

Sustaining the Islands – Community Stewardship Awards Program



Islands Trust

2011 Nominee Profile

Gisele Rudischer, Gabriola Island

- Category:** Individual
- Project:** Raising public awareness of the Islands Trust mandate
- Nominator(s):** Rick Jackson
- Letters of Support:** N/A

Project Description:

Gisele Rudischer ensured that the public was aware of the Islands Trust mandate and ensured that the mandate was followed, both on Gabriola Island and throughout the Islands Trust Area. She did this by bringing the value of the Official Community Plan (OCP) to the public's attention, and drawing attention to the fact that an effective OCP ensures the community develops in as careful a way as possible. She also did this by writing many articles that explained the Islands Trust mandate, the reasons for it, and the need to support it. Gisele also developed innovative policies that led to a great increase in the amount of protected land on Gabriola. The awareness she fostered has strongly reinforced the preserve and protect mandate of the Islands Trust. Gisele put long hours of consideration into her work. Gabriola is a much better place today thanks to Gisele's efforts.