

**The Masthead Restaurant & The Arthur Vickers Gallery
host the most exclusive Cowichan Wine & Culinary Festival event!**

Cowichan Bay: The Cowichan Wine & Culinary Festival (CW&CF) Committee is pleased to announce an exclusive event hosted by The Masthead Restaurant featuring Riedel, The Wine Glass Company, Alderlea Wines and iconic west coast artist Arthur Vickers on Thursday, September 15th, 2011.

“We are very pleased that The Masthead Restaurant and Arthur Vickers have so generously created this one-of-a-kind experience for the 2011 Festival visitors,” mused Mike Hanson, Festival Director, 2011 Cowichan Wine & Culinary Festival.

Thursday, September 15, 2011, 4:30 p.m.

The Masthead Restaurant

1705 Cowichan Bay Road, Cowichan Bay

Tickets: \$225

Seating is limited.

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“It is a great pleasure to create this showcase featuring the amazing bounty and talents of the Cowichan,” stated Luke Harms, Proprietor, The Masthead Restaurant.

This remarkable afternoon will start with an unique and fascinating Riedel Glass Tasting of Alderlea Vineyards’ wines at the Masthead Restaurant in Cowichan Bay. Roger and Nancy Dosman of Alderlea with David Saunders of Riedel will demonstrate the relationship between the shape of a glass and our perception and enjoyment of wines. All guests will take home a complimentary set of four Riedel Crystal Tasting glasses.

Guest will then stroll next door to the Arthur Vickers Gallery picturesque building for reception with hors d’oeuvre, bubbly and intimate conversation with the artist as he shares his history and legends of the true west coast. Arthur uses many mediums and his voice to unlock the magic and mystery of arguable some of the world’s most stunning landscapes and coastlines.

“I believe it is my purpose as an artist to tell the stories and capture through my artwork not only our world, but also my past and the beauty and legends of the coast that I love,” declared Arthur Vickers.

This distinctive experience will conclude with a four course Taste of Cowichan dinner prepared by Chef Martin Harrison with local wine pairing at the Masthead Restaurant. Taxi recommended.

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