

Sustaining the Islands – Community Stewardship Awards Program



Islands Trust

2008 Nominee Recipient Profile

Nominee: Patti Willis, Denman Island
Category: Individual
Project: Land and Covenant Securement
Nominator(s): Denman Island Conservation Associations

Letters of Support: NA

Project Description: Patti Willis has worked with the Denman Island Conservancy for the past 11 years. During this time she has demonstrated significant commitment to preserving and protecting Denman's natural environment. In her time with the Conservancy Patti has played a leading role in acquiring or protecting through covenant 374 hectares of environmentally important land, including the Lindsay Dickson Nature Reserve, which is now owned by the Islands Trust Fund, and Winter Wren Wood and Central Park. With her support, 7.5% of Denman's land base has now been protected and public access to natural areas has been increased. The Denman community has shown considerable support for this work through their volunteer efforts on major fundraising activities and financial contributions, much of it inspired by the leadership of Patti Willis.