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## Exhibit Gallery Is Open

Take advantage of the slower pace this time of year brings and visit the Museum exhibits:

- *Squirrel Cove - A spirit of Place* - new in 2015  
- by Laurel Bohart and Lisa Gibbons
- *Ecosystems and Species at Risk on Cortes Island*  
- by Sabina Leader Mense
- *History of Forest Fires on Cortes* - by Christian Gronau.
- *When Wrangellia Came Wandering In - Forces that shaped Desolation Sound* - by Christian Gronau.
- *Wild Cortes - Woods, Wetlands & Waters* - featuring taxidermy of Laurel Bohart.
- *The Reading Corner* - albums of pictures and stories of life on Cortes.

## Museum Winter Hours

September - May  
Friday & Saturday

12 - 4

## Looking for Christmas gift ideas?

Check out the Museum Shop for interesting books, cards, craft items and the latest history booklet featuring Squirrel Cove.



A Special Presentation by  
**Tara Warkentin**  
about her recent Arctic journey  
**Beauty and Biodiversity  
in a Changing Arctic**

November 14, 7:30 pm  
in Manson's Hall

This fall, Tara Warkentin, a Cortes Island student, travelled to the Arctic. Through "Schools on Board," she had the opportunity

to learn about this unique ecosystem and the issues it faces. Along with eight other high school students, she boarded the CCGS Amundsen, a research vessel filled with scientists. Lectures, fieldwork and discussions brought science to life. The Arctic is the world's barometer of climate change. It is vital that we seek an understanding of our north.

Tara will share her experiences with the Cortes community through pictures, video and stories.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Christmas Bird Count**  
Sunday, January 3, 2016  
9 to 4:30 pm



The Cortes Island Museum's Annual Christmas Bird Count will be held Sunday, January 3rd. Participants will be divided into small groups led by an experienced birder, so no prior experience is necessary. A hot lunch provided by Suzanne will be available for \$13/person. Please indicate if you would like to reserve a meat or veggie chilli lunch.

**All participants must pre-register:**

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VISIT our website to see upcoming events, interesting Blog posts, or to record a whale or unusual bird/animal sighting.

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Please take a moment to renew your membership. Strong membership numbers encourage funders.  
A membership purchased before December 21 will include 2015 and 2016.

## 2015/2016 MEMBERSHIP - BY DONATION OF TIME OR MONEY

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Yes, I would like to receive an income tax receipt for my charitable donation of \$25 or more.

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