

whats on at mahon hall

ArtCraft 2009 runs: June 12 to Sept 14

ArtCraft Gala Opening

Reception: Friday, June 19,
7 - 9 with a Showcase of Judy
Weeden's work.

ArtCraft Showcases:

June 12 - July 2: Judy Weeden
Sponsor: Salt Spring Air

July 3 - 16: "A Fine Balance"
(Precious Metals)
Sponsor: Li Read

**July 17 - 30: John Denniston
and Robert Andrews**
Sponsor: Winsor Plywood

July 31 - August 13: "Recycled"
Sponsor: SS Metal Recyclers

**August 14 - 27: Basketry Guild
Show**
Sponsor: TBA

**Aug 28 - Sept 13: "Seams/
Seems"** Sponsor: Henri Procter

For information on renting Mahon
Hall, call Trish at 250 537 0899.
Fall/Winter dates are now being
reserved. Special rates for SSAC
members.

in the news

Art Tuesdays, 7pm (Pot luck).
Contact: Gillian: 250-537-5833
or gmconnell@shaw.ca for
schedule, venues and topics.

Salt Spring Jazz Festival June 18
- 21st - see page 2 for schedule.

In the Telling - works by Donna
J Hall at Cafe Talia, 122 Hereford
Ave, SSI for the month of June.

The 6th and Last **Langley
Outdoor Art Exhibition**
- August 8 & 9, 2009 10am - 5pm.
Acorn Art and Image, 4860-203
Street, Langley, B.C.



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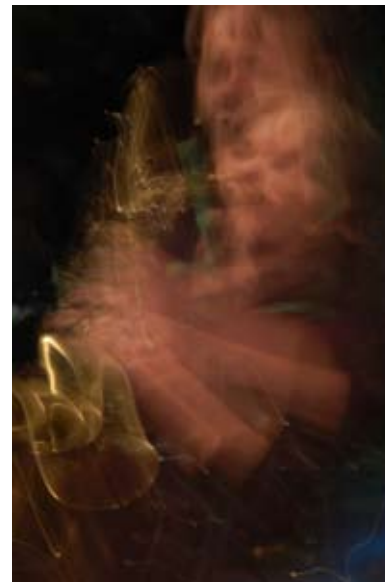
Renay Piper's Paintings At the
Point Gallery

The Hottest Weekend of Summer!

June 18th - 21st is the
Weekend to be on Salt Spring
Island! Not only is ArtCraft
Opening with a showcase of
Judy Weeland's pottery, but
you can feast your eyes on art
at the Masterpiece Weekend,
and the Jazz Festival will get
you hopping.

Salt Spring Fine Art Initiative
- three-day masterpiece
weekend show featur 40
master works by 40 artists
unveiled together for the first
time.

The show premier Friday,
June 19th from 5 -10pm with
artists in attendance and runs
Saturday from 5 -10pm and
Sunday from 10am - 4pm.
Opening night festivities
include live music sponsored
by the Salt Spring Jazz and
Blues Society, wine provided
by Salt Spring Vineyards and
local cheese by Salt Spring
Cheese Co.



**Monik Nordine playing at the
2008 Jazz Festival**

photo: Megan Manning

Salt Spring Island has been
named one of Canada's
top art communities and is
considered in the top ten
in North America. The
Masterpiece show is intended
to showcase the very best of
this community. The art will
be displayed in the Robert
Bateman Gallery at ArtSpring,
100 Jackson Ave.

The Fine Art Group is:
Galleons Lap Atelier-
Gallery, Jill Louise
Campbell Fine Art Gallery,
Martinus Studio-Gallery,
Pegasus Gallery of
Canadian Art, Steffich Fine
Art, Stone Fish Gallery with
sculptor Allan Crane, the
Salt Spring Arts Council
and sponsors, Hastings
House Country House Hotel
and ArtSpring.

For more information or to
download a free map, go to:
www.saltspringfineart.com

The fourth annual Salt
Spring Jazz Festival, pre-
sented by Salt Spring Jazz
and Blues Society, takes
place June 18-21 this year.

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Jazz Festival Schedule -**

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Salt Spring Jazz Festival:-

Thursday, 18 June:

8 pm, Moby's - Uncle Wiggly's Hot Shoes Blues Band (\$10)

Friday, 19 June:

7pm, Market Place Café (formerly El Zocalo) - Jazz Jam Session (by donation)

9 pm, ArtSpring gallery - Billie Woods, Mike Wall & James Cowan (free)

Saturday, 20 June:

11 am - 1 pm, Centennial Park bandshell - Swing Shift big band & friends

3 - 5 pm, Salt Spring Winery - June Katz, Norris Clement & Ian Van Wyck

8 pm, ArtSpring - Too Much Guitar (\$25/\$15) Featuring guitarists Oliver Gannon & Bill Coon, with Darren Radtke on bass and Dave Robbins on drums. Opener: GISS Jazz Choir

Sunday, 21 June:

10 am - 12 noon, GISS music room - Guitar workshop with Bill Coon/ Oliver Gannon

7 - 10 pm, Tree House Café - Jose Sanchez Latin band



Jose Sanchez playing at the Tree House - 2008 Jazz Fest

Remember
to put your
register receipts
in the Salt Spring Arts
Council box 93. A
at Country Grocer

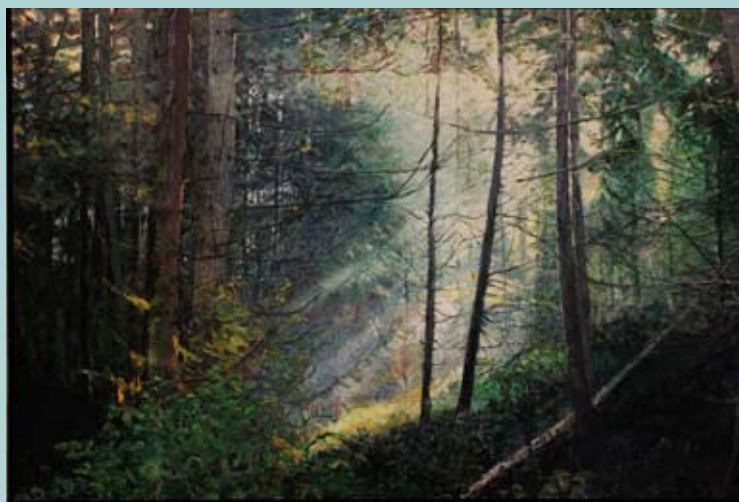
Tour the South- by Stephanie Denz

The May long weekend offered the opportunity to enter the interiors of five south end artists. Furthest south on King road, the spacious studio of British born Ian Thomas is tucked in amongst the trees. Thomas does paint trees beautifully but it is his eye for the human condition that is most compelling. The many canvases stacked against the walls- some over 6 feet in size - of mall rats, lounging beer drinkers, city lights, migrant workers, or family birthday parties attest to the experience of this exceptional artist.



Ian Thomas's Gallery, King Road

Next stop is at Garry and Bly Kaye's house on Reynolds Rd. This couple use their charming Salt Spring home as a work and show place. Garry's intricate paintings of nature from immediate surroundings show us how spell binding those familiar bushes and trees are. Bly's collages of more exotic places have courageous colour and her compositions seem to place the viewer to the best advantage.



Paintings by Garry Kaye at the Point Gallery, 132 Beaver Point Road, (entrance on South Point Rd)



Bly and Garry Kaye in their Gallery on Reynolds Road

Further along on Beaver point is my studio. Come by some time...

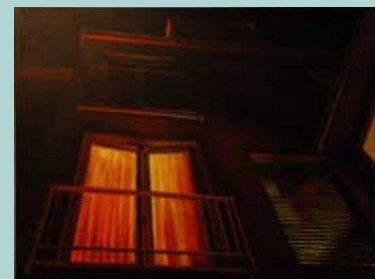


Stephanie in her Gallery

Down in Fulford Village is Bill Rhodes antique barn studio. This gorgeous building houses Bill's quirky wire and paper mache fowl, beasts and skinny, winsome, cavorting humans.

Also open en route to the studios is the Point Gallery, reached by foot over a small bridge off of South Ridge Rd. This converted barn conceals one of the best exhibit spaces on the island. The gallery owner/ curator Margaret Day is committed to bringing artists with a vision to a public space. Up at the moment is a retrospective of Garry Kaye's work and the city moments of lower mainland painter Renay Piper entitled; limited visibility'. These exhibits are up til June 7th.

Studios are open by appointment.



Also at the Point Gallery, 'Limited Visibility' - paintings by Renay Piper

ArtCraft: Minding Our Own Business

- from the ArtCraft Manager's Desk

Craft show products can range from furniture to pet rocks. A Salt Spring Island summer "on the rock" can be a dynamic & lucrative season for those who have mastered the formula for ArtCraft show success.

ArtCraft can also function as an incredibly effective promotional tool for your studio or independent craft business. Whether you are one of the 24 new applicants to ArtCraft this year or one of our 89 seasoned veterans, these tips will help you get the best return on investing in any craft/trade fair event:

Set Clear Goals - What do you want? to sell a certain amount of inventory, to become known to

wholesale suppliers, to launch a new product, or direct visitors to your studio?

Do Your Homework - Choose a craft event or trade show that best targets the audience you need to reach and suits your professional goals. Find out what the craft show organizer's objectives are. Investigate and take time to evaluate the audience.

Plan Your Display For Your Audience - Find out everything you can about your display space; where it is; what is around your area; high traffic/low traffic, and conditions of the set up space including lighting.

Advertise In Advance - Put the word out.

Invite your clients, customers, suppliers and other contacts.

Use The Senses - The more you can appeal to a customer's touch, smell, vision and hearing, the more merchandise you are going to sell. If you have pottery, let customers hold, examine and feel the goods. Let them try things on. Give the customer a positive experience, and they will be more engaged and inclined to make the purchase.

"Anyone who says money can't buy happiness doesn't know where to shop"

-Vivienne Pearson,
Managing Director,
ArtCraft -

Call for Entries

The Langley Outdoor Art Exhibition is now accepting artist proposals for the 6th and final show, August 8 and 9, 2009 at Acorn Art and Image. There is no deadline, closing date when spaces are filled. Contact Melissa H. Clark for more information: aai87@hotmail.com or (604) 530-2563 weekends only.

The Gallery at The Chemainus Theatre Call for Entry for 2010 **Deadline: June 30th** 2009. Jurying process will be complete by July 31st. For details go to: www.chemainustheatrefestival.ca

Call to artists for the Sidney Fine Arts Show - Oct 16,17,18, 2009. entry forms available on line www.sidneyfineartshow.com **Deadline July 15,** 2009 info@sidneyfineartshow.com

Looking For Personal Essays CFSI, Salt Spring's radio station, is producing a series called "In The First Person" which will air personal essays written and narrated by islanders. Stories should be no more than 1,500 words. For more information call Patricia Lockie, programme producer, at 250 537-1116 or e-mail: harlock@telus.net.

Salt Spring Community Theatre is planning shows for winter 2010. They are currently seeking a director who would like to work with a dedicated and creative team. Please contact Ann Stewart (SSCT President) at 250 537- 9250. She would love to hear from you!

Celebrating BC Arts & Culture at the Vancouver Art Gallery



An Arts Education Program by the Assembly of BC Arts Councils
Coordinated by Vivienne Pearson with special thanks to SD#64 educators, Rachel Fitzgerald & Jessica Willows & all parents. :)



This year for Arts & Culture Week the Salt Spring Arts Council sponsored an initiative in partnership with the BC Arts Council. Our arts education program

Arts & Culture Week April 2009

enabled 30 arts-interested School District #64 students to visit the Vancouver Art Gallery.

Students from Pender, Mayne, Galiano and Salt Spring toured and participated in hands-on workshops based on the interactive "How Soon Is Now" exhibition featuring 34 of BC's hottest, emerging artists.

Afterward the group visited the ArtStarts In Schools Gallery and topped off the day with a festive dinner in China Town.

The coordinator, Vivienne Pearson, looks forward to offering an equally dynamic program next year!

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NOTICE:

**Deadline for
2010 ArtCraft
Showcases
are:
October 9th 2009!**

Please submit proposals to the
ArtCraft Office:
114 Rainbow Rd, SSI V8K 2V5
info@ssartscouncil.com



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Salt Spring Jazz Festival
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Enjoy this newsletter regularly and other great benefits by becoming a member of the Salt Spring Arts Council - Support the arts in your community and apply for membership - individual \$20, full time student \$15. Phone 250-537-0899 for assistance or visit our website www.ssartscouncil.com - New members are always welcome!

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Welcome new & returning members:

We welcome and thank the 113 new and returning members this quarter!

We gratefully acknowledge the assistance of the BC Arts Council

"Anyone can make the simple complicated. Creativity is making the complicated simple."

- Charles Mingus -