

# Juan de Fuca Community Land Trust Society



*October 2014 Newsletter*

Welcome to the Juan de Fuca Community Land Trust Society's October newsletter, sent to members and others who support our goals.

## **Mark your Calendar: January 2015 General Meeting**

We encourage you to attend our next General Meeting in January when the society will revisit its vision. Check our website, [www.jdflandtrust.ca](http://www.jdflandtrust.ca), for the most current information on date, time, and location.

## **Last Call for Admiral's Blend Coffee**

We have decided to bring the sale of the Admiral's Blend coffee to a close at the end of the year. We've sold 130 pounds of coffee since June and earned almost \$900 for the society.

Our thanks go to David Evans and The Stick in the Mud for helping us with this successful fundraising venture. Two final roasts are planned between now and Christmas for those who are looking for a special coffee for gift giving or other reasons. This will be by order only. You can order from our web site or by contacting one of the JDFCLTS directors. Cost is \$10.00 for a ½ pound or \$19.00 for a full pound.



Marika Nagaseki of ALM Organic Farm selling the Admiral's Blend coffee at the Sooke Farmers' Market

## **Fundraising with a Harpsichord**

On Friday, October 3, Shirley resident Mary Brown, a former long-time choral-singer and an experienced harpsichordist, put on another in her series of 'Plain Delight' concerts in Sooke. She has done this annually since 2004.

Joining Mary in a solo role was Shirley violinist Sue Innes-Martin, best known locally as the Principal 2nd Violinist of the Sooke Philharmonic Orchestra.

Another leading soloist was Sooke professional soprano Nancy Washeim, who has appeared in every 'Plain Delight' concert since their inception. Many local music lovers have become familiar with Nancy's exquisite voice and delightful stage presence through her appearances with the SPO and other West Coast orchestras. Mary was delighted that Nancy agreed to appear in this concert.

Also performing in ensemble were four well-known members of the local musical community: Gerda Alderson (recorder), Theo Holzken (recorder) and Warren Moore (recorder and voice). All are members of Sooke's 'Pothole Pipers.' They, too, have regularly appeared in 'Plain Delight' concerts.



They were joined by Ellen Himmer (cello) and Fred Andrews (guitar and voice). Fred, like Warren, is a regular member of Sooke's leading choirs.

Because the harpsichord was an important keyboard instrument for 350 years before the arrival of the pianoforte in the late 1700s, the concert consisted of 'old growth' music (usually known as 'Early Music'), which is nevertheless still as fresh and 'green' as ever.

The evening's programme featured a 'greenwood' theme and included short works by popular baroque composers, two instrumental pieces based on once-popular 16th English songs and vocal ensemble items with a distinctly folksong character.

Net proceeds of \$780 from the concert went to the Land Trust Society. Thank you, Mary!

## How You Can Help

You can help in several ways:

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