



What's happening in...

# DEEP COVE HERITAGE SOCIETY

Winter 2003

## Be part of the Heritage Garden "Buy a Brick"



Artist Sharon Perkins along with Pat Morrice and Mary Johnson with sculpture in Heritage Garden

### Community buys bricks

We are delighted with the initial response from the community to purchase commemorative bricks for the Heritage Garden. Many of you have bought a brick in the name of a lost loved one. Others want family bricks showing date of arrival in the Cove

For every brick purchased we invite you to submit photos and memories for our Heritage Garden Book. This will become part of our permanent archives.

Some groups of friends' family have decided to club together for a brick for someone.

With over a third of the bricks already called for, we invite you to contact us very soon. Application forms are available at the Treasure Cove Gift Shop located in the Cultural Centre. Cost is \$150.00. For commercial local businesses the cost is \$300.00.

Our aim is to install all the bricks during Heritage Week in February. With only 176 bricks for sale maybe this is a good Christmas gift!

### Garden takes shape

If you have been down to the Deep Cove Cultural Centre lately you will have seen how beautiful our Heritage Garden is beginning to look ! With trellis work designed and installed by Wayne Smith Construction a local company that handles Custom Millwork and General Finishing the area adjacent to the Heritage office has been transformed into a delightful small space.

### Free Wheeling Sculpture installed

Last week our sculpture *Free Wheeling*, based on a Heritage Wagon Wheel, donated by local artist Sharon Perkins was installed. It compliments the Garden in everyway! This attractive piece becomes part of North Vancouver's Art in Public Places. Sharon explains that the source of her inspiration is universal order. Lines, shapes, colours as in nature are united and balanced.

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### Calendar

- Dec 8 Heritage Members Holiday Party
- Jan 12 7pm Deep Cove Heritage meeting in Cultural Centre
- Feb 9 7pm Deep Cove Heritage **Annual General Meeting** in Cultural Centre
- Feb 15-22 **Canada Heritage Week** — Phase Two of Garden, Heritage Bricks installed
- Mar 8 7pm Deep Cove Heritage **meeting** in Cultural Centre
- Mar 14 Heritage Auction
- Apr 1 Theatre Fundraiser
- Apr 12 7pm Deep Cove Heritage **meeting** in Cultural Centre
- May 1 **Boot & Plant Sale**

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# President's Message

## In retrospect, it has been a great year for progress

With such a dedicated group of volunteers it is quite amazing what we have accomplished this last year! The Deep Cove Heritage Society is certainly seen now as a very important and established part of the community of Deep Cove. Many volunteer organizations such as ours feel the strain of fundraising which overshadows their "raison d'etre" but somehow this year everyone found time for everything.

The year started with serious planning for the "Heritage Garden" and the first order of business was to make sure that sufficient funds were available. Mary Johnson and Pat Morrice worked tirelessly at obtaining grants and donations. As the garden was to be part of the Cultural Centre permissions from the District were needed and more hours were spent with meetings and discussions. Many congratulations go to these two ladies for their perseverance.

Fundraising events including our Boot and Plant Sale, and Selling M & M hamburgers at the summer concerts in the park.

Our commitment to the community to record history and provide archives for photos as well as provide Educational presentations to schools and seniors continues to be our priority. We now have an updated brochure and invite you to come in and collect copies for you or your club or school.

The Deep Cove Heritage Society is a vibrant group and invite you to join us as we move into an exciting Heritage year in 2004.

### Mary Johnson, Vice President

A super right hand at running the Heritage Society! We consult on all major decisions. She headed up the Grant committee, organized the Plant Sale (even grew most of the plants in

her own Garden!) Mary's enthusiasm for the Heritage Garden has made this project come true!

### Eric Morter, Treasurer

We are so lucky to have the expertise of this gentleman, his business experience and reliable handling of the books has kept us in great shape this year. He is always ready to participate in all our events and assists with keeping the office open on Saturdays.

### Eileen Smith, Secretary

Not too many organizations have a secretary who records all meetings on her laptop and sends out the minutes within days of the meeting! Eileen also reproduces photos from the archives, takes calls, replies to e-mails, makes posters, puts out our newsletters handles the publicity for our events, keeping the web page updated the list goes on! Thanks to husband Michael for super banners for our events.

### Pat Morrice

The lady voted volunteer of the year in 1999 certainly continues to be our volunteer of the year! She keeps on top of everything and is there for all meetings, events, planning and it is because of her ideas suggestions and involvement with Mary and I that we have achieved this wonderful "Deep Cove Heritage Garden" A long time resident of the Cove, Pat is passionate about this area.

### Eileen Curtis, Membership

Keeping tabs on current members, collecting dues etc is never easy but Eileen is busy putting lists on the computer and hopes everyone will make it easier for her by becoming "Life Members"! She keeps the office open now on Tuesdays and invites you to come visit and drop off your old photos.

### Jillian Crawford

Has spent many hours updating and

cataloguing our over 800 photos on the computer. This huge job was started by Eileen Smith and Jillian comes in on Thursdays to continue this work. Her assistance with putting together photographic displays has become very valuable. Soon we should be able to access those requests for photos easily.

No group is complete without all the volunteers and we have to give thanks to **Marilyn Meyers** who has been with us from the start. She reminds members and executive of meetings and events, assists on all projects and loves talking Heritage to Saturday visitors. **Hazel Best** is our resident archival expert and can track most old Cove families down! Come in and share old times with Hazel she is great! **Harvey Burt** who holds the History of North Vancouver close to his heart has supported and worked with us for many years. Make sure you come and meet him in September when a special exhibition of the Life and work of Malcolm Lowry will be featured in the Art Gallery. Harvey was a neighbour of Malcolm and knew him well, **Finn and Eileen Øhring** signed up for our first Life time membership! Their support and help is always appreciated. **Vivienne and Arthur Coverdale**. Long time residents of the Cove, they are always there to support our events and we thank them for their input and continued assistance. **June Drake** has provided our group with many volunteer hours and put together some very professional displays we thank her and send our best wishes. **Jyette Olsen** past treasurer seems still to be with us when we need her, our thanks for her continued help! **Ron Morrice, Pat Johnson and John Pavlik** thanks for all the back up you give to Pat, Mary and myself!

Janet Pavlik, President

## MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE FOR 2003, WHY NOT CONSIDER INVESTING IN A LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP?

## News bits

### Christmas in the Cove Dec 6

We will be open 6.00pm-8.00pm come by and buy your Notelets of the Cove, Cookbooks (always in good taste!), Memberships, etc.

### Carol Ship night Dec 13

Carol Ship Night our office will be open from 6.00pm-8.00pm bring the children in for Hot Chocolate and cookies.

### The play's the thing! Apr 1

If any of our members haven't experienced our

own Deep Cove Shaw Theatre located in the Cultural Centre then now is your chance to see live theatre at its best! How lucky we are to have not only one but two theatre groups who give us new plays every six weeks in the Cove. We are very grateful to Deep Cove Stage who have dedicated their performance of *The Real Thing* on Thursday April 1st to us with all proceeds going to the Heritage Society.

This tale of infidelity and modern marriage is clever, never predictable, and keeps us laughing again and again. **FOR TICKETS CALL 604-929-5744.**

### History fundraiser with the Raven Pub Mar 14

Together with the Seymour Art Gallery, we are working on a Heritage Art Auction. Pictures from the Raven Pub as well as other memorabilia from their attic from the days of the "Amble Inn" and later the "The Spanish Inn" will be auctioned off with proceeds to Heritage and the Seymour Art Gallery. Call us if you have Cove memorabilia that you can donate. Mark down Sunday, March 14th at 2:30 pm.

# Heritage Wagon Wheel

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Using found objects of industrial or ordinary usage to create a sculpture with spirit, harmony and unity is an adventure of the scenes. Some found pieces seem to speak their own destiny while others draw from the shapes and forms of other findings to create the whole.

She says a desire for order, balance and simplicity out of disparate elements creating a



new harmonious entity is the ultimate goal.

Sharon has been part of sculpture shows all over Vancouver and the North Shore including recent shows at the Blackberry Gallery, North Vancouver Arts Council Art in the Garden, Seymour Art Gallery and The Ferry Building in West Vancouver. We are indeed lucky to have this truly interesting piece in our garden and thank Sharon for her generosity.



Photos: Above left: The new garden prior to installation of sculpture. Centre photo, Jytte Olsen, June Drake and Hazel Best serve tea at the opening. Photo top right: Mayor Don Bell turns the sod while Pat Morrice, Janet Pavlik and Eric Morter look on. Photo bottom right: Mayor Don Bell holds cheque presented to Heritage by Royal Bank of Canada Dollarton Manager Jay Leong while Pat Morrice, Janet Pavlik and Eric Morter look on.

## Postcard from the past

Special thanks to Marilyn Myers who recently donated the image at right. This postcard was mailed from Deepwater on August 23, 1934. The Deepwater postmark preceded Deep Cove having its own postmark.

The picture is of the popular Regattas held during the summers in Deep Cove

We encourage you to check to see if you have any early photos, slides or films from earlier days in Deep Cove.

Originals can be returned if requested. Please come by and browse through over 800 photos we have on file.



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## Heritage dates worth noting

December 6 — Christmas in the Cove

December 13 — Carol Ship Night

January 15–25 — Heritage Cruise

February 15–22 — Heritage Week and

installation of Heritage Bricks

March 14 — Raven Pub Heritage fund-raiser

April 1 — The Real Thing, Deep Cove Stage Society hosts theatre fund-raiser for our group

May 1 — Boot and Plant Sale

September — Malcolm Lowry Exhibition in partnership with Seymour Art Gallery

For more details, check out our website!

## Book of Memories

—by Pat Morrice

Dear friends and pioneer families:

Would you like your family name to become part of the history of Deep Cove? We welcome enquiries and will be happy to include your family history in our Book of Memories.

Deep Cove Heritage Society recently opened a Heritage Commemorative Garden Square at the Deep Cove Cultural Centre on Gallant Avenue.

The installation of 185 laser printed commemorative bricks will be completed during the Canada Heritage week in February 2004. A charitable tax receipt is available for your donation of \$150.00.

Telephone enquiries to 604-929-5744 or to 604-929-2725.

E-mail to [deepcoveheritage@shawcable.com](mailto:deepcoveheritage@shawcable.com) or visit our website at [www.DeepCoveHeritage.com](http://www.DeepCoveHeritage.com).

Photo below shows Eric Morter and Pat Morrice in the Heritage office.



## Gift giving

Our popular cookbook *A Taste of Deep Cove* is only \$5, photos of the Cove in Notelets for \$5 per package (they all make a great and thoughtful hostess gifts.) Please note, our history book *Echoes Across the Inlet*, shown at top right is now sold out.



## Photo Reprints

We have collected over 800 photos and slides recording the history of Deep Cove and the area surrounding it.

Browse through them on Saturdays from 12:30 to 3:30 pm or by appointment.

You can order black and white reprints:

5"× 7"	\$15.00 each
8"× 10"	\$20.00 each
11"× 14"	\$40.00 each
13"× 19"	\$60.00 each

## Part time job available

Do you have computer skills, live in the area, know the work of the Heritage Society and are looking for two half days a week?

We have many projects and need help with Heritage Garden Brick Sales and grant applications.

Fax a resume to 604-929-7084.

## Visit our website!

Over one hundred pictures, stories, an events calendar and more. Please check it out! Stop by often, we will be updating it regularly.

[www.deepcoverheritage.com](http://www.deepcoverheritage.com)

## Membership

We encourage you to become a member to support the work of this society. Dues are only \$10.00 a year for an individual, \$15.00 for a family, \$8.00 annual for seniors or \$100.00 for a lifetime membership. A large membership is helpful to the group when applying for grants which in turn allows us to work on projects such as the beautiful new Heritage Garden.

## Call for Volunteers

We are looking for more volunteers to mingle with visitors to our office. We are open on Saturdays from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm, and would appreciate it if you could volunteer occasionally. Also, do you have expertise or interest in one or more of the following:

- Working with the local schools on Heritage Projects
- Talking with local Seniors to obtain stories/photos
- Giving 2–4 hours a month assisting in the office
- Using computer skills to send messages, work on the Newsletter and correspondence
- Working on Archival projects
- Creating displays
- Assisting with research on our next Heritage book
- Assisting in obtaining grants and/or fund-raising projects
- Publicity experience
- Giving presentations to Brownies, Guides, Scouts and Seniors Groups
- Phoning committee

Call and volunteer! Our number is 929-5744.

## The Royal Bank supports heritage

Royal Bank Dollarton Manager Sonja Reginato spearheaded so many events with Heritage this year and we thank her successor Jay Leung for continuing with support from the Royal Bank. She started by taking out a Life Membership and continued to offer financial as well volunteer support to our group. With her encouragement we applied to the Royal Bank Foundation for a donation and was very gratified to receive a cheque for \$2500.00 presented by Jay Leung on our Heritage weekend in September.

She arranged for a Heritage Display in the bank for the month of April and we presented the bank with framed Heritage Photos that are on permanent display at the bank. In May she assisted with our first annual "Boot Sale, and volunteers from the bank assisted us at the M&M Hamburger sale in July at the Park Friday night concert. This commitment of time and money is a credit to the volunteers from the bank! Thank you.

by Janet Pavlik



Sonia Reginato of the Royal Bank of Canada and Janet Pavlik at the Royal Bank Heritage Display during the summer.



Photo bottom left. Clockwise from far left: Janet Pavlik, Vivienne Coverdale, Pat Morrice, Eileen Curtis and Mary Johnson



Top photo: Janet and Sonia Reginato at the Boot & Plant Sale. Bottom photo: Pat Morrice at the Boot & Plant Sale.

