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Qualicum Beach BC: Local artist Susan Schaefer was recently featured in Feb./Mar 2010 issue of *The Country Register* – British Columbia's Guide to Speciality Shopping and Events. Her painting "Mr. Whiskers" - acrylic 20 x 16" - graces the front cover of the publication. Susan is a Canadian Fine artist, publisher of the *Island Arts Magazine* and prime organizer and driving force of the **Island Arts Expo**.

Susan is a member of the Federation of Canadian Artists, The Decosmos Fine Arts Society in Parksville, Pearl Ellis Gallery in Comox and resident artist at the Old School House (TOSH) in Qualicum Beach. Her upcoming show at the Pearl Ellis Gallery with fellow artist Nanci Cook opens March 17, 2010. Susan's prints and cards can also be found at Beyond Ordinary in Qualicum Beach.

Her work has often been described as "very colourful and bright" as she likes to use pure bold colour. Most of her painting ideas come from real life adventures and activities. Her themes cover Mexican and Canadian underwater scenes, florals, landscape, animals, birds and whatever else captures her imagination.

The *Island Arts Magazine* is published quarterly with the next issue due out March 1. The second annual **Island Arts Expo** is scheduled for November 6 & 7, 2010 at the Lighthouse Community Centre in Qualicum Bay.

For more information about Susan Schaefer, please visit her websites at www.youngatart.ca or www.islandartsmag.ca or phone 250-757-8003.