



## Museum Launches New Sports Hall of Fame First Ten Inductees Honoured at Gala Event



On Sept. 21, John Manning, president of the Nanaimo Museum (left), and Mayor Gary Korpan unveil the new Sports Hall of Fame wall in the lobby of the Nanaimo Museum.

The citizens of Nanaimo have always known their athletes to set the bar high, often achieving greatness not only locally, but provincially, nationally and even internationally. On Saturday, Sept. 21, Nanaimo honoured those achievements in a way that is both fitting and enduring, by inducting them into the new Sports Hall of Fame at the Nanaimo Museum.

From local champions to Olympians to the builders and coaches behind the scenes, the evening was about those who made an impact in their chosen sports. Their dedication, perseverance and natural talents have entertained and inspired generations of islanders over the years as we cheered on our favourite athletes and their teams filled with our friends, families and heroes.



Inducted into the Pioneer category were the 1914 Northfield Violets, the 1923 Nanaimo FC Wanderers and Hugh (Red) Thomson; Larry Thomas was honoured in the Media category; Harry Wipper and F. Elwood Wylie were inducted in the Builders category; Phil Olsen, Gerald Kazanowski and Brenda Taylor were honoured in the Athlete category; and the 1956 Nanaimo IWA Timbermen were inducted in the Team category. Congratulations once again to all of the inductees.

To all the people who made this new Sports Hall of Fame a reality, the Museum extends its gratitude for a job well done. Like so many of the accomplishments of this community, this project would not have materialized without the support of volunteers, sponsors and other community supporters, especially the City of Nanaimo.

As the first of many induction ceremonies to come, we encourage you to continue nominating local athletes and teams that have come to personify the very best in sports.

## Museum Events

**Saturday, October 25**

**Book Signing - 1 pm to 3 pm**

**Jan Peterson**

***A Place In Time: Nanaimo Chronicles***

Jan Peterson's latest volume is a collection of vignettes that tell the story of the people whose name is reflected on a street, a park, a building, or a monument. (Refreshments)



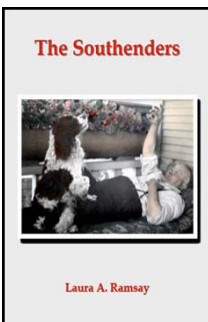
**Saturday, November 8**

**Book Signing - 1 pm to 3 pm**

**Laura Ramsey**

***The Southenders***

This is a book of stories submitted by longtime and new residents of Nanaimo's south end. (Refreshments)



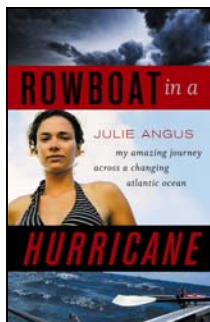
**Saturday, November 15**

**Book Signing - 1 pm to 3 pm**

**Julie Angus**

***Rowboat in a Hurricane***

*Rowboat in a Hurricane* is a gripping adventure story of a woman's difficult and courageous journey with her partner in a cramped vessel. Julie, a trained scientist, spent 145 days rowing 10,000 Km across the Atlantic Ocean with her fiancé. During the journey the couple encountered four cyclones and two hurricanes. (Refreshments)



**Saturday, December 13**

***Old Fashion Family Christmas* - 11 am to 3 pm**

Join museum staff as we celebrate the Christmas season with songs, crafts and story telling. (Refreshments)

**Saturday, January 24**

***Lunar New Year* - 1 pm to 3 pm**

Once again the Nanaimo Museum is partnering with the Chinese Cultural Society to celebrate the Year of the Ox. An entertaining event with songs, dance, crafts refreshments and the ever popular Lion Dance. More information and event times will follow.

## Showing Your Support



Donna Allen of Rotary Club of Nanaimo Day Break presents Debbie Trueman, General Manager of Nanaimo Museum a cheque for \$3,300 towards their commitment as a Major Sponsor of the new Nanaimo Museum.

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## Museum Update

Phase II of the exhibit is well on its way. Watch for the Snuneymuxw First Nation Exhibit opening this winter.

As the latest group of Katimavik participants begin their nine-month exploration of Canada, we welcome the first of three participants who will work at the museum this year: Jason Wong of Toronto.

# Summer at the Bastion

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The Green Olive Bar and Grill impressed the crowds again to take the People's Choice Award for the second year in a row at Chowder Fest.

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This lucky cruise ship passenger celebrated her 90th birthday by firing one of the Bastion's authentic 19th century cannons this summer.

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