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LOOKING BACK: The

two Ken Byrons senior and junior - are among dozens of people who laid wreaths at the Centennial Park cenotaph during Monday's Remembrance Day ceremonies.



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A window into the hell of war

By PETER HAASE Special to the Driftwood

When I was born in Liverpool in 1950, the fourth of four sons, my father Albert was 54 years old.

He was a man of many life experiences. My dad was not overseas during the Second World War, he was a captain fireman in what was called the Air Raid Precautions (ARP). His duty during the air raids on Liverpool was an overwhelming task because of the bombed and burning houses and streets, and rescuing people unlucky enough to not make it to the shelters in time.

During this time, from 1939 to 1945, he was awarded various medals for his bravery in saving lives and securing dangerous situations. He spoke tearfully to us lads about the loss of life, young and old, that he had to deal

with sometimes day after day. Tragedy of war was not a new thing for him because back in 1914, at the age of 18 (underaged as many sign-ups were), he enlisted for the First World War with three of his brothers. After three months training he was sent to France and very soon found himself in what might be described as a landscape of thousands of young boys becoming men very quickly. Albert served with the light horse/heavy artillery division (You may have seen those pictures of three pairs of horses with a rider on one side of each pair pulling a cannon). These guns fired 60-pound shells and I remember him flexing his big biceps in his 70s and bragging about "four years of moving 60-pounders."

As young boys we would keep bugging him to tell us about those war years on the western front and Egypt. His reply was always that the things he experienced in those four years of hell should not be told to the young. Later, as we were a little older and more insistent, he finally started to open up with his incredible stories of his time in the Great War.

He served at Ypres, the Marne, and was badly wounded with shrapnel at the battle of the Somme, where he also lost his brother just a short distance from his post. He was sent back to England



Albert Haase

and then to convalesce in Egypt with many other wounded and then back to the action before the closing of the war in 11-11.

On one occasion the captain of his troop was shot in the head by a sniper as they sat shoulder to shoulder on a log to have a smoke. My dad spoke very sadly of life in the trenches. The dismembered bodies everywhere, the rats, the overwhelming stench of death. The unbearable screaming of the injured unable to get first aid relief due to snipers. The howling of the hundreds of dogs (which were used in the trenches for things such as delivering messages in dangerous places). The cries of the injured horses badly cut up from shell fire, the dehumanization of what used to be happy young English, Scottish and Welsh lads. The rum that was handed out to the boys (yes, boys) to keep their courage up in the face of death.

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There was the occasional suicide in the lines and also once in a while a firing squad for deserters. The unforgiving winters where everything was covered in mud and ice, the sanitary conditions were unbearable and the food always questionable. All in the name of what? Greed, power and fear.

After the war, Albert received 96 English pounds for his four-year service in the army, went to sea in the merchant marine as most Liverpool boys do and later became a professional soccer player.

Like thousands of other disillusioned returning soldiers, he sold his medals for a few pounds, knowing fully well that politics and honesty never go together. Later in 1966, when he was 70 years old, we as a family all immigrated to Australia. At 88 years old, after sending a letter to the Queen, he received all his medals, gold and silver, in perfect duplication from the British War Office.

Most soldiers, even today, come from poor of working class backgrounds. I wonder why? I suggest those who thirst for war - the politicians, the war industrialists, the Hollywood film producers that glibly push war movies for profit, the oil barons, the CEOs of the finance world that foot the bills for weapons - all these people should be the first in line with their children and grandchildren if they want war so much.

The old saying that "the first casualty of war is truth" is not completely correct. The lies from both sides start up way before the war. War has no winners if it only has profit makers.

Terrorists come in all shapes and sizes. In fact, some really bad ones are clean shaven and wear threepiece suits - go figure. By the way, which country has the largest stockpile of weapons of mass destruction? Will the UN send their inspectors into that country and demand removal of such and a reversal of policy? I

Most people already know who runs the world. As long as politically uneducated people swallow the lies and follow misguided religious rhetoric - whether eastern or western — we will continue to send young men and women into wars while the rich send their young to the finest universities.



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Tuned Air offers stirring reverence at weekend concerts

By GAIL SJUBERG Staff Writer

A performance by a choral group which has in the past accomplished amazing musical feats comes with an unavoidable aura of anticipation.

With a mere mention of the name "Tuned Air," the stage lights blast on with memories of a Broadway show, joint performances with esteemed groups like Chor Leoni and the original musical Worksongs.

While a nucleus of the Tuned Air choir from the late '80s and '90s is certainly still there, the 31member group audiences saw at ArtSpring on the weekend, under the direction of Cassandra Miller, is basically a new ensemble of islanders.

What remained the same in concerts held Friday and Saturday nights (and in Victoria Sunday afternoon) was a presentation of innovative material performed with conviction and joy.

It was the first fulllength concert for the choir

Singing Songs of Peace and Freedom

of director Miller who has led the group since January.

As illuminated by the concert title, the songs decried political and social injustice, and war, and splashed seeds of hope into our consciousness.

From sizzling spirituals, the ultimate anti-war song (Waltzing Matilda) and echoes of past hopes and struggles, the evening poured a warm and reverential brew for the audience to savour. The result was undeniably stirring.

With barely time to take in the group — strikingly attired in bright-coloured tops and dark pants or skirts - after it first assembled on the risers, we inhaled the thrill of opening notes of the traditional Come By Here spiritual uttered by high school-aged vocalist Aubrey Zacharias.

The choir then added back-up which came off

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others. It was a cool effect.

Aubrey's father Don Zacharias brought everyone to their feet in mid-first half with his work in an emotional rendering of And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda, as arranged for baritone solo and choir by Miller.

the fascinating In Drinking Gourd song of the "underground railway" that brought Black slaves to Canada, the choir deftly handled elements such as a waterfall-like "follow" phrases and a mountain range of dynamics.

The choir's 12 men took charge with a spirited melody Umam Uyajabala, with a confident Bo Curtis leading the way. Passages of singing to each other with relaxed posture came off well.

The concert's final piece, Asma Asmaton (Breath of Breaths), was simply spellbinding, with the sections

loose at times and tight at alternating rolling triads and the beelining-to-heaven soprano voice of Tangle Caron.

Don Zacharias prefaced the song with translated lyrics about a woman who had gone to the Nazi's Jewish death camps. The passion of the words upped the voltage on an electrifying piece of music.

We saw her in an icy square, with a number on her white arm, and a yellow star on her heart. How beautiful is my beloved, who was caressed by her mother and had kisses from her brother. No one knew she was so beauti-

Special concert guests were the young Salt Spring Centre School Choir, which Miller has also directed since September, and accompanist Karen

The buoyant singers charmed the crowd with not only the uplifting

Freedom Song and Hebrew Al Shlosha songs they had learned, but with the sweet antics of its younger members. (On Saturday night that included Ella Fisher, age five, who couldn't suppress her urge to "groove," and six-year-old Linda Herbert, who ensured her bow after a stellar solo did not go unnoticed.)

Student Arlo Bryn-Thorn's explanation of Al Shlosha's point - that "the world is sustained by three things: truth, justice and peace" - elicited an audible response of understanding from the audi-

Accompanist Chris Kodaly's solo piano piece, the Brahms Intermezzo Opus 118 #2, wove itself beautifully into the tone of the whole concert.

The evening's flow and placement of pieces probably couldn't have been bet-

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choirs have trouble making foreign languages ring true, but that was not the case with Tuned Air and the various African and Hebrew songs they tack-

As I'm sure Miller and the choir members knew, a few entrances and endings in the largely a capella repertoire were not always crisply bang-on at the Saturday night performance I attended.

That may have been part of a general sense of tentativeness that dusted the evening

I would have liked to hear more from director Miller to get a better sense of her personality. Miller's introduction of the Asma Asmaton piece and her love for it was expressed with such eloquence I wanted her to keep talking, and wished she had spoken more before that point.

After the weekend's performance, I'm already looking forward to what accompanist Miller, Kodaly and the new Tuned Air choir will offer next.

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- 3. Over 70% of vacation rental owners are island residents. Contrary to the contention of current Trustees (and candidate Ellie Thorburn) the vast majority of owners are full time residents. An additional 11% are part time residents of the island.
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Miceli mines creativity with The Spaces Between

By GAIL SJUBERG Staff Writer

Some artists need regular blasts of intensity to spur their creative output, but for Salt Spring classical guitarist Alan Miceli, creativity rises from a calm and centred place.

And when it comes to capturing expressions of that creativity, patience can lead to perfection.

Inspired by the "go-forit" attitude of music producer Jordy Sharp, Miceli last month released his first CD of largely original classical and steel-string guitar compositions.

From start to finish, The Spaces Between is both technically and compositionally impeccable.

Miceli's pieces range from the achingly tender While You Were Sleeping, to the dramatic-to-moody Winter and the rhythmic Road Ahead.

The title cut spawns a sensation of alternating deep and minute thoughts swimming in and out of a quiescent mind.

Miceli partly credits years of meditation practice with his songwriting success.

"Meditation or any kind of spiritual practice is a great way to unlock one's creativity," he maintains. "It's just a way of connecting with the creative place."

At his well-attended CD release party at ArtSpring last month, Miceli also put his audience through a five-minute meditation before beginning to play, which helped set both performer and audience in a relaxed mood.

While Miceli and Sharp felt a few uptempo songs were needed to help forge a "balanced" CD, they also didn't want to disrupt its calm demeanor.

"Even when I think I'm banging the hell out of the guitar people tell me it's very relaxing," he said. Miceli's polished result is

Miceli's polished result is also not surprising when the care and sheer hard work he embraced is taken into account.

A project Miceli thought would occupy a few months of his life instead engulfed almost three times that amount.

"It was really a lesson in perseverance and patience," he reflected.

Miceli could literally not be released from each song until everything about it felt right.

Over and over he would review what had been recorded so far and see where some sculpting was needed.

"You go back and listen again [and see] what's not working, what is working."

He, Sharp and recording technician Andy Bowmer also had to contend with a trademark charm of his chosen instrument.

"One of the technical difficulties of the classical guitar is that it squeaks," he explained.

While the extraneous sounds could be eliminated by recording pieces in phrases, Miceli also used the steel-string guitar to record some compositions usually reserved for the nylon-string classical instrument.



Alan Miceli

Photo by Shari Macdonald

When the colour reproduction of Shari Macdonald's tulip photo for the cover didn't emerge true to the original, he also felt it must be done again.

ness led to his discovery that "the spaces between" the striking of strings may be as critical as the notes themselves. It came during a concert given by another classical guitarist at a concert in Victoria.

Two pieces by famous composers are also included on the CD. Recurdos de la Alhambra is a gorgeous Francisco Tarrega guitar piece, which Miceli noted his parents loved.

Miceli also feels attachment to the Prelude of Bach's Cello Suite as transcribed by guitarist Andrés Segovia. ("Guitarists are great thieves," he notes. "We love to steal pieces written for other [instruments].")

As a student of the instrument he has been especially influenced by Christopher Parkening and Alex de Grassi.

He is also grateful to his teachers in the past in Ontario — Norbert Kraft — "one of the best in Canada — and Dennis Macgreggor, who introduced him to the classical guitar.

Miceli began playing guitar in Sault Ste. Marie, and quickly found himself drawn to the classical style.

"This is really me," he said, referring to the CD music, "and it's always been that way."

Like all musicians, he said, one first has to establish a fine technique which comes from playing other composers' music.

"You have to begin by playing everyone else's music and then at some point you have to drop that and play what is coming out of you. No matter what, you really have to trust your own inner voice."

Miceli has lived on Salt Spring for the past five years, and works as a Roasting Co. pastry chef.

He feels the island's generous creative atmosphere made it easy to tackle a CD.

"People even donated their time because they were excited about the project."

In addition to Macdonald's photography, which Miceli describes as "wonderful," Pat Walker handled the graphic design.

Miceli is particularly grateful to producer Sharp.

"If it wasn't for him it wouldn't have happened."

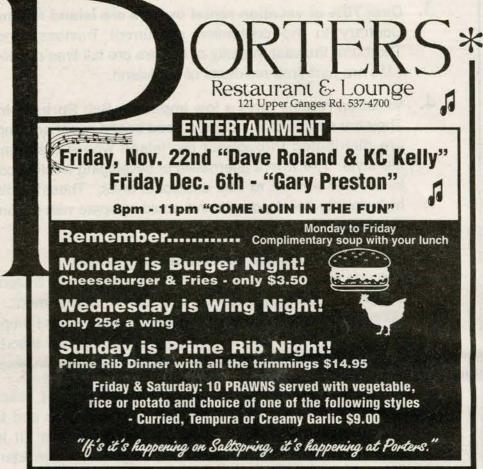
"He said 'why don't you do a CD?" recalls Miceli. "My immediate thought was 'what if I spend \$5,000 and it turns out to be a disaster?" He said, 'what if it turns out to be great?"

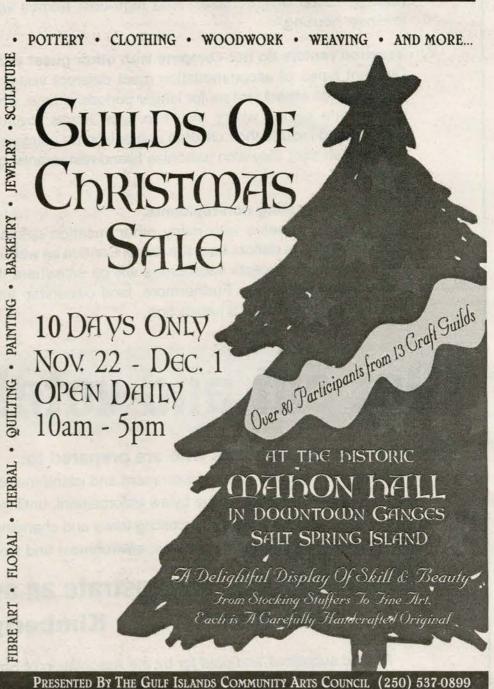
The project didn't even end up ravaging his pocketbook to the degree expected, and it's safe to say it turned out "great."

The Spaces Between is available in Ganges at Blue Moon, Acoustic Planet, Music Emporium and Jill Louise Campbell's gallery, and online through salt-springmusic.com.









ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Guild students take to the stage

Spring isn't coming early this year, but a musical event usually associated with that season is blooming at ArtSpring on November 17.

Salt Spring Music Guild student recitals have been held in the spring for the past few years, giving the mainly young musicians a taste of under-the-lights stage performance.

Sunday's concert called A Celebration of Student Musicians offers that opportunity again, but is also a fundraiser for a young musicians' scholarship fund.

As guild member Deb Toole explains, the scholarship funds would be used to help send students to music camps or take advantage of opportunities to further their studies.

Sunday's performers will play piano, saxophone, trumpet, flute, violin and

"It runs the gambit from adult singing students to little wee tots doing their three-second piano pieces," said Toole.

The concert begins at 2

The music guild is a group of musicians, teachers and anyone interested in furthering music education on Salt Spring.

Events like the Sunday recital serve a number of purposes, said Toole.

"It teaches a person how to prepare for performance," she said, noting that "music is a performing medium."

Playing for an audience "always raises the bar," she said. "A performer always gets better at preparing for something that makes them a bit uncomfortable."

Teachers, too, learn from hearing their colleagues' students play, said Toole.

Audience members are asked to stay for the entire concert Sunday. (At previous student recitals, some families have left during intermission or after their children have finished playing their pieces.)

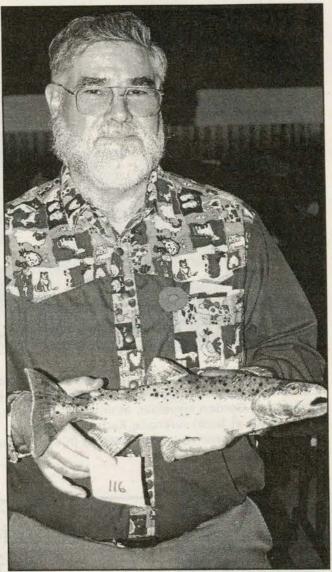
As event MC, Jennifer Howard will introduce the pieces with some interesting historical or related tid-

Performers are students of guild members Toole, Howard, Ted Hickford, Monik Nordine, Paul Verville, Jean Albert, Lynn Regan, Shirley Bunyan, Dawn Hage, Rokeby-Thomas, Chris Kodaly and Melissa Fisher.

The afternoon will also feature door prizes for both audience members and participants, and a concession.

Admission is \$5 for individuals or \$12 for a family.

Donations to the scholarship fund will also be welcomed.



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A new, fall version unfolds again this weekend, with more than 30 accomplished local artists exhibiting their latest works.

"The hall lends itself to the display of such a variety of media," said show Jackie co-organizer Walker.

Work by seven sculptors and three furniture builders will fill the large space, and lend context to the wall art, pottery, photography and weaving, she said.

Also featured are mosaics, lamps, flutes and wearable accessories.

Like the first Art Now show, fine chocolate and desserts will complement the visual treats, along with light dinners, brunches, soups, and hot and cool drinks.

Period live music is also on tap.

Art Now II opens Friday night at 6 p.m., and runs Saturday and Sunday beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The initial Art Now show was inspired by the life of Paul Hart, a renowned island woodworker and sculptor who died three years ago, and for whom the Hart Memorial Disc Golf Course is named.

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Star Wars: better and worse

For a person my a g e , reviewing a Star Wars film objectively is practically impossible.

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It may be burnt into my brain, but I'll give it the old college try. The 1999 Episode I: The Phantom Menace was pretty awful, though entertaining. This year's Episode II: Attack of the Clones is worse, and better.

I say worse primarily because the plot is utterly incomprehensible. Long gone is the simple good vs. evil universe of the first three films. Here we have at least three levels of bad guys, one of whom is actually the good guys in disguise. I won't even try to explain how.

A co-worker and I are

actually considering putting together a flow-chart to try and figure out who's fooling with who — if anyone has one handy, please let me know

"AOTC" is also bad because the dialogue is simply awful. This is somewhat of a problem with all of the Star Wars films ("get this walking carpet out of my way") but for some reason it really stands out here.

Worst is the romantic patter between brash young Anakin and Bambi-eyed Amidala. The settings — a grassy knoll, glowing fireplaces — certainly don't help.

What's better is the eye

candy, and it is here that Lucas has no peer. He just seems to know about angles, velocity, and light. We have no idea how a starship might move, but he is going to show us anyway. The first shot of the film is absolutely perfect: a triangular silver ship rolls gently down towards a planet, then drops through misty clouds to land gently as can be on a hovering platform. It's stunning stuff, and makes we wish with all my heart that Lucas could apply the same care to his characters.

By the end of AOTC there is a massive, incredibly intense battle. But without any connection to what's going on, we don't really care who wins.

Maybe by the time Episode III is being finished Lucas will have this figured this out, but I'm not sure he will. As Leia once said, "You're our only hope."



CHAMBER MUSIC: Brass performers from Gulf Islands Secondary School and Salt Spring Island Middle School (Daniel Millerd, Charlotte Mellstrom, Jeff Cronin and Gordon Havelaar, along with music teachers Mitch Howard and Bruce Smith at back) serenade Rachel Jacobsen (in a Christmas With Scrooge costume) and Dawn Luker at etcetera in appreciation for two \$500 cheques from the Ray Newman Fund.

Smart memoir, poetry highlighted at reading

S a l t Spring's dry s p e l l between literary readings is set to end with a downpour Saturday as

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Ontario author Carolyn Smart visits the island.

Smart is the guest for An Evening of Canadian Literature, which begins at 8 p.m. at All Saints Church.

The author of four poetry collections — Swimmers in Oblivion, Power Sources, Stoning the Moon and The Way to Come Home — Smart last year released her long-awaited memoir called At the End of the Day.

It explores the intense and turbulent relationship with her high-profile father, diplomat and economist Angus Smart.

As a Michigan State University Press summary notes, "She traverses the minefield of an intense and difficult relationship and emerges with a remarkable album of a complicated man who could both charm and infuriate, who was both loved and feared."

An initial sketch from At the End of The Day won the personal essay contest of the CBC Radio Literary Competition in 1994.

At the November 16 All Saints event, Smart will read from the memoir, and then delve into some poetry.

Smart is currently director of creative writing at Queen's University, and working on a new collection of poems with the working title of Unease. She and her family also have a large organic garden on their property north of Kingston.

Smart's work has been published in more than 100 magazines and anthologies, and translated into Spanish, German and Japanese.

Writing in The Ottawa Citizen, Gary Geddes described Smart's work as "startlingly beautiful poetry."

"Everything she writes glows," stated The London Free Press.

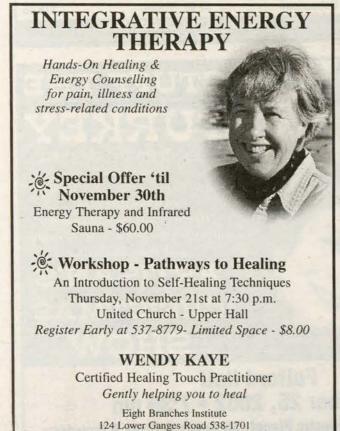
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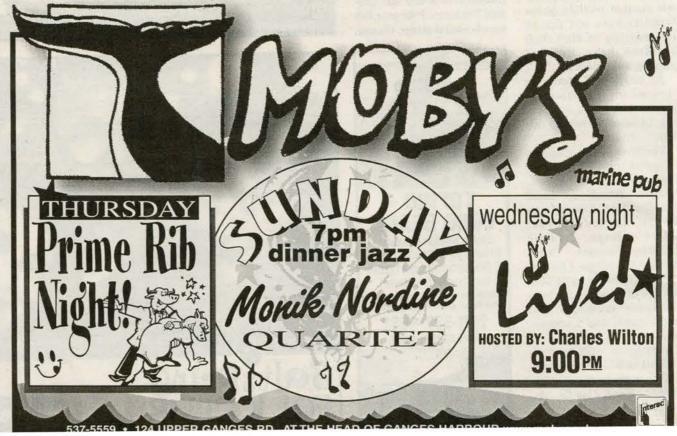
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A series of Wednesday recitals for simple enjoyment are set for All Saints on Wednesdays, November 13, 20 and 27, 10:10 am.

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Random Passage (2001,Drama)
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3 ★ Replicant (2001, Action) Scientists create a genetic clone of a serial killer in order to help catch the killer. Jean-Claude Van Damme, Michael Rooker (1h45)

9:00 PM

**The Natural (1984,Sport) A 39year-old man with a talent for baseball travels to
New York to play with the Knights. Robert
Redford, Robert Duvall (2h15)

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12 Beyond Silence (1996, Drama) A girl communicates with the outside world on behalf of her parents who are deaf and mute. Sylvie Testud, Tatjana Trieb (2h)

(2001, Western) A soldier returns home to find that a crooked railroad baron has been stealing land. Collin Farrell, Scott Caan (1h45)

THURSDAY, NOV 14

6:00 PM

Midnight in Saint Petersburg
(1996, Suspense) A spy and his team must track down a terrorist and locate a shipment of stolen plutonium. Michael Caine, Jason Connery (1h45)

Poirot: The Murder of Roger Ackroyd (1999, Mystery) Poirot is jolted out of retirement when his neighbor, Roger Ackroyd, is murdered. David Suchet, Philip Jackson (2h) (2) Firing Squad (1996, Drama) A young captain must choose between clearing his record or saving an innocent man. Stephen Ouimette, Robin Renucct (2h)

7:00 PM

3 ** Voyage of the Unicorn

(2002,Fantasy) A grief stricken mythology scholar and his daughters are thrust into a fantasy world. Beau Bridges, Chantal Conlin (45m) 8:00 PM

21 ** Hamburger Hill (1987,War)

Members of an American Airborne Division fight

Members of an American Airborne Division fight the North Vietnamese over worthless land.

Anthony Barille, Michael Patrick Boatman (2h)

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3 *** New Waterford Girl
(1999, Drama) A frustrated teenager is inspired
when a girl from New York moves in next door.
Liane Balaban, Andrew McCarthy (1h45)
9:00 PM

4 Shadow Lake (1999, Thriller) A police officer investigates the murder of a man found embedded in the ice of a lake. Graham Greene, Joy Tanner (2h)
★★ Eraser (1996, Action) A U.S.

Marshall becomes a target when he vows to protect a witness. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Vanessa Williams (2h30)

D* Stakeout (1987, Crime Story)

A police officer falls in love with the woman he is

supposed to be investigating. Richard
Dreyfuss, Emilio Estevez (2h)

(1997, Cornedy) A woman tries to break up her
friend's wedding in order to marry him herself.

Julia Roberts, Dermot Mulroney (2h)

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(1984, Drama) In the 1920s, a young British woman travels to India and accuses an India doctor of rape. Dame Peggy Ashcroft, Judy Davis (3h)

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★ Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2 (2000, Horror) Five eager fans of the film "The Blair Witch Project" discover a frightening reality. Kim Director, Jeffrey Donovan (1h30) 11:45 PM

3 * Relative Values
(2000, Comedy) A prince sweeps a Hollywood
diva off her feet and takes her home to meet his
mother. Julie Andrews, William Baldwin

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Mon fils Johnny (1991, Drame) Une veuve commet l'erreur de recueillir chez elle son fils aîné, dangereux vaurien. Michelle Lee, Rick Schroder (2h5)

FRIDAY, NOV 15 6:00 PM

(1999, Drama) Four families are affected by encounters with Bosnian War refugees arriving in London. Charlotte Coleman, Charles Kay

7:30 PM (1993,Comedy) A weatherman is trapped in a time warp where he relives the same day over and over again. Bill Murray, Andie MacDowell

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★★ The Mask (1994, Comedy) A nerdy bank clerk finds an ancient mask that turns him into a smooth-talking superhero. Jim Carrey, Cameron Diaz (2h)

A * Perry Mason: Case of the

Musical Murder (1989, Mystery) Perry Mason defends a young stage manager accused of murdering a Broadway director. Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale (2h) 9:00 PM

(1997,Romance) A janitor kidnaps his boss' daughter and the two hatch a scheme to split the ransom money. Ewan McGregor, Carneron

9:40 PM * White Fang 2: Myth of the White Wolf (1994, Adventure) A teenage gold prospector in the Yukon fights for an Indian tribe threatened by mining. Scott Bairstow, Charmaine Craig (1h45) 10:00 PM

French Quarter (1978, Drama) A young New Orleans prostitute and her co-workers are connected to a voodoo curse. Virginia Mayo, Ann Michelle (2h)

11:25 PM R) ** Real Genius (1985, Action) A group of college geniuses put their heads togethe and plot elaborate revenge. Val Kilmer, Gabe Jarret (1h35)

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(1991,Comédie) Un ex-détenu est embauché comme cuisiner dans un restaurant où il s'éprend d'une serveuse. Michelle Pfeiffer, Al Pacino (2h35)

> SATURDAY, NOV 16 6:00 PM

COLUMBO Goes to Columbo Columbo Goes to College (1990, Mystery) Columbo squares off against two criminology students after their professor is killed. Peter Falk, Stephen Caffrey

7:00 PM

Thou High (2001,Comedy) Two buddies end up in possession of a magical weed plant that enhances their brainpower. Method Man, Redman (2h) 8:00 PM

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Mr. St. Nick (2002, Family) Santa passes on the Christmas torch to his son, who is not ready for the responsibility. Kelsey Grammer, Charles Durning (2h)

** * Top Gun (1986,Action)

Personal tragedy leads a cocky, undisciplined Navy pilot to reassess his abilities. Tom Cruise,

* Mr. Rock 'N Roll: The Alan Freed Story (1999, Drama) The story of legendary disc jockey Alan Freed, who changed the face of 20th-century music. Judd Nelson, Paula Abdul (2h)

23 ★★ The Sixth Sense
(1999, Thriller) A young boy is haunted by
ghosts who want his help in resolving their unfinished business. Bruce Willis, Haley Joel Osment (3h)

9:00 PM ** 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

(2002, Police) Hunter investigates when McCall's fiance is connected to a former Russian KGB Agent. Fred Dryer, Stephanie Kramer

9 *** King Kong (1933, Adventure) A giant prehistoric ape is through the city. Fay Wray, Robert

Armstrong (2h)

♠ ★★ Roxanne (1987,Comedy) A small town fire chief with an astonishingly large nose agrees to coach a shy suitor. Steve Martin, Rick Rossovich (1h35)

10:00 PM Someone Is Watching (1999, Drama) A woman thinks that she is having supernatural experiences when strange things happen. Stefanie Powers, Mickey Tofy (2h) ★★ Columbo: Columbo Goes to College (1990, Mystery) Columbo squares off against two criminology students after their professor is killed. Peter Falk, Stephen Caffrey

10:30 PM ★★★ Tigerland (2000, Drama) Recruits endure advanced infantry training at Louisiana's infamous Tigerland facility. Colin Farrell, Matthew Davis (1h45) 10:50 PM

(1990, Comedy) An escaped convict assumes the life of an executive after finding his daily planner. James Belushi, Charles Grodin (1h30) 10:55 PM

Mentalité dangereuse (1995, Drame) LouAnne Johnson a mis fin à une carrière dans l'armée pour réaliser un de ses rêves... Michelle Pfeiffer, George Dzunda

SUNDAY, NOV 17 6:00 PM

★★★ Patriot Games (1991, Action) former CIA agent and his family unwittingly become the target of Irish terrorists. Harrison Ford, Anne Archer (2h30)

Hands off the haggis!

may be made of a Scotchman - if he be caught young. That

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smart-ass remark fell from the smirking lips of unrepentant anglophone Samuel Johnson about two and a half centuries ago.

The Old Lexicographer wasn't the first to casually slander the folks who dwell in Great Britain's attic and he was hardly the last.

Indeed, where would the modern-day Lettermans and Lenos of the world be without that amiable ethnic punching bag known as The Scot?

We live in a time of hyper political correctness - woe betide the yuckster who essays a one-liner about Poles, Jews, Pakistanis, Irish or Indians - East, West or North American.

Jokes about Germans? Verboten. Bon mots about French Canadians? Quelle scandale! A Newfie joke can earn you a slap upside the earhole with a frozen cod but a Scottish joke? Och, aye! Fire away, laddie!

When it comes to slapstick, broadsides and piercing wit, The Scot is the last safe national pinata. One can publicly poke fun at Auld Jock McTavish with impunity. It is perfectly acceptable, in mixed company, to laugh about Scots' legendary cheapness; to snicker about men in skirts; to roll the eyes about people who would attempt to pass off oatmeal as a national dish, plaid as a national costume and the bagpipes as a musical instrument.

That's alright. We Scots (I myself am descended from a long and venerable line of Lowland sheep molesters) are a doughty, resilient people. We were rolling with the punches long before that fat Sassenach Sam Johnson came along to give us a verbal cuff.

But this time, by the beard hairs of Macbeth's three Weird Sisters — this time they've gone too far.

They're attacking The Haggis.

Aye, The Haggis. "Grrrrreat chieftain o' the puddin' race" as Rabbie

Burns, the great chieftain of Scots poetry, so grandly dubbed it. Haggis - that culinary staple of Gaelic gastronomy, as traditional as neeps and tatties - has been declared unfit for human consumption

It's the bloody Brits, as usual. The Food Standards Agency, a British government clutch of bumbleheaded functionaries, has formally petitioned officials in the European Common Market to ban Haggis. Why? Because there is a "theoretical" risk that a person may contract Creutzfeldt-Jakob (madcow) disease from eating

Now, how is that possible, given that haggis doesn't have a scrap of beef in it? Haggis consists of oatmeal, suet, spices and the heart, lungs and liver of a, wait for it - lamb - all encased in a sheep's stomach casing.

Nonetheless, the Food Standards Agency insists that the sheep intestine casing of the haggis is perilous on the dinner plate because said sheep "may have" eaten the same tainted feed that spreads mad-cow disease in cattle - even though there has never been a reported case of any sheep carrying the cattle form of the dis-

What makes the charge even more ludicrous is the fact that the bureaucrats are not concerned about the haggis itself - just the casing it traditionally comes in. But traditionally, the casing isn't eaten - so where's the problem?

Answer: nowhere. In last Friday's edition of the Glasgow Daily Record a columnist by the name of Michael Christie crows: "The haggis has been saved from the hands of the Eurocrats."

Turns out that sheep stomach isn't covered by the European Common Market's lexicon of governable food commodities, so haggis gets off on a techni-

I don't believe Scots were

ever really worried. They recognized the threat for what it was — just another bout of the petty Anglo harassment of Scots that's been going on for centuries.

Puts me in mind of the time a Scot and an Englishman were out on a stroll, arguing as always, the merits of their two tribes, when they came across a magic lamp. Quick as a wink, Reginald picks it up and gives it a rub with the cuff of his tweed jacket. Sure enough, a genie swirls up before them.

It grants them each one wish. "I want a giant wall all around England, to keep these heathen Scots out forever," says the Englishman.

"It is done," says the genie as he turns to the Scot, "And your wish, sir?"

Jock asks for some details about this new wall. "It is 500 feet high" says the genie, "and 20 feet thick. Nothing can get in or out."

"Grrrrand," says the Scot. "Now fill it with water."



Aro Petit gives a big grin as he shows off a new transformer firetruck. The youngster was seen at an open house at Sandie Ferguson's Robinson Road home on Saturday. Photo by Derrick Lundy

The J. Mitchell Gallery is proud to present the new works of Pete McKenzie in the Showroom from Nov 15th through the 30th Collectors of contemporary furniture design and sculptural works from across North America have taken note of McKenzie's work and are acquiring pieces. In keeping with our gallery custom, we like to introduce new work to our local audience first. Please join us to appreciate and applaud the work of one of our more "gifted" local artists.

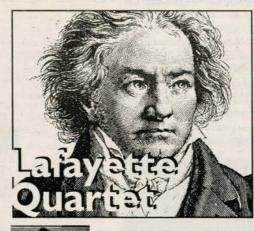
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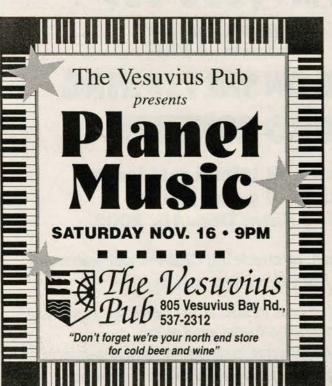
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Salt Spring remembers, Nov. 11



Seen in Centennial Park at last Monday's Remembrance Day ceremony, clockwise from top left, were: Rita Dods, Loretta and Anna Marie Rithaler laying a wreath; Beavers; RCMP members in red serge; Jack Fraser saluting; veterans Hank Rotherham and Noel Bracher; Laura Faulkner-Pearce carrying a flag.





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the future is friendly.



Pastry chef takes top honours, benefit raises \$375

· A local pastry chef who added Salt Spring ingredients to a grand

SALT SPRING **SNIPPETS**

mariner cheesecake won the peoples' choice award at a dessert competition last week.

Carley Makela, who works in the kitchen at Hastings House on Salt Spring, won the honour at the fourth annual Grand Marnier Dessert Challenge, held last Tuesday evening at the Delta Victoria Ocean Point Resort and Spa.

The competition — a Victoria Elder Care fundraiser - included various highend chefs from around Vancouver Island.

Called Simple Grand Chevre Cheesecake, the dessert featured David Wood's goat cheese with a Grand Marnier sauce on the

The grand marnier was also included in the cheesecake, which Makela said she invented by pulling together pieces of various cheesecake

For her win, Makela took home several bottles of wine and a wine rack.

· A skatepark fundraiser held Hallowe'en night raised \$375 — an amount that fell just short of the goal but which "was still not a failure by any means," said organiz-

The event, put together by Cassidy Turner and Last Minute Productions, aimed to raise \$500 to fix aging ramps at the Kanaka Road skatepark.

Cassidy extended a huge thank-you to the many island businesses that sponsored the event as well as those who donated prizes.

"Last Minute Productions hopes that other community groups or individuals will continue to raise funds for the skatepark," said Cassidy in a note to the Driftwood.

· Island Star Video is sponsoring a showing of the Trading Places episode which featured the family of Lee and Marneé Beauvais and was filmed earlier this year. It will run at the Legion on Saturday, November 16, after the meat draw at about 7 p.m.

 Islanders might want to turn on the tube Thursday purchased at Trincomali

night, too, for The Spirit of Haida Gwaii. A CBC TV rendition of The Spirit Concert, a concert fundraiser for the Bill Reid Foundation, which was produced by Salt Spring's Bruce Ruddell, is on at 7 p.m. It's part of CBC's Opening Night series. Several Salt Spring Island singers were also on stage for the May 18 concert at the Chan Centre: Sally Bazzard, John Beardsell, Bo Curtis, Ragnhild Flakstad, Janet Hoag, Anne Millerd, Carolyn Mouat, Wendy Vine and Cathy Young.

· A Salt Spring family of 4-H sisters came away with bundles of awards at an annual banquet last week.

Rebekah, Cherith and Sarah Davies, who belong to the Cedar District 4-H Club, were all selected from a field of over 100 members to receive special honours.

Rebekah Davies was awarded as the top first year member, and also received honours in the top junior showmanship category, top public speaker (club level) and second place public speaker (district level).

Cherith Davies took the top senior showmanship award, plus honours for the best ewe lamb, top yearling ewe, top Hampshire ewe, best record book and an attendance award.

Named the most dependable member, Sarah Davies also took the award as the top senior achiever and won an attendance award.

· An 84-year-old Galiano great-grandfather will share his winnings after picking up \$42,560 from the British Columbia Lottery Association.

Jack Gillespie won \$42,560 when his Lotto 6/49 ticket matched five numbers plus the bonus number in a late October draw.

According to a B.C. Lotto press release, Gillespie said that with three children, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, the win "won't hurt at all. I'm going to spread it around, although they said 'spend it on yourself.' They are all just so pleased about it."

The winning ticket was

Cafe Bakery & Deli on Galiano Island.

 Former Salt Spring resident Danny Evanishen is still looking for Ukrainian stories. Although his 10-year search for Canadian pioneers of Ukrainian descent is continuing, he is finding very few Ukrainian pioneers left.

Another project currently occupying Evanishen's time is his search for Ukrainian folk tales which he plans to collect into a series of books.

"I have several stories that are not found in any written collection," Evanishen says in a newsletter.

Evanishen can be reached at 250-494-3205 or by email danny@ethnic.bc.ca.

· Both FC Division 2 and Division 6 men's teams are in elite ranks this year in the Vancouver Island Soccer League (VISL). FC manager

Ken Marr reports the Salt Spring squads are two of only eight undefeated teams to date among the roughly 60 teams in the six open divisions of the VISL (not including U-21 and over 35).

· Three spa resorts in British Columbia enjoy international renown, judging from a visit this past week by a delegation from

The six visitors spent two

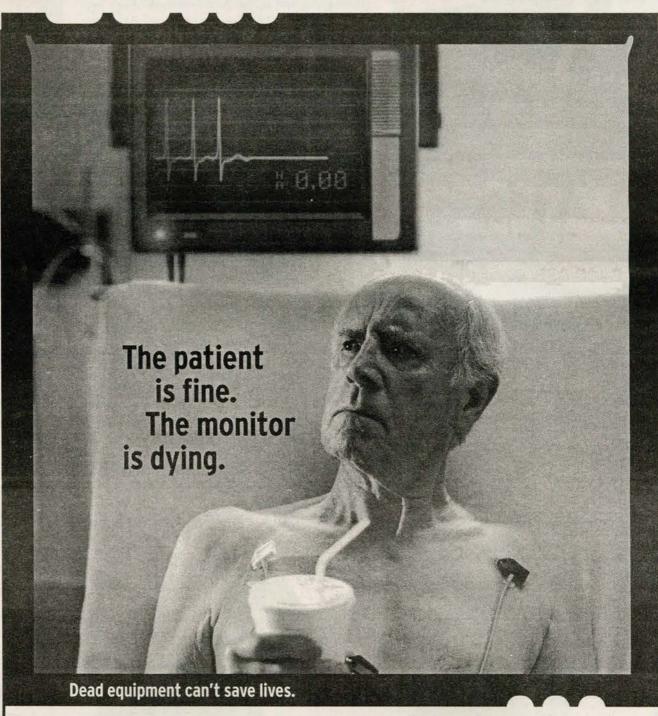
days at Salt Springs Spa Resort on North Beach Road, where they studied Jim Loiselle's operation with keen interest.

They were here to see how other spas operate before they open their own on a 6,000-acre farm that has been turned into a wilderness retreat in Norway. Their itinerary included stays at spas in Harrison and the Cariboo.

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3 ★ Domestic Disturbance (2000, Thriller) A divorced father believes his son is in danger, at the hands of his new stepfather. John Travolta, Vince Vaughon (1h30)

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10 Beauté américaine (1999, Comédie dramatique) Un père décide de ne plus faire ce que lui disent sa femme et sa fille. Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening (2h30)

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4 ** Lethal Weapon 4

(1998, Action) Two Los Angeles detectives try to unravel a Chinese slave-smuggling ring. Mel Gibson, Danny Glover (2h30)

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★★ Father of the Bride
(1992, Comedy) The trials and tribulations of a
father whose daughter announces she is getting
married. Steve Martin, Diane Keaton (2h)

★★★ Marathon Man
(1976, Suspense) A former SS dentist comes

to New York looking for a hidden cache of gems.

Dustin Hoffman, Laurence Olivier (2h30)
8:30 PM

** Eiger Sanction (1975, Action)

A professor is blackmailed into resuming his former

career as a professional assassin. Clint
Eastwood, George Kennedy (1h45)

** ** Behind Enemy Lines
(2001, War) A Navy pilot fights to stay alive after
being shot down in enemy territory. Owen
Wilson, Gene Hackman (1h45)

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13 27 Master Spy: The Robert
Hanssen Story (2002, True) The shocking
true story of a FBI agent who created a breach of
United States security. William Hurt, MaryLouise Parker (2h)

(B) ★ Unlikely Angel (1996,Comedy)
A singer accidentally drives her car off a cliff and meets St. Peter at the pearly gates. Dolly Parton, Brian Kerwin (3h)

(1990,Adventure) A boy is stranded on an island where a treasure is hidden. Gabriel Byrne, Louisa Haigh (1h50)
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3 *** Space Cowboys (2000,SciFi) One-time hotshot pilots are recruited by NASA to repair a damaged Russian satellite. Clint Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones (2h15)
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13 ** The Pelican Brief
(1993, Action) A law student stumbles onto a conspiracy theory to assassinate two Supreme Court Justices. Julia Roberts, Denzel Washington (2h30)

10:50 PM

A young ensign is newly assigned to duty in the coast guard at Newport Beach. Robert Morse, Stefanie Powers (1h40)

11:30 PM
10 Trois couleurs: rouge (1994, Drame)
Une femme à la recherche d'amour est accueillie par des couples à l'humeur capricieuse. Irène Jacob, Jean-Louis Trintignant (1h45)

MONDAY, NOV 18 6:00 PM

(1987, Dance) While on vacation, a girl discovers love and romance with the local dance instructor.

Patrick Swayze, Jennifer Grey (2h)

8:00 PM

(2002, Mystery) Sherlock Holmes is asked to investigate the mystery of Sir Charles Baskerville's death. Richard Roxburgh, Ian Hart (2h)

23 * * The Wrong Man (1993, Mystery)
A sailor implicated in a murder flees from the police and hides with a strange couple. Rosanna

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Arquette, Kevin Anderson (2h)
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S ** Legally Blonde (2001,Comedy)
When a blonde sorority girl is dumped by her
boyfriend, she follows him to law school. Reese

Witherspoon, Luke Wilson (1h45)

★★ John Carpenter's Vampires
(1998,Horror) Vampire-hunters must destroy the
creatures before they find the crucifix. James
Wood, Daniel Baldwin (2h15)

(1990, Comedy) An accountant and a taxi driver find their marriage in trouble after they have a baby. John Travolta, Kirstie Alley (1h30)

10:00 PM

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3 The Score (2001, Thriller) A career thief joins forces with a young accomplice for one last heist before retirement. Robert De Niro, Marlon Brando (2h30)

TUESDAY, NOV 19

6:00 PM
(1993, Comedy) An East Coast island acquires a nuclear submarine and declares independence from Canada. Paul Gross, Henry Czerny (2h)

8:00 PM

22) ** Route 9 (1998, Drama) Two small town deputies discover a van filled with illegal drugs and \$1 million in cash. Kyle MacLachlan, Peter Coyote (2h)

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A boy befriends a family of miniature people living under the floorboards in his home. John Goodman, Jim Broadbent (1h30)

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** The Seven Hills of Rome

(1958, Musical) A star follows his girlfriend to Rome but winds up falling in love with an Italian girl. Marisa Allasio, Peggie Castle (2h)

**A Duets (2000, Comedy/Drama) A professional karaoke hustler reconnects with his daughter at her mother's funeral. Gwyneth Paltrow, Scott Speedman (2h)



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Nov. 13

Special Events

Salt Spring Historical Society. Naidine Sims talk. Central Hall, 2 p.m.

Meetings

Skatepark Meeting. To discuss concerns. GISS, 5:30-7 p.m.

Music

Simply Organic. First in a series of informal organ recitals by Barry Valentine. All Saints, 10:10 a.m.

Ivonne Hernandez, Fiddle champion's CD release concert with Jeremy Walsh and Troy MacGillivray. All Saints, 8 p.m

Wednesday Night LIVE! Open stage at Moby's, 9

Activities

Hatha Yoga Classes. With Cathy Valentine. ArtSpring, 5:30-7 p.m. 653-4405.

THURS.

Nov. 14

Meetings

SSIYSA Referees Meeting. Portlock Park portable, 6:30 p.m.

Workshops

Introduction to the Bloodtype Diet. Hosted by Dr. Teresa Strukoff, 298 Blackburn Road, 7:30 p.m. 537-3220 to book a seat.

Family

Build a Helicopter. Fables Cottage workshop, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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Nov. 15

Special Events

UNICEF Party/Sale.235 Canvasback Place, 1:30-4 p.m. Info" 653-9253.

Book Study. A New Christianity for a New World, with Rohana Laing. United Church, 2 p.m.

Music

Musicians' Jam Nite, At Anise Restaurant, from 9 p.m.

Activties

Roller-blading to Music. Fridays at Fulford Hall, 7:30-9 p.m.

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Nov.16

Special Events

Trading Places Show. Episode featuring Marnee Beauvais and family is showing at the Legion, 7

Literary Reading. With Carolyn Smart, author of At the End of the Day. All Saints, 8 p.m.

Music

Planet Music. Funky groove jazz with special guest Monik Nordine. Vesuvius Inn.

Family

Calligraphy Project, Part I. Fables Cottage workshop, 2-4 p.m.

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Nov. 17

Music

A Celebration of Student Musicians. Music Guildsponsored concert to establish scholarship fund.

ArtSpring, 2 p.m.

Monik Nordine Quartet. Moby's Sunday Dinner Jazz, 7 p.m.

Activities

Newcomers' Walk. Meet at Centennial Park buoy, 11 a.m.

Massage Class for Runners. First of three weekly classes with Kirstie Straarup. Info: 537-1219.

MON.

Nov. 18

Special Events

Roots of Empathy. Introduction to proposed parenting program, SIMS library, 4-6 p.m.

Workshops

Drop-in Astrological Study Group. Meets Mondays at the Core Inn. 7-8:30 p.m.

Family

Grandparents Tea. At Fables Cottage, noon to 2

Mosaic Mirror. Fables Cottage workshop, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

TUES.

Nov. 19

Meetings

Prostate Cancer Support Group. Topic is genetic factors. Farmers Institute meeting room, 1 p.m. Central Community Hall. Board of directors meeting, 7 p.m. Public welcome.

Activities

Yoga Classes. Free at SS Centre, with teachers in training, 8:30-10 a.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Hatha Yoga Classes. With Cathy Valentine. ArtSpring, 5:30-7 p.m. 653-4405. Floor Hockey. Tuesdays at Fulford Hall, 6:30 p.m.

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My Big Fat Greek Wedding — Final week! Canadian writer-comedian Nia Vardalos turns her one-woman stage show about a Greek woman wanting to marry a non-Greek man into a feature film. Lots of fun and laughs!

Salt Spring TV, Cable 12 — Runs continuously for 24 hours from Tuesday, November 19, 3 p.m. — Oldtimers Reunion 2002 — Oldtimers and their families got together at the Farmers Institute last summer to celebrate, reconnect with old friends and reflect on Salt Spring times gone by. Meanwhile, Salt Spring Live continues with music, drama, comedy and scenes from various island events. This week's episode features highlights from Sea Capers and the Highland Games, with parade, caber toss, bagpipe and drum competititons, Highland dancing and folks having fun. Produced by Peter

Art Now II runs this weekend only at Beaver Point Hall. Opens Friday night at 6 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 10:30 a.m. On the Edge - juried Alliance of Salt Spring Artists show is at the

ArtSpring gallery daily through Sunday, November 17. **Ulf Enhörning's** work is displayed at Moby's Pub through November. Entropic Fine Art Gallery, featuring the artwork of Peter Robson, is

now open at 245 Vesuvius Bay Road. Diana Hayes shows her photo exhibit called Sleeping With Trout and Other Dreams of Transformation at the Roasting Co. in Ganges. Verna Meyer is exhibiting paintings at Island Savings.

Phil Vernon is showing provocative parrot portraits at Barb's Buns. Stefanie Denz has four pieces hanging at Luigi's Pizzeria. Diana Dean's Artemisia Gallery at 135 North View Road is open

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Hotices

5 BIRTHS

THINKING ABOUT getting pregnant? Free preconception counseling by registered midwife. What you need to know before you get pregnant! Jules Atkins. 653-4533.

6 DEATHS

BURCH, Ronald Murray, passed away on November 4, 2002, with his family by his side in Lady Minto Hospital. Ron was born in Vancouver on August 13, 1944, where he ran a successful plumbing business. Ron had a life-long passion for the outdoors and enjoyed fishing and hunting. Ron was devoted to his family and friends. He will be forever loved and missed by his companion Flo Beaumont (Jason, Justin), his daughter Suzanne Archer (Andrew), his son Ryan (Chelsea), his father Del (Pat) of Abbotsford, his brother Brian (Trish) of Cranbrook, his Uncle Barrie (May) of Calgary, his grandchildren Austin and Colton Archer and his former wife Judy. His many friends and clients will remember his kindness and generosity. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lady Minto Hospital or the research department of the Cancer Society. An open house will be held on Friday, November 15, 2002, at 140 Cormorant Crescent from 2pm to 6pm.

WILKINSON, Frank Cameron, died November 8, 2002 at home in Vancouver surrounded by his family and his Scottie dog,
"Jessie". He was born May 2,
1928. He is survived by his wife,
Terry, son Graeme, daughters
Marion Wilkinson and Ginny Love, son-in-law Gordon Love, grandchildren Hamish, Cameron, Duncan and Maggie Love. Cam was educated at St. George's School, Kelowna High School, U.B.C. and the London School of Economics. He served his family company, Wilkinson Steel and Metals for 40 years, the last 25 as Chairman and C.E.O. He was a director of several major corporations, was active in numerous community organizations and was an Honorary life member of the Vancouver Playhouse and a Founding Director of Garibaldi Lifts Ltd., the original developers of the Whistler Mountain ski area. For many years Cam enjoyed his place on Saltspring Island where he first lived at age 5. Service at St. Mary's Kerrisdale (37th and Larch) Friday November 15, 3:00 pm.
Donations to the Pacific
Parkinson's Research Institute,
#201-1095 West Pender St.,
Vancouver, BC, V6E 2M6 or

thanks to his caregiver Vicky Hernandez and to the Palliative Care Team.

I FEEL so much gratitude to those persons who so generously helped me and my father through the last weeks of his life. The gentle support I felt from you all touched me so deeply. From friends who were there for me to Dr. Alsberg, Dr. Crossland and the nurses who helped us all. Dad, Zoltan Szabo, died peacefully surrounded by family in the comfort of our home. Thank you from

British Columbia SPCA. Special

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Reayane Kanne and family.

PATRICK BEATTIE
Funeral Director

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8 CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU

The SPCA is "PAWS-itively" overwhelmed at the support we received for our recent Auction. Thank you to all of the businesses and individuals who donated items for this event. Thanks, also, to those who baked and those who volunteered their time to help. We are grateful to our terrific auctioneers, and

to all of the folks who attended the fundraiser. Your generosity makes such a difference to the animals in our community!



20 COMING EVENTS

SCHOOL'S INI Write for publication in only three lessons. Day and evening classes. The North American School of Outdoor Writing. 250-537-4713 rbrunt@saltspring.com www.linksnorth.com/outdoorwriting.

FULFORD ELEMENTARY
School Art Auction. Saturday
Nov 23rd at ArtSpring.
Featuring many works from
local Salt Spring artists.
Viewing begins at 3:00 pm,
auction starts at 7:00 pm. A
fundraiser for our art program,
donations are most welcome.
Call Johanna at 653-9383.

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.

PATHWAYS TO HEALING, an Introduction to Self-Healing Techniques. Wendy Kaye, Certified Healing Touch Practitioner. Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. United Church, Upper Hall. \$8. Register at 537-8779.

GRANDPARENTS TEA at Fables Cottage Children's Bookstore. We will be presenting new and interesting books by age level. Also, free gift wrapping, mailing service, parking, wheelchair ramp. Monday, November 18, 12 - 2 p.m. 112 Hereford Ave. Phone 537-0028.

WEAVING CLASSES for adults begin January 14, twice a week, at ArtSpring. Telephone Victoria Olchowecki 537-1528 for more information.

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20 COMING EVENTS

Watch for Saltspring Singers
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

"HANDEL WITH CARE"
Fri., Dec. 13th - 8pm.
Sat., Dec. 14th - 2pm. & 8pm.
Tickets at ArtSpring 537-2102
\$16 adult/\$10 student

TALK & SLIDE SHOW

Join
CHRIS CZAJKOWSKI
Author, Artist, Naturalist
Thurs., November 21
7:30 p.m.
LIONS HALL
on Drake Rd.
Admission: \$6

FREE LECTURE:

"INTRODUCTION TO THE BLOOD TYPE DIET" How can the Blood Type Diet help your health? Hosted by

DR. TERESA STRUKOFF,
Naturopathic Physician
November 14th, 7:30-9:00 p.m.
298 Blackburn Road,
Salt Spring Island
Seating Limited:

Please call 537-3220 to book a seat or for more information.

ROOTS OF EMPATHY A Parenting Program For Elementary School Children

SALT SPRING ISLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY Monday, November 18, 2002 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Dec. 6-8
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738-7504



November 23 & 24 9am - 3pm Sat. 10am - 3pm Sun.

MEADEN HALL (Royal Canadian Legion) 120 Blain Rd.

Bring a food bank donation. LOTS OF PARKING. Information: 537-9636

ELLIE THORBURN ISLANDS TRUST CANDIDATE



invites you to join her for an informal discussion of community issues.

THURSDAY, Nov. 14th 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. HARBOUR HOUSE HOTEL 121 Upper Ganges Rd.

For those who need a drive to the event or to the polls, call Marion Pape 537-4567.

20 COMING EVENTS

OES
CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR
Saturday
November 23
Masons Hall
9 am. - 2 pm.

506 Lower Ganges Rd. Christmas Baking · Handwork Crafts · Plants · & more!

SALTSPRING VIPASSANA COMMUNITY is hosting a Residential

MEDITATION Retreat over New Year's Eve with JOANNE BROATCH and HEATHER MARTIN Saturday, December 28 -Wednesday, January 1 at the Saltspring Centre Info: 653-4945



bdams@saltspring.com

Thursday-Friday-Saturday
11 am - 5 pm, & more.
Call 538-0141

Custom Work Welcome in stainglass, lighting and small country furniture. (across from Moby's)

BODY BALL

6:30 - 7:30 pm

FERNWOOD GYM
Thurs. Nov. 14 - Dec. 19.
6 classes - \$30
PRE-REGISTRATION
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ON-GOING CLASSES
AT ALL SAINTS
Mon. 11-noon
Thurs. 10-11

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20 COMING EVENTS

Salt Spring Concert Band SOLO COMPETITION

2003
An opportunity to perform as a soloist with the SSCB!
Winner will also receive a \$100 honorarium

Information and application forms available at Acoustic Planet Music Registration deadline is

December 15.

& certificate

All students of music (except previous competition winners) are welcome and strongly encouraged!



NOV. 22~Dec. 1
OPEN DAILY

Presented by the Gulf Islands
Community Arts Council

10-5



with
SPECIAL GUESTS
Wednesday,
November 13th
8:00 p.m.

All Saints By-the-Sea Anglican Church TICKETS: \$10/\$8/\$20 family at Acoustic Planet/Door

OPEN HOUSE ULRIEKE'S STUDIO Nov. 23 & 24

11:00 AM - 5:00 pm - Textile Arts -

Wool, Felt, Silk

Ulrieke Benner

with Wildlife Cards & Totem Bags Andrea Leake

Tea Leaf Readings
Tanya Lester

For information & appointments, call 537-1723 400 Old Scott Rd.

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20 COMING EVENTS

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DRIFTWOOD CLASSIFIEDS DEADLINE: MONDAY 5PM

26 LEGALS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE ESTATE OF EVELYN CONNIE RAMSAY

(Connie Ramsay) Deceased, late of Salt Spring Island, who died September 18, 2002. TAKE NOTICE that all persons

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the undersigned Executrix by the 30th of December 2002 a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

JAN HILTON,

EXECUTRIX 143 Kitchen Rd. Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2B3

29 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: UMBRELLA on bench behind Bank of Montreal on Wednesday Nov 6th. Owner may claim by identifying 537-5213.

FOUND CAMERA lens in barn at Burgoyne Bay Park. Owner may claim at the Driftwood office.

FOUND SET of keys with leather tag (Saturn, Saab), Owner may claim at the Driftwood.

FOUND GLASSES: at the road side near St. Mary's church, with blue & white gingham glasses case. Claim at the Fulford Post Office.

LOST/STOLEN

8 FT. FIBREGLASS ROWBOAT.

Green hulled.

"MERLEJ" on stern.

Taken from west bank of
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REWARD IF RETURNED

250-537-1410 or

250-537-1410 c 604-733-2977

32 MEETINGS

MEETING BOARD of Directors of Central Community Hall, Tuesday November 19th, 7:00 pm. Public welcome.

GULF ISLANDS FAMILIES
TOGETHER SOCIETY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
November 27, 2002
7 pm at the GIFTS Centre
at 152 McPhillips
Please join us for a brief
business meeting that will
include sociate that will

Please join us for a brief business meeting that will include society reports followed by a social where dessert will be provided. For more information, contact Louise at 653-9280.

BEDDIS WATERWORKS DISTRICT

Notice of Meeting of Members December 2, 2002 Lower Hall Salt Spring Island United Church 111 Hereford Avenue, Ganges

beginning at 7:00 pm

1. To receive a report on the current year's financial operating results.

2. To elect trustees to fill vacancies on the Board.
3. To receive and approve a proposed operating budget for fiscal year 2003.



GULF ISLANDS COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL General Meeting

Monday, December 2nd 12:00 noon

ITEM OF BUSINESS:
Resolution to approve

long term lease of Mahon Hall between the GICAC and SD #64.

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32 MEETINGS

ARTSPRING
The Island Arts
Centre Society
Annual General
Meeting

Thursday, November 28th, 2002 – 7:00 p.m. ArtSpring Theatre

Agenda: Annual reports and election of directors.

34 NOTICES

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55 HELP WANTED

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Please send your resume by November 25th to:

Karen Dakin, C.G.A. 7B 121 McPhillips Ave. Saltspring Island, BC V8K 2T6 Email: kdakin@saltspring.com

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You are our ideal candidate if you have a thorough understanding of financial products and experience in cash management, plus three to six years retail sales or customer service experience. You are self-motivated, flexible, like to try new things, have a "no fear" attitude, and you are extremely sales oriented. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills are required. A mutual funds license would be preferred, but is not essential.

Interested candidates should apply in writing by Friday, November 22, 2002 to:

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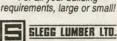
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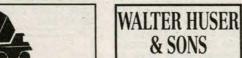
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BOOTH FOR Both! Booth Campaign 537-5416.

GIFT IDEAS! Candle party at Gulf Island Picture Framing, this Saturday Nov 16th, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. High quality candle holders, candles & accessories available to order for Christmas. Don't miss it! Suite 3202 in Grace Point Square, for more info call 537-

HOUSEKEEPER/ CARE-GIVER required 2 mornings per week, plus casual hours. Experience with seniors, good organizational skills required. Reply to Dept. M, c/o The Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Rd. Salt Spring Island, BC, V8K 2V3.

FOR RENT: South end, 4 bdrm house, on 1 acre, garden space, new Osburn stove, hardwood floors, long term, W/D, Dec 1, \$1050/mth. 653-9903.

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GARAGE SALE: After voting, 10:00 - 3:00, Saturday November 16th, at 151 Woodland Dr. TV, microwave, coffee maker and lots more!

TEACHER, FERNWOOD needs rental accommodation or house sit, North End. Reasonable rent appreciated, local references. Phone 250-539-2190.

THE ART is outstanding. The food is outrageous. Beaver Point Hall is hosting an event to remember this weekend. Come relax in this lovely setting and enjoy a light dinner, brunch or dessert, amidst the creations of more than 30 artists represented in this show. Ambiance plus. Art Now II opening Friday Nov 15th 6:00 pm, running Saturday & Sunday at 10:30 am Visa & M/C

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BRIGHTEN YOUR mood this rainy weekend. On show for your delight is the work of 35 island artists. You'll find furniture, weaving, pottery, wall art, sculpture, photography, mosaics, lamps, flutes. The integrity of the craftsmanship is remarkable. Down south at the Beaver Point Hall, opening Friday 6:00 pm, Saturday & Sunday from 10:30. Visa & M/C.

SALE AT B-SIDE on all Fall clothing, 20% off, shoes 10% off. Great Xmas gift ideas or get those special loved ones to register their wish list. Monday - Saturday, 10 - 5:30, Sunday, 12 - 4:00. #3 Creekside beside Barb's Buns.

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'Tis time to start thinking about the 'C' word

Though the stunning autumn weather might still be luring tropical birds into the area and coaxing exotic flowers out of bloom, Christmas is only a sleighbell's tinkling away.

Community-minded individuals are already dusting off their elf caps in preparation for the work ahead.

The local organization Santa's Workshop is ready to accept donations of new and gently used toys to help families with tight budgets provide Christmas presents for children each

"We get a tremendous satisfaction out of doing it," said chief elf Judy Willett.

Along with "Santa" Bob Appleton and a tinker's toolbox full of other helpers, the two have been working to provide Christmas toys to children for many years.

"We concentrate on the age group of true believers," Appleton said. "These days I think that goes from age four to age four and a half," he laughed.

Appleton was first recruited to help out with the project through Community Services by Santa's Workshop founder Carol Simpson 14 years

Simpson started the project in 1987 with the aim of finding homes for refurbished toys.

"One day she was cleaning out her toy cupboard prior to Christmas and she was about to dump out some high-quality toys. It occurred to her that she could give these toys to others," he said.

When Simpson needed to hand over the reins, Appleton didn't hesitate to say, "Yes." Two years later, Willett joined Appleton in the workshop.

With community support, they've provided toys to 60-70 families each year. And sometimes there are four to five children in a family, Appleton said.

The Santa's Workshop team has also been assisted by a number of other elves who wash toys, make doll clothing and sort donated gifts for the age and gender of recipient children.

Events such as the Salt Spring Toy Run, conducted by local motorcycle riders, and the liquor store donation program have also provided the workshop with many lovely toys that will help supply the need for island families.

"At one time the Golden Hands ladies used to make doll's clothes," Willett said.

But the group of women who made miraculous doll restorations have been increasingly less active in recent years due to advancing age, she said.

Children's interests in toys have also shifted away from dolls, Willett said.

"We've found over the years that tastes have changed. Girls that used to play with dolls play with

Barbies," said Appleton. "My grandchildren, all they do is play with comIsland 'elves' launch annual Santa's Workshop



CHRISTMAS HELP WANTED: Victoria Murphy gazes into the not-too-distant future at a Thrift Shop sale last week. In the meantime, Santa's helpers on Salt Spring need help in preparing for the approaching season.

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"We used to get toys if they don't have bat-liewmasters but they're teries," Appleton said. assé now," Appleton Clothing donations have Viewmasters but they're passé now," Appleton chuckled.

In recent years the elves have had the best successes with lightly used toys such as stuffed animals, plastic dinosaurs, farm sets, toy trucks and unmarked books.

Among new donations, gift certificates for movies are quite popular and the workshop can always use more batteries.

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proven to be tricky, he said. "A six-year-old can come in 14 different sizes."

For benefactors who would like a little more guidance, the Angel Tree program at the CIBC bank allows patrons to select a tag with the age and gender of a child that is hoping for

Donated toys can then be dropped off in marked boxes at the CIBC, Mouat's, Ganges Village Market, the Salt Spring Waterworks office or either branch Pharmasave.

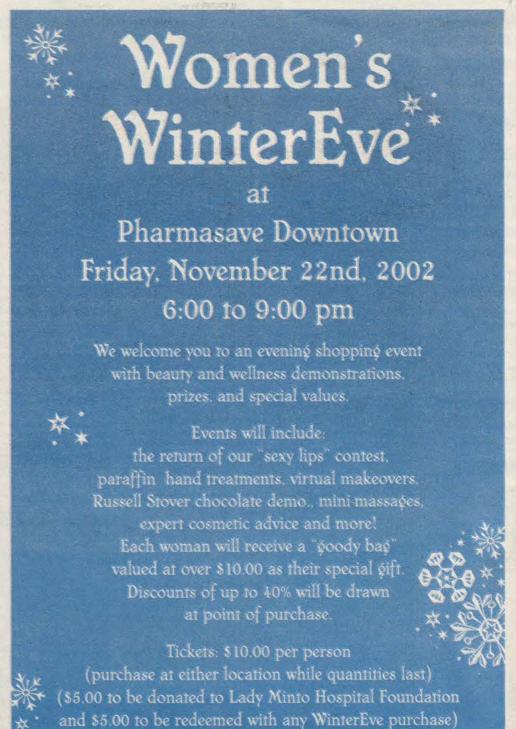
Pre-wrapped toys are gratefully appreciated but they should be labelled for the age and gender to help volunteers.

This year Gulf Islands Secondary Student Brittany Grundy will be organizing a team of highschool girls to help families collect their presents at the Community Centre on December 16-18.

The deadline for donations is December 15.



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GARAGE SALE: After voting, 10:00 - 3:00, Saturday November 16th, at 151 Woodland Dr. TV, microwave, coffee maker and lots more!

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THE ART is outstanding. The food is outrageous. Beaver Point Hall is hosting an event to remember this weekend. Come relax in this lovely setting and enjoy a light dinner, brunch or dessert, amidst the creations of more than 30 artists represented in this show. Ambiance plus. Art Now II opening Friday Nov 15th 6:00 pm, running Saturday & Sunday at 10:30 am. Visa & M/C.

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29 LOST AND FOUND

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32 MEETINGS

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MEETING BOARD Directors Directors of Central Community Hall, Tuesday November 19th, 7:00 pm. Public welcome.

GULF ISLANDS FAMILIES TOGETHER SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING November 27, 2002 7 pm at the GIFTS Centre at 152 McPhillips Please join us for a brief business meeting that will include society reports followed by a social where dessert will be provided. For more information, contact

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Louise at 653-9280.

Notice of Meeting of Members December 2, 2002 Lower Hall Salt Spring Island United Church 111 Hereford Avenue, Ganges beginning at 7:00 pm 1. To receive a report on the current year's financial operating results. 2. To elect trustees to fill

vacancies on the Board. 3. To receive and approve a proposed operating budget for fiscal year 2003.



GULF ISLANDS COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL **General Meeting**

Monday, December 2nd 12:00 noon

ITEM OF BUSINESS: Resolution to approve long term lease of

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Agenda: Annual reports and election of directors.

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Karen Dakin, C.G.A. 7B 121 McPhillips Ave. Saltspring Island, BC V8K 2T6 Email: kdakin@saltspring.com

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The Member Service Representative plays a major role in the philosophy and approach to financial services at our Salt Spring Branch. The focus is on developing long-term relationships and achieving individual sales goals by soliciting and developing business contacts within the community and making appropriate referrals. Duties include processing investment and lending products and services, including RRSPs, RRIFs, term deposits, estates, personal loans, lines of credit, and MasterCard.

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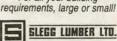
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5 BIRTHS

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6 DEATHS

BURCH, Ronald Murray, passed away on November 4, 2002, with his family by his side in Lady Minto Hospital. Ron was born in Vancouver on August 13, 1944, where he ran a successful plumbing business. Ron had a life-long passion for the outdoors and enjoyed fishing and hunting. Ron was devoted to his family and friends. He will be forever loved and missed by his companion Flo Beaumont (Jason, Justin), his daughter Suzanne Archer (Andrew), his son Ryan (Chelsea), his father Del (Pat) of Abbotsford, his brother Brian (Trish) of Cranbrook, his Uncle Barrie (May) of Calgary, his grandchildren Austin and Colton Archer and his former wife Judy. His many friends and clients will remember his kindness and generosity. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lady Minto Hospital or the research department of the Cancer Society. An open house will be held on Friday, November 15, 2002, at 140 Cormorant Crescent from 2pm to 6pm.

WILKINSON, Frank Cameron, died November 8, 2002 at home in Vancouver surrounded by his family and his Scottie dog,
"Jessie". He was born May 2,
1928. He is survived by his wife,
Terry, son Graeme, daughters
Marion Wilkinson and Ginny Love, son-in-law Gordon Love, grandchildren Hamish, Cameron, Duncan and Maggie Love. Cam was educated at St. George's School, Kelowna High School, U.B.C. and the London School of Economics. He served his family company, Wilkinson Steel and Metals for 40 years, the last 25 as Chairman and C.E.O. He was a director of several major corporations, was active in numerous community organizations and was an Honorary life member of the Vancouver Playhouse and a Founding Director of Garibaldi Lifts Ltd., the original developers of the Whistler Mountain ski

area. For many years Cam enjoyed his place on Saltspring Island where he first lived at age Service at St. Mary's Kerrisdale (37th and Larch) Friday November 15, 3:00 pm.
Donations to the Pacific
Parkinson's Research Institute,
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Vancouver, BC, V6E 2M6 or British Columbia SPCA. Special thanks to his caregiver Vicky

Care Team. I FEEL so much gratitude to those persons who so generously helped me and my father through the last weeks of his life. The gentle support I felt from you all touched me so deeply. From friends who were there for me to Dr. Alsberg, Dr. Crossland and the nurses who helped us all. Dad, Zoltan Szabo, died peacefully surrounded by family in the comfort of our home. Thank you from Reayane Kanne and family.

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8 CARD OF THANKS

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20 COMING EVENTS

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FULFORD ELEMENTARY School Art Auction. Saturday Nov 23rd at ArtSpring. Featuring many works from local Salt Spring artists. Viewing begins at 3:00 pm, auction starts at 7:00 pm. A fundraiser for our art program, donations are most welcome. Call Johanna at 653-9383.

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.gulfis-lands.net. Use the calendar for event planning, to make sure your date doesn't conflict with someone else's.

PATHWAYS TO HEALING, an Introduction to Self-Healing Techniques. Wendy Kaye, Certified Healing Touch Practitioner. Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. United Church, Upper Hall. \$8. Register at 527.877.0

GRANDPARENTS TEA at Fables Cottage Children's Bookstore. We will be presenting new and interesting books by age level. Also, free gift wrapping, mailing service, parking, wheelchair ramp. Monday, November 18, 12 - 2 p.m. 112 Hereford Ave. Phone 537-0028

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20 COMING EVENTS

Watch for Saltspring Singers ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT "HANDEL WITH CARE" Fri., Dec. 13th - 8pm. Sat., Dec. 14th - 2pm. & 8pm. Tickets at ArtSpring 537-2102

TALK & SLIDE SHOW

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THURSDAY, Nov. 14th 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. HARBOUR HOUSE HOTEL 121 Upper Ganges Rd.

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20 COMING EVENTS

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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Nov. 13

Special Events

Salt Spring Historical Society. Naidine Sims talk. Central Hall, 2 p.m.

Meetings

Skatepark Meeting. To discuss concerns. GISS, 5:30-7 p.m.

Music

Simply Organic. First in a series of informal organ recitals by Barry Valentine. All Saints, 10:10 a.m.

Ivonne Hernandez. Fiddle champion's CD release concert with Jeremy Walsh and Troy MacGillivray. All Saints, 8 p.m

Wednesday Night LIVE! Open stage at Moby's, 9

Activities

Hatha Yoga Classes. With Cathy Valentine. ArtSpring, 5:30-7 p.m. 653-4405

THURS.

Nov. 14

SSIYSA Referees Meeting. Portlock Park portable, 6:30 p.m.

Meetings

Workshops

Introduction to the Bloodtype Diet. Hosted by Dr. Teresa Strukoff, 298 Blackburn Road, 7:30 p.m. 537-3220 to book a seat.

Family

Build a Helicopter. Fables Cottage workshop, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

FRI.

Nov. 15

Special Events

UNICEF Party/Sale.235 Canvasback Place, 1:30-4 p.m. Info" 653-9253.

Book Study. A New Christianity for a New World, with Rohana Laing. United Church, 2 p.m.

Music

Musicians' Jam Nite, At Anise Restaurant, from 9 p.m.

Activties

Roller-blading to Music. Fridays at Fulford Hall, 7:30-9 p.m.

SAT.

Nov.16

Special Events

Trading Places Show. Episode featuring Marnee Beauvais and family is showing at the Legion, 7

Literary Reading. With Carolyn Smart, author of At the End of the Day. All Saints, 8 p.m.

Music

Planet Music. Funky groove jazz with special guest Monik Nordine. Vesuvius Inn.

Family

Calligraphy Project, Part I. Fables Cottage workshop, 2-4 p.m.

SUN.

Nov. 17

Music

A Celebration of Student Musicians. Music Guildsponsored concert to establish scholarship fund. ArtSpring, 2 p.m.

Monik Nordine Quartet.

Moby's Sunday Dinner Jazz, 7 p.m.

Activities

Newcomers' Walk. Meet at Centennial Park buoy, 11 a.m.

Massage Class for Runners. First of three weekly classes with Kirstie Straarup. Info: 537-1219.

MON.

Nov. 18

Special Events

Roots of Empathy. Introduction to proposed parenting program, SIMS library, 4-6 p.m.

Workshops

Drop-in Astrological Study Group. Meets Mondays at the Core Inn. 7-8:30 p.m.

Family

Grandparents Tea. At Fables Cottage, noon to 2

Mosaic Mirror. Fables Cottage workshop, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

TUES.

Nov. 19

Meetings

Prostate Cancer Support Group. Topic is genetic factors. Farmers Institute meeting room, 1 p.m. Central Community Hall. Board of directors meeting, 7 p.m. Public welcome.

Activities

Yoga Classes. Free at SS Centre, with teachers in training, 8:30-10 a.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Hatha Yoga Classes. With Cathy Valentine. ArtSpring, 5:30-7 p.m. 653-4405. Floor Hockey. Tuesdays at Fulford Hall, 6:30 p.m.

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Cinema

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My Big Fat Greek Wedding — Final week! Canadian writer-comedian Nia Vardalos turns her one-woman stage show about a Greek woman wanting to marry a non-Greek man into a feature film. Lots of fun and laughs!

Salt Spring TV, Cable 12 — Runs continuously for 24 hours from Tuesday, November 19, 3 p.m. — Oldtimers Reunion 2002 — Oldtimers and their families got together at the Farmers Institute last summer to celebrate, reconnect with old friends and reflect on Salt Spring times gone by. Meanwhile, Salt Spring Live continues with music, drama, comedy and scenes from various island events. This week's episode features highlights from Sea Capers and the Highland Games, with parade, caber toss, bagpipe and drum competititons, Highland dancing and folks having fun. Produced by Peter

Art Now II runs this weekend only at Beaver Point Hall. Opens Friday night at 6 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 10:30 a.m. On the Edge - juried Alliance of Salt Spring Artists show is at the

ArtSpring gallery daily through Sunday, November 17. **Ulf Enhörning's** work is displayed at Moby's Pub through November. Entropic Fine Art Gallery, featuring the artwork of Peter Robson, is

now open at 245 Vesuvius Bay Road. Diana Hayes shows her photo exhibit called Sleeping With Trout and Other Dreams of Transformation at the Roasting Co. in Ganges. Verna Meyer is exhibiting paintings at Island Savings.

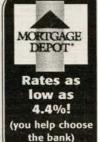
Phil Vernon is showing provocative parrot portraits at Barb's Buns. Stefanie Denz has four pieces hanging at Luigi's Pizzeria. Diana Dean's Artemisia Gallery at 135 North View Road is open

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(1991,Comedy) When a doctor's car breaks down in a small town, the townspeople try to keep him there. Michael J. Fox, Julie Warner (2h)

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23 Mr. St. Nick (2002,Family) Santa passes on the Christmas torch to his son, who is not ready for the responsibility. Kelsey Grammer, Charles Durning (2h)

(2000, Thriller) A divorced father believes his son is in danger, at the hands of his new stepfather. John Travolta, Vince Vaughon (1h30)

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10 Beauté américaine (1999, Comédie dramatique) Un père décide de ne plus faire ce que lui disent sa femme et sa fille. Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening (2h30)

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4 ** Lethal Weapon 4

(1998, Action) Two Los Angeles detectives try to unravel a Chinese slave-smuggling ring. Mel Gibson, Danny Glover (2h30)

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★★ Father of the Bride

(1992, Comedy) The trials and tribulations of a father whose daughter announces she is getting married. Steve Martin, Diane Keaton (2h)

★★★ Marathon Man

(1976, Suspense) A former SS dentist comes

to New York looking for a hidden cache of gerns.

Dustin Hoffman, Laurence Olivier (2h30)

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La ** Eiger Sanction (1975, Action)
A professor is blackmailed into resuming his former career as a professional assassin. Clint
Eastwood, George Kennedy (1h45)

** Behind Enemy Lines
(2001, War) A Navy pilot fights to stay alive after

being shot down in enemy territory. Owen Wilson, Gene Hackman (1h45) 9:00 PM

327 Master Spy: The Robert Hanssen Story (2002, True) The shocking true story of a FBI agent who created a breach of United States security. William Hurt, Mary-

Louise Parker (2h)

★ Unlikely Angel (1996, Comedy)
A singer accidentally drives her car off a cliff and meets St. Peter at the pearly gates. Dolly Parton, Brian Kerwin (3h)

(1990,Adventure) A boy is stranded on an island where a treasure is hidden. Gabriel Byrne, Louisa Haigh (1h50)
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3 *** Space Cowboys (2000, SciFi) One-time hotshot pilots are recruited by NASA
to repair a damaged Russian satellite. Clint
Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones (2h15)
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12 ** The Pelican Brief
(1993,Action) A law student stumbles onto a
constracy theory to assassinate two Supreme
Court Justices. Julia Roberts, Denzel
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The Boatniks (1970, Adventure)
A young ensign is newly assigned to duty in the coast guard at Newport Beach. Robert Morse, Stefanie Powers (1h40)

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Trois couleurs: rouge (1994, Drame)
Une femme à la recherche d'amour est accueillie par des couples à l'humeur capricieuse. Irène Jacob, Jean-Louis Trintignant (1h45)

MONDAY, NOV 18 6:00 PM

(1987, Dance) While on vacation, a girl discovers love and romance with the local dance instructor.

Patrick Swayze, Jennifer Grey (2h)

8:00 PM

(2002, Mystery) Sherlock Holmes is asked to investigate the mystery of Sir Charles Baskerville's death. Richard Roxburgh, Ian Hart (2h)

21 * The Wrong Man (1993, Mystery)
A sailor implicated in a murder flees from the police

A sailor implicated in a murder flees from the police and hides with a strange couple. Rosanna Arquette, Kevin Anderson (2h)
9:00 PM

** Legally Blonde (2001, Comedy)

When a blonde sorority girl is dumped by her boyfriend, she follows him to law school. Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson (1h45) * * John Carpenter's Vampires (1998, Horror) Vampire-hunters must destroy the

(1996, Horror) Vampire-hunters must destroy the creatures before they find the crucifix. *James Wood, Daniel Baldwin* (2h15)

D Look Who's Talking Too (1990, Comedy) An accountant and a taxi driver

find their marriage in trouble after they have a baby.

John Travolta, Kirstie Alley (1h30)

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The Score (2001, Thriller) A career thief joins forces with a young accomplice for one last heist before retirement. Robert De Niro,

Marlon Brando (2h30)
TUESDAY, NOV 19

6:00 PM
(1993, Comedy) An East Coast island acquires a nuclear submarine and declares independence from Canada. Paul Gross, Henry Czerny (2h)

8:00 PM

22 ** Route 9 (1998, Drama) Two small town deputies discover a van filled with illegal drugs and \$1 million in cash. Kyle MacLachlan, Peter Coyote (2h)

9:00 PM

13 30 Years to Life (1998, Drama) Set in the future, a teenager is wrongfully convicted of murder and is aged thirty years. Robert Hays, Hugh O'Connor(2h)

A boy betriends a family of miniature people living under the floorboards in his home. John Goodman, Jim Broadbent (1h30)

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10 *** The Seven Hills of Rome

(1958,Musical) A star follows his girlfriend to Rome but winds up falling in love with an Italian girl. Marisa Allasio, Peggie Castle (2h)

**Duets (2000,Comedy/Drama) A professional karaoke hustler reconnects with his daughter at her mother's funeral. Gwyrneth

Paltrow, Scott Speedman (2h)

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· A local pastry chef who added Salt Spring ingredients to a grand

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mariner cheesecake won the peoples' choice award at a dessert competition last week.

Carley Makela, who works in the kitchen at Hastings House on Salt Spring, won the honour at the fourth annual Grand Marnier Dessert Challenge, held last Tuesday evening at the Delta Victoria Ocean Point Resort and Spa.

The competition — a Victoria Elder Care fundraiser - included various highend chefs from around Vancouver Island.

Called Simple Grand Chevre Cheesecake, the dessert featured David Wood's goat cheese with a Grand Marnier sauce on the

The grand marnier was also included in the cheesecake, which Makela said she invented by pulling together pieces of various cheesecake

For her win, Makela took home several bottles of wine and a wine rack.

· A skatepark fundraiser held Hallowe'en night raised \$375 — an amount that fell just short of the goal but which "was still not a failure by any means," said organiz-

The event, put together by Cassidy Turner and Last Minute Productions, aimed to raise \$500 to fix aging ramps at the Kanaka Road skatepark.

Cassidy extended a huge thank-you to the many island businesses that sponsored the event as well as those who donated prizes.

"Last Minute Productions hopes that other community groups or individuals will continue to raise funds for the skatepark," said Cassidy in a note to the Driftwood.

· Island Star Video is sponsoring a showing of the Trading Places episode which featured the family of Lee and Marneé Beauvais and was filmed earlier this year. It will run at the Legion on Saturday, November 16, after the meat draw at about 7 p.m.

· Islanders might want to turn on the tube Thursday purchased at Trincomali

night, too, for The Spirit of Haida Gwaii. A CBC TV rendition of The Spirit Concert, a concert fundraiser for the Bill Reid Foundation, which was produced by Salt Spring's Bruce Ruddell, is on at 7 p.m. It's part of CBC's Opening Night series. Several Salt Spring Island singers were also on stage for the May 18 concert at the Chan Centre: Sally Bazzard, John Beardsell, Bo Curtis, Ragnhild Flakstad, Janet Hoag, Anne Millerd, Carolyn Mouat, Wendy Vine and Cathy Young.

· A Salt Spring family of 4-H sisters came away with bundles of awards at an annual banquet last week.

Rebekah, Cherith and Sarah Davies, who belong to the Cedar District 4-H Club, were all selected from a field of over 100 members to receive special honours.

Rebekah Davies was awarded as the top first year member, and also received honours in the top junior showmanship category, top public speaker (club level) and second place public speaker (district level).

Cherith Davies took the top senior showmanship award, plus honours for the best ewe lamb, top yearling ewe, top Hampshire ewe, best record book and an attendance award.

Named the most dependable member, Sarah Davies also took the award as the top senior achiever and won an attendance award.

· An 84-year-old Galiano great-grandfather will share his winnings after picking up \$42,560 from the British Columbia Lottery

Association. Jack Gillespie won \$42,560 when his Lotto 6/49 ticket matched five numbers plus the bonus number in a late October draw.

According to a B.C. Lotto press release, Gillespie said that with three children, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, the win "won't hurt at all. I'm going to spread it around, although they said 'spend it on yourself.' They are all just so pleased about it."

The winning ticket was

Cafe Bakery & Deli on Galiano Island.

 Former Salt Spring resident Danny Evanishen is still looking for Ukrainian stories. Although his 10-year search for Canadian pioneers of Ukrainian descent is continuing, he is finding very few Ukrainian pioneers left.

Another project currently occupying Evanishen's time is his search for Ukrainian folk tales which he plans to collect into a series of books.

"I have several stories that are not found in any written collection," Evanishen says in a newsletter.

Evanishen can be reached at 250-494-3205 or by email danny@ethnic.bc.ca.

· Both FC Division 2 and Division 6 men's teams are in elite ranks this year in the Vancouver Island Soccer League (VISL). FC manager

Ken Marr reports the Salt Spring squads are two of only eight undefeated teams to date among the roughly 60 teams in the six open divisions of the VISL (not including U-21 and over 35).

· Three spa resorts in British Columbia enjoy international renown, judging from a visit this past week by a delegation from

The six visitors spent two

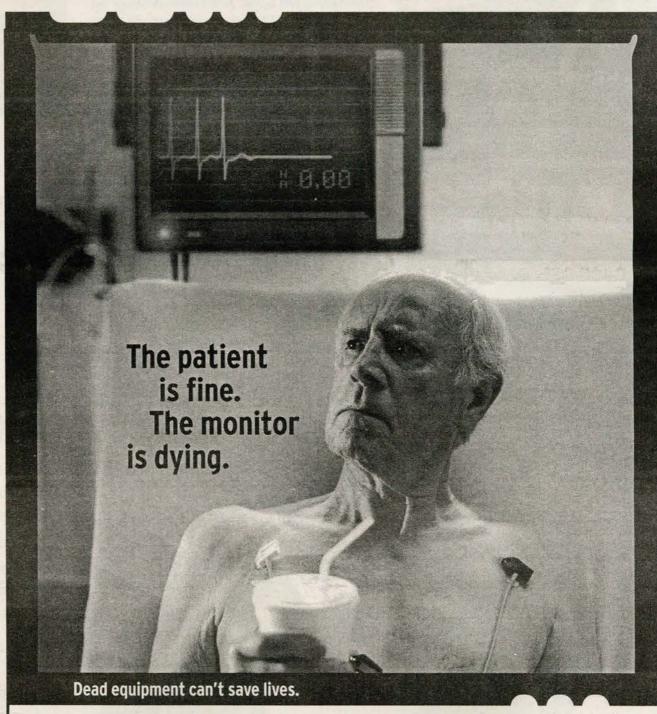
days at Salt Springs Spa Resort on North Beach Road, where they studied Jim Loiselle's operation with keen interest.

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Salt Spring remembers, Nov. 11



Seen in Centennial Park at last Monday's Remembrance Day ceremony, clockwise from top left, were: Rita Dods, Loretta and Anna Marie Rithaler laying a wreath; Beavers; RCMP members in red serge; Jack Fraser saluting; veterans Hank Rotherham and Noel Bracher; Laura Faulkner-Pearce carrying a flag.





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LOOKING BACK: The

two Ken Byrons senior and junior - are among dozens of people who laid wreaths at the Centennial Park cenotaph during Monday's Remembrance Day ceremonies.



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A window into the hell of war

By PETER HAASE Special to the Driftwood

When I was born in Liverpool in 1950, the fourth

of four sons, my father Albert was 54 years old.

He was a man of many life experiences. My dad was not overseas during the Second World War, he was a captain fireman in what was called the Air Raid Precautions (ARP). His duty during the air raids on Liverpool was an overwhelming task because of the bombed and burning houses and streets, and rescuing people unlucky enough to not make it to the shelters in time.

During this time, from 1939 to 1945, he was awarded various medals for his bravery in saving lives and securing dangerous situations. He spoke tearfully to us lads about the loss of life, young and old, that he had to deal

with sometimes day after day. Tragedy of war was not a new thing for him because back in 1914, at the age of 18 (underaged as many sign-ups were), he enlisted for the First World War with three of his brothers. After three months training he was sent to France and very soon found himself in what might be described as a landscape of thousands of young boys becoming men very quickly. Albert served with the light horse/heavy artillery division. (You may have seen those pictures of three pairs of horses with a rider on one side of each pair pulling a cannon). These guns fired 60-pound shells and I remember him flexing his big biceps in his 70s and bragging about "four years of moving 60-pounders."

As young boys we would keep bugging him to tell us about those war years on the western front and Egypt. His reply was always that the things he experienced in those four years of hell should not be told to the young. Later, as we were a little older and more insistent, he finally started to open up with his incredible stories of his time in the Great War.

He served at Ypres, the Marne, and was badly wounded with shrapnel at the battle of the Somme, where he also lost his brother just a short distance from his post. He was sent back to England



Albert Haase

and then to convalesce in Egypt with many other wounded and then back to the action before the closing of the war in 11-11.

On one occasion the captain of his troop was shot in the head by a sniper as they sat shoulder to shoulder on a log to have a smoke. My dad spoke very sadly of life in the trenches. The dismembered bodies everywhere, the rats, the overwhelming stench of death. The unbearable screaming of the injured unable to get first aid relief due to snipers. The howling of the hundreds of dogs (which were used in the trenches for things such as delivering messages in dangerous places). The cries of the injured horses badly cut up from shell fire, the dehumanization of what used to be happy young English, Scottish and Welsh lads. The rum that was handed out to the boys (yes, boys) to keep their courage up in the face of death.

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There was the occasional suicide in the lines and also once in a while a firing squad for deserters. The unforgiving winters where everything was covered in mud and ice, the sanitary conditions were unbearable and the food always questionable. All in the name of what? Greed, power and fear.

After the war, Albert received 96 English pounds for his four-year service in the army, went to sea in the merchant marine as most Liverpool boys do and later became a professional soccer player.

Like thousands of other disillusioned returning soldiers, he sold his medals for a few pounds, knowing fully well that politics and honesty never go together. Later in 1966, when he was 70 years old, we as a family all immigrated to Australia. At 88 years old, after sending a letter to the Queen, he received all his medals, gold and silver, in perfect duplication from the British War Office.

Most soldiers, even today, come from poor of working class backgrounds. I wonder why? I suggest those who thirst for war - the politicians, the war industrialists, the Hollywood film producers that glibly push war movies for profit, the oil barons, the CEOs of the finance world that foot the bills for weapons - all these people should be the first in line with their children and grandchildren if they want war so much.

The old saying that "the first casualty of war is truth" is not completely correct. The lies from both sides start up

no winners if it only has profit makers. Terrorists come in all shapes and sizes. In fact,

way before the war. War has

some really bad ones are clean shaven and wear threepiece suits - go figure. By the way, which country has the largest stockpile of weapons of mass destruction? Will the UN send their inspectors into that country and demand removal of such and a reversal of policy? I

Most people already know who runs the world. As long as politically uneducated people swallow the lies and follow misguided religious rhetoric - whether eastern or western — we will continue to send young men and women into wars while the rich send their young to the finest universities.



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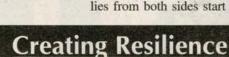
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ing lips of unrepentant anglophone Samuel Johnson about two and a half cen-

The Old Lexicographer wasn't the first to casually consumption slander the folks who dwell in Great Britain's attic and he was hardly the last.

remark fell from the smirk-

Indeed, where would the modern-day Lettermans and Lenos of the world be without that amiable ethnic punching bag known as The Scot?

We live in a time of hyper political correctness - woe betide the yuckster who essays a one-liner about Poles, Jews, Pakistanis, Irish or Indians - East, West or North American.

Jokes about Germans? Verboten. Bon mots about French Canadians? Quelle scandale! A Newfie joke can earn you a slap upside the earhole with a frozen cod but a Scottish joke? Och, aye! Fire away, laddie!

When it comes to slapstick, broadsides and piercing wit, The Scot is the last safe national pinata. One can publicly poke fun at Auld Jock McTavish with impunity. It is perfectly acceptable, in mixed company, to laugh about Scots' legendary cheapness; to snicker about men in skirts; to roll the eyes about people who would attempt to pass off oatmeal as a national dish, plaid as a national costume and the bagpipes as a musical instrument.

That's alright. We Scots (I myself am descended from a long and venerable line of Lowland sheep molesters) are a doughty, resilient people. We were rolling with the punches long before that fat Sassenach Sam Johnson came along to give us a verbal cuff.

But this time, by the beard hairs of Macbeth's three Weird Sisters — this time they've gone too far.

They're attacking The Haggis.

Burns, the great chieftain of Scots poetry, so grandly dubbed it. Haggis - that culinary staple of Gaelic gastronomy, as traditional as neeps and tatties — has been declared unfit for human

It's the bloody Brits, as usual. The Food Standards Agency, a British government clutch of bumbleheaded functionaries, has formally petitioned officials in the European Common Market to ban Haggis. Why? Because there is a "theoretical" risk that a person may contract Creutzfeldt-Jakob (madcow) disease from eating

Now, how is that possible, given that haggis doesn't have a scrap of beef in it? Haggis consists of oatmeal, suet, spices and the heart, lungs and liver of a, wait for it - lamb - all encased in a sheep's stomach casing.

Nonetheless, the Food Standards Agency insists that the sheep intestine casing of the haggis is perilous on the dinner plate because said sheep "may have" eaten the same tainted feed that spreads mad-cow disease in cattle - even though there has never been a reported case of any sheep carrying the cattle form of the dis-

What makes the charge even more ludicrous is the fact that the bureaucrats are not concerned about the haggis itself - just the casing it traditionally comes in. But traditionally, the casing isn't eaten - so where's the problem?

Answer: nowhere. In last Friday's edition of the Glasgow Daily Record a columnist by the name of Michael Christie crows: "The haggis has been saved from the hands of the Eurocrats."

Turns out that sheep stomach isn't covered by the European Common Market's lexicon of governhaggis gets off on a techniever really worried. They recognized the threat for what it was — just another bout of the petty Anglo harassment of Scots that's been going on for centuries.

Puts me in mind of the time a Scot and an Englishman were out on a stroll, arguing as always, the merits of their two tribes, when they came across a magic lamp. Quick as a wink, Reginald picks it up and gives it a rub with the cuff of his tweed jacket. Sure enough, a genie swirls up before them.

It grants them each one wish. "I want a giant wall all around England, to keep these heathen Scots out forever," says the Englishman.

"It is done," says the genie as he turns to the Scot, "And your wish, sir?"

Jock asks for some details about this new wall. "It is 500 feet high" says the genie, "and 20 feet thick. Nothing can get in or out."

"Grrrrand," says the Scot. "Now fill it with water."



Aro Petit gives a big grin as he shows off a new transformer firetruck. The youngster was seen at an open house at Sandie Ferguson's Robinson Road home on Saturday. Photo by Derrick Lundy

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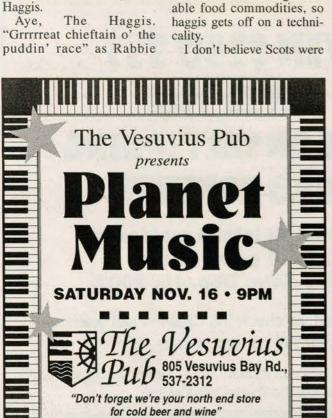
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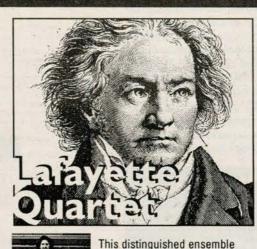
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★ Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2 (2000, Horror) Five eager fans of the film "The Blair Witch Project" discover a frightening reality. Kim Director, Jeffrey Donovan (1h30) 11:45 PM

3 * Relative Values
(2000, Comedy) A prince sweeps a Hollywood
diva off her feet and takes her home to meet his
mother. Julie Andrews, William Baldwin

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Mon fils Johnny (1991, Drame) Une veuve commet l'erreur de recueillir chez elle son fils aîné, dangereux vaurien. Michelle Lee, Rick Schroder (2h5)

FRIDAY, NOV 15 6:00 PM

(1999, Drama) Four families are affected by encounters with Bosnian War refugees arriving in London. Charlotte Coleman, Charles Kay

7:30 PM (1993, Comedy) A weatherman is trapped in a time warp where he relives the same day over and over again. Bill Murray, Andie MacDowell

8:00 PM

(Æ) ★★ The Mask (1994, Comedy) A nerdy bank clerk finds an ancient mask that turns him into a smooth-talking superhero. Jim Carrey, Cameron Diaz (2h)

A * Perry Mason: Case of the

Musical Murder (1989, Mystery) Perry Mason defends a young stage manager accused of murdering a Broadway director. Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale (2h) 9:00 PM

(1997,Romance) A janitor kidnaps his boss' daughter and the two hatch a scheme to split the ransom money. Ewan McGregor, Carneron

9:40 PM white Wolf (1994, Adventure) A teenage gold prospector in the Yukon fights for an Indian tribe threatened by mining. Scott Bairstow, Charmaine Craig (1h45) 10:00 PM

French Quarter (1978, Drama) A young New Orleans prostitute and her co-workers are connected to a voodoo curse. Virginia Mayo, Ann Michelle (2h)

11:25 PM

*** Real Genius (1985,Action) A group of college geniuses put their heads togethe and plot elaborate revenge. Val Kilmer, Gabe Jarret (1h35)

(1) *** Frankie et Johnny (1991,Comédie) Un ex-détenu est embauché comme cuisiner dans un restaurant où il s'éprend d'une serveuse. Michelle Pfeiffer, Al Pacino (2h35)

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SATURDAY, NOV 16 6:00 PM

COUNTY Columbo Goes to College (1990, Mystery) Columbo squares off against two criminology students after their professor is killed. Peter Falk, Stephen Caffrey

7:00 PM

Those How High (2001,Comedy) Two buddies end up in possession of a magical weed plant that enhances their brainpower. Method Man, Redman (2h) 8:00 PM

Mr. St. Nick (2002, Family) Santa passes on the Christmas torch to his son, who is not ready for the responsibility. Kelsey Grammer, Charles Durning (2t Personal tragedy leads a cocky, undisciplined Navy pilot to reassess his abilities. Tom Cruise,

* Mr. Rock 'N Roll: The Alan Freed Story (1999, Drama) The story of legendary disc jockey Alan Freed, who changed the face of 20th-century music. Judd Nelson, Paula Abdul (2h)

23 ★★ The Sixth Sense
(1999, Thriller) A young boy is haunted by
ghosts who want his help in resolving their unfinished business. Bruce Willis, Haley Joel Osment (3h)

9:00 PM ** 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

(2002, Police) Hunter investigates when McCall's fiance is connected to a former Russian KGB Agent. Fred Dryer, Stephanie Kramer

(1933,Adventure) A giant prehistoric ape is

through the city. Fay Wray, Robert
Armstrong (2h)

** ** Roxanne (1987,Comedy) A
small town fire chief with an astonishingly large nose agrees to coach a shy suitor. Steve Martin, Rick Rossovich (1h35)

Someone Is Watching (1999, Drama) A woman thinks that she is having supernatural experiences when strange things happen. Stefanie Powers, Mickey Tofy (2h) ** Columbo: Columbo Goes to College (1990, Mystery) Columbo squares off against two criminology students after their professor is killed. Peter Falk, Stephen Caffrey

10:30 PM ★★★ Tigerland (2000, Drama) Recruits endure advanced infantry training at Louisiana's infamous Tigerland facility. Colin Farrell, Matthew Davis (1h45) 10:50 PM

(1990, Comedy) An escaped convict assumes the life of an executive after finding his daily planner. James Belushi, Charles Grodin (1h30) 10:55 PM

Mentalité dangereuse (1995, Drame) LouAnne Johnson a mis fin à une carrière dans l'armée pour réaliser un de ses rêves... Michelle Pfeiffer, George Dzunda

> SUNDAY, NOV 17 6:00 PM

 ★★★ Patriot Games (1991, Action) former CIA agent and his family unwittingly become the target of Irish terrorists. Harrison Ford, Anne Archer (2h30)



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Hughson, Alberta Watson (1h30)
7:00 PM

Cornered (2001, Drama) A boxer is caught between his brother's drug habit and his own dream of being a gymnast. Domenic Cina, Alex Decosta (1h30) 8:00 PM

Random Passage (2001, Drama)
The story of a young Irish girl who arrives in
Newfoundland in the early 1800's. Aoife McMahon, Colm Meaney (1h)

2 ★★★ Goin' South (1978, Western) A man about to be hanged is informed of a ne ordinance that could prevent his hanging. Jack

Nicholson, Mary Steenburgen (2h)
8:30 PM

Replicant (2001,Action) Scientists create a genetic clone of a serial killer in order to help catch the killer. Jean-Claude Van Damme, Michael Rooker (1h45)

9:00 PM

** The Natural (1984,Sport) A 39year-old man with a talent for baseball travels to New York to play with the Knights. Robert Redford, Robert Duvall (2h15) 10:00 PM

Beyond Silence (1996, Drama) A girl

communicates with the outside world on behalf of her parents who are deaf and mute. Sylvie Testud, Tatjana Trieb (2h)

*American Outlaws
(2001, Western) A soldier returns home to find that a crooked railroad baron has been stealing land. Collin Farrell, Scott Caan (1h45) THURSDAY, NOV 14

Midnight in Saint Petersburg (1996, Suspense) A spy and his team must track down a terrorist and locate a shipment of stolen plutonium. Michael Caine, Jason Connery (1h45)

Poirot: The Murder of Roger Ackroyd (1999,Mystery) Poirot is jolted out of retirement when his neighbor, Roger Ackroyd, is murdered. David Suchet, Philip Jackson (2h) Firing Squad (1996,Drama) A young captain must choose between cleaning his record or saving an innocent man. Stephen Ouimette, Robin Renucct (2h)

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3 ** Voyage of the Unicorn
(2002,Fantasy) A grief stricken mythology
scholar and his daughters are thrust into a fantasy
world. Beau Bridges, Chantal Conlin (45m)
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22 ** Hamburger Hill (1987,War)
Members of an American Airborne Division fight
the North Vietnamese over worthless land.

the North Vietnamese over worthless land. Anthony Barille, Michael Patrick Boatman

8:30 PM ★★★ New Waterford Girl (1999, Drama) A frustrated teenager is inspired when a girl from New York moves in next door. Liane Balaban, Andrew McCarthy (1h45) 9:00 PM

4 Shadow Lake (1999, Thriller) A police officer investigates the murder of a man found embedded in the ice of a lake. Graham Greene, Joy Tanner (2h) ★★ Eraser (1996,Action) A U.S.

Marshall becomes a target when he vows to pro-tect a witness. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Vanessa Williams (2h30) ★★★ Stakeout (1987, Crime Story) A police officer falls in love with the woman he is

supposed to be investigating. Richard Dreyfuss, Emilio Estevez (2h) (1997, Comedy) A woman tries to break up her friend's wedding in order to marry him herself.

Julia Roberts, Dermot Mulroney (2h)

Firing Squad (1996, Drama) A young captain must choose between clearing his record or saving an innocent man. Stephen Ouimette, Robin Renucct (2h) 10:00 PM

(1984, Drama) In the 1920s, a young British woman travels to India and accuses an India doctor of rape. Dame Peggy Ashcroft, Judy Davis

20 Poirot: The Murder of Roger Ackroyd (1999, Mystery) Poirot is jolted out of retirement when his neighbor, Roger Ackroyd, is murdered. David Suchet, Philip Jackson (2h)

YOUR WEEKLY PULL-OUT TV GUIDE

Star Wars: better and worse

person my a g e reviewing a Star Wars film objectively is practically impossible.

WITH JASON TUDOR



It may be burnt into my brain, but I'll give it the old college try. The 1999 Episode I: The Phantom Menace was pretty awful, though entertaining. This year's Episode II: Attack of the Clones is worse, and bet-

I say worse primarily because the plot is utterly incomprehensible. Long gone is the simple good vs. evil universe of the first three films. Here we have at least three levels of bad guys, one of whom is actually the good guys in disguise. I won't even try to explain

A co-worker and I are

actually considering putting together a flow-chart to try and figure out who's fooling with who - if anyone has one handy, please let me

"AOTC" is also bad because the dialogue is simply awful. This is somewhat of a problem with all of the Star Wars films ("get this walking carpet out of my way") but for some reason it really stands out here.

Worst is the romantic patter between brash young Anakin and Bambi-eyed Amidala. The settings — a grassy knoll, glowing fireplaces - certainly don't

What's better is the eye

candy, and it is here that Lucas has no peer. He just seems to know about angles, velocity, and light. We have no idea how a starship might move, but he is going to show us anyway. The first shot of the film is absolutely perfect: a triangular silver ship rolls gently down towards a planet, then drops through misty clouds to land gently as can be on a hovering platform. It's stunning stuff, and makes we wish with all my heart that Lucas could apply the same care to his characters.

By the end of AOTC there is a massive, incredibly intense battle. But without any connection to what's going on, we don't really care who wins.

Maybe by the time Episode III is being finished Lucas will have this figured this out, but I'm not sure he will. As Leia once said, "You're our only hope."



CHAMBER MUSIC: Brass performers from Gulf Islands Secondary School and Salt Spring Island Middle School (Daniel Millerd, Charlotte Mellstrom, Jeff Cronin and Gordon Havelaar, along with music teachers Mitch Howard and Bruce Smith at back) serenade Rachel Jacobsen (in a Christmas With Scrooge costume) and Dawn Luker at etcetera in appreciation for two \$500 cheques from the Ray Newman Fund. Photo by Mitchell Sherrin

Smart memoir, poetry highlighted at reading

Spring's dry s p e 1 1 between literary readings is set to end with a downpour Saturday as

Smart

Ontario author Carolyn Smart visits the island.

Smart is the guest for An Evening of Canadian Literature, which begins at 8 p.m. at All Saints Church.

The author of four poetry collections - Swimmers in Oblivion, Power Sources, Stoning the Moon and The Way to Come Home -Smart last year released her long-awaited memoir called At the End of the Day.

It explores the intense and turbulent relationship with her high-profile father, diplomat and economist Angus Smart.

As a Michigan State University Press summary notes, "She traverses the minefield of an intense and difficult relationship and emerges with a remarkable album of a complicated man who could both charm and infuriate, who was both loved and feared."

An initial sketch from At the End of The Day won the personal essay contest of the CBC Radio Literary Competition in 1994.

At the November 16 All Saints event, Smart will read from the memoir, and then delve into some poetry.

Smart is currently director of creative writing at Queen's University, and working on a new collection of poems with the working title of Unease. She and her family also have a large organic garden on their property north of Kingston.

Smart's work has been published in more than 100 magazines and anthologies, and translated into Spanish, German and Japanese.

Writing in The Ottawa Citizen, Gary Geddes described Smart's work as "startlingly beautiful poetry."

"Everything she writes glows," stated The London Free Press.

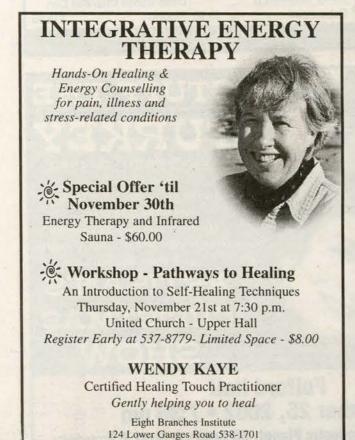
The Smart reading is sponsored by Theatre Alive!, Salt Spring Celebration of Canadian Writers and The Canada Council.

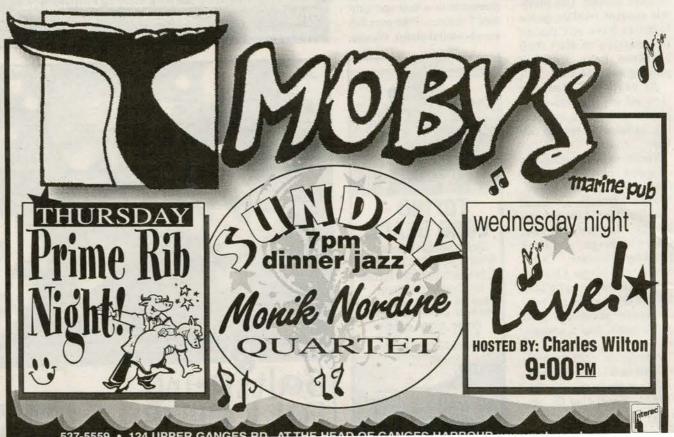
Admission is free, but donations are appreciated in order to defray costs.











Guild students take to the stage

Spring isn't coming early this year, but a musical event usually associated with that season is blooming at ArtSpring on November 17.

Salt Spring Music Guild student recitals have been held in the spring for the past few years, giving the mainly young musicians a taste of under-the-lights stage performance.

Sunday's concert called A Celebration of Student Musicians offers that opportunity again, but is also a fundraiser for a young musicians' scholarship fund.

As guild member Deb Toole explains, the scholarship funds would be used to help send students to music camps or take advantage of opportunities to further their studies.

Sunday's performers will play piano, saxophone, trumpet, flute, violin and

"It runs the gambit from adult singing students to little wee tots doing their three-second piano pieces," said Toole.

The concert begins at 2

The music guild is a group of musicians, teachers and anyone interested in furthering music education on Salt Spring.

Events like the Sunday recital serve a number of purposes, said Toole.

"It teaches a person how to prepare for performance," she said, noting that "music is a performing medium."

Playing for an audience "always raises the bar," she said. "A performer always gets better at preparing for something that makes them a bit uncomfortable."

Teachers, too, learn from hearing their colleagues' students play, said Toole.

Audience members are asked to stay for the entire concert Sunday. (At previous student recitals, some families have left during intermission or after their children have finished playing their pieces.)

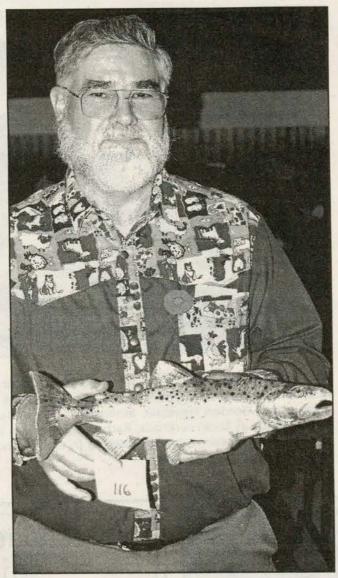
As event MC, Jennifer Howard will introduce the pieces with some interesting historical or related tid-

Performers are students of guild members Toole, Howard, Ted Hickford, Monik Nordine, Paul Verville, Jean Albert, Lynn Regan, Shirley Bunyan, Dawn Hage, Rokeby-Thomas, Chris Kodaly and Melissa Fisher.

The afternoon will also feature door prizes for both audience members and participants, and a concession.

Admission is \$5 for individuals or \$12 for a family.

Donations to the scholarship fund will also be welcomed.



GOING ONCE: Auctioneer Tom David offers up a Lee Hansen-Sollitt raku trout at an SPCA auction held last Saturday evening at Meaden Hall.

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Art Now is back again

The Art Now exhibit held at Beaver Point in June was heralded as a "feast for the senses."

A new, fall version unfolds again this weekend, with more than 30 accomplished local artists exhibiting their latest works.

"The hall lends itself to the display of such a variety of media," said show Jackie co-organizer Walker.

Work by seven sculptors and three furniture builders will fill the large space, and lend context to the wall art, pottery, photography and weaving, she said.

Also featured are mosaics, lamps, flutes and wearable accessories.

Like the first Art Now show, fine chocolate and desserts will complement the visual treats, along with light dinners, brunches, soups, and hot and cool drinks.

Period live music is also on tap.

Art Now II opens Friday night at 6 p.m., and runs Saturday and Sunday beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The initial Art Now show was inspired by the life of Paul Hart, a renowned island woodworker and sculptor who died three years ago, and for whom the Hart Memorial Disc Golf Course is named.

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Miceli mines creativity with The Spaces Between

By GAIL SJUBERG Staff Writer

Some artists need regular blasts of intensity to spur their creative output, but for Salt Spring classical guitarist Alan Miceli, creativity rises from a calm and centred place.

And when it comes to capturing expressions of that creativity, patience can lead to perfection.

Inspired by the "go-forit" attitude of music producer Jordy Sharp, Miceli last month released his first CD of largely original classical and steel-string guitar compositions.

From start to finish, The Spaces Between is both technically and compositionally impeccable.

Miceli's pieces range from the achingly tender While You Were Sleeping, to the dramatic-to-moody Winter and the rhythmic Road Ahead.

The title cut spawns a sensation of alternating deep and minute thoughts swimming in and out of a quiescent mind.

Miceli partly credits years of meditation practice with his songwriting success.

"Meditation or any kind of spiritual practice is a great way to unlock one's creativity," he maintains. "It's just a way of connecting with the creative place."

At his well-attended CD release party at ArtSpring last month, Miceli also put his audience through a five-minute meditation before beginning to play, which helped set both performer and audience in a relaxed mood.

While Miceli and Sharp felt a few uptempo songs were needed to help forge a "balanced" CD, they also didn't want to disrupt its calm demeanor.

"Even when I think I'm banging the hell out of the guitar people tell me it's very relaxing," he said. Miceli's polished result is

Miceli's polished result is also not surprising when the care and sheer hard work he embraced is taken into account.

A project Miceli thought would occupy a few months of his life instead engulfed almost three times that amount.

"It was really a lesson in perseverance and patience," he reflected.

Miceli could literally not be released from each song until everything about it felt right.

Over and over he would review what had been recorded so far and see where some sculpting was needed.

"You go back and listen again [and see] what's not working, what is working."

He, Sharp and recording technician Andy Bowmer also had to contend with a trademark charm of his chosen instrument.

"One of the technical difficulties of the classical guitar is that it squeaks," he explained.

While the extraneous sounds could be eliminated by recording pieces in phrases, Miceli also used the steel-string guitar to record some compositions usually reserved for the nylon-string classical instrument.



Alan Miceli

Photo by Shari Macdonald

When the colour reproduction of Shari Macdonald's tulip photo for the cover didn't emerge true to the original, he also felt it must be done again.

ness led to his discovery that "the spaces between" the striking of strings may be as critical as the notes themselves. It came during a concert given by another classical guitarist at a concert in Victoria.

Two pieces by famous composers are also included on the CD. Recurdos de la Alhambra is a gorgeous Francisco Tarrega guitar piece, which Miceli noted his parents loved.

Miceli also feels attachment to the Prelude of Bach's Cello Suite as transcribed by guitarist Andrés Segovia. ("Guitarists are great thieves," he notes. "We love to steal pieces written for other [instruments].")

As a student of the instrument he has been especially influenced by Christopher Parkening and Alex de Grassi.

He is also grateful to his teachers in the past in Ontario — Norbert Kraft — "one of the best in Canada — and Dennis Macgreggor, who introduced him to the classical guitar.

Miceli began playing guitar in Sault Ste. Marie, and quickly found himself drawn to the classical style.

"This is really me," he said, referring to the CD music, "and it's always been that way."

Like all musicians, he said, one first has to establish a fine technique which comes from playing other composers' music.

"You have to begin by playing everyone else's music and then at some point you have to drop that and play what is coming out of you. No matter what, you really have to trust your own inner voice."

Miceli has lived on Salt Spring for the past five years, and works as a Roasting Co. pastry chef.

He feels the island's generous creative atmosphere made it easy to tackle a CD.

"People even donated their time because they were excited about the project."

In addition to Macdonald's photography, which Miceli describes as "wonderful," Pat Walker handled the graphic design.

Miceli is particularly grateful to producer Sharp.

"If it wasn't for him it wouldn't have happened."

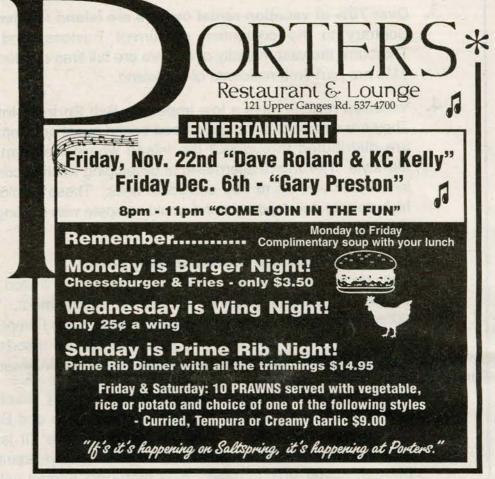
"He said 'why don't you do a CD?" recalls Miceli. "My immediate thought was 'what if I spend \$5,000 and it turns out to be a disaster?" He said, 'what if it turns out to be great?"

The project didn't even end up ravaging his pocketbook to the degree expected, and it's safe to say it turned out "great."

The Spaces Between is available in Ganges at Blue Moon, Acoustic Planet, Music Emporium and Jill Louise Campbell's gallery, and online through salt-springmusic.com.









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- 1. The number of vacation rentals on Salt Spring has been greatly exaggerated. The Islands Trust states there are 300 500 vacation rentals. Thorough research shows approximately 163 current operations.
- Vacation rentals add \$6,000,000 to Salt Spring's annual economy. This activity creates jobs for local people and supports island merchants and artisans. Using conservative estimates, research shows short term vacation rentals add \$6,000,000 annually to the economy on Salt Spring Island (excluding return on investment to the owner).
- 3. Over 70% of vacation rental owners are island residents. Contrary to the contention of current Trustees (and candidate Ellie Thorburn) the vast majority of owners are full time residents. An additional 11% are part time residents of the island.
- 4. Vacation rentals have a low impact to Salt Spring's infrastructure. They are small-scale, neighborhood based guest accommodation. Visitors are distributed throughout the island where they can enjoy our rural life-style. The Trust's alternative of developing existing commercially zoned land could add up to 700 additional units. These would be high impact, high-density developments and would compete with existing accommodation providers.
- 5. Vacation rentals are environmentally sound.
 They do not place an added strain on our island's limited resources, water supply or cause damage to our natural environment. Vacation rentals utilize existing homes, which otherwise would stand empty. The alternative preferred by the Trustees the construction of new resorts and hotels will damage our neighbourhoods and our natural environment.
- 6. Shutting down vacation rental homes will not resolve our island's affordable housing crisis. Trustees Borrowman and Byron themselves have acknowledged in a recent Driftwood article: "It is true that many vacation rentals will never become part of the local residential pool, whether through rental or purchase. And high-cost homes will not convert to low-cost housing."
- 7. Vacation rentals do not compete with other guest accommodation. Different types of accommodation meet different visitor needs. Vacation rental homes attract visitors for longer periods of time, who seek relaxation in a private setting where they can cook meals, create their own daily rhythms and include their children and pets in an unhurried family vacation. During their stay, they also patronize Island restaurants, galleries and local merchants.
- 8. Beware of targeting non-residents.
 Salt Spring competes with many other vacation destinations for tourist dollars and draws visitors from the rest of Canada as well as other countries. Initial research suggests vacationers will go elsewhere if vacation homes are not available here. Furthermore, land ownership and taxation policy falls outside of the Trust's jurisdiction.

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- False information circulated by Trustees Borrowman and Byron has generated conflict on the Island by setting neighbors against neighbors.
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- ASTAR members have unanimously approved self-regulation (adopted a set of Standards of Operations).
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Tuned Air offers stirring reverence at weekend concerts

By GAIL SJUBERG Staff Writer

A performance by a choral group which has in the past accomplished amazing musical feats comes with an unavoidable aura of anticipation.

With a mere mention of the name "Tuned Air," the stage lights blast on with memories of a Broadway show, joint performances with esteemed groups like Chor Leoni and the original musical Worksongs.

While a nucleus of the Tuned Air choir from the late '80s and '90s is certainly still there, the 31member group audiences saw at ArtSpring on the weekend, under the direction of Cassandra Miller, is basically a new ensemble of islanders.

What remained the same in concerts held Friday and Saturday nights (and in Victoria Sunday afternoon) was a presentation of innovative material performed with conviction and joy.

It was the first fulllength concert for the choir

Singing Songs of Peace and Freedom

of director Miller who has led the group since January.

As illuminated by the concert title, the songs decried political and social injustice, and war, and splashed seeds of hope into our consciousness.

From sizzling spirituals, the ultimate anti-war song (Waltzing Matilda) and echoes of past hopes and struggles, the evening poured a warm and reverential brew for the audience to savour. The result was undeniably stirring.

With barely time to take in the group — strikingly attired in bright-coloured tops and dark pants or skirts - after it first assembled on the risers, we inhaled the thrill of opening notes of the traditional Come By Here spiritual uttered by high school-aged vocalist Aubrey Zacharias.

The choir then added back-up which came off

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loose at times and tight at alternating rolling triads others. It was a cool effect.

Aubrey's father Don Zacharias brought everyone to their feet in mid-first half with his work in an emotional rendering of And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda, as arranged for baritone solo and choir by Miller.

the fascinating In Drinking Gourd song of the "underground railway" that brought Black slaves to Canada, the choir deftly handled elements such as a waterfall-like "follow" phrases and a mountain range of dynamics.

The choir's 12 men took charge with a spirited melody Umam Uyajabala, with a confident Bo Curtis leading the way. Passages of singing to each other with relaxed posture came off well.

The concert's final piece, Asma Asmaton (Breath of Breaths), was simply spellbinding, with the sections

and the beelining-to-heaven soprano voice of Tangle Caron.

Don Zacharias prefaced the song with translated lyrics about a woman who had gone to the Nazi's Jewish death camps. The passion of the words upped the voltage on an electrifying piece of music.

We saw her in an icy square, with a number on her white arm, and a yellow star on her heart. How beautiful is my beloved, who was caressed by her mother and had kisses from her brother. No one knew she was so beauti-

Special concert guests were the young Salt Spring Centre School Choir, which Miller has also directed since September, and accompanist Karen

The buoyant singers charmed the crowd with not only the uplifting

Freedom Song and Hebrew Al Shlosha songs they had learned, but with the sweet antics of its younger members. (On Saturday night that included Ella Fisher, age five, who couldn't suppress her urge to "groove," and six-year-old Linda Herbert, who ensured her bow after a stellar solo did not go unnoticed.)

Student Arlo Bryn-Thorn's explanation of Al Shlosha's point - that "the world is sustained by three things: truth, justice and peace" - elicited an audible response of understanding from the audi-

Accompanist Chris Kodaly's solo piano piece, the Brahms Intermezzo Opus 118 #2, wove itself beautifully into the tone of the whole concert.

The evening's flow and placement of pieces probably couldn't have been bet-

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choirs have trouble making foreign languages ring true, but that was not the case with Tuned Air and the various African and Hebrew songs they tack-

As I'm sure Miller and the choir members knew, a few entrances and endings in the largely a capella repertoire were not always crisply bang-on at the Saturday night performance I attended.

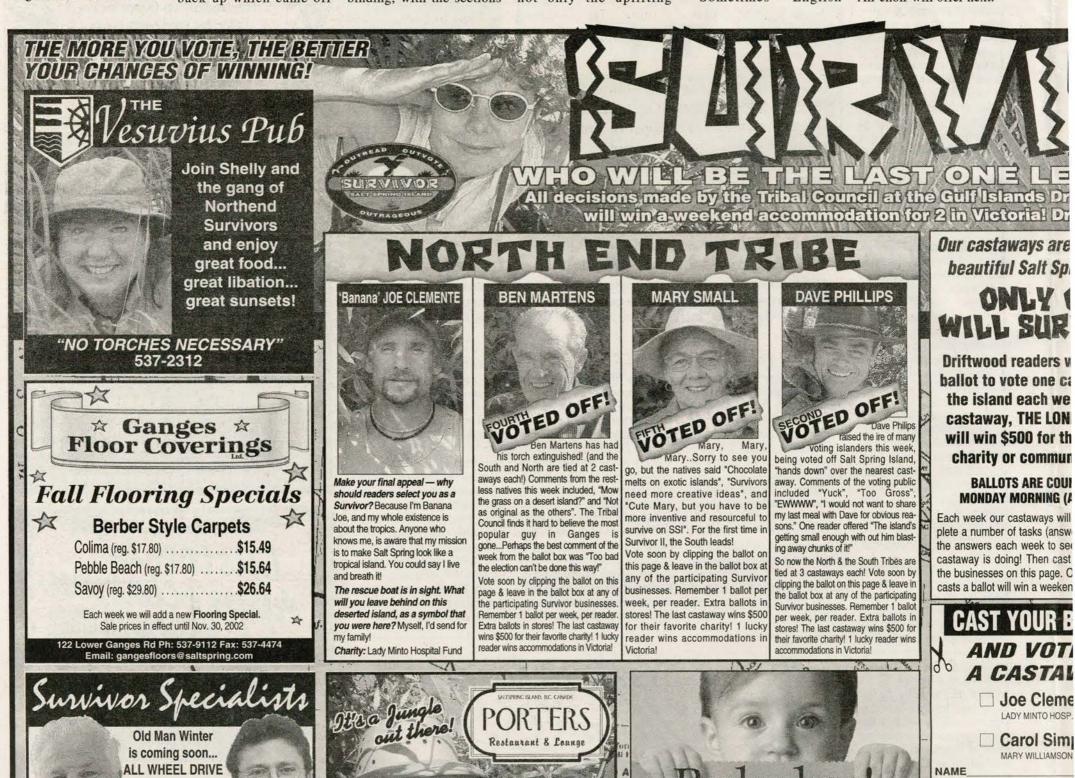
That may have been part of a general sense of tentativeness that dusted the evening

I would have liked to hear more from director Miller to get a better sense of her personality. Miller's introduction of the Asma Asmaton piece and her love for it was expressed with such eloquence I wanted her to keep talking, and wished she had spoken more before that point.

After the weekend's performance, I'm already looking forward to what accompanist Miller, Kodaly and the new Tuned Air choir will offer next.

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Wilderness 'pioneer' gives slide

A talk and slide show given by an extraordinary modern-day pioneer comes to Lions Hall next Thursday night.

Chris Czjakowski (pronounced like the composer Tchaikovsky) became familiar to Morningside radio show listeners in the 1980s with her letters to Peter Gzowski.

They detailed her experiences of building a log house 27 miles from the nearest road in the Coast Range near Bella Coola.

The November 21 slide show and talk begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$6.

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Czjakowski has written two books about her life and observations in the B.C. wilderness: Cabin at Singing River and Diary of a Wilderness Dweller.

Cabin at Singing River chronicles the creation of her first home, as Morningside listeners may recall.

Dweller reveals adventures from building a second cabin, situated 20 miles from a road on a high-altitude, fly-in lake.

"Living at such an altitude and so far from a road gives Chris a unique opportunity to study the wildlife in an area which has had so

Diary of a Wilderness little documentation that much of it remains unnamed," states publicity material.

In addition to writing and giving slide shows, Czjakowski also takes artists and naturalists on backpacking trips in the mountains around her



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Though the stunning autumn weather might still be luring tropical birds into the area and coaxing exotic flowers out of bloom, Christmas is only a sleighbell's tinkling away.

Community-minded individuals are already dusting off their elf caps in preparation for the work ahead.

The local organization Santa's Workshop is ready to accept donations of new and gently used toys to help families with tight budgets provide Christmas presents for children each

"We get a tremendous satisfaction out of doing it," said chief elf Judy Willett.

Along with "Santa" Bob Appleton and a tinker's toolbox full of other helpers, the two have been working to provide Christmas toys to children for many years.

"We concentrate on the age group of true believers," Appleton said. "These days I think that goes from age four to age four and a half," he laughed.

Appleton was first recruited to help out with the project through Community Services by Santa's Workshop founder Carol Simpson 14 years

Simpson started the project in 1987 with the aim of finding homes for refurbished toys.

"One day she was cleaning out her toy cupboard prior to Christmas and she was about to dump out some high-quality toys. It occurred to her that she could give these toys to others," he said.

When Simpson needed to hand over the reins, Appleton didn't hesitate to say, "Yes." Two years later, Willett joined Appleton in the workshop.

With community support, they've provided toys to 60-70 families each year. And sometimes there are four to five children in a family, Appleton said.

The Santa's Workshop team has also been assisted by a number of other elves who wash toys, make doll clothing and sort donated gifts for the age and gender of recipient children.

Events such as the Salt Spring Toy Run, conducted by local motorcycle riders, and the liquor store donation program have also provided the workshop with many lovely toys that will help supply the need for island families.

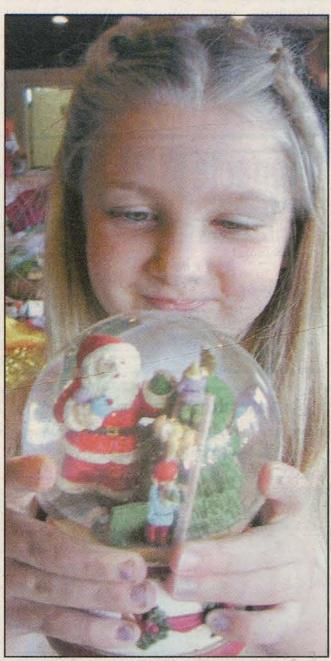
"At one time the Golden Hands ladies used to make doll's clothes," Willett said.

But the group of women who made miraculous doll restorations have been increasingly less active in recent years due to advancing age, she said.

Children's interests in toys have also shifted away from dolls, Willett said.

"We've found over the years that tastes have changed. Girls that used to play with dolls play with

Barbies," said Appleton. "My grandchildren, all they do is play with comIsland 'elves' launch annual Santa's Workshop



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"We used to get toys if they don't have bat-liewmasters but they're teries," Appleton said. assé now," Appleton Clothing donations have Viewmasters but they're passé now," Appleton chuckled.

In recent years the elves have had the best successes with lightly used toys such as stuffed animals, plastic dinosaurs, farm sets, toy trucks and unmarked books.

Among new donations, gift certificates for movies are quite popular and the workshop can always use more batteries.

"I can't play with the

proven to be tricky, he said. "A six-year-old can come in 14 different sizes."

For benefactors who would like a little more guidance, the Angel Tree program at the CIBC bank allows patrons to select a tag with the age and gender of a child that is hoping for

Donated toys can then be dropped off in marked boxes at the CIBC, Mouat's, Ganges Village Market, the Salt Spring Waterworks office or either branch Pharmasave.

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'Tis time to start thinking about the 'C' word

Though the stunning autumn weather might still be luring tropical birds into the area and coaxing exotic flowers out of bloom, Christmas is only a sleighbell's tinkling away.

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Community-minded individuals are already dusting off their elf caps in preparation for the work ahead.

The local organization Santa's Workshop is ready to accept donations of new and gently used toys to help families with tight budgets provide Christmas presents for children each year.

"We get a tremendous satisfaction out of doing it," said chief elf Judy Willett.

Along with "Santa" Bob Appleton and a tinker's toolbox full of other helpers, the two have been working to provide Christmas toys to children for many years.

"We concentrate on the age group of true believers," Appleton said. "These days I think that goes from age four to age four and a half," he laughed.

Appleton was first recruited to help out with the project through Community Services by Santa's Workshop founder Carol Simpson 14 years

Simpson started the project in 1987 with the aim of finding homes for refurbished toys.

"One day she was cleaning out her toy cupboard prior to Christmas and she was about to dump out some high-quality toys. It occurred to her that she could give these toys to others," he said.

When Simpson needed to hand over the reins, Appleton didn't hesitate to say, "Yes." Two years later, Willett joined Appleton in the workshop.

With community support, they've provided toys to 60-70 families each year. And sometimes there are four to five children in a family, Appleton said.

The Santa's Workshop team has also been assisted by a number of other elves who wash toys, make doll clothing and sort donated gifts for the age and gender of recipient children.

Events such as the Salt Spring Toy Run, conducted by local motorcycle riders, and the liquor store donation program have also provided the workshop with many lovely toys that will help supply the need for island families.

"At one time the Golden Hands ladies used to make doll's clothes," Willett said.

But the group of women who made miraculous doll restorations have been increasingly less active in recent years due to advancing age, she said.

Children's interests in toys have also shifted away from dolls, Willett said.

"We've found over the years that tastes have changed. Girls that used to play with dolls play with Barbies," said Appleton.

"My grandchildren, all they do is play with computer games," Willett said.

Island 'elves' launch annual Santa's Workshop



CHRISTMAS HELP WANTED: Victoria Murphy gazes into the not-too-distant future at a Thrift Shop sale last week. In the meantime, Santa's helpers on Salt Spring need help in preparing for the approaching season.

Photo by Derrick Lundy



"We used to get Viewmasters but they're passé now," Appleton chuckled.

In recent years the elves have had the best successes with lightly used toys such as stuffed animals, plastic dinosaurs, farm sets, toy trucks and unmarked books.

Among new donations, gift certificates for movies are quite popular and the workshop can always use more batteries.

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Clothing donations have proven to be tricky, he said. "A six-year-old can come in 14 different sizes."

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