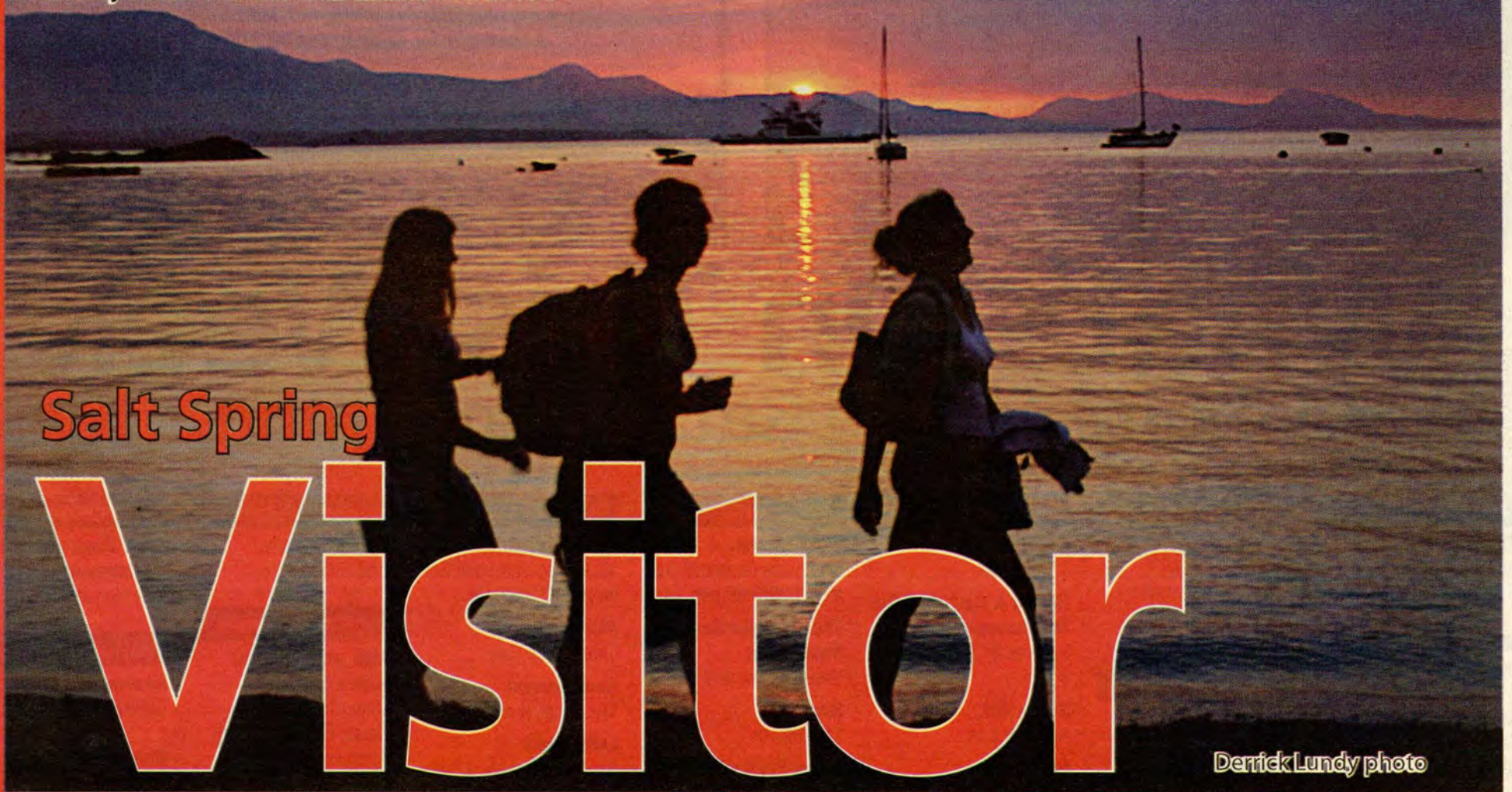
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FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 13
11:00 PM
The Ranch (2004, Drama) A recently widowed single mother runs the Diamond Ranch, a legal brothel outside of Reno. Amy Madigan, Jennifer Aspen (1h30)
11:30 PM
The Huducker Proxy (1994, Comedy) An naive Indiana boy goes to New York in 1958 to sell his idea for the hula hoop. Jennifer Jason Leigh, Charles Durning (2h)
11:30 PM
Monique (1970, Drama) An unfulfilled husband and wife turn to their young au pair for enlightenment. Sibylla Kay, Joan Alcorn (1h30)
SATURDAY, AUG 14
6:00 PM
Nostradamus (1994, Biography) Chronicles the life of the 16th century astrologer, physician and prophet. Tchéky Karyo, F. Murray Abraham (2h30)
7:00 PM
Radio (2003, Drama) A high school coach takes a developmentally challenged man under his wing. Ed Harris, Cuba Gooding Jr. (2h)
8:00 PM
Terms of Endearment (1983, Romance) A domineering mother spars with her troubled daughter until tragedy brings them together. Shirley MacLaine, Jack Nicholson (3h)
8:30 PM
Disney's The Kid (2000, Family) A cynic, and his 8-year-old self, team up to help him rediscover who he used to be. Bruce Willis, Lily Tomlin (2h)
9:00 PM
Cabin Fever (2002, Horror) A weekend turns deadly for five friends who become infected with a flesh-eating virus. Jordan Ladd, Rider Strong (1h30)
9:30 PM
Past Perfect (2002, Romance) Story of two people in love, showcasing only the day they met and the day they reunite. Karen Beverly, Marie Brassard (2h)
10:00 PM
Nostradamus (1994, Biography) Chronicles the life of the 16th century astrologer, physician and prophet. Tchéky Karyo, F. Murray Abraham (2h30)
10:30 PM
Bull Durham (1988, Comedy/Drama) A team groupie teaches a minor-league baseball pitcher about life, love and lingerie. Kevin Costner, Susan Sarandon (1h30)
11:00 PM
The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975, Musical) A couple stumbles upon the castle of Dr. Frank-N-Furter who unveils his creation. Tim Curry, Susan Sarandon (2h)
11:30 PM
The Medallion (2003, Drama) A Hong Kong detective is transformed into an immortal warrior with superhuman powers. Jackie Chan, Lee Evans (1h30)
12:00 AM
Des gens comme les autres (1980, Drame psychologique) Un adolescent supporte mal la mort accidentelle de son aîné. Donald Sutherland, Mary Tyler Moore (2h)
10:45 PM
Indian Summer (1993, Comedy/Drama) Several former campers return to their summer camp of youth for a reunion weekend. Alan Arkin, Matt Craven (1h40)

Table for Saturday Daytime August 14, listing programs from 8:00 to 3:30 PM across various channels.

SATURDAY DAYTIME AUGUST 14
8:00 PM
Secondhand Lions (2003, Comedy/Drama) A shy young boy is sent to spend the summer with his wealthy, eccentric uncles in Texas. Michael Caine, Robert Duvall (2h)
8:30 PM
My Cousin Vinny (1992, Comedy) A Brooklyn lawyer attempts to defend his innocent cousin and friend on charges of murder. Joe Pesci, Ralph Macchio (2h30)
9:00 PM
The Other Boleyn Girl (2003, Drama) The story of Anne Boleyn's sister and her secret affair with England's King Henry VIII. Natascha McElhone, Jodhi May (2h)
7:30 PM
Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home (1986, Sci-Fi) The crew of the Enterprise recruits the help of humpback whales to save the future Earth. William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy (2h30)
8:00 PM
Lady Jane (1985, Biography) The story of sixteen-year-old Lady Jane Grey who ruled as Queen of England for nine days. Helena Bonham Carter, Cary Elwes (3h)
8:30 PM
So I Married an Axe Murderer (1993, Comedy) A young man begins to fear that he has just married a ruthless serial killer. Mike Myers, Nancy Travis (4h30)



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Free activities and fun for kids abounds on island

Salt Spring Island can't boast about whiz-bang family theme parks, but it does offer an impressive line-up of admission-free fun for kids of all ages.

Nature naturally provides star-studded entertainment for visiting youngsters, with beaches, trails and lakes accessible all over the island.

Low tides reveal all — from "colonies" of sea anemones at Ruckle Park, to crabs under rocks at Hudson Point off North Beach Road, to feather dusters at on the pilings at the Ganges harbour or Fulford dock. (See Page 2 of the Driftwood for the week's tides)

Touch First Nations heritage by finding the petroglyph in a boulder at Drummond Park off Isabella Point Road, or paddle out into Vesuvius Bay on one of the shared community surf boards.

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Several hiking spots are ideal for legs of all endurance levels. Try the shady, 1.5-kilometre Duck Creek Park trail located on Sunset Drive, not far from the Vesuvius Bay Road turn-off.

Mouat Park is the closest-to-Ganges spot for a mini hike. Just go to the end of McPhillips Avenue, past ArtSpring, and you'll be on the trail. Disc golf can be played for free in Mouat Park — after you've acquired the disc or a Frisbee. The well-used course winds through tall trees and

former campsite areas.

While a trek up Mount Erskine is too strenuous for unenthusiastic walkers, it does yield rewards ranging from fabulous views of Vancouver Island and beyond, and, if you're lucky, to the magical fairy doors created by an anonymous islander.

The outdoor Shelby Pool, operated by Leisure Recreation Group in Portlock Park at Central, has free Saturday afternoon swims (1:30-5 p.m.) on occasion, and in any event the cost for kids is only a couple of bucks. Public swims also run weekdays from 3-5 p.m.

Salt Spring's library and book stores are friendly places, where browsers and young readers are welcomed. Fables Cottage on Hereford Avenue also hosts Storytime on Saturdays at 11 a.m.

An enduring appreciation for art can be nurtured by strolling through island galleries, ArtCraft in Mahon Hall and the public gallery spaces at ArtSpring, the arts centre on Jackson Avenue.

Outdoor playground equipment can be found in several locations: from Ganges-central Centennial Park (with its notoriously squeaky rocking horse) to Drummond Park and Portlock Park. School playgrounds also have swings and other equipment. They are Fernwood Elementary on Fernwood Road, Salt Spring Elementary next to Mahon Hall on Rainbow Road and Fulford Elementary on South Ridge Road.

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live entertainment Rory McLeod. All Saints by the Sea, 8 p.m. Info: 537-4167. Wednesday Night Live! Open stage at Moby's, 9 p.m. A Portrait in Jazz: Bill Evans. Festival ArtSpring show, 8 p.m. Planet Music. Tree House Cafe.	live entertainment Paul Mowbray. Tree House Cafe. Planet Music. Anise, 9 p.m. other activities Bingo. Meaden Hall, 7 p.m., early birds 6:30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce Business Breakfast Club. Harbour House Hotel, 8 a.m. Info: 537-4223. Raw Food Potluck Dinner. United Church Lower Room, 6 to 8 p.m. Kids' workshops at Fables Cottage: Mosaic Stepping Stones, 11 a.m. Beeswax Candles, 1 p.m. Cartooning, 3 p.m.	live entertainment Sunyata. Tree House. Hadley J. Castille & the Sharecropper Band. Festival ArtSpring show, 8 p.m. Honey Girl. Anise, 9 p.m. Rick Dobbs. The Local, 7 p.m. Softie and the Rock Hard Men. With David Jaquest at Vesuvius Bar and Grill. other activities Rug Huggers. Meets at beach, 11-1. Call Family Place, 537-9176. Cob Home Open House. 110 Desiree Place, 3-6 p.m. Info: 537-8842.	live entertainment Harry Warner. Jill Louise Campbell Gallery, 1:30-3:30 p.m. The Burgoyne Bay Blues Band. Vesuvius Bar and Grill. Sunyata. Tree House. House Party with DJ Matt J. At Moby's. The Killer B's. Festival ArtSpring show, 8 p.m. other activities Galiano Wine Festival. Tickets: 250-539-3506 Syuhemun Protecting Sacredness. GISS, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Info: 537-5340.	live entertainment Harry Warner. Jill Louise Campbell Gallery, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Alan Miceli. Tree House Cafe. Gene Grooms. The Local, 4 p.m. Latin Night. Sue Newman and Monik Nordine at Moby's. other activities Satsang Gathering with Baba Hari Dass. Salt Spring Centre, 1-3:30 p.m. SSI Conservancy Guided Walk. 9-noon. Meet: ArtSpring. Info: 537-8464. Painted Ceramics. Fables Cottage, 11-3	live entertainment Mike & Simone. Tree House Cafe. other activities Kids' workshops at Fables Cottage: KinderCraft, 11 a.m. Tissue Flowers, 1 p.m. Gnomes, 3 p.m. other activities Healing Arts Circle. Gypsy Hollow, 7 p.m. Kids' workshops at Fables Cottage: Tie-dyeing, 11 a.m. Beaded Animals, 1 p.m. Make a Kite, 3 p.m.	live entertainment Open Stage with Tara Hollingsworth. Tree House Cafe. other activities Healing Arts Circle. Gypsy Hollow, 7 p.m. Kids' workshops at Fables Cottage: Tie-dyeing, 11 a.m. Beaded Animals, 1 p.m. Make a Kite, 3 p.m.

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- **August Gallery** features works by **Stefanie Denz, Rani Worotny, Nancy Van Patten, Laura Keill, Beate Denz and Barbara D. Clarke** with an opening on Friday, August 13, 7-9 p.m.
- **ArtCraft at Mahon Hall** features **Between Sea and Sky**, a show of potters' guild work with an opening reception on Thursday, August 12, 7-9 p.m.
- **The Point Gallery** presents **Points of View** with works from **Karen Day, Stefanie Denz, Diana Dean, Kathy Venter and Dennis O'Connor** for August.
- **Live music** runs at **Jill Louise Campbell Gallery of Fine Art** on Saturday and Sunday, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- **Waterfront Gallery** features artists **Melanie Dick and Merle Box** until August 15.
- **Photo Secession IV** at ArtSpring with 21 photographers.
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SUNDAY, AUG 15
9:00 PM
4 ★★ Notting Hill (1999, Romance)
The press tests the relationship between a Hollywood star and a London shopkeeper. Hugh Grant, Julia Roberts (2h30)
13 ★★ Swordfish (2001, Thriller) A hacker is hired to break into a government system and steal billions of dollars. John Travolta, Hugh Jackman (2h)
15 ★★ The Other Boleyn Girl (2003, Drama) The story of Anne Boleyn's sister and her secret affair with England's King Henry VIII. Natascha McElhone, Jodhi May (2h)
19 ★★ The Tie That Binds (1995, Thriller) Two psychotic fugitives terrorize the family who has adopted their daughter. Daryl Hannah, Keith Carradine (1h40)
20 ★★ Gosford Park (2001, Drama) When a wealthy man is found dead at his country estate, everyone becomes a suspect. Michael Gambon, Maggie Smith (3h)
9:30 PM
3 ★★ S.W.A.T. (2003, Action) A drug lord has offered his henchman big money to free him from the custody of the police. Samuel L. Jackson, Colin Farrell (2h)
11:00 PM
19 ★★ Earth Girls Are Easy (1989, Comedy) Three aliens set out to enjoy a wild evening on the town with a broken-hearted girl. Geena Davis, Jeff Goldblum (1h35)
11:30 PM
3 ★★ 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)
MONDAY, AUG 16
6:00 PM
14 ★★ Nancy Goes to Rio (1950, Musical) A mother and daughter compete for the same man and the same acting role in a musical. Jane Powell, Ann Sothern (2h)
8:00 PM
3 ★★ Maid in Manhattan (2002, Comedy) A senatorial candidate falls for a hotel maid, under the impression she is a socialite. Jennifer Lopez, Ralph Fiennes (2h)
24 ★★ Blind Terror (2001, Thriller) A newlywed bride is stalked by a woman who claims to be her husband's former lover. Nastassja Kinski, Stewart Bick (2h)
9:00 PM
13 ★★ U.S. Marshals (1998, Action) A framed covert C.I.A. agent becomes a fugitive on the run from a U.S. Marshal. Wesley Snipes, Tommy Lee Jones (2h30)
19 ★★ The Muppets Take Manhattan (1984, Musical) Kermit the Frog and company attempt to take their college variety show to Broadway. Frank Oz, Jerry Nelson (1h35)
23 ★★ Jurassic Park III (2001, Sci-Fi) A wealthy couple trick a scientist into visiting an island populated by dinosaurs. Sam Neill, William H. Macy (2h)
10:45 PM
3 ★★ In the Bedroom (2001, Drama) Parents face tragedy after their son falls for a woman with a manic tempered ex-husband. Sissy Spacek, Marisa Tomei (2h15)
11:30 PM
10 Lautrec (1998, Drame) Pour oublier son handicap, Henri s'attelle à la peinture en compagnie de prostituées. Anemone, Elsa Zylberstein (2h35)
14 ★★ Love on the Line (1999, Drama) Can telephone chat lines and online dating services help the isolation of the real world? (1h30)
11:35 PM
4 Dodson's Journey (2000, Drama) A man whose life has changed takes his daughter on a fly-fishing trip across America. Ellen Burstyn, Penelope Ann Miller (2h)
TUESDAY, AUG 17
7:00 PM
3 ★★ A Problem With Fear (2003, Comedy) A highly phobic man volunteers to test a warning system that alerts the wearer to danger. Paulo Costanzo, Emily Hampshire (2h)
8:00 PM
24 ★★ Partners in Crime (1999, Drama) A police detective must share an investigation with his ex-wife, a decorated FBI agent. Rutger Hauer, Paulina Porizkova (2h)
9:00 PM
4 ★★ Silence of the North (1981, True) A woman and her children struggle to survive in the early 1900s on the Canadian frontier. Ellen Burstyn, Tom Skerritt (2h)
13 ★★ Two Thousand and None (2000, Drama) When a paleontologist is diagnosed with a fatal brain disease, he explodes into life. John Turturro, Oleg Kisselev (2h)
19 ★★ The Ernest Green Story (1992, Drama) A young man is able to triumph over racism and injustice in an all-white high school. Morris Chestnut, Ossie Davis (1h40)
23 ★★ The Pumpkin Eater (1964, Drama) A woman is shocked to find out about her husband's infidelity after he becomes successful. Anne Bancroft, Peter Finch (2h)
10:00 PM
14 ★★ The Song Remains the Same (1976, Documentary) A mixture of fantasy sequences and documentary footage from Led Zeppelin's 1973 tour. Peter Robert Grant, Led Zeppelin (2h30)
11:00 PM
3 ★★ Shiner (2000, Drama) A boxing promoter pits his son against the champion and must deal with the consequences. Michael Caine, Martin Landau (1h45)
11:30 PM
10 ★★ Frantic (1988, Histoire policière) Un médecin américain à Paris est à la recherche de sa femme disparue mystérieusement. Harrison Ford, Emmanuelle Seigner (2h35)
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Looking to honour the divine in all things

By MARY FOWLES

Special to the Driftwood

The timeless adage "know thy self" probably best describes Carol Spencer's journey as medium, healer, ordained minister and founder of Salt Spring's only Spiritualist congregation, Continuous Light Sanctuary.

"Spiritualism is about finding your own spirituality, opening yourself to possibilities and taking responsibility for your own life," said Spencer, a born-and-raised third-generation islander.

The Spiritualist tradition, which has its roots in 19th-century England, emphasizes a belief in God and spirit communication.

"In 1848 scientists began investigating and documenting their findings on the intelligence that survives death," said Spencer.

On a typical Sunday morning in the basement of Spencer's home, a small congregation devoted to Spiritualism sits in a circle. Together they pray and sing songs of love, peace and light. A medium, usually Spencer or one of her mentors, sits with

her eyes closed, in absolute focus, preparing to become the message bearer for the guides, teachers, loved ones and other spirits that have entered the room.

In a demonstration of life after death, one or two of the devotees is addressed by a deceased relative or loved one. The medium relays the message and the devotee receives the spirit's thoughtful guidance, observations or encouragement.

Needless to say, it is not an average church service.

Spencer first became interested in Spiritualism when an elderly woman invited her to a séance in 1991 and she experienced for the first time what she describes as the presence of spirit.

"My belief in life after death was reinforced when the spirit of my father visited a medium in clairvoyance," she said. "In describing my father, the medium gave evidence that only I could know about. It was totally accurate information."

"After this experience, there was no doubt that this was what I wanted to do,"



COMMUNICATING WITH SPIRIT: Salt Spring's Carol Spencer is seen at her home on Park Drive in Ganges. Photo by Derrick Lundy

she said, adding that what she likes most about Spiritualism is its lack of dogma.

"Spiritualism embraces, honours and respects all faiths. But I don't believe in soliciting," she said. "One's faith is a private choice and it should happen in everyone's own time."

Spencer said that what she has learned most from her deepening devotion to Spiritualism is that in order to connect honestly with what she calls spirit, or God, she must truly know herself.

"I've had to learn how my mind works," she explained. "I need to know my own emotions and attitudes so that I can differentiate them from those of the spirit world who've drawn close to me."

This self-knowledge ensures that messages from the spirits are more accurate and not clouded by what the medium personally thinks or feels, she added.

"For example," she said. "I've discovered I'm a very

literal person. So if I receive a vision of a straight road in a reading, I don't try to interpret its meaning. I would simply say 'I see a straight road' and let the person decide for himself what the meaning is."

"Communicating with spirit must be absolutely definitive," she said, adding that the downfall of many mediums has been egoism that caused them to fabricate things.

"There is an absolute need to emphasize integrity, health and honesty," said Spencer, who has worked as an ambulance paramedic, in extended care geriatrics and as a nurse's aid for nearly 20 years.

"I've been healing in one way or another for a long time. I've found the first step on the spiritual path is to do service to the self. Only then can you be that strong person to help others," said Spencer.

"Healing really must begin with the self."

This ideal became a hard reality for Spencer when she was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1999.

Yet she viewed the disease as an opportunity to grow.

"I needed this time to look more deeply into myself," she said. "Therapy, the support of friends and family, and my meditation practice pulled me through."

"I don't like the word survivor when we talk of overcoming cancer, because it's limiting," she said. "We're all survivors in one way or another."

"I had breast cancer surgery on May 17th, my birthday, five years ago, and I chose that date to be ordained as a symbol of new life."

Spencer was ordained as a minister in 2003 after completing a five-year study of religions, the history of Spiritualism, public speaking and the development of mediumship.

This authorization permits her to legally perform wed-

dings, funerals and naming ceremonies.

Today she incorporates different healing practices, such as therapeutic touch, into her congregation.

Spencer's husband, Jim Spencer, of the First Nations Tlingit tribe, also incorporates shamanic medicine in the healing services.

"A lot of what we do seems very similar to the nature spirituality that is found in Native traditions," said Spencer, whose own mother was of the First Nations West Coast Salish tribe.

"Spiritualism is an earth-based, holistic religion, so we try to be stewards of the earth and aware of nature and the influence that nature has on us."

When asked what Spiritualism most has to offer to today's world, Spencer replied, "Rather than say 'love' — a word that has lost its potency in many ways — I'd sooner say Spiritualism can show us how to honour the divine in all things. We're all of that spiritual consciousness that is of the divine."

Continuous Light church services are held on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at 212 Park Drive.

Healing meditation is offered on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Spencer also offers private readings by appointment.

Editor's note: Writer Mary Fowles grew up on Salt Spring and is pursuing a graduate degree in journalism at Concordia University in Montreal. At present she is working at Le Journal Hebdomadaire in Casablanca, Morocco on a fellowship from the International Development Research Centre of Canada.

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Snakes, butterflies, singers and more top conservancy line-up of activities

From co-sponsoring a forum with First Nations elders to a Salt Spring Folk Club fundraiser, the Salt Spring Island Conservancy offers seven events between this weekend and mid-November.

They are:

- August 14: Protecting Sacredness, a forum with the elders; 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Gulf Islands Secondary School multi-purpose room. Co-sponsored by Salt Spring Residents for Responsible Land Use.

- August 19: Butterflies at Risk on Salt Spring. Slide show and talk by Jennifer Heron, B.C. invertebrate species at risk biologist. 7 p.m. at Lions Hall.

This free event is sponsored by Stewardship Project 2004.

- September 3: National Trust Talk. Find out why

members of the National Trust, which owns 612,000 acres of countryside in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, plus 600 miles of coastline and 200 buildings and gardens.

By donation: \$7.50 for non-members; \$5 for SSIC members. Lions Hall.

- October 1: Sharp-tailed Snakes on Salt Spring. Slide show and talk by Christian Engelstoft, scientific advisor to the Sharp-tailed Snake Recovery Team.

Learn how to identify these rare snakes and why it is important to do so. 7 p.m., Lions Hall.

This event is freethanks to sponsorship by the Stewardship Project 2004.

- October 4: CBC entertainer Todd Butler. Guaranteed to entertain with a stunning combination of

wit, outstanding musicianship and outrageous political satire. 7:30 p.m. start at Fulford Hall and part of the Salt Spring Folk Club season.

- November 19: Rare plants and ecosystems of Salt Spring.

Slide show and talk by Dr. Terry McIntosh, who is as entertaining as he is knowledgeable and passionate about the unique plants growing here. 7 p.m., Lions Hall.

This free event is sponsored by Stewardship Project 2004.

- November 20: Mount Maxwell Ecological Reserve exploration. Join us from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a rare chance to explore this area.

You must pre-register at 538-0318 for this free walk, as space is limited.

Sponsored by Stewardship

Another successful Fulford Day raises over \$14,000

The festivities of Fulford Day have come and gone for another year, but the benefits of the fundraising event will be evident in the community in the months to come.

"Fulford Day grossed in the neighbourhood of \$14,700, which is including the quilt, all the ticket sales, the barbecue and all the kids' games," said festival organizer Stew Rimmer.

He added that the total does not include the generous donations of prizes and volunteer hours.

"We had a great day with a steady stream of people. The weather was fine. They did a fabulous job on the layout and setting up of the site. We tried to rearrange the booths and it really seemed to open up the middle," he said.

Rimmer extends his thanks to the event's volunteers, including several members of Freedom Camp, whose efforts helped to make the day a success.

"I would like to thank all those who were able to contribute. We're very happy with everyone who helped out," he said.

"We were so totally successful," added Fulford Day Challenge Quilt organizer Carron Carson.

At \$1 apiece, quilt ticket sales brought in \$1,476 for the annual fundraiser. Carrie Patterson of Ladner won the harvest-themed wall hanging.

All profits made at Saturday's event will be donated to Salt Spring community projects.



CHURCH BIRTHDAY: Helping St. Mary's Anglican Church celebrate its 110th birthday at an open house Saturday were, from left: Nancy Wigen, Helen Bruce, Joyce James, Terri Manuck and Patricia Gibson.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Garlic festival cancelled

A lack of vendor participation has led to cancellation of this year's garlic festival on Salt Spring.

According to organizer Ken Stefanson of Gabriola Gourmet Garlic, only eight vendors signed up for the event, which had been set for August 21-22.

At least 30 vendors were required to make the event viable, he noted.

"A committee has been set up for 2005 and perhaps we will have better participation at that time," he said.

Anyone interested in next year's festival can contact Stefanson at (250) 247-0132 or: gabriolagourmetgarlic@shaw.ca.

First cob structure built on Salt Spring welcomes viewers at Friday open house

By **ROB WILTZEN**
Driftwood Contributor

A major inroad to cob building on Salt Spring has been made with the granting of the first building permit for a cob dwelling.

Although building permits have been issued for cob dwellings in other B.C. locations, Becky and Paul Niedziela are building the first on Salt Spring on their five-acre property.

The structure is taking shape this week as 10 people from as far as away Japan gather to raise the walls in a cob building workshop.

Cob is an ancient form of earth architecture that has enjoyed a renaissance in recent years as people search for building methods and designs in line with their environmental principles and their budget.

It uses a mixture of straw, clay and sand for walls that are usually about 18 inches thick built up in a sculpture method that uses no bricks and no forms.

Cob building requires no wooden structures although

it is possible to integrate standard wooden framing or detailing finishes of any material including wood. Since cob dries to a hardness that is similar to concrete, it can be used like adobe to create load-bearing walls.

"A real benefit is that cob doesn't have to have straight walls," said Becky. "The organic shapes and the round structures lend themselves to a smaller house with as much or more usable space. That really contributes to keeping the costs down."

Cob has been a building material of Western Europe for centuries with some 40,000 cob structures still standing in Devon County, England, many of them over 500 years old.

Its relatively recent introduction to North America has been at the initiative of builders searching for non-toxic and affordable housing options that avoid contributing to deforestation, mining and pollution, and that are suitable for local

climate conditions.

"Earth homes are cool in summer and warm in winter. Cob's resistance to rain and cold makes it ideally suited to cold climates like the Pacific Northwest, and to desert conditions," according to the Cob Cottage Company in Oregon.

The Niedzielas first started thinking about cob when faced with the growing local problem of finding housing that was affordable and suitable.

"Turning to alternative building methods and materials was motivated by our principles about creating a non-toxic environment for our family and keeping the environmental impact to a minimum," said Becky.

The Niedzielas are building a three-bedroom, 1,800-square-foot structure that includes a separate design studio for Ravensle Graphics, Becky's home-based business.

The cost is projected to be under \$100 per square foot for the two-story structure that incorporates a variety

of alternative building methods including cob, light clay and cordwood construction. Light clay is another type of earthen mixture usually built with bricks.

Cob is a labour-intensive building method and traditionally has been built with a building bee approach. Cob workshops run by experienced instructors are a modern-day equivalent.

The Niedzielas are hosting a workshop run by an instructor from Cobworks of Mayne Island for two weeks. Participants in the workshop get instruction and gain experience for their own projects as the host's building is raised.

The workshop concludes with an open house for the public on Friday, August 13 from 3 to 6 p.m.

Anyone interested in getting their hands dirty while learning about and gaining experience in the alternative building methods employed can arrange to spend time on the building site after August 13 by calling the Niedzielas at 537-8442.

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Organized for six to 12 year olds, the marine studies session will include hands-on investigation activities, art, music, storytelling, team-building exercises and games.

It runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day and cost is \$175.

Teachers include Sarah Myers, Molly Lynes-Ford, Sarah Stoffelsma and Robyn Huntley Smith.

The program is a collaboration between the Fulford Community Nature School and the Gulf Islands Centre for Ecological Learning.

"We have lots of good community members coming to help out too," said Myers.

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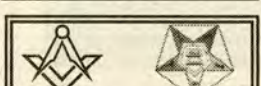
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MILLS, Herbert James (Bert) born in London, England on July 24, 1904, passed away at Cowichan District Hospital on August 3, 2004 at age 100. Survived by his family: son Stanley (Dorothy), daughter Yvonne (Joe) Akerman, grandchildren: Walter (Olive), Elaine (Ismail), Glen (Donna), Doug Higgins and Marlene Higgins, great grandchildren: Devin & Brayden Mills, Madeline Pishori. Predeceased by his wife Margaret in 2000.

Bert was initiated into Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in Saskatchewan in 1933 and joined the Admiral Lodge 170 in 1993 and received his 60 year pin in 1994. Private cremation. The family wish to thank all the staff at Greenwoods for their kindness and caring. In lieu of flowers, donations to Greenwoods or the charity of your choice.

7 MEMORIAM



"BEAR"
In loving Memory of a great guy. Fondly Remembered by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. A rock, reputedly the best hug-giver. On behalf of your family and friends, we miss you George. Forever in the hearts of those who knew you.
Your friend Drew

7.1 PET MEMORIAM



In loving memory of my Peeps who passed away a year ago. Peeps was the epitome of love and caring and my best teacher for 16 years. I miss you so much Peeps, and will love you for ever and ever.
- Your Earth Mommy.

10 CELEBRATIONS

MAX HAS pulled himself up to his feet at 6 1/2 months.

20 COMING EVENTS

AN AUGUST OPENING at the August Gallery Fulford Village. Friday, August 13th., 7 - 9 p.m. Featuring: Stefanie Denz, Nancy Van Patten, Laura Keil, Rani Worotny, Beate Denz & Barbara D. Clarke.

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Emergency Procedures
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SSI Transit System
Speaker: Peter Lamb

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Time: 7pm

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Jamews Pastua, Solicitor for the Estate of JAMES CATLIN

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RAINCOAST GAL- LERY will be closing in October 2004. Thanks to all of you for your support over the past few years - you made it fun to come in every day. Watch for some really good summer sales on your favourite items over the next few weeks. Thanks also for the inquiries about my health. It seems to be a case of some (severe) short term pain in exchange for some longer term gain.

Keep Five Alive Coalition website, www.keep-fivealive.ca coming next week. Poll, petition, school budget, research and more.

RURAL ROOTS: Family tree research services. Extensive research experience, privacy ensured. Sheila Windsor, 250-537-1809, email: rockfarm@telus.net.

PARC Grants-In-Aid Applications for Grants-In-Aid, to assist with parks, arts and recreation related projects which directly provide additional recreation facilities, equipment, services or programs are considered twice a year - in March and August.

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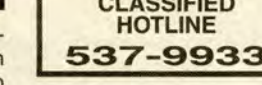
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