

## ***Sustaining the Islands – Community Stewardship Awards Program***



# Islands Trust

## **2012 Nominee Profile**

### **Patricia Forbes, Lasqueti Island**

- Category:** Individual
- Project:** 25 years of community service
- Nominator(s):** Merrick Anderson
- Letters of Support:** N/A

#### **Project Description:**

Pat Forbes' dedicated volunteer work has enriched the Lasqueti Island community in many ways for at least 25 years and has been integral to the functioning of the Lasqueti Island community.

Pat has provided expert and accurate secretarial and organizational skills to various groups, including the Advisory Planning Committee, the Ferry Committee and the Ramp Committee. She has also represented the community on the French Creek Harbour Authority and has patrolled parking in False Bay and handled parking permits for the ferry parking lot in French Creek. Pat has worked for years to get unlicensed and derelict vehicles off Lasqueti Island roads, and provided a place for wrecks to be gathered for export. Pat donated waterfront property to facilitate the construction of our loading ramp, solving years of impasse and conflict.

Now in her 80's Mrs. Forbes continues to serve the Lasqueti community on various committees, writing historical profiles of early Lasqueti residents, and eulogizing our passing elders.