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## BYE-BYE LULA

OP/ED

By Gwynne Dyer • Originally published September 2nd, 2018

On Sunday, Brazil's top electoral court ruled that 'Lula', former president Luiz Inácio da Silva, cannot run in the presidential election this October.



Luiz Inácio "Lula" da Silva

He served two terms as president (2003-2011), he dutifully waited out the following two terms, and his Workers' Party (PT) has nominated him for the presidency again. Opinion polls give him 39 percent support, more than twice as much as any other candidate. However, Lula is in jail in the southern city of Curitiba, serving a twelve-year sentence for corruption, and he is not getting out any time soon.

The bad news is that he is probably guilty – perhaps not of the specific offence he has already been convicted for, but of four other charges of money laundering, influence peddling and obstruction of justice that are still pending.

Lula's current conviction rests on little more than the word of an executive of a giant construction company who claims he gave Lula a penthouse apartment in a seaside resort town in return for a lucrative contract with the state-owned oil company Petrobras. The executive was facing corruption charges himself, and made the accusation as part of a plea bargain.

There are no documents linking Lula or his late wife to the house, nor is there any evidence that they ever spent any time there. This case went to trial first only because it suggested that Lula had sold out for personal advantage. He probably didn't.

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## 18TH HORNBY ISLAND FALL FAIR **COMM INFO** SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 *By Anita Lewis*

The Hornby Island Fall Fair is close at hand! Please mark your calendars for Sunday, September 9th from 11AM to 3PM and join us at the farm at the bottom of Ford Cove Hill. BC Ferries has a special 9AM sailing from Denman on September 9th so come a bit early to enjoy the parade starting at 10:45AM, led by the splendid Queen Ben! Entrance to the fairgrounds is by donation.

This year, the Hornby Island Depot is celebrating its 40th anniversary so the theme of the Fall Fair is RECYCLING!

Respecting our theme, please reduce parking congestion by carpooling, cycling, hitchhiking or walking to the fair. All are welcome except for your furry friend. Please leave your dog at home as no pets are allowed on the fairgrounds or in parked cars.

Come and check out the competition tent where entries include produce, baking, preserves, eggs and poultry, and small farm animals. The Fair Queen will be judging creative art entries representing the recycling theme.

Our local art and food vendors will be there, and non-profit groups will also be there to serve up harvest fare. Bring your own refillable water container to stay hydrated! Donated harvest baskets will be available for Silent Auction to raise funds to support the Fall Fair.

Hornby Island Fall Fair Committee members (Alsoon, Alison, Anita, Gary, and Margot) are looking forward to hosting you at the 18th annual Fall Fair!




## DENMAN'S BLACKBERRY FAIRE **COMM INFO** *By Chili Leblanc-Wulff • Photos by Dreadful Imagery*



As leaves begin to fall from the trees once again, it is evident that the annual Blackberry Faire must take place come the new season. On a beautiful sunny Sunday, I was pleased to see all the traditional aspects of the Faire that I have enjoyed from twelve years of age. The event started up with the Blackberry Run, where many Denmaners gath-

ered early in the day to challenge themselves physically, and celebrate the harvest with friendly competition. Following the run,

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Thank you for the last 4 years. We wish much success to the new hardware store when it opens.

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But there is plenty of evidence that Lula engaged in other kinds of dodgy fund-raising, not to benefit himself, but to buy the cooperation of other parties in Brazil's Congress, where there was a plethora of small parties and his PT never had a majority. This was illegal, but it was perfectly normal political practice when he became president in 2003.

So Lula appointed PT members to senior executive roles in Petrobras and other state-owned companies. They demanded kickbacks from companies that sought contracts with Petrobras and the others, and handed the money over to the PT – which handed much of it on to smaller parties in Congress in return for their votes.

That's how Lula pushed through radical measures like the 'bolsa familiar', a regular payment to poor Brazilians (provided that their chil-

dren had an 85 percent attendance record at school and had received all their vaccinations) that lifted 35 million people out of poverty. Brazil's economy boomed, and when he left office in 2011 with an 83% approval rating, Brazilians were both richer and more equal than ever before.

His chosen successor Dilma Rousseff won the election, but then world commodity prices collapsed, the Brazilian economy tanked, and unemployment soared. She squeaked back into office in the 2015 election, but was impeached in 2016 for misrepresenting the scale of the deficit. It was a trivial offence, but she was so unpopular by then that nobody much missed her.

Her vice-president, Michel Temer, a deeply corrupt politician from another political party, has served out the rest of her term, but he will surely be arrested too if he loses the protection of holding a high political office. In fact, half the current members of Congress would be arrested if they lost their seats. The reason for that is a political cleansing operation called Lava Jato (Car Wash).

The past eight years have been miserable for Brazilians both economically and politically, but Operation Car Wash has offered real hope for the future. It's a huge police and judicial operation, run out of the city of Curitiba, (called the 'London of Brazil' because it is seen as incorruptible), which targets both corrupt politicians and the businessmen who buy them up.

The irony, for Lula, is that Car Wash owes its success to two key reforms of Dilma Rousseff's government. One was to make evidence obtained through plea bargaining acceptable in the courts. The other was to appoint a truly independent attorney-general and independent judges and prosecutors – who duly sent Lula to jail even though they may share his politics.

"She always underestimated Car Wash," said Delcideo do Amaral, the PT's former leader in the Federal Senate, now under house arrest and plea-bargaining hard, "because she thought it would reach everyone but her. She thought it would make her stronger." Instead, it has destroyed Lula.

So what happens now? The PT has ten days to substitute Fernando Haddad, Lula's choice and a former mayor of Sao Paulo, as the Workers' Party candidate for the presidency in the election on 7 October, but it's unlikely that he can win all the votes that would have gone to Lula.

Which may leave the road open for a dark-horse candidate like Jair Bolsonaro, a born-again would-be Trump who disparages women, blacks and gays. The road to Hell (or at least somewhere quite unpleasant) is often paved with good intentions.

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people came to witness the Denman pirate-themed parade. One might think that an average parade can be tiresome, in which case they have not encountered the frenzy of creativity seen on Denman. Ranging from pick-up truck mermaids, to a chicken on a leash, the variety perfectly encapsulates Denman culture.

Undeniable growth can be seen in the popularity of vendors at the Faire, with long lines waiting for food, throughout the day. Recalling a couple of years ago, it seems as if the familiarity and consistency of the Faire has lured many to become more active, thus heightening the overall event. My hopes are that in the future this event will continue to blossom, as well as invite similar



celebrations to occur.

Since many were awaiting the zucchini race – a family favourite - its arrival was an excitement for even

myself. Featuring zucchinis with flower decorations, minions, and dinosaurs, there was never a dull moment. First place went to Terry, who dedicated the racer and victory



to the Guesthouse, after entering the competition a few minutes before it began. Witnessing all the positive energy made me forget the arrival of school for just a moment, and for that, I am thankful for all the splendid things the Denman Island Blackberry Faire represents.



**NOTICE OF ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING**  
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**ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT  
SOCIETY** BC Society Reg. No. S0058326

**Monday, September 24th  
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# THE ARTIST'S MIND & DREAM STREAMING

ARTS&LIT

By Dante Ambriel

*People ask where I get my ideas for the things I produce.*

At University I was told - to be an artist, I needed an "Artist Salon". I was told that artists got their ideas from shared intellectual conversations.

After practicing art for years, I have come to understand that, for me, creating art is actually quite a different process. Like most of us, I have always taken my inner noise as a given, much like one takes one's own inner thoughts as a given. I visualized my inner mind a bit like a waiting room with loud music playing.

I eagerly anticipated something about to happen to launch me into some artistic stratosphere while ignoring the music that surrounded me.

When I moved to Denman, I found myself in such a peaceful en-

vironment that my inner thought patterns - that "music" - took precedence over the distraction of the "University Art Myth".

I began listening to this inner music in both daytime and dreamtime, giving credence to it and following

it through to the final creative act itself. What I found really surprised me.

I discovered what I call Dream Streaming.

Now I am interested in launching a series called "The Artist's Mind And Dream Streaming." I would like to do a weekly article for the Grapevine featuring artists of all kinds - exploring with creative people who don't often enter the spotlighted here on Denman.

Each week I want to interview a different creative and discuss to what extent they hear and listen to this non-linear "music" - which we are taught to suppress and ignore - and how much it effects their personal process of creating.

*If you would like to join as a participant please send an email to [flowing@telus.net](mailto:flowing@telus.net).*



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Well, she's gone and done it again... Michelle from Hornby named one of the 2 co-founders of the Denman Craft Shop - Jimmy Tait - the other being Hammish Tait.



## BAIRD'S BLACK&WHITE TRIO WITH JOHN GROSS

By Roger Baird

MUSIC



The Baird, Black and White Trio, composed of Roger Baird, drums, Miles Black, piano and Scott White, are joined by special guest, tenor saxophonist John Gross, for a performance to be held at the Denman Island Hall on Saturday, September 15 at 8 p.m.

Originally from L.A., John Gross started his career in jazz at an early age in 1961 with famed drummer Shelly Manne. As his career developed he went on to play with many luminaries of the art, including Harry James, Johnny Mathis, Stan Kenton, Lionel Hampton, Oliver Nelson, John Ellis and Toshiko Akiyoshi's big band to name a few. He leads his own groups and records prolifically.

Miles Black's playing has been compared to the likes of piano greats, Keith Jarrett and Brad Mehldau. His performance is melodic, creative and spellbinding. The list of jazz greats he has played or recorded with is too long to list in entirety but includes Maynard Ferguson, Harry "Sweets" Edison, Slide Hampton, Dee Daniels, Oliver Gannon, The Paul Horn Band, Chuck Israels, Max Roach, Lew Tabackin, and Houston Person. This is a rare opportunity to see Miles play in an environment

where his creativity and musicality shine in a completely new light.

Now living in Berlin, Scott White left Canada to become the Musical Director, bandleader and bass player for Berlin's Cirque du Soleil. A gifted bassist, he now tours around Europe and North America collaborating with many renowned musicians in styles ranging from Russian Folk and Gypsy Swing to Free Jazz. Scott is a very entertaining player to hear and watch. His sound palette encompasses many unorthodox percussive and melodic effects. He is a virtuoso with an unmatched playing style.

Roger Baird has performed and re-

corded around the world in a career that spans 40 years. He was active in the 70's New York Loft scene as a founding member of The Music Ensemble, In 1980 he played and recorded with Louis Armfield's Spiritual Jazz Quintet in Amsterdam. During the late eighties and nineties he performed/recorded as sideman and bandleader with some of Canada's most adventurous musicians as well as with US, European and Japanese artists, including Marilyn Crispell, Glenn Spearman, Walter Wierbos, Dr. Umezu, and William Parker. His atmospheric style of drumming brings a fresh vision to the instrument.

Always full of surprises, the Trio constantly delights people who enjoy their music filled with new ideas, spontaneity and a wide range of musical expression. Each performance is unique and will not be repeated!

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**Public Notice** is given to the electors of the Denman Island Local Trust Area and the Hornby Island Local Trust Area that **a general local election will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018** to elect two local trustees for each Local Trust Area for a four-year term from November 2018 to 2022.

**Same-day voter registration**

The Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) uses 'same-day voter registration' and therefore will not have a voters' list.

Everyone who wishes to vote on October 20, 2018, or at an advance poll, will need to provide two (2) pieces of identification at the voting place:

- One piece of identification with your signature, and
- One piece of identification with your residential address (if you do not have any identification showing your residential address, you may complete a declaration of residency).

**Non-Resident property electors are encouraged to contact the CVRD prior to voting day.**

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**From 9:00 am, Tuesday, September 4, 2018 to 4:00 pm, Friday, September 14, 2018**

**Appointments should be made with the Chief Election Officer to submit nomination documents.**

**Mail Ballot Voting**

Qualified electors may vote by mail if they:

- have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity; or
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The CVRD is also conducting elections for electoral area directors and School District No. 71 school trustees in Areas 'A' (Baynes Sound – Denman/Hornby Islands), 'B' (Lazo North) and 'C' (Puntledge – Black Creek).

Please also subscribe to updates of the Islands Trust elections website: <http://www.islandstrust.bc.ca/trust-council/elections/>

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE “KEEP VISITORS OFF DENMAN COMMITTEE”(KVOB), AUGUST, 2018

ARTS&LIT

By Ram Sudama

It was agreed that the purpose of this committee is to protect the traditions and culture of Denman Island and to ensure that it is not degraded and polluted by bringing in too many alien ideas and people.

Be it resolved that:

- 1) We will not have any restaurants where people can eat dinner that are open at regular times or on any sort of predictable schedule.
- 2) When we hold public events, we will either:
  - a. Not publish the time and date on any announcements, or
  - b. Publish the wrong time or date, or
  - c. Publish multiple times or dates so they must guess when to come.
- 3) Not have enough accommodations for overnight visitors.
- 4) Provide no public washrooms, other than for people prepared to buy an annual gym pass.
- 5) Hide the café behind the hardware store.
- 6) Hide the post office behind the grocery store.
- 7) Run the only ferry to the island on an irregular schedule which we will refer to as “shuttling”.
- 8) Stop the ferry off the island early enough to prevent people from attending any evening events here.
- 9) Provide a refreshment stand for people waiting in the ferry line leaving the island, but not for those coming to the island.
- 10) Build bike paths that are unsuitable for bikes (and end in the middle of nowhere), forcing people to ride their bikes on the roads which have no shoulders, so we can scare them when we approach from behind in our silent electric vehicles.
- 11) Make sure that any public parking is inadequate and unsafe for the expected levels of traffic.

There was one dissenting member who suggested that we might not actually do all these things deliberately, but that we do love the nature of our beautiful island and would like to keep it that way.

## PUBLISHER'S

PUB NOTES

NOTES By Mike Van Santvoord

Well, The Grapevine has managed to survive it's first trip about the sun whilst under our watch! Woot woot!

It's been quite the year as we've tried to bring focus to the multitude of happenings on our islands. We've been encouraged by a great many along the way and we're encouraged by the engagement of our communities. Advertisers, contributors, readers, all. People are loving their Grapevine! For this we are grateful.

Our collective community is using the Grapevine, I'm pleased to say.

Items that have been advertised as lost are being reported back to us as found! Sale items have found new owners through our classifieds and I'm discovering what 'freebie items' already understand; that Thursday morning is moving day!

That we've enjoyed the contributions of a good many over the year has helped make The Grapevine healthier than it's ever been for it is more representative. This we feel strongly about. Personally, I dream of a Grapevine with a breadth and depth of writing from evermore contribu-

tors. So anticipated and revered by our region it will one day be that I won't have to work and I can roll around in, what Chris refers to as, the filthy lucre! That, or being able to at least claim that a paper publication under our stewardship didn't fall prey to the onslaught of digital technology! We stride into year two smug in the knowledge that humans will sooner burn paper to start their fires than that of their computer or personal device so we're positioned well on this front. This isn't to say

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that we shouldn't try to make The Grape worth reading before tossing it to the wood pile, though.

This is where you come in Hornby/Denman. I'd like to reiterate our willingness to provide up to 500 words of space in The Grape for contributions from you. I'm not certain this was ever made clear to you, Hornby. I'm talking short stories, vignettes, belles lettres, poems and the sort. It's a long ten and-a-half months till the next Readers and Writers Fest if you know what I mean. When space permits we will run what you're willing to share in The Grapevine. The best part being that people are reading it now....or perhaps they're just being nice when they say that. Either way, it's a win. You're creative efforts will be seen and read or you'll get plenty of sunshine blown at you. As we head towards the wet season this presents an untold worth!

What I've also heard mentioned is how our readership enjoys an inter-island awareness again now that we are back on Hornby. I concur. Wouldn't it be great to realize more balance in the contributions from our islands as well. Representative as I'd said. The Hornby-Denman Island Grapevine, just as it's always been. 27 years and counting! 🍷

**CORRECTION**

In the Article "Denman Craft Shop 25th Anniversary" in Issue No. 1347 on page 13: Hammish Kimmins was *not* a co-founder of the Craft Shop - Hammish Tait was.

**OCTOBER CALENDAR**

DEADLINE IS

**FRIDAY SEPT. 21st**

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**RADICAL VULNERABILITY**

Article/Photos by Anthony Gregson

**MUSIC**

Vulnerability takes many forms. One of them is to try and be honest in public, on a stage, specifically, at the Guesthouse on August 29th. Nasti Weather and Rusty Tones, both independent artists working out of Vancouver, had no difficulty being honest, but both agreed that performing to the pleasant scatter of audience was daunting – for the best of reasons. Like other performers who come to Denman, they feel people are really listening. Both Nasti and Rusty see venues like Denman as a refuge from the musical saturation of social media where, as Rusty says, "people can make a cd for nothing."

Nasti Weather hails from Kelowna and Vancouver where she continues to work as a stagehand and organizer of musical performances. She never thought she had any place in the music business and sort of fell into it. Booking shows and helping promote others gradually induced her to take the stage herself and push out into a musical career of her own. Nasti is a Russian nickname she picked up in Hamburg, where she shared the same personal name with a Russian friend. They needed to distinguish themselves from each other, so the friend, who disliked the connotations of Nasti in English, was only too glad to pass it over. She must admit she kind of liked it for those very reasons. "I was always being nice to people and thinking I had to please. But sometimes you must be a bit nasty in life, tougher."

Nasti played a couple of covers, including a song by Billy Childish, famous as a devotee of amateurism and free emotional expression, as



*Nasti Weather*

well as several of her own songs, Heaven, Slice, and Hurtin' Over You (all on You Tube). She plays the banjo and likes to do shows on her own partly to make sure she can handle her music without dependence on a band. There is no question her voice is front and centre. It is like a twisting net of gusty emotion, not so much a message as a medium. There is something about her - a jazz singer who doesn't sing jazz. Her music

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is intensely personal, trying to be honest about her feelings as opposed to fulfilling the requirements of any genre or type of music. Nasti has suffered from what she calls the “invisibility” of depression and trauma, where everyone else is okay except you. She feels it is “incredible to let it out,” the feelings that otherwise she – and her audience - feel compelled to hide.

Rusty Tones comes to the music business from a completely different angle. Growing up in Nanoose Bay, she always knew that music was it from the time her father gave her a collection of golden oldies when she was only four years old. At eight, she wanted a plastic toy guitar with programmed music, and was terribly disappointed when her father gave her a real guitar (can't blame her – the toy guitars you can get now are like a whole band). Her hands were too small to handle the instrument but when she was thirteen her

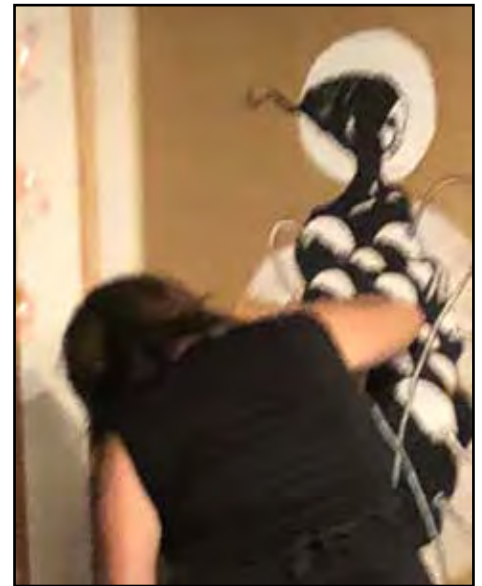


*Rusty Tones*

brother taught her some chords. She started writing her own songs and got into surf, punk and rock. She has never stopped, but her music has changed. She moved away from the desire to “shock or freak you out”, from the abrasive to the vulnerable, to the realization that it was okay to express her own feelings.

While Rusty stays away from politics in the music, both she and Nasti feel that the expression of personal feelings – the exposure of vulnerability – is pointing to a better world – a world without the problems of capitalism, the root of a selfishness that undermines sharing. “I know that people would be different,” Rusty says, “if they were not driven by the almighty dollar. For both, exposing real feelings through their music is radical vulnerability. “The future,” Rusty thinks, “is feminine,” by which she does not mean gender, but feminine energy – more sharing, more caring, more open about feelings.

There are other dimensions to the pursuit of free emotional expression. For one thing, Nasti talks about how the opportunities people have depends very much on where you are born. Canada, she feels, is a very privileged place where you have the freedom to choose what you want to do – so why not go for it because that's not how it is for a lot of the rest of the world. Then there is falsification of personal expression by social media which Rusty thinks has “changed success to mean happiness”. Social media, she points out, has encouraged people to put the best face on things, to pretend everything is okay. Adds Nasti, “A lot of us were just told to be happy, be yourself, but that's not what life is.”



*Celine Bachelot*

Playing the guitar, Rusty sang her own songs in a voice that she describes as “slightly scratchy, a little dissonant” from which she has decided her name. Before, she was Dusty Tones. She has a voice that is about the message, passionate, with a gritty edge, clear and direct. Her lyrics are complex and articulate. You are meant to listen.

As Rusty sang, the artist, Celine Bachelot, visiting from France, produced a large black and white drawing that interpreted the music. This is a demanding task, because the drawing and the music must terminate at the same time, so Celine used an image that she had used before. The image was perfectly suited. As Celine said, “There is no black without white”. A potter, Celine has used art to respond to readings of texts by transforming the body of the reader with clay and paint, sometimes creating a mask around the head. In so doing, the reader is literally transformed by the text. She has done

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this for works of the French feminist Marguerite Duras.

Denman was the last venue on their Vancouver Island tour. Then Rusty and Nasti will each return to their own worlds. It isn't easy being a musician, especially if you resist the commercial to express honest

feelings. "It's the only occupation," Rusty points out, "that isn't treated as a profession. Lawyers don't work in coffee shops to support their habit."



## TEXTILES AT THE SATURDAY FARMERS MARKET MARKET (PART 2!) Article/Photo by Kerri Boland

This week we explore more of the yarn, string, felt and silk items for sale at our weekly market.

Marit Birkeland sells her own handknit and handwoven creations at the market. She sells a lot of woven tea towels and scarves, and a lot of knit socks and tuques. Mostly she uses cotton, wool and tencel (a product made from wood fibers) in her work.

Asherah has been sewing stuffed birds since the very beginning of the Denman Christmas Craft Faire. She has an incredible assortment of products available at the Saturday market – all of it diverse. She doesn't use patterns, and makes things up as she goes along. She sells hats, bags and scarves, in addition to her birds and pillows. She



uses a variety of yarns and fabrics – some handspun, some home-dyed, some commercial, some upcycled. You never know what you'll find at her table!

Fern Niedermoser bought a wet felting machine a few years ago, and she hasn't looked back since. She makes the most delightful felted wool rugs, almost exclusively from their own flock of Romney sheep. She loves the creative process and I love the finished product.

Dante Ambriel has always loved silk, and makes her own fabrics by needle felting hand-dyed silks together. The result is beautiful, light, artistic pieces that are truly one of a kind. I'm sure she'd love to talk to you more about her process and products! 🍇

## THE SEPTEMBER 30 CHARITY AUCTION - PART V By Stirling Fraser **COMM NOTE**

Some of Team Auction are worrying a bit that islanders will not relax their death grip on enough of their stuff to make the fund raiser on September 30th a success. Donations are what we need, but will we get them? Will the rigor mortis of excess consumption fade fast enough?

The Millennials on Team Auction from the Blackberry Lane preschool,

with toddlers, glowing health, and surging hormones, are naturally optimistic, and point to the fact that we have not had a Fire Department Auction for several years, so we are at a high tide of excess furniture, tools, and neat things generally to make the event a success. They believe that a Tsunami of auction able donations is washing toward us.

They point to the fact that they de-

pend on charitable events like this to make up the deficit in their operations, that they are facing a surge of children seeking places in the preschool, that they need the money, and just know that the island will come through. Oh to be young again!

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The Boomers on the committee from DIRCS and the Activity Centre, on the other hand, struggling to stay awake at afternoon meetings, and wondering quietly about the fibre content of the gluten free muffins, are sometimes less positive. They remember the death of Buddy Holly, and fret.

In any event, it is now up to you, Denman Residents, to open your attics, empty your storage sheds, cull your closets, and give us stuff to

sell on Sunday, September 30th, as that'll be the day.

You can drop your Fender Stratocaster and other fine goods off at the Activity Centre on Saturday morning, the 29th of September, or during the week beforehand (September 25 -28) from 11 to 3 pm, Tuesday through Friday, or on Wednesday night from 5 pm to 8 pm.

To discuss possible donations, or arrange for pickup of large items please call Peggy Sue at 250-335-3027 or Stirling at 250-335-1009. 🍷

## ISLAND LEADERS IN CANADA & US . . . *By Islands Trust* **PRESS RELEASE**

### ... Call on Prime Minister to Abandon Trans Mountain Expansion

VICTORIA • In light of the Canadian Government's purchase of the Trans Mountain Pipeline and stated commitment to expanding it despite a court ruling quashing the expansion permit, elected representatives from the islands in the Salish Sea, on both sides of the Canadian-U.S. border, have written an open letter urging Prime Minister Trudeau to abandon the expansion project.

The expansion project would result in 400 more oil tankers passing the island communities which the Islands Trust and San Juan County represent. In their open letter, signed by 22 trustees from the Islands Trust and the three San Juan County councilors, the locally elected officials describe how the Salish Sea region will be put at risk by the project, and how its protection – along with the orcas that live in the region – should be of national importance on both sides of the border.

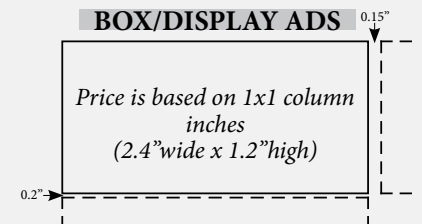
“As elected leaders in the Salish Sea we are compelled to speak out,” said Islands Trust Council Chair, Peter Luckham. “Every day we witness the negative impacts that ever-increasing levels of marine shipping are

having on this region. It takes one accident, one mistake, to devastate this internationally important place. The orca's decline sends a chilling message on the state of the world and humanity's choices. At this historic moment, we urge the Prime Minister to pause, listen to the message and develop more visionary and less risky ways to generate jobs for Canadians and tax revenues.”

“The impact of a bitumen spill on the lives of our island constituents is unfathomable,” added Bill Watson from San Juan County. “Our economies – so reliant on tourism and a healthy environment – would be ruined; the social fabric of our communities torn apart. The wild salmon and the orca of the region would be in peril. We stand with our fellow Salish Sea representatives in Canada in opposition to this project.”

The Salish Sea is the inland sea that includes Washington's Puget Sound and British Columbia's Strait of Georgia. It is one of the most biologically rich inland seas in the world. Together the Islands Trust and San Juan County represent the interests of more than 642 islands within the Salish Sea. 🍷

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Deadline for ALL submissions is **every Monday at Midnight**. Please contact us for more information.





**• CLASSIFIED ADS •**



**CARPPOOLING**

HAVE ROOM FOR A PASSENGER? NEED A RIDE? Carpooling offers and requests are free to run in The Islands Grapevine. Contact us to place your ad today. 335-1794, theislandgrapevine@gmail.com.

**FOR SALE**

1983 TOYOTA PICKUP. Runs great, many features including 5th wheel hitch, cap, upper rack. Needs some body work, but has been kept up and worked on recently. \$500. 250-335-2319. (09/06-09/13)(HI)

GO ELECTRIC! MOTORINO SCOOTER with only 46 km. on it. It runs fine. \$700. Call me for details. Sharon 335-9085.(DI)

THE 2018 COLLECTION! Island grown llama and alpaca fibre. A beautiful selection of colors and fleece types suitable for spinning, weaving, felting and artwork. To view, see Christine at the FELT & FIBRE store located at 1151 Northwest Road, Denman Island. Or contact farm direct - Rose - 335-1117. (08/19-09/27)

APPLIANCES FOR SALE. Ranges, washers, dryers, fridges, dishwashers, gas/electric range. All fully restored and come with a full six month warranty. Call Rick Graham 335-0954.

WAGNER FIREWOOD fir firewood for sale. 2 cord units \$520 to Denman, \$540 to Hornby + GST. Phone or text Scott at 334-7323. (DI)(02/22)

**SERVICES**

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email: thorlaciustrucking@gmail.com(12/21)

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

YVONNE'S BAKING 335-0460

DIY BALLET? Some of us are really missing Laurie and our adult beginner ballet class and are brainstorming possibilities. If you're curious about what this might be, come and join us at 2777 Lacon at 7:00 pm on Thurs Sept 6 to consider Do-It-Ourselves Ballet. You can also contact Max at mmatilpi@telus.net or 335-0364 with ideas or questions.(09/06)

HIRRA MEETING: Wednesday, Sept 12, 2018, 7:30pm, at NEW HORIZONS CENTER. Agenda: Executive report; MOTION: Core Services 2019 budget approval; MOTION: Animal Control bylaw feasibility study; Committee reports: Fire Dept., Emergency Preparedness, Parks; Discussions: Questions about Capacity, Summer Review; School update; MOTION: HIAC permission to proceed with planning to build art gallery on HIRRA-owned land. Participate in local decision-making!(09/06)(HI)

\*TREEEATER NURSERY FALL SALE\* Edible Fruit and Nut Trees, Farm Tour, Fruit Tasting Saturday, Sept 15th from 10 am to 4 pm 2011 North Central Rd. treeeater-nusery.com or 250-897-8540 for more info. (09/06-09/13)(DI)

**INVITATION TO TENDER**

Sealed Tenders, plainly marked on the envelope "Residential and Commercial Refuse Collection Tender - Denman Island" will be received by the Denman Island Residents' Association at Box 17, Denman Island, B.C., V0R 1T0 up to 5:00 p.m. PDT, on Friday, October 12th, 2018  
The works to be carried out under this Contract include the following: Collection of residential and commercial refuse from Denman Island. All contract documents may be obtained by contacting: Robert French, V-P, Denman Island Residents Association at 250-335-2600, by email at rsfrench@telus.net or by mail at PO Box 17, Denman Island, BC V0R 1T0 on or after September 6th, 2018  
The Denman Island Residents' Association is not responsible for any costs incurred by any Bidder in preparing the tender bid. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. For further information, contact Robert French via the addresses or numbers listed above.

INTERNET SURVEY: please complete the Internet Committee's form. Get a copy from the box at the Art Wall in the General Store.

THE DISW PRESENT "Get to know your Fleece" Breed types - Evaluation - Cleaning - Processing Workshop led by Sharon Pickard from Grinsheep Fibre Productions September 22nd 9:00 to 4:30 at the old school.  
\$30 for DISW members; \$50 for non-members (bring your lunch)  
Contact: Carol Hunter: carolinco-mox@gmail.com 250-335-2723  
Registration closes September 15th.(08/30-09/06)

**LOST & FOUND**

2 CANOES, LAST SEEN on sandpiper beach August 28, are still missing. One is a 17 foot faded blue frontiersman with a flat back, new wooden seats, from the 1970s, the other is a faded red about 15 ft, metal gunwale, with a black K & M painted on it. The police have been informed, suspect a joy ride and have been abandoned somewhere. Please contact Katy Heliwell at 778-585-9924 Or scott white at scottjazzbass@gmail.com If seen.

LOST: SILVER RING with oval shaped green stone. Possibly lost on dock. Great sentimental value. If found, please contact C @ 250-335-2088

BREAH LEFT HER NEW straw hat at the market last weekend and someone walked away with it. Did you score a new hat? call us 250-650-9171.(DI)

DID YOUR SOCKET set fly off your truck on East Rd? Call 604 992 3315 to be retooled.

FOUND FIT BIT Gladstone Way trail. Edi or Graeme 335-2689

WE FOUND A PAIR of Silver metal frame (prescription?) eye glasses by our gate, possibly dropped by someone picking up "free" stuff near 5555 East Road - Shannon Ford's Studio 250-335-5533

**WANTED**

HOUSESIT/RENTAL WANTED. 30 yr old responsible woman seeks accommodation in returning to Denman. Willing and able to do yard/garden/maintenance in addition to rent. Open to creative options. Ideally beginning in October. Excellent local references. lindsay.langdale@gmail.com.(08/16-09/20)

COUNTER AND LOWER KITCHEN CABINETS, small hot water tank, electric stove (preferably 24" wide), small fridge approx. 32" high for an affordable housing tiny home. 250-335-0351

**FREEBIES**

FREE: PASSING ON EXTRA double pane windows and doors that I was given. Call me for more details. Also looking for 3 interior doors still in their frame if you have any kicking around. Philippa 250-650-9171.(DI)

100+ PIECES OF GLASS approx., 18"x18" Also assorted larger pieces. 778-585-8684.(DI)

**FOR RENT**

3 BEDROOM HOUSE and studio for rent, Denman Island. \$1800 per month, plus utilities. 778-585-8684.(DI)

DOWNTOWN RETAIL AND OFFICE Space For rent. For inquiries contact Evan - 250 335-2400 or denmanemporium@gmail.com(DI)(07/19-)

**ROOM MATE WANTED**

ROOM MATE NEEDED for Oct. 1st. \$600/month - includes rent, hydro, internet, phone and heat. Call Ruth335-2993.(DI)(07/26-08/30)

**EMPLOYMENT WANTED**

LOOKING FOR A SPONSORSHIP Luzia Preusser (20) from Germany is looking for a sponsorship from a company in order to apply for her permanent residence in the express entry skilled worker program. - full time (5 days/wk) - Vancouver Island/Denman/Hornby - finished apprenticeship in wholesales and foreign trade - experience in hospitality & several internships - speaks German, English & French. Call (+49)1-522-188-7823 or email: luzia.preusser@gmx.net.(08/09-09/06)

SEEKING WORK; splitting and stacking firewood are specialties; gardening work, too. \$15/hr. Call Stephen 250-871-6560.(DI)(08/23-09/13)

**GARAGE SALE**

GARAGE SALE... tools, kitchen stuff, small appliances, coffee table, beds, bicycles, 23" color monitor, electronics and more. September 8 & 9 @ 8900 Keith Wagner, Denman, 10am to 2pm. (09/06)(DI)

**• BUSINESS DIRECTORY •**

• (H) Hornby • (D) Denman • (UB) Union Bay •  
• (FB) Fanny Bay • (C) Courtenay/Comox •

**• ACCOMMODATIONS & RENTALS •**

- Denman Activity Centre (Seniors) Rentals **335-3027 (D/H)**
- Denman Community Hall Rentals **335-9177 (D/H)**  
2 halls, commercial kitchen, new sound system  
suitable for concerts, plays, meetings, weddings, etc.

**• COMMUNITY RESOURCES •**

- Hornby & Denman Community Health Care Society **335-2885 (D/H)**  
Home Support, Youth Outreach & Youth and Family Support

**• REAL ESTATE • INSURANCE • FINANCIAL SERVICES •**

- Baynes Sound Property Insurance **335-2027 (D/H)**
- Bente Pilgaard, RE/MAX The Islands **335-2510 (H/D)**
- Cloutier, Matthews, Chartered Professional Accountants **338-7367 (All)**
- Donna & Jenessa Tuele • Royal LePage Hornby **335-1720 (H)**
- Sheelagh Mackenzie, Fair Realty **702-6362 (D/H)**
- Sylvie Schroeder • Royal LePage office, Denman & UB **898-9199 (D/U)**

**• BUILDING • CONSTRUCTION •**

- Bobcat and Compact Excavator • Steve Isaak **335-1853 (All)**
- Dean's Digger - Mini Excavator & Small Haul **218-4534 (D/H)**
- Denman Electric, Licensed, Fully Insured & Bonded **335-3122 (D/H)**
- Guffers Supply & Install • kguffers@outlook.com • Kevin **335-1986 (D/H)**
- Ken Fischer, B. Arch. • Home Design and Construction **335-2976 (D/H)**
- Kinetic Electric, licenced, bonded & insured **335-1741 (D/H)**
- Luke Felice • Finish Carpentry/Millwork **(1)250-228-0041 (H/D)**
- Milling, Compact excavator • Shannon Cupper **335-0507 (H)**
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- Renaissance Stoneworks • natural stone/slate installation **335-0220 (D/H)**
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- Roc-Isle Drywall, Harvey Hodgins • 35 yrs exp. 'certified' **334-4776 (D/H)**
- Septic System Design/Install Services • Darren Hutton ROWP **703-1086 (All)**
- Stacy Seabrook Roofing, denmanstace@gmail.com **334-7075 (All)**
- Tye Mechanical Ltd., licenced plumbing, heating, etc. **218-7688 (All)**
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**• SERVICES •**

- Acupuncture, Herbs • Dr. Willo Walker, Dr. TCM **335-1535 (D/H)**
- Aroma/CranioSacral & Rest. Massage Therapy • Leyah Kelly **335-2584 (D/C)**
- Bio-Energy Healing • Shari Dunnet & Richard Menard **335-1877 (All)**
- Chiropractic Care on Fridays • Dr. Dawn Armstrong, DC **465-8482 (D)**
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- Home Security Checks and Patrol Services **218-8097 (D)**
- Suniram Bulk Water Delivery **335-0432 (D)**
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- Trueview Treecare, Free est., seniors' discount **898-7246 (D/H)**
- Wade's High Tree services taken over by Wild Bill at **898-7246 (H/D)**
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- Yoga Classes, Holistic Massage, 30 years exp. • Fiona Walker **335-1535 (D/H)**

**• THE COMING WEEK'S EVENTS •**

• DENMAN ISLAND (DI) • HORNBY ISLAND (HI) •

**THURSDAY 06**

- CAP SITE**  
3-7 pm • Community School (DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK**  
3-7 pm • Community School (DI)
- HIAC Large Works Group Show**  
Daytime hours - The Hall (HI)

**MONDAY 10**

- QUILTER'S GUILD Meeting**  
9:30 am - 3 pm - United Church Hall (DI)
- DIRA Meeting**  
7:30 pm - Back Hall (DI)

**TUESDAY 11**

- CAP SITE**  
3-7 pm • Community School (DI)

**WEDNESDAY 12**

- CAP SITE**  
3-7 pm • Community School (DI)
- 7:30 pm • Back Hall (DI)
- FARMER'S MARKET**  
11-2 pm - The Cops (HI)
- DIRCS Meeting**  
7:30 pm - Back Hall (DI)
- HIRRA Meeting**  
7:30 pm - New Horizons (HI)

**FRIDAY 07**

- NIA CLASSES**  
10:30-11:30 am • DAC (DI)
- DANCE RETREAT**  
Community Hall (DI)
- "THE HIDDEN LIFE ON HORNBY BEACHES"**  
**CHI Presents**  
7 pm - The Hall (HI)

**SATURDAY 08**

- CAP SITE**  
3-7 pm • Community School (DI)
- FARMER'S MARKET**  
The Old School (5771 Denman Road)  
9:30 am - 12:30 pm (DI)
- FARMER'S MARKET**  
11-2 pm - The Cops (HI)
- DANCE RETREAT**  
Community Hall (DI)

**SUNDAY 09 ●**

- DENMAN UNITED CHURCH**  
10:30 am (DI)
- ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH**  
10:30 am (DI)
- BOGDAN DULU, piano**  
Concerts Denman  
2:30 pm - Community Hall (DI)
- HORNBY ISLAND FALL FAIR**  
11 am - 3 pm - The Farm at the bottom of Ford Cove Hill (HI)

**THURSDAY 13**

- CAP SITE**  
3-7 pm • Community School (DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK**  
3-7 pm • Community School (DI)



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