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## EMBER STORM Miss Wildfire Preparedness 2019

by Anthony Gregson

OP/ED

**W**e can all embrace forest – or wildfires – as a natural part of the boreal life cycle. Burning our homes, not so much. With smoke from the enormous number of conflagrations in 2017, one of the worst years in BC firefighting history, catastrophes like the burning of Fort Macleod, and the annihilation of Paradise, California are no longer unimaginable possibilities. Climate change, reflected in growing summer drought, may have escalated what was once a normal peril of summer heat, lightning, and human carelessness, into signifiers of imminent apocalypse, but in the event, it is all a matter of prevention, preparedness, and planning. Fortunately, Denman Island has Denman Island Fire Rescue department and a highly fire-conscious population.

So, what about that pile of bleached-out logging slash on my property? Why do some houses burn, and others are untouched in the path of a forest fire? How do I know I may have to evacuate? Can I use a chainsaw when the Fire Danger indicator is in the orange (High) zone? Who deals with park fires? These were the sorts of questions addressed by Fire Chief Don Luckett and Deputy FC Rob Mannering, together with Fire Smart coordinator Gloria Mitchum at the Wildfire Prevention presentation on May 4.

Chief Luckett began with the lessons learned from an 80-acre fire on



Bambi bucket in action.

Galiano Island in 2006. The fire, he said, broke out in the late afternoon, around four o'clock on July 23rd, a Sunday, in typically hot, dry conditions. The local fire department was on the scene within 15 minutes – not bad. Denman Fire Dept prides itself on fast response times: Deputy Rob Mannering got to a recent brush fire

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**COMPLEX PAPER**

by Patricia Suess

ARTS&amp;LIT

**The first show of the Denman Island Summer Art Gallery season** promises to intrigue viewers with a zen-like combination of simplicity and design that features the intricately decorated origami sculptures of John Tansley shown with new abstract designs on paper by Francesca (Tachi) Barker. Curated by Pelka Wiltshire, this show will capture the potential of the simplest of materials, paper; manipulated and amassed under the creative hands of two of our island artists.

**COMPLEX PAPER**  
**Paper Sculpture and Patterning**  
**John Tansley & Francesca Barker**  
**May 30th – June 11th**  
 Denman Island Art Gallery  
**Opening Night Reception**  
**Thursday May 30th – 7 p.m**  
 Gallery Hours: Weekdays and Saturdays  
 11-4 p.m. and Sundays 1-3:45 p.m

John has called Denman Island home for the last few years. John earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Emily Carr College of Art, where he majored in sculpture and worked with clay and wood. John's works are part of the permanent collection in the Burnaby Art Gallery and in private collections in Canada, the USA and Europe.

Currently, John's interests lie in working with paper, particularly origami and collage; and in this show he has created a mass sculpture uniting the materials of found and decorative paper formed into pyramidal shapes. Displayed as a large scale piece, each individual pyramid mounted on a stand is a uniquely beautiful origami creation. Grouped together the viewer is invited to imagine a stand of wheat or a forest. The viewer will be challenged to see the individual pieces; many offer hidden vintage memorabilia collected throughout John's life.

Francesca (Tachi) Barker (Instagram@francescawildflowerakatachi), a prolific artist who is nurtured by the natural beauty of Denman, is also the proprietor of two successful local businesses; the Curve café at Denman West ferry terminal and Abraxas Book and Giftstore in downtown Denman.

This show features a variety of mixed media works on paper using pens, graphite, charcoal, acrylic, watercolors and pastels. Tachi considers these intuitively created "doodle sketch-works" to be her artistic equivalent of a musician practicing scales; a way for her to better understand her artist's tools and stay engaged

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**TIDE TABLE**

• Secondary Tidal Station Ford Cove •

| 2019-05-23<br>(Thursday) |        |      | 2019-05-28<br>(Tuesday)   |        |      |
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| 08:18                    | 3.8    | 12.5 | 09:55                     | 2.4    | 7.9  |
| 15:38                    | 1      | 3.3  | 15:04                     | 3.1    | 10.2 |
| 23:21                    | 4.7    | 15.4 | 19:52                     | 2.5    | 8.2  |
| 2019-05-24<br>(Friday)   |        |      | 2019-05-29<br>(Wednesday) |        |      |
| Time                     | Height |      | Time                      | Height |      |
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| 05:45                    | 3.3    | 10.8 | 02:58                     | 4.4    | 14.4 |
| 08:59                    | 3.5    | 11.5 | 10:21                     | 2.1    | 6.9  |
| 16:17                    | 1.4    | 4.6  | 16:18                     | 3.3    | 10.8 |
| 2019-05-25<br>(Saturday) |        |      | 20:56                     | 2.7    | 8.9  |
| Time                     | Height |      | 2019-05-30<br>(Thursday)  |        |      |
| PDT                      | (m)    | (ft) | Time                      | Height |      |
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| 07:20                    | 3.2    | 10.5 | 03:29                     | 4.4    | 14.4 |
| 09:53                    | 3.2    | 10.5 | 10:47                     | 1.8    | 5.9  |
| 16:59                    | 1.7    | 5.6  | 17:12                     | 3.6    | 11.8 |
| 2019-05-26<br>(Sunday)   |        |      | 21:54                     | 2.9    | 9.5  |
| Time                     | Height |      | 2019-05-31<br>(Friday)    |        |      |
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| 00:57                    | 4.5    | 14.8 | PDT                       | (m)    | (ft) |
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| 11:23                    | 3      | 9.8  | 11:14                     | 1.4    | 4.6  |
| 17:49                    | 2      | 6.6  | 17:59                     | 3.9    | 12.8 |
| 2019-05-27<br>(Monday)   |        |      | 22:48                     | 3      | 9.8  |
| Time                     | Height |      |                           |        |      |
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| 01:43                    | 4.5    | 14.8 |                           |        |      |
| 09:24                    | 2.6    | 8.5  |                           |        |      |
| 13:20                    | 2.9    | 9.5  |                           |        |      |
| 18:47                    | 2.3    | 7.5  |                           |        |      |

• Daylight Savings •

Source: tides.gc.ca



John Tansley

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within 7 minutes.

Though only half a hectare, the Galiano fire was beyond the local firefighters' capabilities. After an hour and a half, they called in help from the BC Wildfire Service Coastal Fire Centre. Chief Luckett feels that was leaving it too long in a space of uncertainty about what to do, even though a helicopter, fire officer and crew were on the scene within 20 minutes. Denman Fire Dept would call in Coastal Fire Centre as soon as possible. That's because Denman Island is an interface community, meaning, there are "values" – people, buildings, animals, and equipment that could be endangered by wildfire. Better to alert all the help you can right at the start, especially as it is Coastal Fire that would coordinate a broader response if needed.

Information requirements have been elaborated upon since Galiano. Nowadays, DIFR sends a photo right away rather than relying on a verbal description, and Coastal wants precise location, latitude and longitude, terrain, fire size, behaviour and values at risk. Their Fire Officer would co-command to help and assist DIFR. Since Chief Luckett was a fire warden for 15 years and knows Coastal Fire well, they have sometimes turned over control of the helicopter in directing the dumping of water on the fire using a bambi bucket of 80 to 100 gallons. They can give a lot of leeway because of local knowledge of the terrain.

On Galiano, Coastal quickly decided to call in air tankers who were there in about 15 minutes. According to their website, the BC Wildfire Service's aerial fleet includes 16 Air Tractor AT-802F "Fire Boss" amphibious airtankers that operate in groups of four lead by a bird dog aircraft to direct their activity. Tankers can drop water, foam or retardant on a fire, and each can skim up to 3,025 litres of water in 15 seconds from over 1,700 bodies of water in B.C. They are not used to put out a fire so much as to help control the situation or achieve fire-fighting objectives. Retardant, for instance, is used for perimeter control to prevent further spread.

In the case of retardant dropped in an inhabited area, the bird dog makes a pass over the area to signal everyone that tanker activity is imminent.

The nature of retardant chemicals in water or otherwise was not specifically discussed except to say that it depended on the situation. A quick check of Wikipedia indicates the complexity of this topic.

About an hour after the tankers arrived, the Galiano fire suddenly

took a turn for the worse. Just prior to nightfall, gusts increased to 90 kph, and the fire took a major run. Coastal Fire doesn't normally operate at night, which poses a problem for volunteer fire departments, but Chief Luckett said there is no doubt DIFR would maintain a constant watch throughout the night and do whatever it takes. It's a question, he said, how much you can expect of volunteers who may have to serve for three or four days straight, round the clock.

The fire bordered a small subdivision of about 200 people, somewhat like "Little Burnaby" along East Road. By 10:30 PM, homes were threatened, and the Fire Chief ordered an evacuation. This raised the question of how people are notified of danger.

*If someone from the fire department knocks on your door and asks you to leave, just do it.*

There are different levels of evacuation. Chief Luckett said that he has the authority to order a "tactical" evacuation. This is where fire department volunteers alert homeowners of imminent danger, going from home to home. They use an evacuation kit to keep a record of every home, assigning colour coded tapes indicating the evacuation status, such as, whether the house was occupied. It means taking firefighters away from fire suppression, so an evacuation would be turned over to the RCMP, usually triggered from an Emergency Operations Centre (EOC). The EOC is usually set up at the request of other fire departments called in to help. On Galiano, that became something of a problem.



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Francesca Barker

in her creative side while balancing her busy life. Encouraged by the reactions of her friends and family, these pieces which are at times linked to her larger works, are part of her personal creative process. They have emerged as show worthy pieces in their own right. Look closely and you will see elements of her travels, her love of nature and her values of minimalism, sustainable living and joyful color.



## COMMUNITY SCHOOL YOUTH NATURE EDUCATION PROGRAM

COMM  
INFO

by Erika Bland (DCA) & Emily Guinane (DICES)

**T**hank you to all the community volunteers and school staff for your participation in our first ever Youth Nature Education Program! This was a wonderfully successful collaboration between Denman Conservancy Association, the Community School and DICES. We hope this will be an ongoing program that fosters nature-based learning opportunities for our community's youth!

From March to May 2019 the students at the Community School—Kindergarten to Grade 7—attended educational field trips to Central Park to learn about its ecology. The students in grades 3-7 used field guides to identify, observe and do research on plants, invertebrates and birds. They had lessons on representing flora and fauna through art media and photography. The K-2 students did a nature scavenger hunt and learned about 'what does and doesn't belong' in the forest, and made beautiful artistic nature creations to display. Most importantly, everyone involved spent time outdoors appreciating nature!

Denman Community School  
Denman Community Education Society  
& Denman Conservancy Association  
Invite You to the Spring 2019

### Student Naturalists

# SHOWCASE

**Wednesday, May 29 1-2 pm**  
Community School Foyer

Noctua Rose, by Arabella

Please join us for this celebration of nature-based learning!

Students and Naturalist Mentors  
will present research and artistic creations  
featuring Flora & Fauna of Central Park.

This program was the result of many, many hours of volunteer participation and planning. More than 50 adults and 44 students came together to make this program a huge success!

## Hornby Wild! Nature Weekend

**Birding Talks: Fri, May 31, 6:30pm**

**Photography Talk: Sat, June 1, 7pm**

**\$10 per evening (18 and under free)**

**Hornby Island Community Hall**

*Refreshments for sale. A Natural History Fundraiser*

Please join us for a celebration and showcase the students' nature-based creations on Wednesday, May 29th from 1-2pm at the Community School. Our Naturalist Students and volunteers will present their work to community members and parents. Everyone is welcome!





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With BC Wildfire Service, the RCMP, Search and Rescue, other fire departments, ambulance, other agencies, not to mention the evacuees, there were major logistical problems. These include staging areas for choppers and all the equipment pouring onto the island, transport and issues like water, fuel and medical services. But there are others that might not immediately spring to mind like showers, garbage, recycling, and billets. "Food is huge," though not, Chief Lockett observed, on Denman, where massive amounts appear from nowhere in any crisis. It seems the first response of Denmaners to emergency is to start cooking. Adding to all this, the high profile residents of Galiano who include celebrities and politicians and attracted a lot of media which also had to be accommodated. The Galiano Fire Department facilities were overwhelmed. Lesson learned: In the event of an evacuation on Denman, the Emergency Operations Centre would probably be located over in Courtenay.

*Wikipedia has this to say about wildfire retardants: "Forest fire retardants that are used are generally considered non-toxic, but even less toxic compounds carry some risk when organisms are exposed to large amounts. Fire retardants used in firefighting can be toxic to fish and wildlife as well as firefighters by releasing dioxins and furans when halogenated fire retardants are burned during fires; and drops within 300 feet of bodies of water are generally prohibited unless lives or property are directly threatened."*

A question came up about BC Ferries. A significant fire would be highly disruptive as the ferries were commandeered to bring over equipment and supplies. But BC Ferries is no stranger to emergencies and DFL knows who to call.

The message is that the DIFR is very well prepared in terms of fire response. They have mutual aid agreements with Hornby and all CVRD fire departments. They are carrying out a survey of all available water resources on Denman on behalf of the Insurance Underwriters Association. Given the heightened risks, Chief Lockett will be meeting regularly for the first time every month with all other fire departments in the CVRD over the season. The other half of the equation, however, is us, and the care that everyone must take to make sure wildfires don't start or get a hold. That's where Ember Storm comes in and her nemesis, Fire Smart, a program of community preparedness that covers landscaping, home design, and community organization.

The crown fire, which burns through the branches, travels fast and doesn't linger long, maybe as little as a few minutes. A wall of flame doesn't neces-

sarily mean your house is doomed. What sets house and forest alight, as Assistant Fire Chief Mannering made clear, is the ember storm – the cloud of sparks generated by the advancing fire.

Alighting on roofs, catching up in soffits, or setting flammable vegetation around the house on fire is one of the many ways they are the real danger. Obviously, the best mitigation is to fireproof your house and the immediate perimeter out to 1 ½ meters as much as possible.

For instance, don't store firewood against the wall of your home, get rid of woodchip and other flammable mulches, don't put kindling in the form of cedar shingles on your roof, get double-paned windows – and so forth.

A further zone, out to 30 feet, should be kept clear of flammable materials like tall dried grass, and piles of wood. A green lawn is fire safe; deciduous trees and shrubs do not burn so easily. There's no need to level all the forest around you, but keep trees from overhanging the roof, and prune to keep a ground fire from catching low branches and travelling up the trunk.

There is plenty of excellent information on the Firesmart website in addition to Firesmart booklets available from the DFL.

Then there is the whole question of what to do when the fire danger rating gets to High, and finally, Extreme. Chief Lockett admitted that the past few years have been overly

### 2019 DENMAN ISLAND RECREATIONAL GRANTS

The 2019 CVRD Recreational Grant applications are now available. There is approximately \$18,000 grant money available to Denman Island non-profit organizations that provide sport and fitness related recreation activities. These grants are funded through the CVRD from Denman Island property tax revenues to support the provision of recreation services for Denman residents.

*Applications are available under "R" in the free post at Abraxas Books and online at [www.denmanresidents.com](http://www.denmanresidents.com). The application deadline is **May 30th, 2019**.*

The Recreation Grants Committee will review all applications. Their recommendations will be presented at the DIRA general meeting June 10, 2019.

Questions may be directed to **Jack Forsyth 335-2867**

[www.denmanresidents.com](http://www.denmanresidents.com) (hit the Recreation Application button on the home page)

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cautious with a complete ban on any activities rated as high risk. These are defined under the Wildfire Act and on Denman, by Bylaw 281. They are any activity that can produce a combustible spark on or near the forest floor or a grassy area. They include such activities as mechanical brushing, disk trenching preparation (clearing of forestry debris), land clearing, blasting, clearing rights-of way, Hydro brushing, and off-road activities using a chainsaw as well as the use of certain tools like grinders, and even weed eaters with metal blades. The Galiano fire was caused by an excavator.

The big difference this year is that some of these activities, like hydro brushing or chainsaw work, are now permissible during the fire season from April 15 to October 15, even when the danger is high, if they are conducted away from an area of combustible material. What does that mean? It is a question of judgement, but at least 10 feet, as well as on your own property, assuming it is fire smart. The CVRD website has guidelines on all high risk activities.

A question was asked about working in the woods, doing something on a small scale, such as cutting firewood under a High danger rating. In that case, a fire watch of at least two hours must be maintained for at least two hours after work is finished. And finally, if you are nervous that a neighbour is doing something that seems risky, the best thing is to call FDL. **In fact, in any of these situations, FDL is there to take calls.**

Despite the new leniency, a fire danger rating of Extreme will obviously entail a total ban. Chief Luckett said that the extreme risk has grown from two weeks in mid-summer to a month and will no doubt continue to grow.

So, watch out for Ember Storm – you really don't want to get acquainted.

**Be sure to check out these resources:**

- [www.firesmartcanada.ca](http://www.firesmartcanada.ca)
- **Firesmart Homeowners Manual**  
(available from the DFL and the DI General Store)



## THE NUTRITION COUPON PROGRAM At the Saturday Market

by Kerri Boland

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INFO

**The Denman Island Farmer's Market and DICES are super excited to** have been chosen this year to participate in a program (the Farmers Market Nutrition Coupon Program) that supports farmers' markets and strengthens local food systems. This program, which is supported by the Province of British Columbia and the Provincial Health Services Authority,



Photo from BC Farmers Market website (<https://bc-farmersmarket.org/coupon-program/how-it-works/>)

will enable participants to purchase local vegetables, fruits, eggs, nuts and meat every week. The program will run on Denman for 15 weeks, with participants receiving \$21 each week. This means that each participant will get over \$300 over the season to spend on locally grown foods, and an extra \$7000 is coming in to our farmers market from off island.

The program is focused on seniors, pregnant women, and families with

children 5 and under. If this applies to you, and you find it difficult to purchase local vegetables, fruits, and meats, even sometimes, this program may be for you. Please drop by the Community School and speak with Kate Janeway in order to pick up an enrollment form **before June 7**, with the understanding that not all applicants may be eligible.

Both DICES and the Farmers Market are thrilled to be welcomed into this program, as we believe that it will make a huge difference to some individuals and families on this island, as well as to farmers. If you have questions, please talk to Kate Janeway at the Community School, send an email to [kerriboland@gmail.com](mailto:kerriboland@gmail.com), or look up Nutrition Coupon Program on the internet! 🍇

## WAR KEEPS US SAFE

OP/ED

### Israeli PM Netanyahu Agreed to an Interview

by Sally Campbell ([www.sally@sallycampbellmediator.ca](http://www.sally@sallycampbellmediator.ca))

**Sally:** Mr. Prime Minister, what do you see as your legacy?

**Bibi:** I'd like to be remembered as "the Protector of Israel", the one who ensured the survival of Israel".<sup>1</sup> That is what I work for every day.

**Sally:** I wonder how well your plan is going, given that most Israelis seem to live in a collective state of fear that the Palestinians are trying to drive them into the water.

**Bibi:** You need to understand that we DO live under constant threat of terrorists who want to deny our right to exist, and delegitimize us, the only democracy in the Middle East. You have to take a tough stance against that kind of insurgency and we are doing just that.

**Sally:** Your father was personal secretary to Zev Jabotinsky, founder of Revisionist Zionism, whose idea it was to create an "Iron Wall" between Jewish Israelis and Palestinians. What kind of influence did those ideas have upon you, and do you think the strategy of *hafrada* (separation) is working to ensure safety for Jewish Israelis?

**Bibi:** Well those ideas remain valid today, we are in an ongoing war after all, and the need for a wall is even more pressing than before. The Separation Wall is definitely keeping us safe from Arab terrorism and the checkpoints (we now have 300 in the West Bank) are doing their job as well. We have to be ever vigilant though, as Arabs will even attack our children in kindergartens; that is how they operate.

**Sally:** I understand there is no evidence of any child being killed in an Israeli kindergarten by Palestinians, but that there is data<sup>2</sup> that significant numbers of Palestinian children have been killed (the equivalent of one every 2nd day for the last 13 years) by Israeli military forces or by Jewish settlers.

**Bibi:** Those children have been set up by their parents, who don't value their lives, to attack Israelis. Palestinians gladly sacrifice their children because in their religion, martyrs get special treatment in the afterlife. That's how sick they are.

**Sally:** Gideon Levy, whom you would know as a senior journalist for Ha'aretz, Israel's leading paper, says that 3 ideas perpetuate Israeli hostility toward, and ongoing oppression of Palestinians:

1. Jewish people are the "Chosen People".
  2. Jewish people are the eternal victims.
  3. Palestinians are less than fully human.
- What do you say to that?

**Bibi:** Don't pay any attention to him. Gideon Levy is a leftist, a liberal and a self-hating Jew.

**Sally:** Let's go back to your view that war, specifically war against the Palestinians, protects Jewish Israelis from evil and keeps them safe. Can you elaborate

on that?

**Bibi:** We just want peace and quiet, we want security in our Biblical homeland. We have the most moral army in the world. Remember how our military dropped flyers on Gazans before we bombed their homes in 2014? We wanted to give them notice to evacuate. Now, how many armies do that kind of thing?

**Sally:** I'm still not sure how attacking Palestinians keeps Israelis safe.

**Bibi:** Well just take a look around, Missy. Our people are afraid and they're getting more and more afraid every day. Who wouldn't be afraid, living in a dangerous neighbourhood as we do? We are surrounded by terrorists and they're constantly shooting rockets at us. They're scaring our pets with all the explosions. For almost a year the Gazans have been attacking our security fence every Friday – they want out! Our sniper squads are in constant danger from sling shots and terror kites. We've had to shoot 6,106 of them with live fire, killing 186 last March to December and we even lost 2 of our soldiers.<sup>3</sup>

**Sally:** I would ask instead how many armies routinely kill and maim civilians, including children, and call themselves moral? How many governments describe withholding food and other essential services from 2 million Gazans as "cutting the grass"? How many have snipers killing unarmed Gazan protesters during their weekly "Great March of Return", with medics, journalists, youth and disabled specifically targeted?<sup>4</sup>

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*Pardon my rage, Prime Minister, it just overtakes me sometimes.*

**Bibi:** No problem. I like a good argument. **But I am enraged** that our so-called justice system is planning to indict me on so-called charges of fraud and bribery, just when I've become Israel's longest-standing Prime Minister.

*Sally: Oh no! That must be taking some of the fun out of politics.*

**Bibi:** You got that right, Missy. Anyway, I think we'll prevail because we'll have the **Jewish Power** party in our coalition, and that means all those Kahane supporters will once again have a voice in the Knesset. They respect and remember the service Baruch Goldstein performed when he took down all those worshippers at the Ibrahim Mosque in Hebron (55 dead, 245 wounded, Wikipedia). The fewer Arabs the better is their view.

*Sally: I thought Israel banned Meir Kahane and his Kach party for their overt racism and promotion of violence against Palestinians. Even the US declared them a terrorist organization.*

**Bibi:** Yah, well, that was then. Israelis are much more concerned about their security now, *much more* afraid of these very real threats, so they voted for the people who will protect them, who will do what it takes, not for a bunch of retired Generals. You gotta watch these retired military – for some reason, when they retire, many of them become peace-niks, very dangerous.

*Sally: Ok, thanks Mr. Prime Minister. I'll watch out for them.*

<sup>1</sup> BBC online news 28Feb.,2019

<sup>2</sup> Adalah – the Legal Centre for Arab Minority Rights in Israel

<sup>3</sup> UN Human Rights Council Commission of Inquiry Report, 28 February, 2019

<sup>4</sup> Ibid.



## FROM THE CROW'S NEST:

ARTS&LIT

### Interview with Myself By William Thomas

**P**retty weird. Interviewing yourself.

Norman Mailer wrote an entire book interrogating himself. Socrates favoured dialectic. Who knows me better than me?

*Pretty intense, ordering your partner onto a wave-swept foredeck – you didn't mention at night.*

You mean, how could I send my closer-than-wife 'mate' into life-threatening situations – like casting off in the first place?

*Presumably, you didn't shanghai her off the streets of Kitsilano.*

I told Thea if she helped me finish my backyard boat, I'd take her to Tahiti. She accepted, saying she'd never heard that line before.

Given the debilitating fatigue from a three-on, three-off watch routine, my most urgent concerns at sea – besides guessing where we were and acting calm when terrified to my toes – were keeping Thea safe and juggling our energy, so in heart-stopping emergencies I could muster an effective response.

'Safe'...

By sharing all tasks, by the time we were halfway to the Marquesas, Thea could use the sextant and single-hand Celerity to any port we had charts for.

*In case you croaked.*

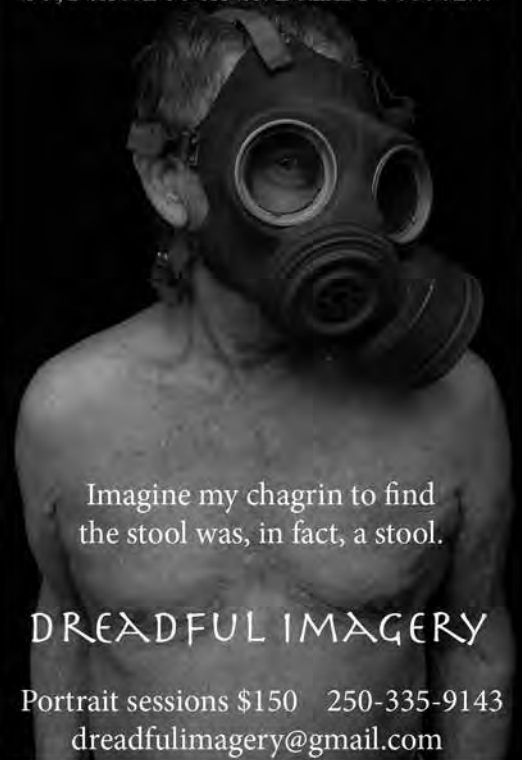
Even if the captain doesn't fall overboard – and we wore safety-harnesses at all times on deck – onboard a couple-served boat, the superman who fails to foster his mate's abilities and tries to do it all will soon be sailing solo. Just check the flights out of Papeete.

*You present your 'parables' willy-nilly.*

Do your most vivid flashbacks

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SO, I CHOSE TO SIT ON DREADY'S STOOL...



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appear in order?

*You use a lot of sailing terms. But you don't explain them.*

No time. No need. No room when trying to write 500-word haiku. Search engines work.

*How about a glossary?*

Coming up.

*Why is nautical nomenclature so important to you?*

Because writing, like music, is all about vibration – how words resonate and flow. Even if you don't know what tophammer means, you can still delight in how it makes your mind dip and creak and sway.

Secondly, because when writing for the record, authenticity matters. When galleys become 'kitchens', passageways 'hallways', bulkheads 'walls', berths 'beds', and the deck the 'floor' – traditional knowledge of this waterworld and our place within it is forfeited forever. Along with the unique vocalizations that express irreplaceable insights and expertise. We are losing another dialect every three months.

*Take it easy. You get going in your own head and I lose you in all that tophammer.*

Okay. Good. Thanks.

*Very few places, if any, still depend on trade under sail.*

## IRAN: An Unwinnable War

OP/ED

By Gwynne Dyer • Originally published May 20, 2019

**“After a long debate, the highest levels of the military could not forecast** a way in which things would end favourably for the United States,” said Richard Clarke, counter-terrorism adviser in the White House under three administrations. That was back in 2007, and he was talking about the Pentagon's attempts to come up with a winning strategy for a US war with Iran. No matter how they gamed it, the US lost.

Two years later, in 2009, US Marine General Tony Zinni warned that any attack on Iran would lead inexorably to 'boots on the ground'. “If you liked Iraq and Afghanistan,” he added drily, “you'll love Iran.” And in 2011 Meir Dagan, former head of Mossad, Israel's national intelligence agency, said that an attack on Iran was “the stupidest idea” he had ever heard.

This was all back in the days when various people in the West were talking far too loosely about war with Iran, because the Iranian president at the time was a loud-mouthed extremist named Mahmoud Ahmadinejad. Then he lost the 2013 election and was replaced by a moderate reformer, Hassan Rouhani.

Rouhani stopped all the aggressive talk, and in 2015 he cut a deal with most of the world's major powers to put Iran's nuclear weapons ambitions,

Wait 'til monetary value and affordable oil run out.

*Spoken like an islander.*

Whether residing on an atoll or a continent, everyone lives on an island. Earth is an island. Turn our backs on the world ocean and we see the results: vast 'heat blobs', 'dead zones' and die-offs, bleached reefs, fast-rising acidity and sea-levels. We aren't tottering atop accelerating mass extinction because everything's ducky. No matter what your distraction devices say.

*And you want me to do what?*

Act on your conscience.

*Why bother?*

Because we must honour the sacred. Because contemporary and future lives demand more conscious choices. And because our troubled hearts yearn for right action. Regardless of the outcome.

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if any, on ice for at least fifteen years. Everything then went quiet until another loud-mouthed extremist, Donald Trump, tore up the 2015 agreement and began talking about war with Iran again.

He doesn't necessarily mean it. What Trump says on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays he often recants on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. (To make matters even more inscrutable, his threat to bring about “the end of Iran” was made last Sunday, and there are no rules for Sundays.) But he is surrounded by people who sound like they really are looking for a fight with Iran.

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To be fair, Vice-President Mike Pence and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo are probably telling themselves that plausibly terrifying US threats will suffice to make Iran crumble. Only National Security Adviser John Bolton understands that the threats will cause Iranian reactions that can then be used as an excuse for an actual attack (and he's just fine with that).

So is the scenario of a US attack on Iran, with or without Saudi Arabian and Israeli help, still as hopeless a project as it was ten years ago?

It's not hopeless at all if you just drop nuclear weapons on the twenty biggest Iranian cities. That's not enough to cause a nuclear winter, but quite enough to kill between a quarter and a half of Iran's 80 million people. If you do that (and either the United States or Israel could do it single-handed), the Iranians will never come back for a re-match.

But neither the United States or Israel is going to do that. It would make them literally the enemies of all mankind. And short of doing that, there are no good options for winning a war against Iran, because (as in all 'asymmetric' conflicts) the Iranians don't need a winning strategy. All they have to do is not lose.

The United States and its friends could certainly destroy all of Iran's military and industrial facilities by 'conventional' bombing, including most of the underground facilities. (The Iranians, having lived with threats like this for a long time, have done a good deal of digging.)

The attackers could also destroy all the utilities like water, sewage and electrical power that make urban life possible, forcing millions of Iranian city-dwellers into refugee camps in rural areas. The Iranians might be able to shoot a few of the attacking planes and missiles down, but not many.

But none of this would force the Iranians to surrender, nor would it prevent Iran from stopping all the tankers going into and out of the Persian Gulf (which transport most of the oil burned in India, China and Japan). Iran's sea-skimming missiles can be fired from mobile launchers anywhere along

3,000 km of coastline, and have the range to reach the other side at any point.

So in the end, if you're serious, it would have to be 'boots on the ground', just as Zinni said. But the ground war is unwinnable too. Iran's army is about the same size as that of the United States, but it could quickly expand to ten times that size with volunteers, as it did during the US-backed Iraqi invasion of Iran in 1980-88. And Iran is as big as France.

Would the Iranians volunteer in such numbers? Of course they would. Many Iranians don't like the current regime, but they are patriots. They are as unlikely to welcome a US invasion as American liberals would be to welcome a foreign invasion promising to liberate them from Donald Trump.

The Iranian volunteers would be poorly armed and they would die in droves, but if only one American soldier died for every ten Iranians, the US public would quickly reach its maximum tolerance level for American casualties. It would be a high-speed replay of the Vietnam war, and the US would lose again.

So don't do it. Don't even think about it. It really is the stupidest idea.



## WHO WAS JOSEPH DENMAN?

**SPECIAL  
INTEREST**

By Craig Baird

**O**ne of the more interesting aspects of any area or community is where the name comes from. In the prairies, communities were named for pioneers and railroad officials, or often, the place where settlers came from. Sometimes places are named for prominent and famous individuals, as is the case with Denman Island.

When Sir George Henry Richards came through the area in 1864, he named the island in honour of Joseph Denman. Denman was the commander of the Pacific station at the time, serving until 1866. So, who was Joseph Denman? As it turns out, a very interesting and honourable man.

Born on June 23, 1810 to noted slavery abolitionist Lord Chief Justice Thomas Denman, that upbringing would influence him heavily later in life. At the age of 13, he entered the Royal Navy and in 1831, at the age of only 21, he was a Lieutenant. Four years later, he had earned the rank of commander.

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Through his career, he was noted for his ability to capture slave ships to end the slave trade, which had been abolished by Great Britain in 1833. In 1834, he captured the slave ship *Marie da Gloria* and on April 5, 1839 he seized the American slaver ship *Eliza Davidson*. One month later May 12, he took the Portuguese slave ship *Josephina*. On June 3, he took another ship, the *Sao Paolo de Loando*, and one week later took the *Maria Rosaria*, another slave ship. He continued this legendary run of capturing slave ships by capturing the slave ship *Pombinha* on July 3.

In 1840, he negotiated the release of two Britons in the Gallinas Territory. As part of the negotiation, he was able to get the slave trade abolished in the territory. This freed a total of 841 from the terrors of slavery. He also destroyed the slave-holding depots on the island. For his actions, he was promoted to Captain in August of 1841 and would leave his long-time ship the *Wanderer* that same month.

Denman's ability to seize slave ships played a large role in the Royal Navy's West Africa Squadron's success against the slave trade. In all, the squadron seized 1,600 ships between 1807 and 1860, saving 150,000 Africans.

Once back in England, he wrote *Instructions for the Guidance of Her Majesty's Naval Officers Employed in the Suppression of the Slave Trade*. This book was issued to every serving officer in the Royal Navy. He would also marry Grace Russell on Feb. 12, 1844. In 1849, he earned the title of

Groom-in-Waiting to Queen Victoria, a post he would hold until July 13, 1852.

Eventually earning the rank of Rear Admiral at the time of his posting at the Pacific Station, he would pass away on Nov. 26, 1874. Not only is Denman Island named for him, but also Denman Street in Vancouver.

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*Information, and all quotes, for this column comes from Wikipedia, William Loney RN- Background, 1807 Commemorated and the British Columbia Archives.*



## LOGGING, MINING & LNG CORPS Block Protection for 1807 Plant & Animal Species at Risk *By Esther Muirhead*

OP/ED

**B**.C. has 1,807 species at risk of extinction — but no rules to protect them. With the highest national number of plants and animals at risk of disappearing, B.C. can't afford to backtrack on promises to introduce endangered species legislation

Scientists at the forefront of endangered species research, are very concerned that government backpedaling on endangered species legislation is a major setback for threatened species, their wild spaces, and the benefits that we derive from them. B.C. is still one of the only provinces in Canada without legislation dedicated to protecting and recovering species at risk. B.C.'s NDP party platform included the creation of the province's first endangered species law, and Premier John Horgan reinforced this in the mandate letter to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, George Heyman. Scientists welcomed this announcement and have worked over the last year to advise, <http://www.scientists-4-species.org>, the government so that the new law is based on strong science.

But recently, Premier Horgan appeared to back-track on his promise, <https://thenarwhal.ca/b-c-stalls-on-promise-to-enact-endangered-species-law>, and his ministries' efforts to build 'made in B.C.' legislation, stating: "There's no significant species at risk legislation on the docket for the

foreseeable future here in B.C." This potential reversal comes as a result of backlash, <http://thenarwhal.ca/caribou-protection-plan-spawns-racist-backlash-in-northeast-b-c/>, from parties concerned about how habitat protection for Southern Mountain Caribou could affect their bottom line.

Logging, mining and LNG interests, that are highly invested in the status quo of habitat loss and degradation, have persuaded cabinet that they will make job loss an election issue in retaliation for strong conservation. But the evidence is abundant that protecting the environment doesn't undermine net job growth.

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If anything it boosts it, by redirecting and encouraging economic growth towards less damaging practices.

The bottom line for Southern and Northern Resident Orcas, Caribou and many other wildlife species is crystal clear: without timely and meaningful protection and restoration measures, including a provincial endangered species law, these creatures will be lost forever. Mountain Caribou in southern B.C. where three herds have been declared extirpated or locally extinct. Over half of B.C.'s 52 surviving Caribou herds are at risk of disappearing. A dozen of those herds now have fewer than 25 animals. Three herds have no reproducing individuals left. Southern Mountain Caribou were listed under the federal Species at Risk Act in 2003. Sixteen years later, B.C. still does not have sufficient habitat protection to help them recover. Instead, efforts focus on culling predators and protecting mothers and baby caribou during calving season. Without meaningful habitat protection, these measures are band-aid solutions, treating the symptoms but not the underlying issues. But it's not only the fate of caribou that is at stake. Wildlife species nearing the brink of extinction include plants and animals of southern B.C.'s Garry Oak ecosystems, many runs of Sockeye and Chinook salmon, and the iconic Southern and Northern Resident Killer Whales. Allowing this situation to continue is simply not acceptable — delayed decision-making leads to extinction <<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/j.1755-263X.2012.00239.x>>. Poor decisions about resource use in the past still haunt us today. 🌱



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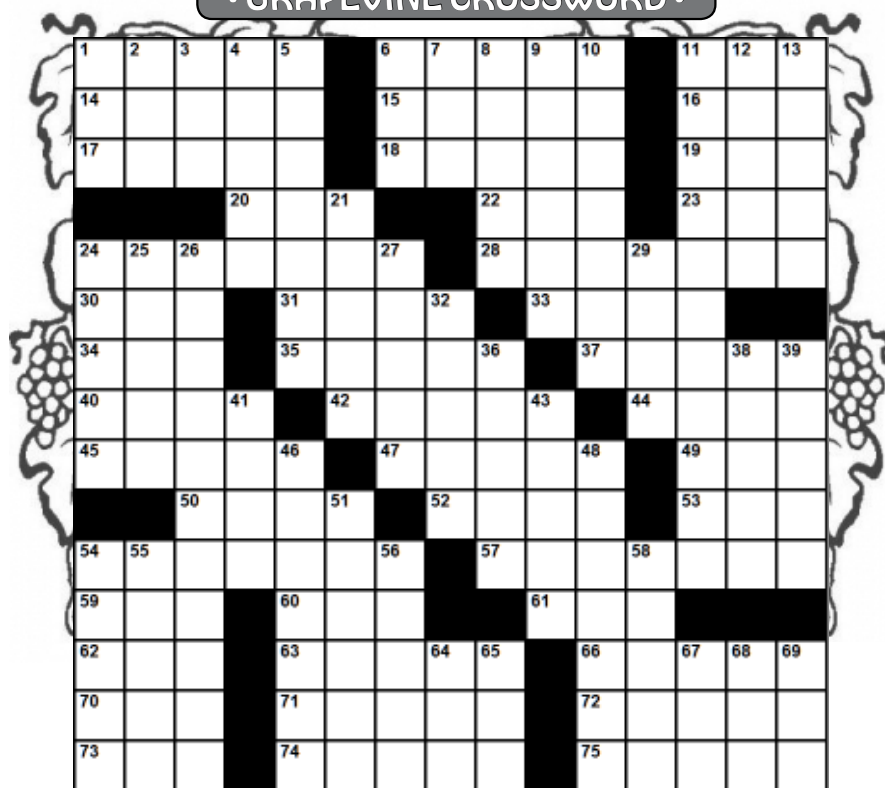
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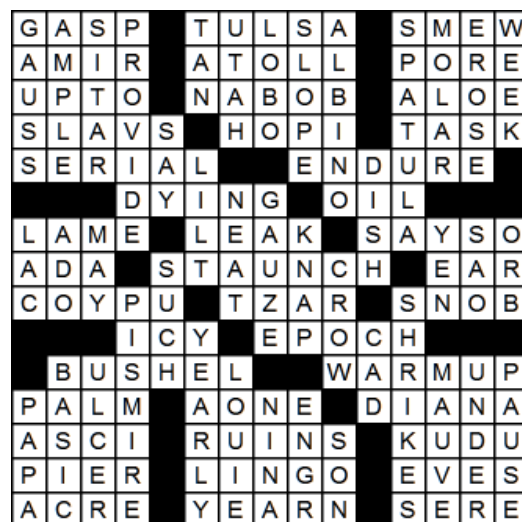
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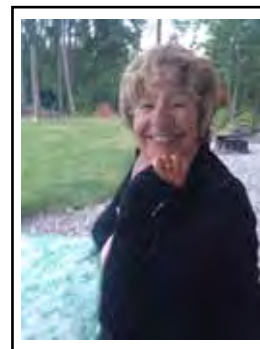
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*Deryn Buchan  
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- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School (DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK 3-7 pm • Community School (DI)
- BIG FANCY w/ CAROLYN MARKS 7pm • Guesthouse (DI)

### FRIDAY 24

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School (DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK 3-7 pm • Community School (DI)
- BCEH WALKING GROUP 3pm • Central Park (DI)

### SATURDAY 25

- CAP SITE 11-2 pm • Community School (DI)
- MAYHEM • Community Hall (DI)
- BREAGAN & BAND • The Hall (HI)

### SUNDAY 26

- DENMAN UNITED CHURCH 10:30 am • (DI)
- ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH 10:30 am • (DI)
- BLACKBERRY SCHOOL meeting 9am • Back Hall (DI)
- CO-OP AGM 10am • The Hall (HI)

### MONDAY 27

- QUILTER'S GUILD 9:30-3 pm • United Church Hall (DI)

### TUESDAY 28

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

### WEDNESDAY 29

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

### THURSDAY 30

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School (DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK 3-7 pm • Community School (DI)
- PRESENTATION: Sarah Patton on Whale Conservation  
7pm • Community Hall (DI)
- COMPLEX PAPER Art Opening 7pm • DI Art Gallery (DI)