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Chastity & Miriam

Miriam is a fourth-generation islander raising a family on Vashon. Her great-grandmother emigrated from Norway and raised her family on a farm on the North End of Vashon. Throughout her life, she has moved on and off and back on Vashon Island.

Chastity was raised on Vashon and, after leaving for school and some life adventures, made the move back to the island as she's always felt the most "at-home" here in this little town. She is coming up on her 24th year as an islander.

We are grateful for the blessing to work and live on this island and thankful for all the support and wonderful people we've gotten to know and help along the way.

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## VASHON BOOKSHOP



Nancy Katica, Owner  
Vashon Bookshop



I feel so fortunate over the years to be part of the Vashon Bookshop. During my 17 years as a part of the shop, and 14 years as owner, the store has been a haven and a respite for me and I imagine for many of you as well. I look forward to working each day with an amazing staff, who bring so much knowledge and support to me and our customers.

It is gratifying to be surrounded by books and all of the knowledge, stories, and enjoyment they provide to us all. I look back with fond memories at all of the events we have hosted over the years: author and poetry readings, the memoir group meetings, First Fridays, spooky stories on Halloween eve, and many more. I am proud to provide a warm and welcoming hub for our island kids to explore and experience the magic of books.

Thank you to the Vashon community for your support, especially through the challenges of the past 18 months, with a special thanks to my staff: Laurie, Barb, Carrie, Aiden, Sheereen, and Anne. Also...a sincere thank you to Gilbert Findlay.

—Nancy



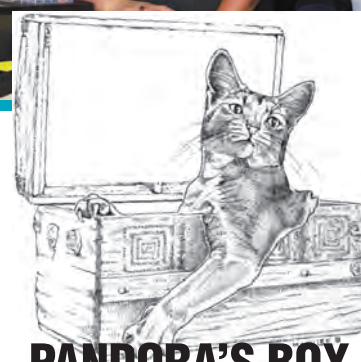
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 John L. Scott Chairman's Circle Broker, John L. Scott

My roots are deep on Vashon. I moved here in 1989 and became an early member of Vashon Cohousing and a significant player in getting that community developed—all while raising three boys and running my own business as a massage therapist and owner of the Full Circle Wellness Center. Since 2005, I've been helping buyers and sellers realize their dreams for home and I never tire of being involved in this very important aspect of my clients' lives. Early this year, my son, Sam Hankin, became a real estate broker and we love collaborating on all aspects of client representation; consultations with sellers to prepare and stage homes to make them most appealing, working with buyers to help find the perfect place, and negotiating for the best outcomes for all of our clients. I'm honored to be well-respected and in demand as a local expert who deeply understands the island community and the many aspects of buying and selling here. I am a long-time board member and financial supporter of Vashon Household, the Island's affordable housing non-profit, and a regular donor to Vashon Land Trust as well as other worthy island causes.

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These Stellar Women in Business – L to R – Renee Butz, CPA; Katie Lake, Administration; Carly Christophersen, CPA; Karol Lake, Administration; Carmelita Logerwell, CPA; Barbara Huff, Accountant

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Eva brings her knowledge of herbs and spices, love of organic whole food cooking and herb growing origins to this coffee path. You can often find her at the islands Historic Coffee Roasterie cupping table sampling directly traded coffees for the year with Jim Stewart (retired founder of Seattle's Best Coffee and mentor) when he is in town or with Roast Master, Peter Larsen who now helps Eva as he did Jim. She remains thankful to be a part of the history and ongoing legacy of this regional and island treasure and roasting directly traded high mountain traditionally grown coffees for over 50 years. Her foundation called "Traditions" contributes a portion of retail sales to organizations and individuals dedicated to reclamation and restoration of indigenous people's cultures and the natural environment.




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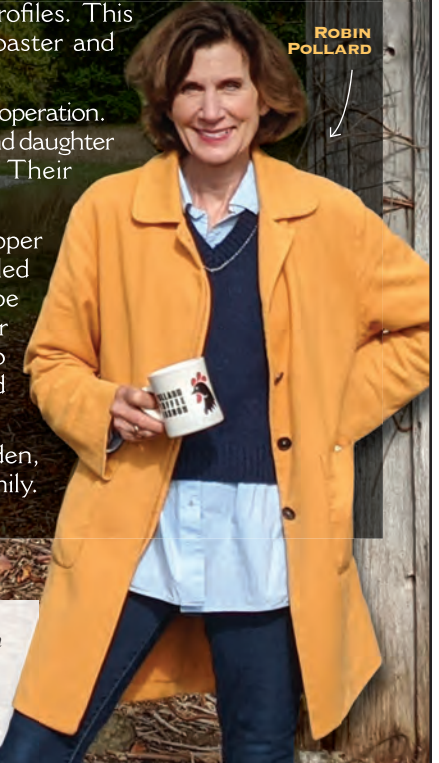
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Robin Pollard started roasting in 2011, as a curiosity, to explore and understand the regional differences between beans and how roasting techniques can change their flavor profiles. This led her to purchasing a commercial roaster and developing a loyal band of customers.

From 2012 to 2019 she was a one-woman operation. In the summer of 2019, her son, Daniel, and daughter in law, Shaylea, joined the company. Their roasterie is open by appointment.

Robin also owns a vineyard in the Upper Yakima Valley and makes wine labeled *Pollard Vineyard*. Her wines can be found locally but are also sold as far away as New York City. Adjacent to the vineyard is a 16-acre cherry and apricot orchard.

A farmer at heart, she loves to garden, raise livestock and spend time with family.



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**Not Pictured:** Rose Edgecombe, Shirley Kinzer, Heather Brynn and Nicole Donnelly Martin.

*The Women of Windermere*

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*Above: A reflection of the care we have for our island community... and a snapshot of how you might recognize us during these challenging times.*

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lone chef, has worked double-time, preparing food and working on all our repairs and maintenance. I found a great mentor through SCORE who helped me write a new business plan. That process gave me a chance to learn more about my business and re-inspired me to keep going. Our tiny footprint has challenged us to create socially distanced indoor seating, improving our sidewalk seating. We have been repairing and renovating parts of our kitchen. One of the most exciting additions was collaborating with Island Lumber to redesign our storefront window into a Walk-Up Takeout Window! Soon there will be an awning to shelter customers from the rain!



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