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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### “SUSTAINABILITY”

Sustainability is a word that is often used in today's world. People talk about sustainability in terms of the environment, the production of goods and food, in organizations and political parties, to mention only a few.

A major question is “how can we create or preserve a sustainable ..... ?”

For the Township Community Arts Council, sustainability means having sufficient resources and creativity to ensure a continued and continuous effort to promote arts and culture in our community. Resources include funding, in-kind support, partnerships and Purple Power on many levels.

My message this month is one of encouragement, challenge and hope.

I encourage and challenge each and every member of the TCAC to consider becoming a leader in our organization. You can lead a team, you can lead an event, you can help lead our organization. TCAC needs sustainable leadership in order to continue helping make Esquimalt the best it can be. Let us know – email [Townshiparts@gmail.com](mailto:Townshiparts@gmail.com) with your ideas, your time availability, your passion!

*Morlene Tomlinson*  
Founding President, TCAC

*“Making a Splash! In our Community”*

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## TOWNSHIP CLASSICS



Join Robert Holliston, Brian Yoon, and Gwen Thompson-Robinow for an unforgettable Hallowe'en concert. Here are some program highlights:

### ***"Ghost" Trio by Beethoven***

The first of the Opus 70 Trios came to be called the Ghost because of a comment made after Beethoven's death about the amazing slow movement. Carl Czerny, Beethoven's former pupil wrote in 1842 that the Largo assai ed espressivo "resembles an appearance from the underworld. One could think, not inappropriately, of the first appearance of the ghost in Hamlet." The nickname stuck for the entire trio. Only afterward it was discovered that Beethoven may have had something supernatural on his mind, because sketches for this movement appear near those for a Witches' Chorus for a projected Macbeth opera.

### ***Danse Macabre, by Saint-Saens***

According to legend, "Death" appears at midnight every year at Hallowe'en. Death calls forth the dead from their graves to dance for him/her while he/she plays the fiddle. His skeletons dance for him until the rooster crows at dawn, when they must return to their graves until next year.

### ***Toccatà, by Bach***

The ultimate Hallowe'en music, although Bach's intention when he composed this had nothing to do with Hallowe'en. What do you conjure up when listening to this piece?

*Proceeds from our Township Classics concerts go the TCAC Youth Mentorship Program.*

**Enjoy great music... support kids with a passion for the arts!**

**Please dress up if you feel the urge to!**



## **TOWNSHIP CLASSICS**

### **Meet the Musicians for our October 2016 concert**



**Gwen Thompson-Robinow**

Founding Board Member TCAC

Order of Canada  
Violinist, educator, visionary

B Mus Performance (Indiana) 1969

Former concert master London (ON) Symphony, NYO 1966 European Tour and member of UBC Faculty of Music. Founder of "Viveza"



**Robert Holliston**

Head of Keyboard at the Victoria Conservatory of Music and Founding Director of the VCM Opera Studio.

As an accompanist and chamber player performed throughout Canada and the USA, England and New Zealand, and has been heard frequently on CBC-Radio

Is having a **big** birthday party this month at the Victoria Conservatory.



**Brian Yoon**

Principal Cello of the Victoria Symphony

Bachelor of Music - University of Ottawa

Master of Music- Rice University

Brian has also been a guest principal of the Kingston Symphony and National Arts Centre Orchestra

**A FEW TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT THE SHARKZ STORE -FOR OUR OCTOBER CONCERT. DON'T DELAY!**

## **ROBERT BATEMAN AT SCULPTURE SPLASH**

For those of you who were unable to see guest speaker Robert Bateman at our Artists' Opening which was held September 12<sup>th</sup> at the English Inn – GREAT NEWS! You can see a video of Mr. Bateman's talk on our website. Just go to [www.townshiparts.org](http://www.townshiparts.org). Yes, it's true that Robert was not feeling well but still managed to keep our engagement; a true professional in every way. Thank you to Azara Productions (Scott Gillies) for the amazing video.



# TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

OCTOBER 2016 Member Newsletter

## ARTIST IN RESIDENCE AT THE ENGLISH INN



### **“COLLAGE”**

### **MARCIA SEMENOFF**

The Township Community Arts Council

presents

“Collage” with Marcia Semenov

Join us at the English Inn - 429 Lampson St.

Here's what's happening!

Artist Opening – Thurs November 3, 2016 7 pm

Collage Demo-Tues November 8, 2016 7 pm

Collage Class–Sun November 20, 2016 10 am

Cost for Sunday Class is \$20 and includes continental breakfast.

Registration required [limekilncove@hotmail.com](mailto:limekilncove@hotmail.com)

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE [WWW.TOWNSHIPARTS.ORG](http://WWW.TOWNSHIPARTS.ORG)



## **TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

2017 will be another exciting and fast-paced year for the TCAC. There will be a number of available Board positions for leaders and organizers who want to encourage and promote arts and culture in our community. The TCAC Board is a “working board” with each member taking responsibility for a specific area of organizational support. If you can commit to 15 - 20 hours per month, on average, we may have the perfect place for you on our leadership team. To let us know if you're interested in receiving a nomination package, please e-mail [townshparts@gail.com](mailto:townshparts@gail.com).



**HALLOWEEN SPOOK  
AT THE  
ENGLISH INN**



**Volunteers are needed at the English Inn to carve pumpkins on October 25<sup>th</sup> (11 am) and help with Hallowe'en fun on October 31<sup>st</sup> (2:30pm)**

Join in the fun at the English Inn on Hallowe'en night for a fabulously fun and spooky community event. Dress up in your favourite ghostly or ghoulish costume and help out with games and treats at our amazing heritage house. This is a free evening where everyone is welcome ... sponsored and funded by the English Inn.

Send us an e-mail by Oct 20<sup>th</sup> to [townshiparts@gmail.com](mailto:townshiparts@gmail.com) if you can help us support the English Inn. It's our way to say a big THANK YOU for their amazing community spirit.

And, after haunting the Inn, everyone is encouraged to wander on over to the Lions' annual bonfire for hot dogs and hot chocolate. Festivities start at 6 pm in the Archie Browning parking lot.





## What else is going on with the TCAC?

### Your community Arts Council is a going concern!

- TCAC has launched the Youth Mentorship Program. An amazing list of volunteer Mentors has been established and plans are being put in place that will see mentees enjoy a wide variety of experiences to enhance their passion for music. Auditions were held last weekend at Esquimalt High School and the adjudication team is finalizing the list of talented youngsters who will be our first participants in this unique program. The Youth Mentorship Team is made up of Gwen Thompson-Robinow, Rick Underwood, Anna Shill, Morlene Tomlinson, Parker Joliffe and Tiffany Nelson. Updates will be included in upcoming newsletters.
- Volunteers are needed to help vision and decorate our tree for the 3rd annual Christmas Walk at the Esquimalt Recreation Centre. Please contact [townshiparts@gmail.com](mailto:townshiparts@gmail.com) asap if you love the Holiday Season!
- BIG THANKS to Lorne Argyle who had two of our 16x16 tent poles fixed after last month's stormy day at Sculpture Splash. This kind of behind-the-scenes work helps put the power behind our Purple. Thank-you, Lorne.
- Over the past few months, our Board of Directors has been developing on a Board Recruitment Strategy. Final finishing touches are being completed now. If you're interested (or if you know someone else with the necessary qualities) in a leadership opportunity on this working board, please send a note to [townshiparts@gmail.com](mailto:townshiparts@gmail.com) and we'll send along a nomination package in the next week or two.
- Our next TCAC Annual General Meeting will take place in January. Stay tuned for more information on date/time etc in our November newsletter.
- Do you like to write? Help is also needed to write our newsletter each month. Let us know if you'd like to share your literary genius, communications background or news writing skills with our many members.
- Many hands make light work... if you have an area of expertise that you'd like to express or expand, please let us know. Our organization will be stronger and better with your help. **Urgently needed is a lead organizer for the Esquimalt Arts Festival. Let us know if this is a plate you can step up to!!!!**
- If you, your family or your neighbours loved our events and programs this year, please don't hesitate to write [mayorandcouncil@esquimalt.ca](mailto:mayorandcouncil@esquimalt.ca). We'll be going forward with funding requests in the coming months and letters, emails or discussions with council members help a great deal.
- BREAKING NEWS! Our proposal to the BC Arts Council to host two new projects next year has been approved. We received notice this week that \$14,400 has been approved for "Bard Across the Bridge" and "Submerged: a Rainforest Circus". This is fabulous news and we couldn't be more excited. More information to come. If you're interested in assisting with the organization of these events, please contact Morlene Tomlinson at [morlene.tomlinson@gmail.com](mailto:morlene.tomlinson@gmail.com)
- MORE GOOD NEWS! Eleanor Calder has agreed to act as lead organizer for Memorial Music Fest once again in 2017. This will ensure that we have music in Memorial Park once again. Eleanor is busy organizing a volunteer gathering to talk about successes from this year's event and plans for the MPMF 2017. THANKS, ELEANOR! AND THE AMAZING PURPLES WHO POWER the Memorial Park Music Fest and our other fab "happenings".