

Agenda

Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District

Board of Trustees Special General Meeting

Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: November 17, 2025

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Ganges Fire Hall Training Room

105 Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island and Electronic Meeting (Microsoft TEAMS)

1. CALL TO ORDER

That _____ be appointed to Chair the Special General Meeting.

We would like to begin this meeting by humbly acknowledging that we live and work in the territory of the Coast Salish First Nations. This meeting is an official forum for the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District Board to conduct it's business. This is a place of employment and our staff have the right to a safe and respectful workplace.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. OLD BUSINESS

3.1 By-Election for Vacant Trustee Position – Notice of Election by Acclamation

4. NEW BUSINESS

5. ADJOURNMENT



Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District Notice of Election by Acclamation of One (1) Trustee

Notice is hereby given to the owners of land within the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District that nominated candidate:

Ronald Lindstrom

Stand elected to the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District Board of Trustees by acclamation for a three (3) year term of office to commence at the end of the Special General Meeting which will be held on November 17, 2025 and terminate at the end of the Annual General meeting to be held in the year 2028.

Dated October 20, 2025

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ARTS + ENTERTAINMENT

EVENTS

Full calendar at ArtSpring



PHOTO COURTESY ARTSPRING

Members of 88 Strings, from left, Joy Yeh, John Oliver, Dailin Hsieh and Ali Ramzi, who perform at ArtSpring on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Dance, concert and exhibit on tap

SUBMITTED BY ARTSPRING

It's a busy time of year at ArtSpring! We are hurtling into November with a packed schedule that includes a raucous Halloween Community Dance, a concert by an international and multi-genre string quartet and a deeply moving gallery exhibition that shines a spotlight on veterans with local ties. As the winter rains begin to pour, we invite our community to join us as we fill these longer nights with art, music and connection.

Halloween Dance

Saturday, Nov. 1, 6 to 9 p.m.

Why wear your costume for only one night? On Nov. 1, ArtSpring is the place to go to keep the holiday spirit(s) alive. StageCoach Theatre School, Salt Spring Arts Council and ArtSpring's Roundtable Committee are thrilled to be hosting a Halloween Community Dance guaranteed to keep the spooky times rolling.

The music kicks off with Sheldar the Electric Clamfish warming up the crowd with eclectic art-folk tunes that emanate "deep-sea folk punk energy." Then, eight-piece rock powerhouse Local Motion

takes over to belt out blues and rock n' roll essentials from legendary bands like Led Zeppelin, Janis Joplin, and Aretha Franklin — plus a few Halloween hits — and dance us into the night.

Come ready for a night of Halloween hijinks, including a costume contest, trick-or-treats for the kids and a creepy craft table led by the Salt Spring Arts Council's Crafting Connections initiative. The GISS Renaissance Studies class will also be on hand, keeping partygoers fed at the concession counter. Entrance is by donation.

88 Strings: Crossover

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

In 88 Strings: Crossover, Canadian quartet 88 Strings creates an intercultural fusion of sound. Pulling together traditional Chinese, Persian and Western plucked instruments, the group takes audiences on musical adventures that transcend geography and genre, seamlessly pairing classical and world music to immerse audiences in what has been called "plucked string heaven."

The quartet consists of Chinese-Canadian musician Joy Yeh on the harp, Chinese-Canadian musician Dailin Hsieh on the guzheng, Canadian musician John Oliver on guitar and Iranian-Canadian musi-

cian Ali Ramzi on the tar and setar. Formed as an initiative of the Vancouver Inter-cultural Orchestra, 88 Strings has an eclectic repertoire that includes new music by Canadian composers, unique arrangements of traditional songs from Asian and Persian heritage and special arrangements of classical music from around the world.

88 Strings: Crossover is part of the ArtSpring Presents series.

What These Eyes Have Seen: Witness to War

Wednesday, Nov. 5 through Wednesday, Nov. 12

ArtSpring's Roundtable Committee partners with local filmmaker and photographer Alan Bibby to present *What These Eyes Have Seen - Witness to War*, a powerful display that spotlights veterans with strong ties to Salt Spring. With this exhibition, Bibby offers a chance to reflect on the weight of witnessing conflict and the price veterans continue to pay even a lifetime after the last shot has been fired.

This is a follow-up to last year's exhibition, in which Bibby curated large colour portraits of veterans that he took over the course of 14 Remembrance Days on Salt Spring Island. This year's collection features new portraits, rare archival family photographs and a compelling collection of historic artifacts and memorabilia contributed by local families and community members.

The exhibition officially launches on Thursday, Nov. 6 at 6 p.m. with an evening of storytelling and connection. Veterans and their families are especially invited to share memories and reflections.

Lastly, on Nov. 9 at 7 p.m., come to the gallery for a special evening of locally produced documentary short films and live music. This unique night of remembrance features performances from Valdy and guest artists to honour our veterans.

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FILM

Phantom visits All Saints

Silent film with organ on Thursday

SUBMITTED BY MUSIC MAKERS

The Phantom of the Opera is a 1925 American silent horror film adaptation of Gaston Leroux's 1910 novel of the same name directed by Rupert Julian and starring Lon Chaney in the title role of the deformed Phantom who haunts the Paris Opera House, causing murder and mayhem in an attempt to make the woman he loves a star.

The film remains most famous for Chaney's ghastly, self-devised make-up, which was kept a studio secret until the film's premiere.

Salt Springers are fortunate to

have engaged acclaimed organist Ed Norman again, this time to provide improvised accompaniment on the magnificent four-manual Rogers organ at All Saints by-the-Sea on Thursday, Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Norman and his wife Susan now live on Galiano Island. He continues to perform on and off the island, regularly playing the historic Wurlitzer pipe organ at Vancouver's Orpheum theatre for the Monday Night Silent Movie series. Norman has been playing the Orpheum Wurlitzer for over 40 years, usually accompanying the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra and Bach choirs.

Admission is \$25 (cash only) with doors opening at 7 p.m.



SALT SPRING ISLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT Notice of a Special General Meeting

Public Notice is hereby given to the owners of land within the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District that a Special General Meeting will be held on **Monday, November 17, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Ganges Fire Hall, 105 Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, BC and virtually through Microsoft Teams (the link will be available on the website). The purpose of the meeting will be a Trustee acclamation for the balance of a 3-year term that will commence at the end of the Special General Meeting and will terminate at the end of the Annual General Meeting to be held in the year 2028.

NOMINEE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION AS TRUSTEE: Ronald Lindstrom

As the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District only received one nomination, Ronald Lindstrom is elected as Trustee by acclamation. Please join us in welcoming Ronald Lindstrom to the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District Board of Trustees.

Rodney Dieleman

Corporate Administrator

Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District

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VOX

A Contemporary Fine Art Photography Exhibition

Curated by Zoe Zafiris-Casey

Featuring twelve renowned Canadian fine art photographers including Kali Spitzer, Whitney Lewis-Smith, Sage Szkabarnicki-Stuart, Rydel Cerezo, Stacey Bodnaruk, and more.

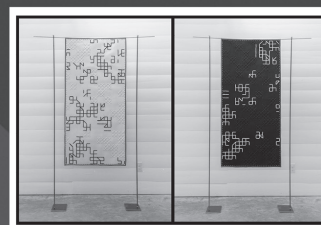
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Opening Reception
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Jeannette Sirois

On the Table: Lorraine
The Matt Steffich
Jurors' Choice Award
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