

# CREATIVE HOLIDAYS ON SALT SPRING ISLAND

## Arts in the Community Studio Workshops

FALL 2011



salt spring arts council



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### **Seminar and Demonstration with Robert Bateman**

Artist/naturalist Robert Bateman is widely known, admired and honoured. His many books, commissions, accomplishments are legion and his commitment to the natural world undisputed. Drawing on his rich and varied life as educator, painter, traveller and environmental advocate Robert Bateman will talk about his evolution into realism and wildlife art.

**Saturday, September 24, 10 am - 3 pm**

**Fulford Hall, Salt Spring Island**

**200 capacity**

**\$75, includes catered lunch**

**registration through SSAC: 250-537-0899 / info@ssartscouncil.com**



### **Life Drawing with Stefanie Denz**

Using a variety of techniques learn about proportions and shading for drawing the live model. Mediums include pencil, conte, charcoal, ink and pastel.

Stefanie Denz, MFA, (University of Auckland) has been teaching drawing and painting for 15 years. Stefanie exhibits locally and internationally, and is known for her figurative work.

**Friday, November 11, 10 am - 2:30 pm**

**location TBA**

**\$90; model and materials included**

**class size - 10 / intermediate**

**bring a bag lunch; tea and snacks provided**

**registration: 250-653- 2018 / denz1@telus.net / www.stefaniedenz.com**



### **What To Paint with Stefanie Denz**

Expect an exciting painting experience developing colour, composition and personal style. Students are guided through the creative process with individual and group critiques.

**Saturday & Sunday, November 12 & 13, 9 am - 3 pm**

**location TBA**

**\$240 / class size - 10 / intermediate / bring brushes**

**coffee, tea and snacks provided**

**registration: 250-653- 2018 / denz1@telus.net / www.stefaniedenz.com**



### **Relief Printmaking with Richard Tetrault**

This intensive workshop will introduce everyone to the possibilities of relief printmaking, including reduction printing and multiple block printing. Richard Tetrault is a Canadian painter, printmaker and muralist. He has exhibited his work locally and internationally. His woodblock prints are on display at the Duthie Gallery.

**Thursday - Friday, Oct 13 & 14 10 am - 4 pm**

**Mahon Hall, Salt Spring Island**

**class size 12 / teen to adult, all levels**

**\$185 / all materials supplied**

**bring your own lunch**

**registration: 250-537-9606 / celiaduthie@gmail.com**



### **Mural From The Ground Up with Richard Tetrault**

This workshop starts with a presentation on public and community based murals in Mexico, Cuba, the United States and Canada. Participants will learn about all aspects of mural-making, from concept to completion. Over this two day workshop, students will collectively take part in designing, scaling up and painting a set of canvas murals.

Richard has been involved in the creation of more than fifty dynamic and large-scale murals in the Lower Mainland and beyond.

**Saturday -Sunday, October 15 & 16, 10 am - 4 pm**

**Mahon Hall, Salt Spring Island**

**class size - 15/ teen to adult, all levels**

**\$160, all materials provided**

**bring your own lunch**

**registration: 250-537-9606 /celiaduthie@gmail.com**

## **PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS**

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### **How to Photograph Your Art with Janet Dwyer**

Topics covered will include light source options and setups for various media, controlling quality and direction of natural and artificial light, backgrounds, understanding exposure, contrast, histograms, color balance, formatting, sizing and profiling for various uses. Participants should have knowledge of how to operate their camera and basic photoshop skills.

Janet Dwyer graduated from Ryerson and has taught photography workshops and instructed at colleges and universities across Canada since 1978 and has specialized in photographing works of art in all mediums.

**Saturday & Sunday, October 8 & 9, 10 - 4pm**

**234 Fairway Cres, Salt Spring Island**

**class size - 7**

**\$200**

**bring digital camera, tripod, laptop (optional), one sample of your artwork to photograph**

**bring your own lunch**

**registration: 250 537-5805 / info@janetdwyer.com / www.janetdwyer.com**

### **3 Workshops with Seth Berkowitz:**



#### **Basic Art Documentation**

This course, designed for artists, covers basic lighting for photographing flat art, basic concepts for importing the images into your computer, and file formats.

**Saturday, Sept 17, 2011, 9 am to 1 pm**

**class size: 6-12**

**\$105, includes coffee break**

#### **Basic Composition - Three Basic Concepts**

This course, for the beginner to intermediate photographer, will show you how to start using Focal Length, Aperture, and Shutter Speeds to create the images you want. Suitable for just about any camera.

**Saturday, September 3, 2011, 9 am to 3:30 pm**

**class size 6 -12**

**\$155, includes lunch**

## **Advanced Composition - One Interesting Concept:**

This session, for the intermediate to advanced photographer, focuses on a single concept: Sequences. We will survey its historic contexts, as well exploring different ways to create a sequence.

Seth Berkowitz is a Professional Photographer with 20 years teaching experience, as well as starting a photography gallery on the Island, Galleons Lap

**Saturday, October 8, 9 am to 3:30 pm**

**Galleon's Lap Atelier, 341 Epron Rd, Salt Spring Island**

**class size 4 - 8**

**\$155, includes lunch**

**registration: 250-538-0182 / snberkowitz@gmail.com**

## **DECORATIVE ARTS**



### **Residential Design - Meeting the Ground, Touching The Sky with Philip Van Horne and Neil Morie**

A discussion and presentation of the art of relating a building to its environment and the making of place: siting [ 'meeting the ground' ] a building, access to light [ 'touching the sky' ] and inside / outside space. Philip Van Horne is a residential designer and Neil Morie is an architect, both residents of Salt Spring Island.

**Sunday, October 23, 10 am to 4 pm**

**251 Forest Ridge Rd, Salt Spring Island**

**class size - 20 / all levels**

**\$85, materials all supplied**

**lunch and beverages provided**

**registration: pvanhorne@saltspring.com / 250-653-4809**



### **Pots Square And Round with Judy Weeden**

This 5 day workshop will present new ways to create new forms with basic assembling techniques for both thrown or slab-built sections.

Judy Weeden has been a professional potter for 40 years, trained in the Bauhaus tradition under Dean Schwarz.

**Monday - Friday, October 31 - November 4, 10 am - 4 pm**

**Judy Weeden Studio, 125 Primrose Lane, Salt Spring Island**

**class size - 8 / intermediate level**

**\$260 per person / clay available \$15 per bag**

**simple lunch provided**

**registration: weeden@shaw.ca / 250-537-5403**



### **Fashioning Mosaic & Collage Felt Fabrics with Ulrieke Benner**

An inspirational workshop of play and fun creating Mosaic and Nuno Collage with wool and fabric fragments. Building felting techniques and bringing them together for a story shawl.

Ulrieke Benner studied Textile Design in Germany and Massachusetts and with Carter Smith in Vancouver.

**Saturday - Sunday, October 29 - 30, 9:30 am-4:30 pm**

**Register by: October 1, 2011**

**Lion's Hall 103 Bonnet Ave, Salt Spring Island**

**class size 12 / all levels**

**\$260, plus materials approximately \$65**

**coffee, tea, goodies and light lunch are provided**

**registration: 250-537-1723 / ulrieke@ulriekebenner.com**



### **Basket Weaving With Bark with Joan Carrigan**

2 day workshop explores several types of weaving techniques using red and yellow cedar and variations of diagonal and regular weave. Joan Carrigan has been teaching basketry for 16 years. She exhibits her work internationally and is the recipient of two Handweavers Guild of America Awards.

**Saturday - Sunday, November 12 - 13, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm**

**105 Howard Rd., Salt Spring Island**

**class size - 7 / all levels**

**\$150, bring scissors, spray bottle, curved upholstery needle, ruler, flat packing tool or awl**

**coffee, tea and muffins will be provided. Bring your own lunch.**

**registration: 250-538-1877 / info@joancarrigan.com**



### **Clay Explorations workshop with Julie Mackinnon**

Two days of exploration in form and decoration methods. Intimate class environment providing hand building and wheel instruction. Creative, fun instruction that will guide you to your potential!

Julie Mackinnon is a potter living on Salt Spring Island

**Saturday - Sunday, October 1 - 2, 10 am - 2 pm**

**244 South Bank Drive, Salt Spring Island**

**class size - 6**

**\$260 per student per two day workshop - all materials included**

**simple lunch provided**

**registration: 250-537-2100**



### **Introduction to Setting Fine Gemstones with Martinus Ebbers**

A one-day demonstration session introducing techniques for successful "Gypsy" inlay and "Bezels" settings for cabochon & faceted stones. Classic "claw" or "prong" settings can be included. Martinus Ebbers is a European guild-trained award-winning master goldsmith.

**Saturday, October 15 or Saturday, November 5**

**10 am - 1 pm, lunch break, 2 pm - 5 pm.**

**145 Seaview Avenue, Salt Spring Island**

**class size 5 / materials available for purchase**

**\$45, materials not included**

**bring your own lunch**

**registration: 250-538-1730 / martinus@saltspring.com /**

**www.martinus-gold.com**

## **LITERARY ARTS**



### **Storylines: A Workshop with Kathy Page**

How does an idea become a fully-fledged short story, novel, or a non-fiction narrative? We'll experiment with ways to find and develop story ideas, and then begin to create the story itself. This is a great opportunity to find new ideas, develop or jump start old ones, or sidestep a block.

The author of eight novels including *The Story of My Face* and *Alphabet*, as well as short fiction, scripts for film/TV, and memoir.

**Saturday - Sunday, October 8 - 9, 10 am - 4 pm**

**181 Isle View, Salt Spring Island**

**class size - 12 / all levels**

**\$190, bring notebooks, laptop**

**coffee and tea provided, bring lunch**

**registration: kathypage@shaw.ca / www.KathyPage.info**



### **The Illustrated Notebook with Paul Burke**

An evening and day-long workshop in the creative possibilities of a visual and textural journal. Learn how to capture and chronicle the rich details of your everyday life with words and pictures. Paul Burke is known and loved as a sculptor of high folk creatures: ravens, horses, dogs and most recently with his wife Anna,, Mrs. Drysdale's Circus of bunny derring do.

His notebooks provide the sources for his work and as well as a record of his life.

**Friday September 30, 7-9 pm, and Saturday October 1, 10 am – 5 pm**

**Blue Horse Gallery, 175 North View Pl. Salt Spring Island**

**class size - 10 / all levels**

**\$135, bring sketchbook pens and pencils**

**coffee and tea provided, bring lunch**

**registration: 250-537-0754 / bluehorse@saltspring.com**



### **Introduction to Hand-Set Type and Letterpress Printing with Peter Haase**

Participants will learn the basics of letterpress printing, how to hand set type & print proofs, learn about composition sticks, California job cases, quoins, platen presses, proof press, registration, inking, reglets, furniture and more. Co-owner with Mona Fertig of Mother Tongue Publishing,

formerly known as (m)Öthêr Tøñgue Press, since 1990. MTP press publishes handset limited edition chapbooks and broadsides of poetry,

**Sunday, October 16, 9 am - 4 pm**

**290 Fulford-Ganges Rd., Salt Spring Island**

**class size - 5**

**\$135, bring a 20 -30 word poem or broadside, an apron and clipboard  
bring your own lunch**

**registration: 250-537-4155 / peter@mothertonguepublishing.com**

## **DANCE ARTS**



### **Dance Movement Workshop with Anna Haltrecht**

Anna combines her years of experience in Contemporary Dance and Somatic Education to create a fun and rejuvenating dance experience.

Dynamic movement sequences and guided improvisation are explored to develop integrated and logical pathways for movement through the body.

Efficient movement practices are encouraged to empower the participant

to bring dance into their life. Anna Haltrecht has been dancing all her life and teaching for over 35 years.. Anna is a Feldenkrais® Assistant Trainer and Practitioner, Bones for Life® Trainer and Sounder Sleep System™ Teacher.

**Saturday, December 3, 1-4 pm**

**Cats Pajamas Studio, 104 Langs Road, corner of North End Road**

**class size - 15 / all levels**

**\$65 /no materials needed. water, fruits and nuts provided**

**registration: 250-537-5681 / anna@bonesforever.com**



### **Body Tales with Robbyn Scott**

This workshop will begin with a series of moving explorations that open the senses and kinetic awareness of the body. Participants will then be led through movement exercises and imagery that facilitate the discovery of inner impulses, landscapes and connectivity through the body and the link to outer expressivity. Robbyn Scott is a dancer/choreographer/teacher,

working in the SSI community since 1986.

**Saturday, September 24, 10 am - 3 pm (one hour lunch break)**

**Antler Ridge Dance, 211 Horel Rd., Salt Spring Island**

**class size - 12**

**\$110, bring your own lunch; snacks and tea or coffee provided**

**registration: robyn@saltspringcoffee.com / 250-653-4088 / Cell 250-537-6537**

## GARDEN ARTS



### **Urban Agriculture: Growing For Market, Neighbourhood And Community with Michael Ableman**

Urban agriculture is happening everywhere on small plots in the city. This workshop will provide the nuts and bolts for starting up an urban agriculture enterprise from site selection and soil remediation to propagation, pests, harvesting and marketing. Michael Ableman is a 35 year professional organic farmer, writer and speaker and founder of the Centre for Urban Agriculture, Fairview Farm, Santa Monica CA. Michael manages 120 acre Foxglove Farms on SSI and Vancouver's urban agriculture program – SOLEfood.

**Tuesday evening - Friday morning, September 27 - 30**

**T. 7 am - 9 pm/ W, Th 8am - 4 pm/ F 10 am- 12 pm**

**Foxglove Farm, Salt Spring Island**

**class size 20 / all levels**

**\$295, all meals provided**

**registration: [programs@foxglovefarmbc.ca](mailto:programs@foxglovefarmbc.ca)**



### **Foraging for Fungi with Bill Jones**

Daylong mushroom experience - foraging for edible fungi on 120 acre Foxglove Farm with celebrated Michelin -starred chef Bill Jones. Bill Jones is a renowned expert on PNW foods, wild mushrooms and First Nations Cooking.

**Sunday, October 16, 10 am - 4 pm**

**Foxglove Farm, Salt Spring Island**

**class size 20 / all levels**

**\$105, lunch provided**

**registration: [programs@foxglovefarmbc.ca](mailto:programs@foxglovefarmbc.ca)**



### **Backyard Bounty: Grow the Most Food in the Smallest Space (with the Least Work) with Linda Gilkeson**

These two half-day workshops cover soil preparation and organic fertilizers, planting schedules that produce the most from any garden spaces, what to grow and how to grow it, simply and cheaply.

You will learn to manage common pests without pesticides, including how to minimize the need to weed. Linda is the author of the recent best seller: *Backyard Bounty: Complete Guide to Year-Round Organic Gardening in the Pacific Northwest*. She is a regular instructor in the Master Gardener programs in BC and is busy year around giving workshops on organic gardening.

**Saturday, November 5, 10 am - 3 pm; Sunday, November 6, 9 am - 1 pm**

**Harbour House, Salt Spring Island**

**class size - 25 / all levels / bring gardening questions**

**\$145, includes catered lunch**

**250-537-2503 (phone and fax) / [gilkeson@telus.net](mailto:gilkeson@telus.net) /**

**registration: [www.lindagilkeson.ca](http://www.lindagilkeson.ca)**

## CULINARY ARTS



### **Artisan Baking with Heather Campbell**

Learn how to mix, shape and bake a variety of breads at home in any type of oven. This all day session takes place in Heather's home bakery. Heather Campbell bakes organic breads at her home-based wood-fired bakery, Salt Spring Bread.

**Sunday, September 11, 10 am - 4 pm**

**251 Forest Ridge Road, Salt Spring Island**

**Class size - 15 / open to all levels**

**\$110 per person, lunch and beverages provided**

**registration: 250-653-4809 / pvanhorne@saltspring.com**



### **Cheese Making with David Wood**

David, with the assistance of his cheese experts: Julie Kimmel and Jill Foreman will host a two-day cheese making workshop: the first day devoted to soft cheese and the second to feta.

David Wood started Salt Spring Cheese company in 1996 and his fine goat and sheep cheeses are well and widely known and eaten.

**Saturday - Sunday, November 12 - 13, 10 am - 4 pm**

**Salt Spring Island Cheese Company, 285 Reynolds Rd, Salt Spring Island**

**class size - 12 / open to all levels**

**\$410 per person, lunches provided.**

**registration: 250-653-2300 / info@saltspringcheese.com**



### **Cooking with Fall Flavours with Bruce Wood**

Learn to cook with the expert, chef Bruce, using the wonderful ingredients available in early Fall on Salt Spring.

Bruce Wood is the chef and owner of Bruce's Kitchen in Ganges, on Salt Spring Island.

**Monday, September 26, 6 - 9 pm**

**Bruce's Kitchen, 106 - 149 Fulford-Ganges Rd, Salt Spring Island**

**class size 10**

**\$75; Students will dine on food prepared during class.**

**materials and food all supplied by Bruce's Kitchen**

**registration: 250- 931- 9933 / chefbruce@shaw.ca**

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For accommodations please check with the members of the Salt Spring Island Accommodations Group ([saltspringaccommodation.ca](http://saltspringaccommodation.ca)); many of them offer special rates for those attending workshops. The Harbour House Hotel will also offer special rates for workshop attendees. ([saltspringharbourhouse.com](http://saltspringharbourhouse.com))