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*Newsletter for the Arts on the Sunshine Coast*



Jay Hanscom  
"I saw something sitting on your grave"  
*The Vulture, the Loot & the Anvil*  
February 15–March 11, 2012



Coast Cultural Alliance



Southcoast Value-added Co-operative



THE COAST RECITAL SOCIETY

SUNSHINE COAST FESTIVAL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS



Sunshine Coast Arts Council

**Serving the Community in  
Support of the Arts**

**SUNSHINE COAST ARTS CENTRE**

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**ARTS CENTRE HOURS**

Wednesday to Saturday: 11 am-4 pm  
Sunday 1 pm-4 pm

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*The Sunshine Coast Arts Council, a non-profit volunteer-based organization supports the arts in our coast-wide community and operates the Sunshine Coast Arts Centre in Sechelt. The facility includes a community gallery and a performance space, and art and music studios.*

*Assistance is received from volunteers who contribute their time and energy, working on all our programs. We also benefit from the assistance of the British Columbia Arts Council, the Canada Council for the Arts, the Sunshine Coast Regional District, the District of Sechelt, and we acknowledge the financial assistance of the Government of British Columbia. We are also supported by the generosity of our members and donors, along with those who attend and support our fundraising events and our programs.*



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Sechelt

**A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

*Happy  
New  
Year!*

Consider sending us  
your year-end donation

Frances Wasserlein, Executive Director  
Sunshine Coast Arts Council & Arts Centre

**Artesia Coffeehouse Series**

*presented monthly by Coast Cultural Alliance*

**January 27, 2012, 8.p.m.**

**Sunshine Coast Arts Centre, Sechelt**

**Doors open 7:00pm. Tickets at the door \$10**

Featuring Ross Hastings and Chelsea Crawford, Pops and Punks and more

**February 24, 2012, 8 p.m.**

**Sunshine Coast Arts Centre, Sechelt**

**Doors open 7:00pm. Tickets at the door \$10**

Featuring Ruby Riesco, piano; Anna Lumiere & Serena Eades and more.

Watch for details.

## DORIS CROWSTON GALLERY EXHIBITIONS & RECEPTIONS JANUARY–FEBRUARY 2012

Gallery hours: Wednesday–Saturday: 11 a.m.–4 p.m. and Sunday 1–4 p.m.

### FRIENDS OF THE GALLERY 2012

EXHIBITION WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4–SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2012

HELD OVER—FRIENDS OF THE GALLERY  
CONTINUING UNTIL SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2012



### JAY HANSCOM / The Vulture, The Loot & the Anvil

FEBRUARY 15–MARCH 11, 2012 • OPENING RECEPTION 7–9PM, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

### ALSO GOING ON IN THE GALLERY

**First Friday of the Month**—Natural History Society,  
8–10pm

**Second Friday of the Month**—Sunshine Coast Astronomy  
Club

**Last Friday of the Month**—Artesia Coffee House, doors  
7:30, event 8–10:30pm

**Sundays at Seven** with Reverend Mark Lemon—Sundays, 7  
pm–9 pm

### SPRING 2012 READING SERIES



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Four readings by four writers make up the Spring 2012 series of literary events at the Arts Centre. The readings are free, thanks to the generous support of the Canada Council for the Arts and the SC Arts Council.

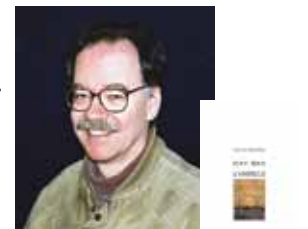
Vancouver poet, novelist, journalist and essayist, **George Fetherling** will launch the series **Saturday, February 18**—provided that he doesn't get a call for his knee replacement surgery around that time. Fetherling has written and/or edited more than 50 books, including two novels and at least a dozen books of poetry. A prolific travel writer, his work also includes memoirs, travel, criticism and history. Most recently, Fetherling published the novel *Walt Whitman's Secret* and *The Sylvia Hotel Poems*, both in 2010. Of the former, one reviewer wrote, "Resolutely unfashionable, utterly convincing, it is a resonant, shimmering work that stakes a claim on posterity."

Fetherling was awarded a D. Litt (*honoris causa*) by St. Mary's University, Halifax in 1997, Toronto's Harbourfront Festival Prize "for substantial contribution to Canadian literature" in 1995, and he was short-listed for the Trillium Award for *Travels By Night* (1994).

On **March 23**, Governor General's Award-winning poet, **David Zieroth** is slated to read. Zieroth, a resident of North Vancouver, has published 14 books of poetry, including *The Fly in Autumn*, winner of the 2009 Governor General's Award. His latest collection is *Hay Day Chronicle* (2010).

Novelist, **Marina Endicott**, will read **April 20**. Her latest book, *The Little Shadows* (2011) was a finalist for the Governor General's Award and on the Scotia Bank Giller Prize long list.

The Spring 2012 series concludes **May 5** with a reading by Calgary writer and lecturer **Suzette Mayr**, author of *Monoceros* (2011), an acclaimed novel about teen bullies and bullying.





**PURPLE BANNER**  
**STUDIO & GALLERY GUIDE**

Now is the time to join the  
**2012/2013 Purple Banner Studio & Gallery Guide**

Widely advertised & distributed from  
 Lund to Langdale & far beyond, including  
 BC Ferries & Tourism Vancouver downtown  
 The Guide will be on the shelves mid May  
 ~ join early as space is limited ~

**Deadline for application March 1st**  
 contact  
 artsinfo@suncoastarts.com or  
**www.suncoastarts.com**  
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**ATTENTION AUTHORS!**

The Public Lending Right program's registration period will be open from 15 February to 1 May 2012. Are you registered?

No. If you are an author, co-author, editor, translator, illustrator, photographer or anthology contributor, you may be eligible for a PLR payment for the service of your books held in Canadian public libraries. For further information, visit our website at www.plr-dpp.ca.

Yes. If you have moved recently, you must update your address with the PLR Commission. Send us your change of address by mail, fax, telephone or e-mail, indicated below. Please note the following important change in the PLR Program: PLR payments are now calculated using a payment scale. Titles registered with the PLR program are divided into four categories, based on the number of years they have been registered with the program. For further information on the payment scale, visit our website at www.plr-dpp.ca.

**SUNSHINE COAST ARTS COUNCIL  
 MEMBERSHIP**

Seniors/Students \$25.00 • Individual \$30.00 • Family \$35.00  
 Organization \$50.00 • Corporate \$100  
 Patron/Benefactor \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Memberships may be purchased with cash or cheques made payable to the Sunshine Coast Arts Council by mail, in person or over the telephone by MasterCard or Visa.

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INTRODUCING  
**FESTIVAL OF STRING MUSIC**  
 FEBRUARY 24-26, 2012

*PROMOTING  
 THE  
 LOCAL MUSIC  
 COMMUNITY*

**Board of Directors**  
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The **Sunshine Coast Music Society** presented a number of successful events during its 2010-2011 season: **Sailors & Songs** (The Naden Band of Maritime Forces Pacific); **Vancouver Opera in the Schools** (Cinderella, Halfmoon Bay Elementary); **Festival of Wind Music** (Suncoast Concert Band, Anagram, Creek Big Band, Jazz Group of Seven, Little Mountain Brass Band); **Homecoming Weekend** (Elizabeth Currie Buono Recital, The Gentle Infidels (Chris Rzepa), Emily Wood, Graeme McGillivray, Erin Macdonald, Peter & Jeremy Williams).

The 2011-2012 season was kicked off with the **Vancouver Opera in the Schools** production **Hansel and Gretel** in October at Gibsons Elementary. Plans are now in progress for 2012 events including yet-to-be scheduled CD releases plus:

**Festival of Classical String Music** February 24-26  
**Homecoming Weekend** June 23-24  
**Kathumixw touring choir** July 2012  
**Coast Composers Weekend** October 27-28

***2012 Membership Application***

***Please assist the Society to feature more of the many talented musicians here on the Sunshine Coast – become a member today!***

**\$10 Individual \$25 Family**

Mail this information with accompanying cheque to:  
 Sunshine Coast Music Society  
 c/o 1610 Sunshine Coast Highway  
 Gibsons, BC, V0N 1V2

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

The **Sunshine Coast Music Society** is a registered non-for-profit charity and issues tax receipts for donations of \$10 and over.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to make a donation!