

Sat, 2 November

5:30pm · registration, music  
and silent auction

6pm · refreshments

7pm · live auction

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## Guided cold plunge

### Jenny Malcolm and Nancy Woodham

Are you curious about the appeal of cold-water dipping? Here is your opportunity!

Jenny Malcolm and Nancy Woodham invite 2 people to join them for a "Guided Cold Plunge Experience" at Jericho beach sometime this winter or spring.

What is included:

- Door to door chauffeur service - in an electric (carbon neutral!) minivan with heated seats for post-swim comfort
- Hot drink of your choice
- Cozy souvenir toque
- Sparkling company in a beautiful setting



LIVE AUCTION

Starting: \$25/person

ITEM 2

## A Boat Tour

### Wendy Bryan

Wendy offers a Vancouver mini-harbour tour for 4 aboard she and her partner's classic yacht "Inside Passage"

Your 3 - 4 hour tour includes:

- abundant photo ops of Vancouver skylines
- views of Vancouver from Point Grey to Science World
- Optional "Cold Plunge" off the boat at West Point Grey cliffs near Royal Van Yacht Club
- charcuterie lunch stop anchored in front of Science World with lots of choices to cater to your tastes.

Weather, wind, and tide dependent, there are lots of favourable dates from May 1 - Sept 1, 2025



LIVE AUCTION

Starting: \$50/person

ITEM 3

## Hornby Island campsite

### Elliott Dainow

A campsite/tentsite on Hornby Island (on Elliott's property) for 5 days in summer



LIVE AUCTION

Starting: \$200

ITEM 4

## Your personal piano composition

**Eric Wyness**

Eric will compose a (short) solo piano piece with your name (or name you designate) in the title and present you with a signed handwritten copy of YOUR piece!



LIVE AUCTION

Starting: \$60

ITEM 5

## Gardening help

**Patti Turner**

4 hours of gardening help.

Patti is an experienced gardener having done community gardening for years.

She has been on the Building and Grounds Committee for a long time. She is also very strong and knows how to use a shovel!



LIVE AUCTION

Starting: \$80

ITEM 6



## A sublime Mediterranean dinner

### Catherine Stewart

Take a culinary journey with Catherine and Michael for 6 people on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025.

Imagine sitting with friends at a villa in Tuscany enjoying a home-cooked Mediterranean dinner. Indulge in tasty appetizers, wine, salad and a main course.

We will bring you back to our home country for dessert, serving a Canadian favourite, blackberry rhubarb pie with ice cream, and a cozy cup of mint tea.

Please join us at our home in Dunbar for this occasion.



LIVE AUCTION

Starting: \$50/person

ITEM 7

## 3 vegan gluten/free desserts

### Mairy Beam

Mairy will make 3 vegan gluten/free desserts over 3 months or, as negotiated. Her homemade pumpkin pie always gets rave reviews - even from people who don't like pumpkin pie.

Martha says her cheez cake is better than the dairy ones, even though she is a carnivore who loves dairy.

These would be perfect for a family gathering, or anytime. All fresh ingredients. All very healthy!



LIVE AUCTION

Starting: \$50

ITEM 8



## Two vegan dinners - your place or mine

### Mary Lage

Mary will prepare 2 vegan dinners at your home or mine for four people each. She will teach you how to make a vegan meal that is inspired by the master vegan guru, Denise Swanson.

Alternatively, she could make the meals and bring them to your home.

2 offerings



LIVE AUCTION

Starting: \$100 each dinner

ITEM 9

## Gabriola Island - 3 night stay in my house

### Sheila Lindfield

Sheila's house on Gabriola Island, just off Nanaimo, for three nights. Located near ferry terminal and village. There are 2 bedrooms in the main house and 2 futons in a loft in the pumphouse, which has its own bathroom.

Gabriola has many trails, and beautiful uncrowded beaches. Dates can be arranged to fit the successful bidder.



LIVE AUCTION

Starting: \$700

ITEM 10

## Traditional Indigenous meal for four

Audrey Cook

Audrey is offering a three-course traditional dinner for 4, prepared by a well known Indigenous caterer.



LIVE AUCTION

Starting: \$50/ person

ITEM 11

## Folk concert/singalong

Jane Slemon

Jane invites you to host a folk concert or sing-along in a place and at a time of your choice (approx. 1 hour).

Themes and songs to be discussed with the recipient.

Perhaps The Fireside Room with your gang, or after-dinner entertainment at your home. You could send Jane into a home where a loved one lives.



LIVE AUCTION

Starting: \$100

ITEM 12

## Picnic in the sky

**Kathryn Aberle and Connie Wigmore**

Kathryn and Connie invite you to a late afternoon dinner in Kathryn's sky garden. Wrap around views of the mountains, water and cityscape. July 26, 2025 (weather depending).

Fine dining for six, with a vegetarian option.

Seats sold individually.



LIVE AUCTION

Starting: \$75/person

ITEM 13

## Gardening help

**Karl Perrin**

Four hours of help with your garden. Karl has a strong back and knows a weed from a flower.

You can direct me for tree planting, weeding, etc.

Date/time TBD



LIVE AUCTION

Starting:\$80

ITEM 14



## Hand thrown pot with granola

Rob Dainow

Potter Rob is offering you one of his beautiful pots, filled with homemade, organic gluten free granola.



LIVE AUCTION

Starting:\$70

ITEM 15

## Tech support

Paul Prescod

Paul is offering a tech support session for up to two hours.

Time and place to be decided.



LIVE AUCTION

Starting:\$50

ITEM 16

## Three nights on Hornby Island

### Rob and Naomi Taylor

Rob and Naomi are offering to host you for 3 nights on Hornby Island, in their beautiful waterfront home - each of 3 bedrooms has a queen size bed for 1-2 people. Hiking, swimming, canoeing, and kayaking are available and they'll show you around. Rob and Naomi will provide breakfast. Lunch and dinner will be potluck or a group effort.



LIVE AUCTION

Starting: \$500/bedroom

ITEM 17

## A day at the races

### Ralph Theroux

A day at the races for up to 3 guests - Hastings Park Racecourse.

Includes lunch in the track dining room, reserved seats and a tour of the facility (where Ralph is allowed to go).

Besides the fun of watching the horse races, Ralph can give an insider's perspective on everything going on.

A date to be chosen on a Saturday or Sunday from mid-May to end of June 2025



LIVE AUCTION

Starting: \$100/person

ITEM 18

## For you...me and my guitar

### Bryan Gick

Bryan writes...

Me and my guitar. I will find and sing a song for whatever you need. A love song for your love? A thank-you? A farewell? A celebration? Other? When and where to be decided.

(You probably recognize Bryan from the Chalice Choir. "Oh Danny Boy"!)



LIVE AUCTION

Starting:\$50

ITEM 19

## Host a musical gathering

### Eleanore Dunn and friends

Imagine hosting a gathering, entertained by a musical trio with jazz violin, guitar, cuatro & vocals, at your home or chosen venue.

Music from the classic American songbook. Enjoy a session of about one hour.



LIVE AUCTION

Starting:\$300

ITEM 20



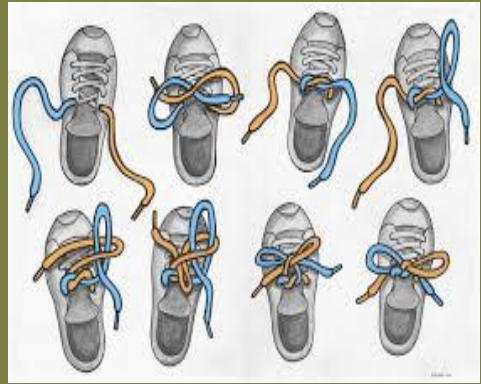
## No more tripping on shoelaces

**Geoff Rempel**

No more tripping over untied shoelaces!  
You will learn an easy knot that stays tied until you release it.

Just as quick as the one you know, but far more effective!

6 people



LIVE AUCTION

Starting: \$15/person

ITEM 21

## Choose your own sermon

**Shawn Gauthier**

A sermon by Rev. Shawn on your choice of topic.

Rev. Shawn will deliver a sermon on a topic of your choosing at an upcoming service in the winter or spring. This offer includes an invitation to share a meal with Shawn (his treat) to discuss the topic, the theological issues involved, and any helpful reading and other resources that should be considered.

While Shawn ultimately reserves the right to take the topic wherever his conscience leads, he looks forward to discussing the topic in depth with you before and after the sermon is delivered.



LIVE AUCTION

Starting: \$500

ITEM 22

## Personal slideshow

### Rory O'Brien

You will provide Rory with 25-30 pictures (preferably in digital format) of an individual, showing their progress in life from babyhood to old age, illustrating significant people and moments.

He will create a 3-4 minute slideshow video with the photos and set it to a soundtrack of music that you provide.



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$120

ITEM 23

## Italian classes and /or conversation

### Elena Fumi

Italian classes and/or conversation

- 10 hours online - Skype or Facetime
- During the morning Vancouver time
- Elena lives in Italy and has been joining us online every Sunday



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$200

ITEM 24

## Short story / Play development

### Mairy Beam

Do you have an idea for a short story, play or comedy routine? Would you like some help to put it on paper?

Mairy is offering her services for you to bounce ideas off of, to help with the arc of your piece, to critique and applaud your efforts.

Then, when it is done, Mairy will organize an event where your creation can be put on stage (if you want).



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$75

ITEM 25

## Homemade chocolates

### Louise Bunn

Louise and her friends make these delectables every December. She is offering a box of homemade chocolates to be delivered in December. All ingredients are from natural sources. 10-12 chocolates.



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$50

ITEM 26



## Windows PC - 2 hours of tutoring

### John Omielan

Two hours of tutoring in how to use a Microsoft Windows PC. John has 32 years of experience writing computer programs for Windows, and has been using that operating system since 1989. He has taught classes for using Windows, Word processing, spreadsheets, databases, programming and DOS.

Note the locations he is willing to offer this are Vancouver, Burnaby or New Westminister.

2 offerings



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$40

ITEM 27

## The Music Man can teach you

### David Buchan

Our new choir director is offering music lessons (4 - one hour lessons) on trombone, flute, singing, piano/keyboard.

Or, you may want to use him as your own accompanist!



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$100

ITEM 28

# Monthly cookie subscription - 2 dozen per month

Cheryl Amundsen

Cheryl will make for you 2 dozen homemade cookies each month for a year



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$75

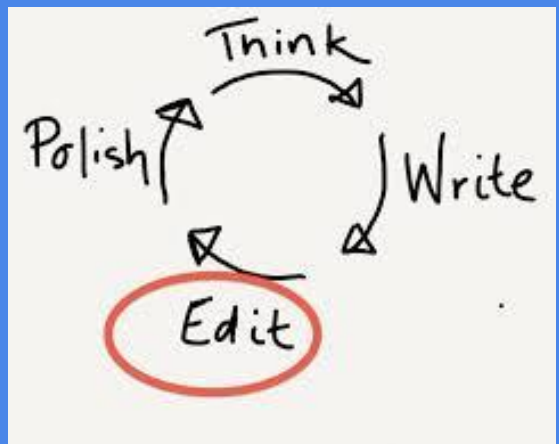
ITEM 29

# Professional editing for your writing

Leslie Kemp

Are you an aspiring non-fiction writer? Would you like feedback on your writing, help clarifying your ideas, or help writing for your target audience? Get some one-on-one feedback from an experienced writer and editor. Could be feedback at the start of your writing process, feedback via "track changes", on an in-person workshop - we can figure out what is best together.

Two offers for 5 hours each  
Redeemable: Jan - March 2025.



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$125

ITEM 30

## Learn to knit or crochet

### Martha Saunders

Six one-hour lessons in person at your home or Martha's.

Beginners level lessons with basic stitches, making one or two small or simple items. e.g. crochet a dishcloth or baby hat, knit a scarf.

Lessons would be suitable for adults or children 10 years + . Dates/times TBD.



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$60

ITEM 31

## Two music lessons

### Elliott Dainow

Elliott is offering two 40 minute music lessons in:

- Voice
- Theory
- Piano



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$100

ITEM 32

## Painting lessons

Louise Bunn

Four 2-hour painting lessons (beginner or intermediate) at Louise's studio on Granville Island.

Canvas and paint provided by you.

Time/Date TBD



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$200

ITEM 33

## Cookies or .... for a year

Nancy Woodham

Nancy will make you two dozen cookies, a pie or a simple cake once a month for a year.



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$75

ITEM 34



## Two hours on the water with Bob

**Bob Ennenberg**

In spring or summer, Bob invites you on the water - either kayaking, canoeing or sailing, your choice - with an experienced salt.

For approximately 2 hours



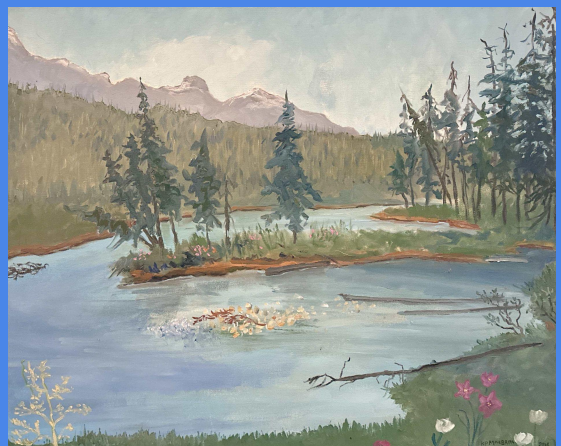
SILENT AUCTION Starting: \$100

ITEM 35

## Our long time artist donates

**Pat MacBain**

Pat is donating one of her framed landscape paintings to this auction.



SILENT AUCTION Starting: \$100

ITEM 36

## Help with Math, elementary to university

Jennifer McKinnon

Jennifer is offering 4 weekly one-hour sessions of math tutoring. For school age up to 1st year university level.

She prefers in-person, in your home. These weekly tutoring sessions could happen on the weekend. She will customise the lessons to help fill gaps in math learning and create a love of math!



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$100

ITEM 37

## Homemade loaves

Janet Ericksen

Janet will make a wonderful coffee loaf (eg lemon loaf, date and nut bread, etc.) every month for a year



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$75

ITEM 38

## Vase of flowers painting

Pat McBain

Pat is donating one of her unframed still life paintings to this auction.



SILENT AUCTION Starting: \$50

ITEM 39

## Resume writing and consultation

Griffin Tedeschini

Griffin will support you to update a current resume or create a new one.



SILENT AUCTION Starting: \$40

ITEM 40

## Handmade stoneware bowl

Rob Dainow

Rob is offering one of his beautiful handmade stoneware bowls in tones of charcoal, black and brown.



SILENT AUCTION Starting: \$45

ITEM 41

## Tarot card reading

Louise Bunn

One tarot card reading of approximately 2 hours duration.

Tarot cards can be a reflective tool for examining areas of your life and can offer insights into issues you may be dealing with.

A tarot card reading may help you see an issue from a different angle. It may be healing and transformative.

Date/Time TBD



SILENT AUCTION Starting: \$40

ITEM 42



## Help with cleaning and organizing

**Carlissa Peregrino**

Carlissa can help you with cleaning and organizing. 8 hours or broken into two 4 hour sessions.

Date/time to be decided.



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$80

ITEM 43

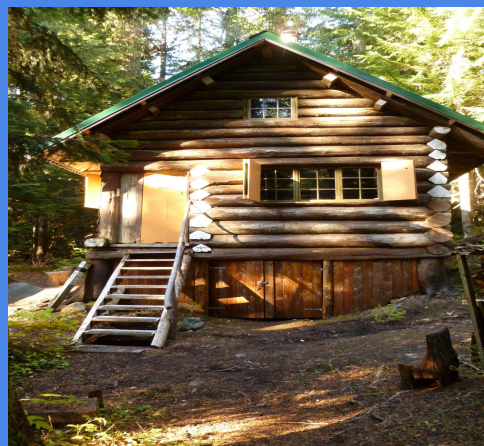
## 1935 log cabin on Hollyburn Mountain

**Jim Edmondson**

Jim invites you and your companions to use his 1935 log cabin on Hollyburn Mountain (Cypress area) for one or two nights. Dates/Time to be agreed upon.

Maximum 5 people (1 queen, 1 double, 1 single).  
25 minute walk into the forest from the parking lot.

Drinking water carried in; outhouse  
All logistics ( food, equipment, cooking, bedding)  
to be clarified with the winning bidder.



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$75

ITEM 44

## A framed original "Spawning"

Katherine Roback

Katherine is offering a framed original photograph titled "Spawning".

Photographed by Katherine



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$20

ITEM 45

## Dog leash consultation

Anna Gick

Dog leash behaviour consultation.  
Do you have trouble managing your dog on walks?

I'll walk your dog with you and give you tricks and tips to help!

Must be redeemed by December 5th.



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$45

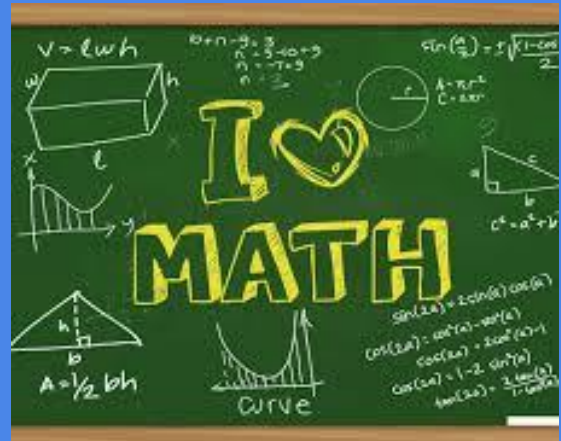
ITEM 46

## Math tutoring

### John Omielan

John is offering two hours of math tutoring at the high school or first two years university level. John has a M.Sc. in Applied Math. He has tutored 1st and 2nd year university algebra and calculus for four years. John taught 2nd year engineering calculus for 2 years. Over the past 6 years, John has answered over 1500 questions, from a basic level to relatively advanced, on Mathematics Stack Exchange. In his similar offer from the auction 10 years ago, he tutored Ala in grade 10 math. Since then, he has also tutored one of our sponsored refugees in grade 11 math.

Note the locations I am willing to offer this are Vancouver, Burnaby or New Westminster. 2 offers



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$40

ITEM 47

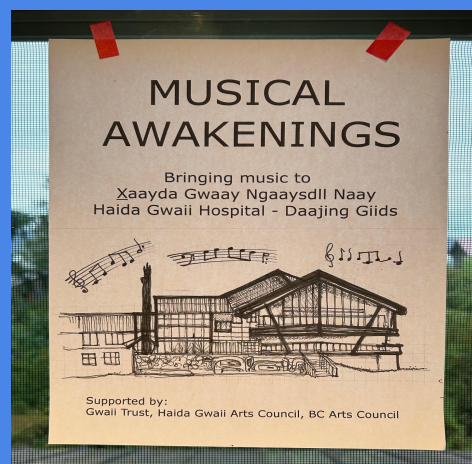
## Hand-drawn architectural drawing

### Jane Kinegal

Jane is a retired architect and is offering to do an architectural drawing by hand (possibly with colour) of your home or favourite place—interior or exterior—from a photograph.

Mail the photo to her in Haida Gwaii.  
Expect 2 weeks each way for the mail, 2 weeks for the work = 6 weeks for delivery.

Note that drawing shown here is a freestyle quick drawing that Jane had with her in Haida Gwaii, just to give an idea.



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$50

ITEM 48

## Folk music in your home

Elizabeth Dunn

Elizabeth and her friends will come to your home and share some folk music with you for an hour or so. You can invite her to celebrate an occasion with you, or just for the fun of it.

Date/time TBD.



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$50

ITEM 49

## 30 minute chair massage

Dyane Lynch

Dyane will provide you with a relaxing thirty minute chair massage (non-therapeutic).

The date and place of this donation to be mutually agreed upon.



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$25

ITEM 50



## Tour of Garden City Lands, Richmond

### Michael Bomford

Michael invites you to an historical and botanical walking tour of the Garden City Lands. It is a remarkable farm and bog in Central Richmond.

He can adapt the walk to the needs of the group.

Up to 10 people.



SILENT AUCTION Starting: \$15/person

ITEM 51

## Four hours of decluttering

### Eva Allan

Eva is offering up to 4 hours of support for decluttering. She will help you to let go of stuff that is no longer useful or has lost sentimental value.

Date/Time to be decided.

### Health Benefits of Decluttering

Boosts feelings of self-efficacy

Improves mood



Helps decrease stress

Promotes greater productivity

EVERYDAY HEALTH

SILENT AUCTION Starting: \$60

ITEM 52

## Public speaking support

### Catherine Ponsford

Do you need to give a speech for a wedding, or a eulogy, or for work, or at a club?

Catherine has completed Toastmaster training and speaking over the years. She can help you so that you and your audience will all enjoy yourselves.

She will spend up to six hours with you, helping you feel comfortable.



SILENT AUCTION Starting: \$80

ITEM 53

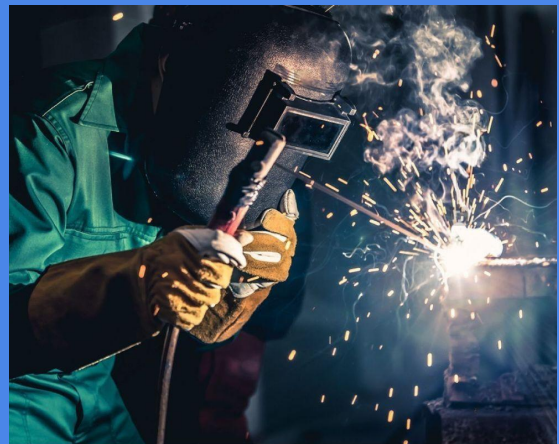
## The fundamentals of working with metal

### Hans Elfert

Hans has been teaching a four hour course at Makerlabs Vancouver called MIG Welding and Metal Fabrication 101. Tools such as angle grinders, saws, and welders are used.

Hans can show you how to get started at the very beginning or show you more advanced things if you are ready for it. Perhaps even get you started toward a project.

Safety equipment and welding material will be supplied at Hans' workshop in Richmond. Transportation can be arranged with Hans.



SILENT AUCTION Starting: \$100

ITEM 54

## A framed original “Tiger Cave Wat”

Katherine is offering a framed original photograph titled “Tiger Cave Wat”.

Photographed by Katherine



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$20

ITEM 55

## Memoir or fictional writing help

### Carrie Mac

Would you like your fiction or memoir manuscript to be read and evaluated by a Canadian literary bestselling author?

Carrie will read up to 50,000 words of your work-in-progress, and give you feedback, address specific issues and concerns with your writing, and explore your writing process with you. Online or in-person.

The author of over a dozen novels, and the winner of a CBC non-fiction award and BC Book Prize, Carrie teaches at The Writers Studio at SFU and at Humber College's School of Writing, and has also taught at UBC's School of Writing, and at Douglas College.



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$800

ITEM 56

## Chair massage

### Reuvena Ross

Reuvena offers you a 20 minute chair massage after a Sunday service in December.

Choose December 7, 14, 21 or 28.

She will gently massage the head, shoulders and upper back. This is a non-therapeutic massage.



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$25

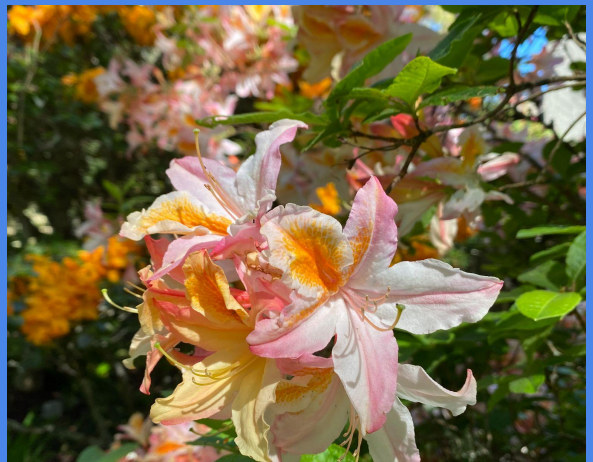
ITEM 57

## Gardening consultation with Master Gardener

### Thora Gislason

Would you like some gardening consult time with Master Gardener, Thora?

This includes site visit, recommendations and/or gardening time for a total of four hours.



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$75

ITEM 58



## Help with a challenging conversation or letter

### Nancy Barker

Nancy offers a one on one personal support session of approximately 2 hours for your tricky communications. Could be in your home or in a local cafe (Nancy will supply beverages and goodies to help the creative juices). Date/Time to be arranged.

Possible situations that this could help in:

- preparing for making a request of someone that might be hard for them to hear
- wanting to say "no" to another's request and feeling awkward
- preparing to broach a difficult subject with someone,
- responding to an email that was upsetting, but not wanting to burn any bridges.
- writing a report or other document that you hope does not offend the receiver(s).

Note: this is not counselling; not meant for big disruptions or big conflicts, but rather for lower-stakes issues that you might avoid dealing with.



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$40

ITEM 59

## Personal shopping with John

### John Smith

John will take you food shopping for food.

He'll drive you to your favourite store, push the buggy, load the food into the trunk, and help carry the food into your residence.

Three offerings



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$30

ITEM 60

## Babysitting for up to five hours!

Rose Chernoff

Babysitting! Rose will care for your child(ren) for up to 5 hours, ending before 11pm.

She has her babysitting certificate and regularly cares for children at VanU.



SILENT AUCTION Starting: \$50

ITEM 61

## Gift bags by Caede

Caede Pungente

Caede is offering you a themed set of three gift bags with a themed greeting card to match (made by Caede)



SILENT AUCTION Starting: \$20

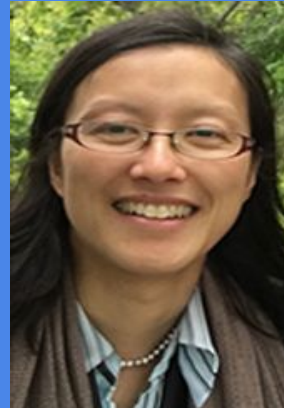
ITEM 62

## Do you want a consultation?

Kara Ko

Kara is offering a 30 minute virtual mental health consultation.

Date/time to be determined.



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$50

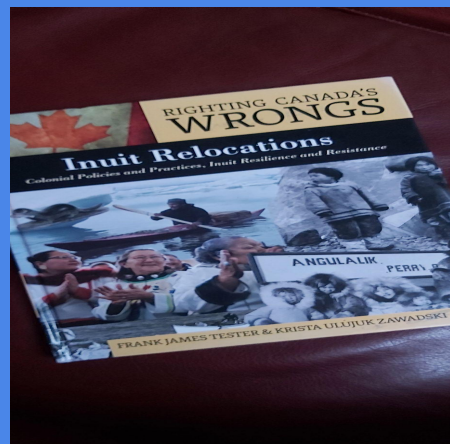
ITEM 63

## Book co-authored by Frank on Inuit Relocations

Frank Tester

Large format book on Inuit Relocations with stories told using archival photos from archives located across the country and from personal collections.

Co-authored by Frank Tester and Krista Ulujuk Zawadski



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$20

ITEM 64

## Need to declutter?

**Kathryn Theroux**

Kathryn is offering 4 hours of decluttering and organization help.

We hear from her mother that she is really good at it.



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$100

ITEM 65

## Holiday fruitcake

**Tanya Lewis**

Tanya is offering an amazing two-layer holiday fruitcake (light and dark) with marzipan.

Cakes will be ready in December.

Two offerings



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$20

ITEM 66



## Soup deliveries in the winter months

Lilia Precod

Lilia offers to make and deliver homemade soup each month for the 6 “soup-weather” months. Each jar is 2 servings of soup.

Four offerings



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$60

ITEM 67

## Chalice Choir Advent Concert

Connie Wigmore

Connie is offering two tickets to our Chalice Choir Advent Concert on Sunday, December 1, 2:30 pm.

This year, we feature Britten's Ceremony of Carols, with David Buchan conducting.

These tickets include reserved seating, and refreshments following the concert.

Avoid the rush, plan ahead.



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$35

ITEM 68

## Homemade preserves

Kathryn Aberle

Kathryn is offering a selection of four homemade preserves from her garden and kitchen:

- Seville Orange Marmalade
- Blackberry Jam
- Spiced Apple Jelly and
- Quince Jelly



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$40

ITEM 69

## Art by Catherine Stewart

Catherine Stewart

A signed and professionally framed limited edition inkjet print by the artist.

Image size: 12" high X 18" wide

Framed: 21" high X 27" wide

"Fleeting Moment of Clarity"

by Catherine M. Stewart



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$300

ITEM 70

## Cribbage and conversation

Nancy Barker

Nancy will come to you, with crib board plus wine & cheese or tea & cookies (your preference) or we can meet at VanU.

For one or two people, plus Nancy.



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$30

ITEM 71

## Christmas Cookie Plates

Lilia Prescod

Christmas cookie plates on offer.

A variety of 5-7 types of homemade holiday cookies, 5 cookies per type. Each plate has 30 cookies.

Two offerings

Note: NOT gluten free, contains nuts.



SILENT AUCTION Starting:\$30

ITEM 72

## Two tutoring sessions

### Christina Barber

Two tutoring sessions (\$120 value)

- K-12 + adult French
- K-9 Math - support or enrichment
- K-12 writing support, English or French
- K-12 literacy support

Christina Barber is a Vancouver-based educator, writer, dramaturge, and artist. She has taught in Vancouver for the last 18 years and specialises in French Immersion, Social Studies, and Special Education (Gifted and Twice Exceptional).



SILENT AUCTION Starting: \$60

ITEM 73

## Round singing with tea and scones

### Catherine Hembling

2 hours of round singing with Catherine plus tea and scones. She will provide most of the music, and you can bring your own well known rounds.

Dates/times to be negotiated

Maximum 12 people

Two offerings



SILENT AUCTION  
GROUP ITEM

Fixed: \$10/ person

ITEM 74



## Mocktails and Tarot

### Karen Bartlett and Mary Bennett

One evening for up to 6 people. This is a workshop where we will discuss tarot as well as do tarot readings.

It will take place at VanU in the Fall, specific date to be arranged.

Instead of "tea" and tarot, Karen and Mary will offer a selection of non-alcoholic cocktails to enjoy.



SILENT AUCTION  
GROUP ITEM

Fixed: \$20/person

ITEM 75

## Play bridge

### Leslie Hill and Donna Brown

Donna and Leslie are looking for 2 to 7 people to sign up and join them for a friendly game of bridge, 1:30 - 4:30 pm on date TBD.

The game will have one to two tables. Snacks, non-alcoholic drinks, cards, table and location included in this experience.

The more people sign up, the bigger the game!



SILENT AUCTION  
GROUP ITEM

Fixed: \$20/person

ITEM 76

## East Van brewery tour

### Karen and Ralph Theroux

Join Karen and Ralph for an East Van Brewery Tour to several of their favorite neighborhood spots.

Karen and Ralph will provide drinks and lunch or dinner depending on your preferred time of day. Walking tour and/or designated driver.

Available from Nov. 9-Dec 9 or after the second week in April.

They invite 2 people to join them.



SILENT AUCTION  
GROUP ITEM

Fixed:\$75/person

ITEM 77

## Art Salon #1

### Gerta Moray

Art Salon for up to 10 people. Come for wine, mocktails and cheese and an illustrated talk with discussion on the topic "How Postmodernism Created our Contemporary Art Scene"

To be held Friday, December 6 - 7:30 pm, at 60 - 9229 University Crescent, Burnaby.

Gerta is an art historian specializing in Canadian, modern, and international art and the author of a book on Emily Carr's relationship with First Nations published by UBC Press. She is Professor Emerita at the University of Guelph where she taught for many years.



SILENT AUCTION  
GROUP ITEM

Fixed:\$20/person

ITEM 78

## Forest bathing

**Tamiko Suzuki**

Tamiko is inviting you to a 2-3 hour forest bathing walk this spring.

She is an ANFT (Association of Nature and Forest Therapy) certified Forest Therapy Guide.

8 - 10 people are invited



SILENT AUCTION  
GROUP ITEM

Fixed: \$25/person

ITEM 79

## A magical wedding and wanderings in Southern Asia

**Michael O'Neil**

Come see a slide presentation of Michael and Catherine's journey to India and Indonesia.

Hewett Centre

Friday, March 21, 2025 - 7:00 pm

Light refreshments will be served

Limit 40 people



SILENT AUCTION  
GROUP ITEM

Fixed: \$15/person

ITEM 80

## Ursula learns Chinese

**Ursula Litzcke**

Ursula would like to invite 5 people to her home, to share a cup of tea and share her experiences learning Chinese.

Two hours, on a given day, to be arranged by those who attend.

繁體漢字  
简体汉字

SILENT AUCTION  
GROUP ITEM

Fixed:\$10/ person

ITEM 81

## Zero waste produce bags by Caede

**Caede Pungente**

Zero waste produce bags made by Caede.

Four sets offered



SILENT AUCTION  
GROUP ITEM

Fixed:\$15/per set

ITEM 82



## Dinner and Game Night at Urban Village

**Kathy Sayers and Cathy Sevchuk**

Join Kathy and Cathy at Urban Village co-housing (Ontario Place/Main Street in Vancouver) for dinner and games.

10 people.

Date and time to be announced



SILENT AUCTION  
GROUP ITEM

Fixed:\$15

ITEM 83

## Learn your name in Mandarin!

**Mai Jia Lam**

Mai Jia will translate your name into Chinese (phonetically, in Mandarin), and teach you to write it.

Come and join Mei Jia for an hour session. You will have a chance to practice your name in writing.

Time and place to be decided.

This is an offering for a group of up to 5 people.



SILENT AUCTION  
GROUP ITEM

Fixed:\$10

ITEM 84

# Puppets for Peace!

## Nancy Barker

Puppets for Peace! Conflict improv

A group session for up to 8 people led by Nancy. Address your minor conflicts or upcoming difficult conversations by using puppets to act out conversations based on compassionate communication.

Come to VanU, for approximately 2.5 hours (including a break with snacks and beverages provided).

The group will cover two or three situations in the session, so some people will be observers.



SILENT AUCTION  
GROUP ITEM

Fixed:\$15/person

ITEM 85

# Swing dance lesson at VanU

## Tanya Lewis and Toby Chernoff

Swing Dance Lesson (2 hours total):  
Lindy Hop, East Coast Swing, or Balboa

If at least 10 people (couples or singles) are interested, we will offer a single 2-hour lesson with dance practice included, to be held at VanU at a mutually agreed upon time.

The more the merrier. So fun!



SILENT AUCTION  
GROUP ITEM

Fixed:\$20/person

ITEM 86

## Hands on introduction to the Celtic harp

### Muriel Harris

Hands on introduction to the Celtic harp at Muriel's house ... plus soup or tea/coffee, depending on the hour.

1-hour gathering or for as long as everyone is having fun.

Up to 3 people



SILENT AUCTION  
GROUP ITEM

Fixed: \$20 per person

ITEM 87

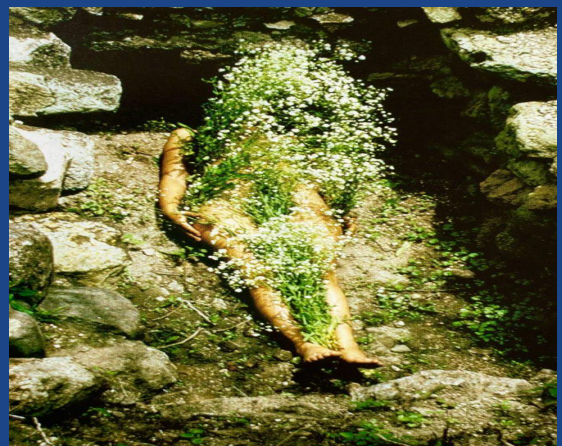
## Art Salon #2

### Gerta Moray

Art Salon for up to 10 people. Come for wine, mocktails and cheese and an illustrated talk with discussion on the topic "Women Artists Take Back the Body".

To be held Friday, November 22 - 7:30 pm, at 60-9229 University Crescent, Burnaby.

Gerta is an art historian specializing in Canadian, modern, and international art and the author of a book on Emily Carr's relationship with First Nations published by UBC Press. She is Professor Emerita at the University of Guelph where she taught for many years.



SILENT AUCTION  
GROUP ITEM

Fixed: \$20/person

ITEM 88