

## Press Release

### ISLAND ARTS MAGAZINE FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Despite the current economy, **Island Arts Magazine** continues to grow.

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*Qualicum Beach BC:* Susan Schaefer, Young At Art Studios, is pleased to announce the First Anniversary of **Island Arts Magazine** ISSN 1918-252X with the Spring 09 issue due out March 1, 2009. This issue features Nana Cook and Island Potters.

*"As an artist, and new comer to Vancouver Island in 2007, I was extremely impressed with the number of high calibre artists on the island. I knew a quality arts magazine was needed. I am so pleased that my vision has become a reality. We have increased our page count by 20% and circulation by 10%." says Susan Schaefer.*

Susan Schaefer has utilized her 25 plus years experience as a graphic artist. She publishes numerous magazines, tourist maps and calendars. She is also an accomplished artist in her own right in acrylics and watercolours. Her works hang in numerous galleries and private collections.

- The **Island Arts Magazine** features artists, exhibitions, workshops, and editorials on how to collect artwork, decorating with art and art as an investment.
- The target audience includes; artists, patrons of the arts, tourists, newcomers, educators, art collectors and galleries.
- The magazine is published quarterly and distributed free of charge by advertisers, libraries, resorts, restaurants, galleries and artists. Yearly Subscriptions are available for \$20.00.

*"I find the **Island Arts Magazine** most useful for all West Coast artists to use as a tool to showcase our works and access current or upcoming events in the local art scene." - Olivia Mennie, West Coast Artist, Parksville, BC*

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