



# CANNERY CURRENTS



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## Ivan Sayers' "From Rationing to Ravishing" Fashion Show

### A special presentation by fashion historian Ivan Sayers

Please join us on Sunday, September 11th from 2-4pm for *From Rationing to Ravishing*, a fashion show of women's wartime dress presented by fashion historian Ivan Sayers.

The show will feature a range of outfits from the patriotic and modest styles of housedresses and factory wear of the 1940s, to the contrasting indulgent evening gowns of the 1950s.

Ivan Sayers will provide historical commentary on how the changing fashion trends reflect the societal attitudes of the times. Highlights include a 1950s Canfisco smock, cannery overalls, and Boeing Vancouver overalls, as well as Paris haute couture-inspired dresses.

In conjunction with our *Women on the Homefront* exhibit, *From Rationing to Ravishing* steps into wartime women's closets to provide another perspective on the changes that World War II brought to their lives. The pieces featured in the show will provide a rare look at the transformation of women's day-to-



Above: A selection of Ivan Sayers' historic dresses from the Museum of Vancouver's 2014 "From Rationing to Ravishing" exhibit (photo credit: Museum of Vancouver).

day fashion trends and work uniforms during these times.

Ivan Sayers' collection and fashion show have been previously featured at the Museum of Vancouver and the Port Moody Station Museum and we are very excited to present *From Rationing to Ravishing* at the Cannery.

Tickets for this two-hour show are \$18 each and are available for purchase on-line at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com) (service charge applies).

Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society members receive a discounted ticket price of \$15 (limited quantity available). Please contact the Cannery Front Desk at 604.664.9009 to book at this special rate.

### CHRISTA YEUNG

*Christa is currently working with Manager of Audience Engagement Shannon King, as our Public Programs Assistant.*

### “Collections Catch of the Week” Blog Series

Did you know that we have a blog series entirely devoted to sharing interesting finds in our collections with you? If you’ve already heard about the “Collections Catch of the Week” – great! If not, you should really check it out!

Written by our summer Collections Assistant, Meghan Lenz, the blog features stories about artifacts such as a rope making machine, rockets for sending lines from ships in distress to the shore, a watch clock used to mark the rounds of security staff, and a stamp for printing ads



Discharger rockets

for Clover Leaf Salmon, just to name a few!

Visit our website ([www.gulfofgeorgiacannery.org](http://www.gulfofgeorgiacannery.org)) and search “collections catch of the week” to see more information about these and other artifacts featured in this blog series.

#### HEIDI RAMPFL



Clover Leaf ad stamp



Rope making machine



Detex watchclock



Our summer Archive Assistant, Emma Ritchie, hard at work improving the descriptions for our Archival Collection in order to make them more accessible to staff and researchers!

### Richmond Culture Days - Behind the Scenes Tours!

We will once again be offering an exclusive look behind the scenes with our “White Glove” Collections Storage Tour for Culture Days this year! The tours are free for participants, and will run twice a day at 10:30am and 1:30pm on September 30, October 1, and October 2. They will be capped at 20 participants per tour. Pre-registration is recommended; drop-in participants will be welcomed as space allows. Register by contacting Heidi at: 604-664-9007 or [heidi.rampfl@gogcannery.org](mailto:heidi.rampfl@gogcannery.org)

\* Please note: The storage areas are located on the upper mezzanine level of the Cannery building, and are therefore NOT wheelchair accessible or suitable for people that have trouble with stairs. The tour is also NOT suitable for young children (under 6 years).

#### HEIDI RAMPFL

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### Fundraising Report

Thanks to all the members, volunteers and staff for their support and hard work in making our two recent fundraising events a success! The Burger and Beer night at the Buck and Ear was a hit with over 100 tickets sold and a profit of almost \$2000.

The salmon b-b-q at the Richmond Maritime Festival was also a big success earning a profit of over \$3000 and many fans of our b-b-q pink salmon.

Thanks also to our sponsors for these events, The Buck and Ear Pub, Canfisco and Loblaws City Market as well as the many prize donors for the raffle.

Proceeds from both events will help support next year's "Salmon and Cod" project in celebration of Canada's 150th birthday.

REBECCA CLARKE



Some of the fantastic Cannery Crew volunteers who helped with the Salmon BBQ at the Richmond Maritime Festival.

## EDUCATION AND GROUP PROGRAMS

### School Programs at the Cannery

Do you know about all the amazing educational programs that Cannery offers for local schools? We offer a variety of interactive and socially responsible themed programs for Grade 4 to 8 level students.

*Cannery Stories* is a program that has students put on their detective hats to identify historical characters in their different roles at the cannery.

The *Salmon People* program examines the First Nations' rich traditional fishing technology and history through artifacts and archaeology.

In *Machines at Work*, students 'become' engineers and learn about simple and complex machines, to design their own versions of canning line equipment.

Sustainability and responsibility to ocean life is the theme of our *Seafood for Thought* program. Students learn to think about their seafood options and to make good choices about ocean resources.

In *Sea to Me*, kindergarten and Grade 1 kids discover fun activities and a story about how salmon is brought from the ocean, into a can, and onto our plates for dinner.

In *Fishy Business*, students Grade 2-3 learn how we can be responsible and manage fishing resources properly so that future generations will also benefit from the ocean.

If you know or are yourself an educator, we invite you to come and have a complimentary personal tour of the Cannery to learn more about our school programs. Certified B.C. Teachers may visit the museum for free at any time, just by showing their Teacher ID at

the Cannery Front Desk.

If you are interested in being a part of educating our youth at the Cannery, the education department is looking for volunteers. We wish to build a team of volunteers to help deliver our fun and informative programs that all speak to the Cannery's mission of presenting the history of Canada's west coast fishing industry, to our younger generation. If you are or know of someone who is interested, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator Carina at 604.664.9261. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

WILF LIM

Contact Wilf Lim at 604.664.9234 or [wilf.lim@gogcannery.org](mailto:wilf.lim@gogcannery.org) for more information about our school programs.

## Thank you for your support all new & renewing members

(AS OF AUGUST 10, 2016)

Please note your name appears here only when you renew or join.  
It does not appear in every issue.

### Honorary & Lifetime Members

Jim Barlow                      Bud Sakamoto  
Robbie Johnson

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Tony Coelho & family	Everett & Gladys Pierce
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James Kempster	Wayne Wieman
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Avanlee Kucherhan	James & Tina Zadavec
Mary Laing	

## Heritage Interpreters



Welcome our newest Heritage Interpreter, Larissa Franco, who joined us in July, after graduating from high school. Larissa started as a volunteer with the society, assisting with special events and marketing. Here she is pictured at the Richmond Maritime Festival (she's the one on the right!).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 11: From Rationing to Ravishing** A wartime women's fashion show by fashion historian Ivan Sayers 2pm to 4pm

**September 17 & 18: Talk Like A Pirate Weekend**

**September 30, October 1 & 2: Culture Days "White Glove" Collections Storage Tours** 10:30am and 1:30pm

**October 22, 23, 29 & 30: Halloween Tours**

**November 6 & 20: Cannery Farmers' Market** 10am to 3pm

### BECOME A MEMBER OR RENEW TODAY !

I wish to join the Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society :

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Renewal     Change of Address     DONATION (amount) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if you do NOT wish to have your name published as a new or renewing member.

As a member of the Society, we will be sending you updates on events and information about the Cannery. Please check below if you do NOT wish to receive these emails.

I do NOT wish to receive email updates from the Society