Entertain * Engage * Enjoy

Painting by Robert Amos
It is just about time for the flower count as we in Victoria welcome the upcoming approach of spring. The Club has hosted some fabulous events over this winter season...Oktoberfest, our amazing buffet lunches and more recently Chinese New Year buffet with the wonderful dancing by the Ocean Rain Chinese Dance group. Thank you to our members and guests for making these and our other events such a success.

We are very pleased to announce our next Art Exhibit starting on February 12th. Pat George will be displaying his wonderful collections of work. This exhibit will run from February through April.

What else is coming up...
• The hearts and flowers will soon appear....as you should know...Valentines is near. Remember to make that reservation for the four course menu featuring Prime Rib on Saturday, February 14th. We have a swing jazz group to help you celebrate with those you hold most dear.
• March would not been the same without “wearin o’ the green” and the celebration of St. Patrick’s Day. The Jocelyn Pettit Band is back to set our toes tapping on March 14th when we will be offering a Celtic buffet..so we can gather our energy to once again try and find that elusive leprechaun.

Check out The Weekly Events page and the remainder of this newsletter for more details about these and other events. Time to sign off again but before I go...

***Event – February!***

Valentine’s Day Dinner
February 14th
Reception: 5:30 - Dinner: 6:30 pm

As always…till next time…see you at the Club!
Margaret
In 2004, after 30 years, Pat George retired from the University of Victoria Visual Arts Department. Asked to return part time, he taught an undergraduate sculpture course for three years.

He continues to be involved in volunteer work in the community. In 2009 he illustrated his second book project, a children’s book. At present, his work involves illustrations for the limited edition, private publication, of a third book as well as the assemblage of current work for an exhibition.

For decades he has donated his artwork to such organizations as the Kids for Golf, CNIB, British Columbia Federation of Fly-fishers, the Haig-Brown Fly-fishing Association, Pacific Salmon Foundation and the Pink Foundation.

His deep interest in nature conservation, fly-fishing and its environs are prime to his work. The stream of consciousness symbols underline his concerns about human behaviour and biological changes in the urban environment causing the degradation of the environment.

Fish House Series
This print is from a series of especially commissioned prints. The set of ten prints evolved out of the artist’s passion for fly fishing, conservation and life. As an international printmaker his work is in major private and public collections throughout the world. In this series the artist consciously distorts the dwelling to invite the viewer to question the special relationship of the buildings shape. The building being one’s mind and the species of fish suggesting a personality.

Prisoner Series
Prisoner series explores the existentialist relationship of man as he perceives his environment and its relationship to those around him. This theme was initially explored by the artist in the early 70’s and continues to be a subject questioned by the artist.
Valentines’ Day Dinner
5:30 Reception – 6:30 Dinner

A romantic evening of wining and dining, dancing and romancing to classic torchy swinging jazz

Four Course Menu

Baked Coconut Shrimp en Croûte

Duck Confit, Baby Kale Salad Maple, Cranberry Dressing

Roast Prime Rib of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding Seasonal Vegetables and Fingerling Potatoes

Raspberry & White Chocolate Cheesecake Red Chili Chantilly

Coffee Tea

$39.95 + tax

Live Entertainment by Impromtu who will be playing classic swing jazz!!!
St. Patrick’s Day Celebration
Saturday March 14th, 2015 Reception 5:30-Dinner 6:30

Featuring The Jocelyn Pettit Band
Blazing NEW-TRAD Celtic Band

Featuring tastings from Hoyne Brewing Co.

Celtic Buffet $39.95 + Tax

Irish Potato & Cabbage Soup
Soda & Potato Bread
Tomato & Watercress
Pea & Shrimp Salad
Garden Greens
Cabbage & Apple Cider Slaw
Irish Lamb Stew Herb Dumpling
Guinness Steak & Mushroom Pie
Salmon & Scallop Pie

Carved Mead Baked Ham
Red Cabbage & Apple
Colcannon [Potato & Kale]
Swedes, Parsnip & Turnip
Pea & Pearl Onion
Rhubarb Bread & Butter Pudding
Bailey Irish Coffee Mousse
Shamrock Mint Green Mousse
Guinness & Walnut Chocolate Cake

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Buffet Lunches
Every Wednesday come to your Club to enjoy a buffet prepared by our culinary team.
Served from 11:30am-2:00pm for $15.95 plus taxes

Oodles of Noodles
February lunch specials from February 16th – 20th
$14.95 plus taxes

Udon Peanut Butter Tofu Noodles
Garlic, ginger, P.B. red peppers, tofu, green onions & cilantro

Chicken Chow Mein
Bean sprouts, chow mein noodles & chicken sui choy

Sweet & Sour Pork with Napa Cabbage Stir Fry
Rice noodles, pork, peppers, sweet chili & onions

Prime Rib Saturdays
Please note we will no longer be offering Prime Rib Saturdays.
Stay tuned for other Saturday night specials

Chef’s February Prix Fixe
Camas Room -Three Course Dinner Menu

*Goat Cheese & Spinach Corn Cake, Winter Greens
*Prosciutto Wrapped Blue Cod, Red Pepper Coulis
*Mum’s Lemon Mousse

$21.95 plus taxes

Random Acts of Kindness Week
February 16th through to the 21st

When you commit a random act of kindness, you not only touch the life of the recipient, but you inspire others to be kind. February 16th through to the 21st, Random Acts of Kindness Week encourages members, departments and staff to thoughtfully commit acts of kindness in their workplace, schools, communities and homes. The movement is intended to fill the world with kindness and goodwill.

Here are just a few ideas you could do.

*Hold the door open for the person behind you.
*Volunteer at a local charity.
*Bake cookies for your coworkers.
*Pick up litter.
*Share your umbrella with someone who doesn’t have one.
*Invite someone to lunch or dinner at The University Club.

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Please note The University Club will be closed on Monday February 9th for Family Day

Office Hours
Monday to Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Lunch Service
Monday to Friday 11:30am-2:00pm

Camas Room Dining
Monday to Saturday
5:00pm-8:00pm

Bar & Lounge Hours
Monday to Friday 11:30am-10:00pm
Saturday 5:00pm-10:00pm

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Please note: Cancellation of reservations are appreciated a minimum of 48 hours in advance of your dining or special event reservations.

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