

**March2023**

**For immediate release. MEET YOU AT THE MAC!**

**McMILLAN ARTS CENTRE, 133 McMillan Street, Parksville**

**GALLERY EXHIBITIONS**

**March 7 – April 2, 2023**

**Concert Gallery:**

**Oceanside Landscapes; a Painting Collection**

**Terri BOWEN**

Terri has used her love of and experience with the landscapes of Vancouver Island to create this collection of acrylic paintings. Using her own photographs as well as those by locals Allan Bassett and Karen Bull, she has transferred this recorded beauty to vibrant canvasses. Terri wishes to also acknowledge the involvement of her many art students who have enhanced her life-long learning in the arts

**Oceanside Gallery:**

**Wild Emblems of Canada**

**Nicole MANN**

A 13 piece series depicting the official flora and fauna of each province + territory of Canada

**Nemeth Gallery**

**West Coast, East Coast and parts in between**

**Inspired by Nature**

**Jim SEARS**

From a walk on the Wild West Coast to A Maritime Road Trip with a visit to a winery along the way and taking time to smell the flowers.



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Mid-Island Storytellers Association  
proudly presents

**Tales for the Telling  
and  
Slice of Life**

**Tales from the Sea**  
27 January 2023

**Once Upon a Fiddle:  
A Celebration of One of the World's  
Most Beloved Instruments**  
24 February 2023

**Slice of Life Presents: Lessons Learned**  
24 March 2023

**A Life with Dance, featuring Jennifer Ferris**  
28 April 2023

**Tall Tales, Half Truths and Some Lies**  
26 May 2023

CURTAIN 7PM, DOORS OPEN 6:30PM

**MAC BOX OFFICE** McMillan Arts Centre  
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Tales: \$20  
(\$18 OCAC)  
Slice: \$12  
(\$10 OCAC)





**Tickets will be going on sale APRIL 1, 2023**

**WRISTBANDS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AFTER APRIL 1, 2023**



## **JOHNNY INAPPROPRIATE**

**Saturday, JULY 15th, 2023 at 2pm, Tickets only \$21**

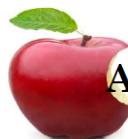
Join us Saturday, July 15th, 2023 at the beautiful new Parksville Outdoor Theatre in Parksville Community Park, Parksville, British Columbia for a rocking band - Johnny Inappropriate.

Johnny Inappropriate is a high energy Dance/Rock cover Band! They began in the summer of 2004, quickly becoming one of Vancouver Island's premier cover bands. Johnny Inappropriate is known for their sharp look, high energy, and musical diversity. These key ingredients have been wowing crowds all over Vancouver Island and the lower mainland.

Garnering rave reviews everywhere they go, there is never a dull moment with Johnny. They will keep you guessing and keep you dancing all night long!!!



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## Art Bites: SPRING 2023

*a smorgasbord of art mediums to sample*

Sundays, January - June

**\$35/ class \*supplies included\***

MORNING (10AM TO NOON)		AFTERNOON (1PM TO 3PM)	
Jan 29	Wash Drawing with Gordon Wilson	Zentangle with Rhonda Roy	
Feb 5	Oil Painting with Margery Blom	Watercolour Art Journaling with Merrilyn Laursen	
Feb 12	Ink Relief with Gordon Wilson	Folk Art with Mary Unger	
Feb 19	Palette Knife Painting with Deb Nicol	Alcohol Ink with Mary Unger	
Feb 26	Collage Painting with Gordon Wilson	Gouache Painting with Gordon Wilson	
Mar 5	Oil Pastels with Deb Nicol	Collage Cards with Merrilyn Laursen	
Mar 19	Drawing Tips and Techniques with Gordon Wilson	Drawing Tips and Techniques with Gordon Wilson	
Mar 26	Mandalas with Judi Malcolm	Painting Miniatures with Mary Unger	
Apr 2	Bold Watercolours with Carol Ann Owers	Bold Watercolours with Carol Ann Owers	
Apr 9	Quick Draw with Carla Fiegel	Quick Draw with Carla Fiegel	
Apr 23	Block Printing & Linoc Cutting with Margie Davidson	Block Printing on Fabric with Margie Davidson	
Apr 30	Abstract Acrylics with Deb Nicol	Watercolour with Carla Fiegel	
May 7	Abstract Acrylics with Deb Nicol	Alcohol Ink with Lynn Owers	
May 28	Soft Pastels with Lucy Wallace	Soft Pastels with Lucy Wallace	
Jun 11	Mosaics with Deb Hagen	Mosaics with Deb Hagen	



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## Mondays, January - June

10am to 3pm

Explore art concepts and techniques in these engaging one-day workshops led by experienced teacher artists.

No experience needed and all supplies included.

February 6 – Dry Media Drawing with Gordon Wilson  
February 13 – Wet Media Drawing with Gordon Wilson  
February 27 – Decoding Colour; Colour Theory with Margery Blom  
March 6 – Let's Go Abstract with Dennis Brown  
March 13 – Relief Sculpture with Joanne Purdy  
March 20 – Acrylic Waves and Water with Terri Bowen  
March 27 – Life Drawing (with model) with Carol Ann Owers  
April 3 – Ink Relief with Gordon Wilson  
April 17 – Watercolour with Faith Love-Robertson  
April 24 – Acrylic Spring Florals with Susan Schaefer  
June 5 – Acrylic Silk Painting with Dianne Nelson  
June 12 – Soft Pastels with Lucy Wallace

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**APPLE TECH WORKSHOPS SPRING 2023**

Powered By Up Your Media, and the McMillan Arts Centre School For Digital Literacy. Our ongoing workshop series can help you gain control of your technology and allow you to better use your devices with skill and confidence.

**OUR INSTRUCTORS**

**DAN LAROCQUE**  
APPLE CERTIFIED MAC TECHNICIAN  
Dan's been the mid-islands premier Apple specialist since 2008

**ROBERT VAN DE WEGHE**  
NETWORK SPECIALIST  
Rob's been working and living with Apple computers since 1996

**WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

Tues, Mar 14 - iCloud for iPods and iPhones  
Tues, Mar 28 - Intro To Mac Part I  
Tues, April 11 - iPhones and iPads Part II  
Tues, April 25 - Intro to Mac Part II  
Tues, May 9 - Using the Photos App  
Tues May 23- How To Use Your Apple Watch

All classes run from 4:00 - 5:30pm and will be held at the McMillan Arts Centre, 133 McMillan St in Parksville.

For Details and Registration contact  
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