



The Old School House

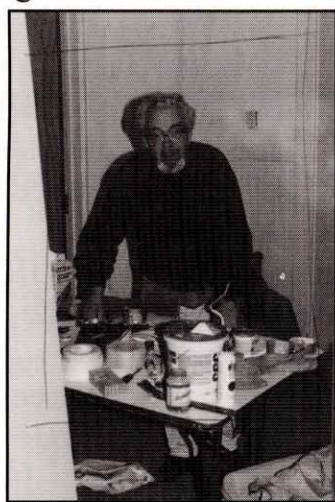
February 1998 Edition

Your guide to art activities at THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE in Qualicum Beach

TOSH takes art to sea in style and you can be part of the elegant adventure. See back page for details.

***SMALL CHANGES,
HUGE EFFECT
characterize renovation work.***

Frenzied roller wielding painters, a cacophony of hammers, saws and whining power tools playing a symphony of renewal, and with a huge sigh of relief the renovations were completed in time for the February 14th opening. We think you'll be delighted with the results.



Bill Grant, under construction.

In the tradition of TOSH, most of the work was done with the dedication and caring of committed volunteers. Special thanks go to Larry Lewis, Bill Grant and Roger Schrameyer, who worked tirelessly for

almost six weeks on the construction and painting, Sid and Rose-Marie Winsby who painted the Brown Gallery, Bud Tillotson who made the donation board and to Sanitech Cleaning Services and Ocean Pacific Overhead Door who donated professional services. Windsor Plywood, a Partner In Art, supplied all materials at a generous discount.

Actual renovation work is minimal, but it combines with new paint work for a dramatic effect. Quotes Bill Rhone, volunteer architect, "The Old School House has a new element of style and substance". Again we thank the more than 100 members that were able to donate to our Fall 97 fund raising campaign which helped to make the renovations possible.

If you were unable to attend the St. Valentine's day party and see the changes, then come soon and see for yourself what has been achieved.

***ST. VALENTINES DAY
PARTY A HIT***

A standing room only crowd gathered to celebrate the 1998

opening and see changes that have been made. It was an enjoyable evening with many people dancing to the music and singing of Larry Stubbins and Rosalee Duncan, and food and refreshments were in abundance. Special thanks go to Penny Antifave and Jill Gooden for the tasteful decorations and beautiful flower arrangements.

We thank the following businesses that donated food and other items to the party and we encourage members to support these merchants whenever possible.

Quality Foods, Qualicum Beach
Airport restaurant
Bargain Bazaar
Cornucopia Cafe
Purrfect Touch Florists
Pharmasave
Qualicum College Inn
St. Jeans Cannery
Thrifty Foods
Tudor Lane Coffee N' Creams
Whiskey Creek Nursery
Zipper Mouth Rock, Smoked Salmon
Cravings
J.R. Jiffy
Pharmasave

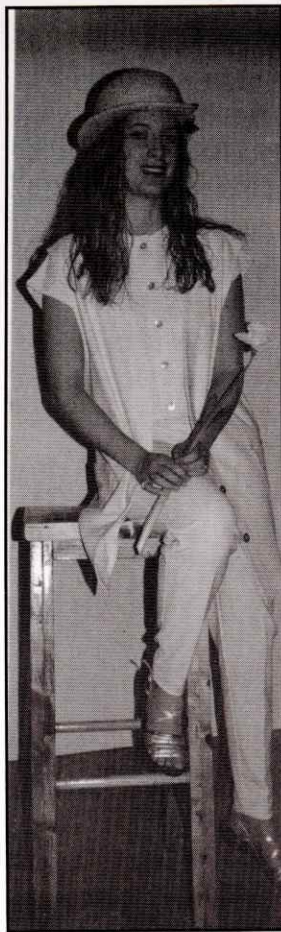
A FUN FILLED EVENING OF FASHIONABLE FUN

***"Out With The Old,
In With The New"***

This Year's
fashion
show and
TOSH
Fund-raiser
Hosted
by Mary Leigh
Campbell of EYES
ON YOU promises
to be the best yet. It
Will take place at
Eaglecrest Golf Club
on March 6th,
7 - 10 PM. Mark
Your calendar now!
Fashion Show, March 6th

Because of last year's sold
out crowd, the Eaglecrest
venue has been chosen and
Eaglecrest is co-hosting the
evening. There will be Latin
dancers, live music and other
entertainment, along with hot
and cold canapés, a no host
bar and other refreshments.

A beautiful collection of
Spring and Summer fashions
by EYES ON YOU will be
modeled as well as a private
collection of authentic
vintage clothing and period
accessories.. A "Pamper
Hamper" raffle, which



includes a resort stay,
lingerie, aroma products and
much, much more to a value
of \$800 will also be drawn.
Tickets for the show are
limited in number and just
\$15.00. Reserve yours now
by calling TOSH at
752 - 6133. Raffle tickets are
also available at TOSH
(\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00)

VOLUNTEERS: The Heart and Soul of TOSH.

Heartfelt thanks go to Audrey
Cameron who throughout last
year, single handedly cleaned
the building each week.
Audrey has hung up her
brushes in view of her

pending move to Vancouver.
Audrey's effort were
recognized at the February
14th opening reception. Any
person(s) who want to mop
up were Audrey left off
should contact Deanne
Pilcahk or Bryan at TOSH.

Earlier this month we held
two information sessions for
current volunteers and those
interested in volunteering in
the future. Attendees were
able to get a much clearer
insight into the running of
TOSH; its challenges, how it
is financed, how it is
managed and the vitally
important role that volunteers
play in day - to - day
operations as well as helping
to shape the future of TOSH.

Most of those who attended
the sessions were surprised
by the wide variety of
functions that make TOSH
tick. Many people have since
expressed interest in specific
areas which has helped
tremendously, but we still
have opportunities in the
following key areas:

- Director Of Educational
Programs
(a board position)
- Special events
coordinators
(Urgently needed)
- Exhibition coordinators
- Membership committee
- Building maintenance and
cleaning team
- Fund-raising committee
- General office assistance

Volunteers Remembered

It was with great sadness that we learned of the recent passing of our friend Marge Campbell. A charter member of TOSH, Marge was also a long time volunteer. Her outgoing personality and energy, like sunshine, put a smile on many faces and she was an integral part of major events such as The Art Of Golf, Grand Prix d'art, Victorian Tea and many others.



Mary Campbell

We also say a fond goodbye to Evelyn Scott another long time member and supporter of TOSH. An extremely talented painter, Evelyn also created tapestries that achieved a sense of depth and movement seldom seen in this medium. Two of Evelyn's tapestries were hung in the reception area during November and December of last year. The beautiful design and painstaking attention to detail are a lasting testimony to her artistic Skill.

Take an Art Class

Still openings in some classes. TOSH offers some of the best art learning opportunities on Vancouver Island and now is the time to sign up for classes starting in February and March. Watercolour, Acrylics and oils,

pastels, pottery, jewelry design, its all there for you. What are you waiting for?

EXHIBITIONS

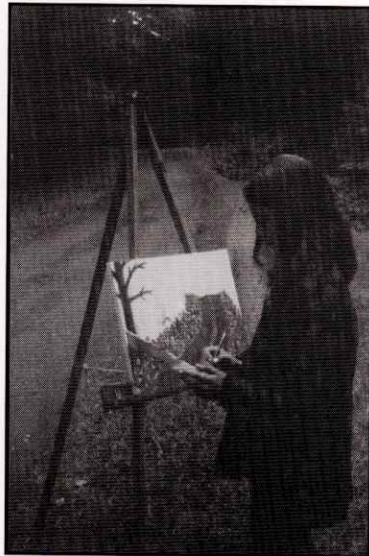
Different Strokes,
February 14 - 28

An important part of the TOSH mandate is to nurture aspiring artists and provide opportunities for them to expose their work to the public eye.

Different Strokes is an exhibition of work by TOSH students; those that have taken classes here in the past year. The quality of the work Reflects the dedication of TOSH teachers and the hard work of the students. Visitors to the show will be struck by the raw talent that many of the pieces clearly demonstrate.

Kids in the Gallery

Charlotte Campbell is our youngest exhibiting student and her work will be hung in the children's corridor. Her work consists of 8 Acrylic pieces inspired by TOSH resident artist Martin Bradpiece. Charlotte attends Ocean Side Middle School.



Charlotte Campbell

Art from the Heart, March 3-21

Open to members, volunteers, resident artists and staff, this show promises to be varied and interesting. The flexible format of the exhibit allows for any medium, so visitors will see examples of photographic art other works not normally on display.

DOROTHY FRANCIS GALLERY OPENS

In recognition of the many contributions that Dorothy Francis has made to local arts scene and The Old School House, the Mini Gallery has been renamed in her honor. There will be a show of Dorothy's works in her gallery from February 14 - March 7, and she will be on hand at 2:00PM on Saturday February 28 for the official opening of the newly named gallery. She will be assisted by Qualicum Beach Mayor, Bill Luchtmeijer. We hope that you will be able to attend this ceremony.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Qualicum Beach and District Cultural Association, also known as The Old School House Gallery and Art Centre, gives notice of its AGM to take place at 122 Fern Road W., Qualicum Beach. March 25, 1998 at 7:30PM.

The Agenda, financial statements, reports and other pertinent information will be available to members of TOSH on March 12, 1998

TOSH GOES CRUISING!

By Donna Moore of Cruiseship centers

CruiseShipCenters in partnership with TOSH presents **CRUISE ALASKA!** For seven fabulous days departing September 17, 1998, Holland America's *Nieuw Amsterdam* will be your floating resort.

This extraordinary cruise embraces two of the world's most spectacular travel experiences: the thousand-mile Inside Passage, and awesome Glacier Bay, plus three of Alaska's most delightful ports: Juneau, Skagway and Ketchikan.



Cruising the quiet waters of Glacier Bay, you'll imagine the mountains, forests and awesome rivers of ice frozen in time. But the landscape is very much alive!

You'll have a front row seat for some of the most gorgeous scenery and wildlife viewing in the world! You will be overwhelmed with the splendour of Alaska and all it's glory ... please join us for an unforgettable voyage!

Your Ship ... the 'Nieuw Amsterdam'!

- Long and sleek
- Magnificent teak decks provide the perfect venue for

strolling at first dawn or under midnight stars

- Myriad lounges and restaurants - 14 in all - some cozy, some grand, most with expansive floor-to-ceiling windows that put you at one with the sea
- Delicious adventures ... enjoy exquisite meals. A cornucopia of culinary delights created by Holland America's award-winning chefs will tempt you from dawn to bedtime.
- Starry nights ... glittering Broadway Revue, comedy acts, top-name vocalist, dancing, Casino
- Priceless antiques and artwork line the halls

Artist on board!

Along with experiencing the exquisite *Nieuw Amsterdam*, its priceless antiques and artwork, and this unique Alaska itinerary, we plan to have on board special guest, Canadian artist **Pauline Pike!**

Pauline has been teaching art for 19 years. Although she instructs in oils and acrylics as well as watercolours, Pauline finds that the transparency and flow of watercolours seem best suited to the West Coast mists and vistas that she continually sketches and paints. She has shown her work at many Alberta and B.C. galleries, including The Old School House Gallery and her home studio "The Sketchbook" in Qualicum Beach.

Join Pauline in capturing some of world's most spectacular scenery on canvas!

Community Sponsorship!

This benefit cruise event is part of CruiseShipCenters community partnership and sponsorship program. CruiseShipCenters is proud to assist TOSH in reaching their financial goals.

For every cabin booked, CruiseShipCenters will make a donation to TOSH.

CruiseShipCenters is proud to be working with TOSH in planning and organizing this exciting benefit cruise! This cruise is open to all members of TOSH, their families and friends too!

This is truly an outstanding value-added cruise. And definitely one you'll never forget!

YOU ARE INVITED ...

Let us whisk you away on that magical dream cruise! Please join us for a preview of this first ever TOSH benefit cruise.

Place: The Old School House
Date: Sunday, March 1, 1998
Time: 2 PM to 4 PM
Admission: \$2 per person

Enjoy some refreshments while chatting with special guests ... Pat Crothers of Holland America Cruise Lines and Canadian artist, Pauline Pike. ***Door prizes include a \$200 grand prize.***

Don't delay! Call TOSH today at 752 6133 to confirm your attendance. Bring your family & friends too!