

HERITAGE WORKING GROUP MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES:

ALINE BROWN

- Aline has lived in West Vancouver for 50 years
- For 45 of those years, she has lived in a Bob Lewis “post-and-beam” house.
- Aline believes that “post-and-beam” houses fit into the landscape because they were built out the landscape; describing them as “primitive West Coast modern” or “aboriginal long houses with windows”.
- When returning to university, after raising a family, Aline took a course on Landscape and Memory, which became the basis for her dissertation.
 - During her research, she began to understand how heritage traces memory... It acts as a prompt to memory, to the stories which remind, describe and explain how we have become what we are. These stories also give us a connection to our ‘place’.
- Since graduating, she has sought out organizations which promote heritage in its many permutations, and has been actively involved with:
 - Western Residents’ Association (*which focuses on the western communities, her home of many years*)
 - Lighthouse Park Preservation Society and Point Atkinson Lighthouse Society [PALS] (*which focus on a natural, historical landscape*)
 - The Land Conservancy (*which works to preserve heritage landscapes and buildings*)
 - Heritage Working Group and its development of the Community Heritage Register (*which has helped to make heritage an officially recognized and integral part of the community*)

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LORI CAMERON (Vice-Chair)

- Lori is a 10-year resident of West Vancouver
- She has a university degree in urban geography, with specialization in heritage and neighbourhood planning issues
- She has had a long and successful career in business management, with expertise in strategic planning, budgeting and administration, marketing, events coordination, and team leadership
- Lori has travelled extensively throughout North America and Europe, with a particular interest in history, architecture, and heritage
- Her community involvement has included serving on the following District committees:
 - Heritage Advisory Committee (2003-2006)
 - Lower Caulfeild Advisory Committee (2003-2006)
 - Heritage Strategic Plan Working Group (2005-2006)
 - Vice-Chair of the Heritage Strategic Plan Implementation Working Group (2007-2008)
- Lori has been an avid volunteer during heritage weekend and other community events
- Her continuing education includes a number of heritage workshops and seminars

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CAROL HOWIE

- Carol has a long-standing commitment to conserving West Vancouver's built heritage:
 - She was active in efforts to save Hodgson House, and was instrumental in securing a donation of Hodgson family artefacts to the West Vancouver archives
 - She is a founding member of the North Shore Heritage Preservation Society, and Director since 2005
 - She also served on the former Heritage Advisory Committee, and has been actively involved with the West Vancouver Historical Society
 - In 2006, she received a Heritage Achievement Award for "her enthusiasm and knowledge of West Vancouver's heritage resources, and her volunteer efforts over several years, which have helped to increase public awareness and appreciation of heritage issues in our community."
- Carol and her husband Ian are also the proud owners of the 1913 Vinson House. She has a hands-on appreciation for the challenges in maintaining a heritage house, including the trials and tribulations of a recent re-roofing project.
- She has both volunteered and worked part-time at the West Vancouver Museum and Archives since 2004, first as Assistant Archivist and currently, as Collections Coordinator for the Museum.

HERITAGE WORKING GROUP MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES:

PATRICIA JARVIS

- Patricia is a long-time West Vancouver resident, since the 1960s.
- She holds two degrees from UBC – one in Arts, the other in Education
- She previously worked in the financial sector
- Patricia is a former Board member of the West Vancouver Foundation, and has served on the Heritage Advisory Committee and Heritage Working Group over the past five years
- Other volunteer committee work includes: “Endeavour”, and the Vancouver International Wine Festival
- In between Working Group meetings, Patricia has been kept quite busy as a music teacher and mother of two young children

HERITAGE WORKING GROUP MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES:

IAN MACDONALD

- Ian was born, raised and educated in West Vancouver
- He had a long and distinguished career in forest industry management
- Ian is keenly interested in West Vancouver affairs and, in addition to this Working Group, he has served on:
 - Heritage Advisory Committee
 - Parks and Recreation Committee
 - Parks and Environment Commission
 - Heritage Strategic Plan Working Group
- In 2001, Ian was recognized by the District of West Vancouver with a Heritage Achievement Award for his life-time commitment to heritage preservation and awareness
- Ian has served as a Director of the West Vancouver Historical Society for 18 years, and President for three years

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MARNY PEIRSON

- Marny was a high school teacher of biology, physics, and science.
- After raising three children, she took on her second career as a teacher of music and drama at Collingwood School, where she was also the science laboratory manager.
- She has a B.Sc. degree in biology, and two teaching diplomas (Oxford and UBC).
- Marny has lived in West Vancouver for 36 years, and has a long record of community involvement, including: chair of the University Women's Club, participation in parent-teacher groups, and church outreach committee
- She has always sung in choirs, and now leads a group of 20 singers (known as "The Londoners") who sing in seniors' homes and community events four times per month. She also plays piano and organizes all of the group's "gigs".
- Her passion for heritage is evident in her efforts to conserve her own 1920s house, and her and her husband's collection of antique cars.
- Marny is an avid traveller, and loves to visit museums to "soak up" the history of other cultures. She is proud to say that she once slept in a 1,000 year old house!

HERITAGE WORKING GROUP MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES:

CAROLANNE REYNOLDS

- The name “Carolanne Reynolds” is synonymous with heritage advocacy and awareness-raising in West Vancouver. She has devoted herself to “heritage” since returning to Canada over 25 years ago.
- In that time, she’s served on many heritage bodies and serves as chair of Heritage West Van.
- Carolanne has ensured that “Heritage Week” has been celebrated ever since she organized the first one as a member of Council in 1988.
- She was recognized by the District of West Vancouver with a Heritage Achievement Award for these efforts in 2001.
- Carolanne also tips her hat to tradition with the annual summer Royal Tea-by-the-Sea.
- During her tenure on the Heritage Working Group, she also chaired a sub-committee on heritage conservation incentives.

HERITAGE WORKING GROUP MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES:

TOM WARDELL (Chair)

- Tom is a life-long West Vancouver resident, and has an intimate knowledge of West Vancouver and has many interesting stories to tell about its people and its neighbourhoods
- Tom is currently vice-president of the North Shore, Sunshine Coast, Sea-to-Sky Division of the Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver.
- He served as Chair of the former Heritage Advisory Committee (2003-2006), and was a member of the Heritage Strategic Plan Working Group.
- Tom has been an eloquent spokesperson for the Heritage Working Group, making optimal use of his “radio” voice.
- Over the years, he has also volunteered to serve on sub-committees for the Heritage Achievement Awards and Heritage Weekend.
- He combines a passion for heritage conservation with an in-depth knowledge of real estate valuation.
- Tom also holds two university degrees.