



APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER

We have a few important updates to share with you in this short—but essential—April edition of our newsletter.

Please note that the Quadra Hill **Forest Fest** event has been **postponed**, and a new event has been scheduled to take place on the weekend of June 7-8, with further details to be announced soon.

If you haven't already, now is the time to **buy or renew your Galiano Conservancy membership** to ensure your eligibility to vote at our upcoming **Annual General Meeting in June**—your voice is important, and helps shape the future of our organization. Play an active part in conservation: join our growing community today (details below)!

We also have a **date correction** regarding the much-anticipated **Medicine Walk** with Penelakut Elder Augie Sylvester, which is on **Saturday, May 3** (not May 4, as stated in the last newsletter).

And finally, garden and landscaping enthusiasts will be thrilled to hear about the GCA's annual Spring Plant Sale, coming up on May 10th... Read on for more details!

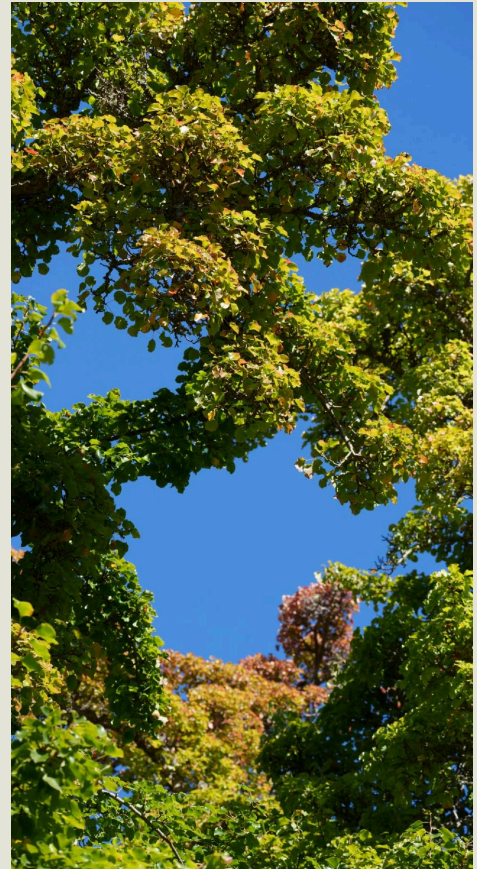


Image: Leaves and sky at Laughlin Lake by James LaBounty



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We need the help of supporters like you to continue to preserve and restore coastal ecosystems where learning and a love of



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QUADRA HILL FOREST FEST - POSTPONED

SAVE THE DATE- NEW EVENT WILL BE JUNE 7-8



Image: Forest stand at Quadra Hill, post-thinning treatment

- The Quadra Hill Forest Fest, originally scheduled for this coming Saturday, April 19, has been **postponed** due to a scheduling conflict.
- Save the date! A new event has been scheduled for the weekend of **June 7-8** as a part of [Make A Difference Week](#), in support of the [United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration](#).

Once details are finalized, we will post an update on our [website event page](#) and through this newsletter—you'll hear about this family-friendly event again very soon!

PLAY A MEANINGFUL PART IN CONSERVATION
RENEW YOUR GCA MEMBERSHIP OR JOIN
TODAY



Image: Mossy stump at Laughlin Lake by James LaBounty

Joining the Galiano Conservancy Association isn't just a formality—it's a commitment to protecting the wild, diverse beauty of Galiano Island and the Salish Sea. As a member, you're part of a growing community that supports land protection, ecological stewardship, sustainable living and agricultural practices, and hands-on environmental learning for all ages.

Whether you're a longtime supporter or considering membership for the first time, your support is absolutely crucial to our ability to deliver on our conservation mission—from restoring native habitats to connecting people with nature in deep and lasting ways.

As a member in good standing, you'll receive insider updates, access to our nature-themed lending library, invitations to special events, and the right to vote at our upcoming **Annual General Meeting on Saturday, June 14 at 1:30 PM at the Millard Learning Centre (with an option to join remotely via Zoom).**

Your membership is powerful and strengthens our voice beyond Galiano—it tells funders that our work is grounded in community support, which directly bolsters our ability to secure grants and expand the impact of this important environmental work. Now's the perfect time to join or renew. GCA memberships cost \$10 per adult, and \$2 per child under 18. You can:

- Buy your membership online by clicking on the button below
- Mail a cheque to: Galiano Conservancy Association, 10825 Porlier Pass Rd., Galiano Is., BC, V0N 1P0 (please include the names, membership type and email addresses of all members)

- Send an e-transfer to membership@galianoconservancy.ca (please remember to include the names, membership type and email addresses of all joining members)

Thank you for standing with nature and for being with us on this journey 🌿❤️

[Buy or Renew Your Membership Here](#)

LEARNING FROM LOCAL KNOWLEDGE-HOLDERS MEDICINE WALK WITH AUGIE SYLVESTER



Please join us for a special Medicine Walk led by Penelakut Elder and cultural knowledge-holder Augie Sylvester. This guided experience offers a rare chance to explore the [Nuts'a'maat Forage Forest](#) through the lens of traditional plant medicine and long-held Indigenous cultural teachings.

Whether you're just beginning to explore plant medicine or continuing a long-standing interest, this event offers meaningful insight into the rich relationship between people and plants on Galiano Island.

Space is limited to 32 participants, and due to very high interest, we encourage you to reserve your spot early. Tickets are by donation, and proceeds will directly support the continued sharing of traditional medicinal knowledge within the Penelakut Island community.

If you're unable to join this time, not to worry—**our goal is to offer similar events in the near future** as part of our commitment to honouring and learning from Indigenous

knowledge systems. You can sign up for the waitlist on the ticketing platform to be notified about future events.



Date & Time: Saturday, May 3, 2025, 1:00PM to 2:30PM



Location: Millard Learning Centre, 10825 Porlier Pass road, Galiano Is.



Cost: By donation. You can reserve your tickets by clicking on the button below!



Light refreshments will be provided

[Reserve Your Ticket Here](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR
SPRING PLANT SALE!



It's BACK!

The highly anticipated GCA Spring Plant Sale is happening this year on May 10th, from 10AM until 2PM, at the Millard Learning Centre (10825 Porlier Pass Road, Galiano Island).

Stock your garden with native & food bearing plants! Our garden specialists will be on site to answer your questions. This is your chance to find out how to include more pollinator-friendly, native and/or fire resistant plans in your garden this year!

For large orders & landscaping orders, please email Cedana at cedana.bourne@galianoconservancy.ca, or call us at 250-539-2424. We would love to put an order together for you!



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