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**“A Taste of Sooke” At the 2008 Sooke Fine Arts Show  
A New Thursday Night Art Show Tradition for the Sooke Region**

**Sooke, BC – July 24, 2008** – Sixteen Sooke restaurants will supply some of their best dishes for the “Taste of Sooke” evening at the show on Thursday, July 31 from 7-10pm. The evening, sponsored by hosts Linda and Bruce MacMillan of ReMax Camosun and Totangi Properties, will be a celebration of the Sooke region.

“We want to make the Thursday night during the show a night for residents of the Sooke region to come, visit with their friends, and see the art show,” said Linda MacMillan. “In the past, the art show always had an evening when people from Sooke would come together. We want to expand on that tradition this year and into the future.”

The idea is very simple. Everyone who visits the show Thursday evening will be treated with a spread of appetizers and dessert-bites supplied by many of the restaurants in the region. In addition, each person will receive a drink ticket they can exchange for a complimentary glass of wine or sparkling water.

Restaurants who will supply treats for the evening include:

Marcus’ Wharfside Restaurant  
The 17 Mile House Pub  
Souki Sushi  
The Stick in the Mud  
Fuse  
Little Vienna Bakery  
E-Fish-ent  
Nut Pop Thai  
Mom’s Café  
The Reading Room Café  
Point no Point Resort  
The Stone Pipe Grille  
The Sooke Harbour House  
Forbidden Pleasures at the Kemp Lake Store  
Otter Point Bakery  
Jenny’s Olde Country Fare (also catering the Bistro at the Art Show)  
Mulligans

Along with the wine and selection of goodies, patrons for the evening will be entertained by the musical stylings of Karel Roessingh on piano. They will, of course, also want to explore the art show and enjoy the 371 works of art for sale during the show, plus the selection of art cards and smaller pieces in the gift shop.

Find the 2008 Sooke Fine Arts Show at SEAPARC Leisure Complex, 2168 Phillips Road, Sooke. The show runs for ten days from July 26 through Monday, August 4, closing daily at 9pm, except for August 4, closing at 6pm. Event information is available at [www.sookefinearts.com](http://www.sookefinearts.com) .

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### Backgrounder

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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