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NEWSLETTER FOR THE COWICHAN WOODEN BOAT SOCIETY
SEPTEMBER 2012

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Important Dates

September 20 – Guest Speaker,
Dr. Barry Gough
November 13 – Annual General Meeting



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Guest Speaker

The Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre

Presents

Dr. Barry Gough

September 20th 7:00PM

The Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre is pleased to announce Dr. Barry Gough, critically acclaimed author will be presenting his latest book:

Juan de Fuca's Strait

The tale begins in sixteenth-century Venice, when explorer Juan de Fuca encountered English merchant Michael Lok and relayed a fantastic story of a marine passageway that connected the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. This tale would be the catalyst for centuries of dreaming, and exacerbate English and Spanish rivalry.

The search for the fabled Northwest Passage inspired explorers to seek out fame, adventure, knowledge and riches. Likewise, the empires of Spain and Great Britain were impelled by the hopes of finding a naval trade route that would connect Europe to Asia, thus securing their dominance over the other as an economic power. The story of the Northwest Passage is one of significant figures and great empires, jostling for a distant corner of North America.

Gough provides meticulously researched

insight, delving into diplomatic records, narratives of explorers and commercial aspirants, legal affidavits and court records to illuminate the journeys of Martin Frobisher, James Cook, Francis Drake, Manuel Quimper, José María Narváez, George Vancouver and Juan Francisco de la Bodega y Quadra, among others.

A sea venture tied up with piracy, political loyalty and betrayal, all bound up in a web of international intrigue, Juan de Fuca's Strait is an indispensable contribution to the history of discovery on the Northwest Coast

Dr. Barry Gough was founding director of Canadian Studies at Wilfrid Laurier University and is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, Fellow of King's College London and Life Member of the Association of Canadian Studies. Author of many critically acclaimed books, including *Royal Navy and the Northwest Coast of North America, 1810-1914*; *Gunboat Frontier: British Maritime Authority and Northwest Coast Indians, 1846-90*; *First Across the Continent: Sir Alexander Mackenzie* and *Fighting Sail on Lake Huron and Georgian Bay*, he has been writing about the history of the Pacific Coast for almost four decades and is known for the authenticity of his work, which has received international recognition.

Seating is limited

RSVP to book your seat.
cwbs@classicboats.org or 250-746-4955

Admission is \$5.00

Light refreshments will be served



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Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the following winners!

First Place Prize:

10 foot wooden Lapstrake Acorn Tender
Winner: [Pip Woodcock](#)

Second Place Prize:

Masthead Restaurant gift certificate, whale watching trip for two and one night stay at the Cowichan Bay B&B
Winner: [Tilman Haimill](#)

Third Place Prize:

Free Women's Woodworking Workshop at Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre
Winner: [Joseph Cullen](#)

Featured Artist

We are pleased to announce that October's featured artist at the Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre is Cim MacDonald, curator of the Chemainus murals since 1996.

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Cim MacDonald is a signature member of the Northwest Watercolour Society and an Associate Member of the Federation of Canadian Artists. Her paintings can be found in collections around the world including those of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and the former Lt. Governor of BC. She is a member of the Association of Professional Photographers of Canada, where she was awarded Best in Show trophies in 2008, 2009 and 2010. Other awards include Silver and Gold medals from the Canadian Association for Photographic Art, Best in Show at Vancouver Island's prestigious 2009 Sooke Fine Arts Show and at the Sidney Fine Arts Show in 2011.

Visit her website at www.cimmacdonald.ca

Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre
presents
MARQUETRY WORKSHOP



In this 2 day course you will learn the fine art of Veneering and Inlay. The workshop teaches the basics you need to know to get started. Topics include: choosing wood for impact; planning your work; matching; gluing, clamping and taping; and how to inlay and repair veneers. Some materials included, a small list of supplies required by students.

Instructor **Karen Trickett** is a graduate of Camosun College's Fine Furniture program and has taught woodworking since 1996. Karen is well-known for her custom woodworking and custom-built furniture. Adding veneer, inlay and marquetry to her designs has enhanced their beauty and she shares the basics with other woodworkers in the two-day workshop,

October 27-28 2012
9:00am-5:00pm
Course Fee: \$250.00 + HST (for CWBS Members)
\$300.00 +HST for non members
A 50% non-refundable deposit is required to secure your spot (Deposit non-refundable unless the Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre cancels the class)balance due 1 week before start of workshop
This workshop requires a minimum of 8 students with a maximum of 12 students.
For more information call (250)746-4955
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Halcyon II

Here are a few photos of the Halcyon II at this year's Victoria Classic Boat Festival, which ran from August 31st to September 2nd.



Thanks to Rachel Penney for sending in these photos.

From the Editors

Thank you all for the contributions to this edition of the CWBS newsletter. Contributions for the next issue can be emailed to Sue Weinberg at: weinbergsmy@yahoo.ca