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JUROR CHANGE FOR SOOKE FINE ARTS SHOW

Sooke, BC – June 26, 2008 – A change in the 2008 Sooke Fine Arts Show jury occurred this week. Peter Symcox has had to withdraw from the panel due to an unforeseen emergency. Fortunately, Flemming Jorgensen, Victoria artist and renowned art instructor agreed to step in at the last minute.

“We are fortunate that Flemming Jorgensen was available to be a juror,” said Joan Taylor, adjudication committee chair. “He will provide the local perspective we wanted for the show.”

Jorgensen has been a member of the Victoria artistic community since he began painting and teaching there in the early 1960s. He is co-founder of the Metchosin International Summer School of the Arts, where he served as director from 1984-1996. His works are held in public collections across Canada, and have appeared in exhibitions and galleries from Vancouver to Copenhagen.

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The Sooke Fine Arts Society presents the Sooke Fine Arts Show, the premier juried fine arts show on Vancouver Island, each summer. The Society, a volunteer, non-profit organization founded in 2006, promotes awareness of the visual arts and appreciation for local artists from Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands.

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