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The countdown is on – Vancouver Island Fibre Fest, May 3 through 5

The countdown is on for this year's Vancouver Island Fibre Fest, and the Saturday events are lining up to be particularly inspiring.

"A must-see is the talk by Holli Yeoh about her creative journey. And between the afternoon fashion show, the evening reception and the People's Choice Gallery winners, there's going to be a lot of inspiring activity," says City of Campbell River recreation programmer Judy Ridgway.

"The Saturday evening reception is always a highlight of the weekend as people get a chance to mingle with the vendors and instructors, enjoy fabulous appetizers and music by Campbell River's own Inclusion, and be inspired," Ridgway adds.

Tickets for the reception will be available at the door for \$5.

The fashion show will be in the main gym at 12:45 p.m. on Saturday, admission by donation.

"Last year's fashion show was a big hit, and Jan Wade is working hard putting together this year's, including a fashion parade from the Sewing for Fun program that highlights some of the beautiful projects they have made throughout the year," Ridgway says. *"The handcrafted clothing and accessories are always amazing."*

She adds, *"If you haven't registered for a workshop, it's not too late, but don't delay as space is limited."*

Register online at www.campbellriver.perfectmind.com or call the Community Centre at 250-286-1161.

Instructors from the region include:

- Holli Yeoh (knitting) Vancouver
- Judith Dios (nuno felting) Salt Spring Island
- Leola Witt-McNie (weaving) Whipple Tree Junction
- Terri Bibby (SAORI weaving) Salt Spring Island
- Anne Hall (quilting) Nanoose Bay
- Jane Ireland (fabric dyeing) Courtenay
- Kathryn Dice (basket weaving) Campbell River
- Michele Rounds and Pauline Garratt (Brazilian embroidery) Campbell River
- Fast and Furious Pillowcases (children's sewing) Sylvia Dutch, Melody Lang (Campbell River)
- Heart Embroidery (children's embroidery) Michele Rounds, Pauline Garratt (Campbell River)

For more information on Vancouver Island Fibre Fest, call Judy Ridgway at 250-286-5307.

Visit the Fibre Fest website (www.shelmack.wixsite.com/vancouverislandfibre) for information on workshops and marketplace vendors.

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