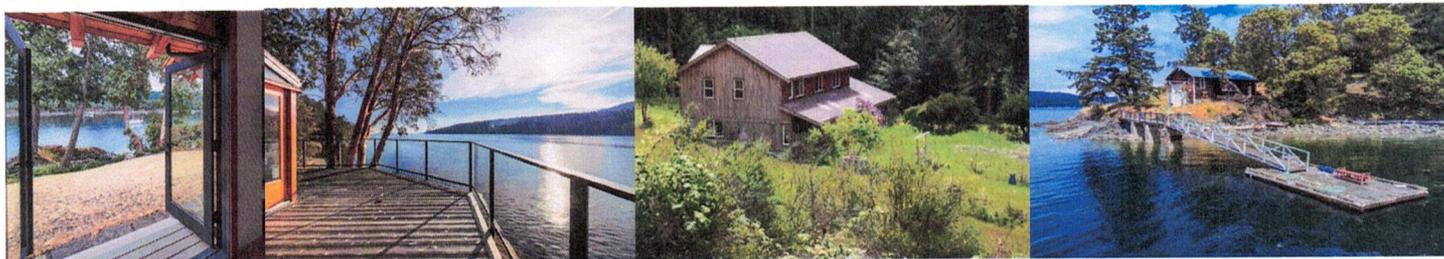
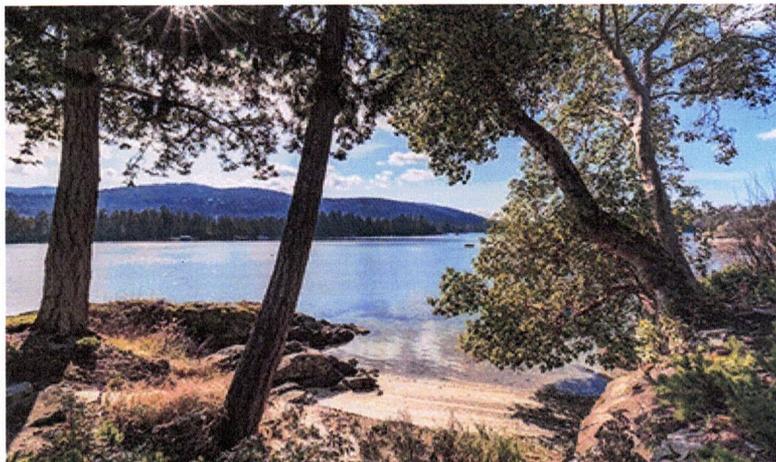
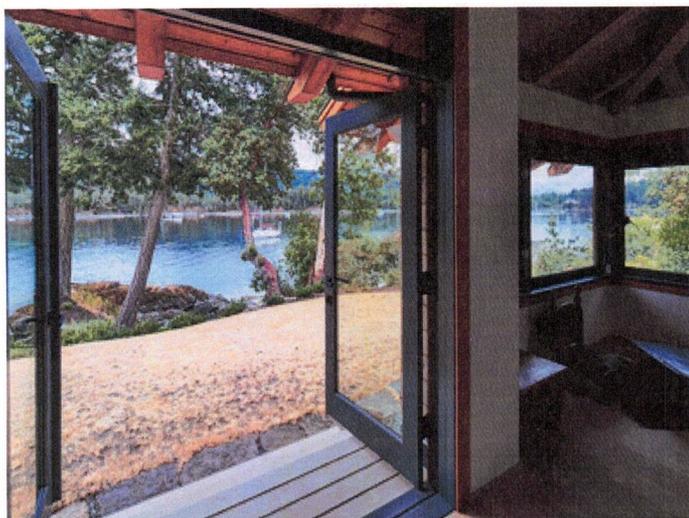


Summer newsletter...

The calendar says it starts on the 20th, but it seems like it's been July since first of May. It's a short season, this summer-thing. Important to get out and about and to enjoy the amazing natural world that surrounds us on Salt Spring and the Gulf Islands.



Change is the surround sound of our time. What to make of the impact of artificial intelligence? That binary world (on-off-on-off) that rewrote the late 1990s, and created the ground for the pandemic closures to bring in a zoom world, with working from home from anywhere, and the ability to focus through a lens. Hmm... Now, it will decimate the careers that interpreted, as the machine delivers knowledge. But wait...one can already manipulate an image of a face and totally change its reactive expression (feeling blue? It will have you smiling). Or, it can take a snippet of your voice off your voicemail welcome and have an entire conversation that will sound just like you. So, if we don't know what's real, what is manipulated, what happens to reality? Hmm.....



Knowledge is key. Exercizing our editing function is essential. Pausing when something seems to be being strongly delivered to our notice...checking it out. Maybe throw in a little study of philosophy? Remind ourselves of what it means to be human. No one can change the clock of change...it ticks on. We all have the ability to turn raw data into information. Done any thinking today? Up to us.

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