



ONE VOICE SHOUTS OUT

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WHAT'S NEW?

Time to Redesign-
Complete overhaul of our company website and social media!

Reaching Out-
We've had our first successful Town Hall meetings getting your thoughts on our new platform!

Keep an Eye Out-
We've got a new company video heading your way!

WE HAVE OUR SPOTLIGHT!

THE ISLA COLLECTIVE: CREATING IN COLLABORATION

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COVID-19 be damned, a global platform is emerging. Vancouver Island is in dire need of a platform that will showcase the immense talent of the many entrepreneurs that call its shores home. Our platform aims to aide in the personal and business aspirations of aspiring artists, hopeful entrepreneurs, and current business owners who may need a little guidance in these hard times. We want to shine a light on the excellence we've seen in our community. So with this in mind we reached out to that to community to ask for help find a buzz-worthy name for our global spotlight! Thanks to Maria Miranda Lawrence and Micki Findlay we have finally found the perfect name - **The Isla Collective: *Creating in Collaboration***.

The Isla Collective will feature e-commerce capabilities, auction opportunities, and boutiques for artists to display their creations. Partnering with One Voice will give the entrepreneurs of Vancouver Island an opportunity to be featured not only on our platform, but on podcasts and radio shows that we are in the process of creating. Our goal is to not only help you to grow, but to ensure that you thrive! Thank you again to Maria Miranda Lawrence and Micki Findlay for helping us find a name that truly represents One Voice and our passion for the Island community.

Interested in being a part of The Isla Collective? Visit our website at www.onevoiceinstitute.com or email us at leadership@onevoiceinstitute.com to find out more!



FEATURED PARTNER: SUSAN ISAAC DESIGN AND SHARDS GLASS STUDIO

TO CHAT WITH SUSAN ABOUT HER ART OR HER JOURNEY PLEASE VISIT HER WEBSITE AT WWW.SHARDSGLASS.COM

"I'll never be able to do that. I'll never be good enough." Thoughts like these are commonplace for many of us, and Susan is no exception. For years, she avoided the arts, fearing that she would never be able to measure up to her own expectations of what she felt an artist was, but her artistic soul refused to be buried. After stumbling into a fused glass workshop while travelling through Kauai, Susan found her passion igniting not only for the 6000 year old art of glass fusing, but also for her artistic self. This passion encouraged her to work through years of shredded fingertips, and long frustrated nights in her studio. It kept her going through countless rejections to shows, and hundreds of hours of learning and practice until finally, she found herself breaking through the cocoon that she had felt trapped in, her metamorphosis was complete. With this transformation, Susan felt her soul was and her work was akin to a Butterfly, finally free and taking flight. Butterflies became an elemental symbol of her work and in the creation of her one-of-a-kind "You Can Fly" fused glass collection.

Susan continues to be inspired by the world around her, finding inspiration in the 'microscopic hidden moments' of the natural world around her and the ancient techniques used to translate this experience into her art. Soon Susan's art will be transformed into home decor, wall art, and fabrics of all kinds in which she hopes to highlight the subtleties of a more soulful life, free of the distractions, pain, and suffering. Through her designs she wishes to connect with her customers, passing on the Courage to stand still and bravely, the Hope to see through to the light, and the Strength to take the first step on your own journey. Susan hopes to infuse these emotive aspirations into each piece of her new custom collection, taking the form of wonderfully unique gifts that can be worn, decor, or cherished mementos, Susan hopes that her heart-filled intentions can uplift and radiate more joy, courage, and connection into the lives of others, reigniting the passion and celebration of the human spirit. One Voice is so excited to be partnering with Susan and soon featuring her on our new global platform!