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**** PUT YOUR NAME ON BRICKWORKS! ****

In recognition of all those who have contributed \$250 or more to BRICKWORKS, we will be recording their generosity on engraved brick pavers at the entrance to the Building. If you have been or are now able to make such a contribution, please complete the form on this mailing and return it to us as soon as possible to ensure that your name (or the name of anyone else you may choose) can appear on the brick pavers this summer.

San Juan Islands Agricultural Guild is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing greater sustainability for our local agricultural economy. Your gracious gifts are therefore tax deductible. For more information, please visit our websites at www.sjiagguild.com and fhbrickworks.com, see us on Facebook or email us at info@fhbrickworks.com

BRICKWORKS

Grand Opening

June 15, 2013 - 2:00 P.M.

In The Heart of Friday Harbor

- Opening Ceremonies
- Guest Speakers
- Future Plans
- Music, Food and Fun for all ages



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Something's brewing on Nichols Street, and it isn't just coffee!

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Imagine meeting friends on a Saturday morning, eating tasty food and tapping your feet to live music, then stocking up on flowers, fruits, veggies, meat, cheese, seafood, breads, and more—neighbors and visitors mingling in the heart of town in a lovingly restored historic building with a lively market plaza and a relaxing pocket park. That's on Farmers Market days.

Stroll the Arts and Crafts market on a summer evening. Join friends for lectures and exhibitions throughout the year. Enjoy Christmas parties by the fire in the chill of winter. Grab a quiet spot for lunch midweek, and be caught by an impromptu performance on the community stage. Join in an island-wide shindig another night when you're not looking for quiet. Find the joy in a walking town as you move easily from the bustle of Spring Street to the nooks and crannies of Sunshine Alley and Nichols Street. Imagine all this and more, and you've got Brickworks!

How Did All This Happen?

THE INITIAL PURCHASE: After considering several potential sites, the San Juan Islands Agricultural Guild bought the historic Friday Harbor Brick & Tile Company property in November 2010 with the help of some \$475,000 in state and federal grants.

THE COMMUNITY RESPONSE: This has been nothing short of extraordinary, as more and more have come to appreciate the many ways in which Brickworks could fulfill its many objectives, all of which are designed to both nourish and nurture a vibrant and healthy island lifestyle.

In addition to the smaller donations of nearly 600 local supporters, several major donors have come forward with extraordinarily generous outright donations and grants as well as major matching challenges. Several thousand hours of individual volunteer labor, along with contributions of services, expertise, labor, and materials by local businesses and others have played a critically important role in helping us re-purpose the entire property.

WHERE WE ARE NOW: The Plaza, Green and a basic version of the outdoor Stage are in place, and building renovations are proceeding rapidly—on time and within budget. We have committed ourselves to completing the rehabilitation and renovation of the Building and opening to the public on June 15, 2013.

WHAT WE NOW NEED: *Separate and apart from the \$475,000 in grants to acquire the original property, we have raised approximately \$450,000 of our \$850,000 goal to fully fund the renovations and completely retire our debt (mortgage).*

We continue to receive monetary and in-kind contributions at a most encouraging rate as more and more are coming on board to help make this community dream become a reality.

As it turns out, now is the perfect time to make your mark on local history. To provide additional incentive to the community to raise the balance of the funding sought, every dollar of every donation up to \$100,000 will be matched by the Town of Friday Harbor through June 30, 2013 via its recently announced matching challenge grant—a highly tangible indication of its major support for the project.

In short, BRICKWORKS is a multi-faceted facility. Besides being the long awaited dedicated year round home for the San Juan Island Farmers Market, it is also the home of the relatively younger Friday Harbor Art Market.

Even more than that, BRICKWORKS will have the necessary infrastructure for a true town hub, providing indoor and outdoor rental space for culinary, educational, artistic, and musical events, drawing both island residents and visitors.