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Deep Cove Heritage Society (deepcoveheritage@gmail.com) encourages you to bring photos they can borrow that show the Seymour area as it was. The group has two books it published available in the office as well as local books by other authors. Many photos, as well as stories and videos can be viewed online at deepcoveheritage.com.

SEYMOUR ART GALLERY Gallery and gift shop open Tuesdays through Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; closed Mondays and stat holidays. 604-924-1378, seymourartgallery.com

Big changes are afoot at the Seymour Art Gallery. "We are sad to see popular and highly regarded curator Sarah Cavanaugh will be leaving in mid-January," says Eileen Smith, director with the Deep Cove Heritage Society. "We wish her our sincere best wishes as she moves forward in her career. We are very happy that Vanessa Black, who has worked alongside Sarah for several years will be filling in the role of curator." They are currently looking for the right person to fill the role of gallery assistant (see the posting on the SAG website).

Steve Baylis: Manifestation of Intention – North Vancouver artist Steve Baylis combines a range of unique influences with his own driven spiritual inquiry. Drawing on a personal meditative practice, Baylis' work is informed by his own intuition, memory, experience, and feeling. His

bold and intricate paintings both draw viewers in to investigate their rich details and send them back to consider the works as a whole. The pieces are, as the artist describes them, complex expressions of a simple thought: "Each work is a gestalt – a carefully balanced visual whole; in focus, but free and moving." Exhibition runs from Jan. 13 to Feb. 24. Artist talk: Sunday, Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. Reception: Sunday, Jan. 14 from 3 to 5 p.m.

DEEP COVE SHAW THEATRE Grade 12 Seycove Secondary student **Reese Findler** is organizing a benefit concert called Perform for Pride on Saturday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. The performance will benefit Rainbow Refugee, a Vancouver-based group that supports LGBTQ+ refugees who are seeking protection in Canada. Tickets (\$15) and info: performforpride.brownpapertickets.com

Legendary bluesman Jim Byrnes returns to the Deep Cove Shaw Theatre, Jan. 26-27 at 8 p.m., with special guests Mainstreet Muze, featuring Babe Gurr, Adam Popowitz and Steve Hilliam. Come hear three-time Juno winner Byrnes and his friends sing and share stories about their colourful lives. This is a special fundraising concert for First Impressions Theatre. For tickets call 604-929-9456, or go online at firstimpressionstheatre.com.



Curator/director Sarah Cavanaugh (left), who led the Seymour Art Gallery for more than seven years, has taken a new position as a community arts programmer at Roundhouse Community Centre in Vancouver. Current SAG gallery assistant Vanessa Black (right) will take over for Cavanaugh as curator/director in mid-January. PHOTO SUPPLIED