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Gibsons Public Art Gallery (GPAG) and Gibsons & District Public Library have collaborated to bring an exciting and involving new exhibition concept to art lovers on the Coast over the next few weeks. Artists will be exhibiting works in a variety of media at both the Library and GPAG. Along with images, each of the submitted works includes some form of written language. In addition to the art works, local authors and poets will present readings on March 20, March 27 and April 3. During the Opening of the event last Saturday, Stan Dixon and Heather Conn were the first writers to present their works both complete and in progress prior to the reception.

Dixon read from his book *K'watamus Speaks*, he has been promoting his work on the Coast since it came out last year. Heather Conn, the second presenter on Saturday, told us, "I was reading excerpts from my memoir-in-progress, which has the working title *The Goose Girl: Twenty Years Chasing a Family Secret*." She also showed slides from her India travels, including her climb of Stok Kangri, a peak in northern India. The show runs March 11 to 19, the writers still to present each Saturday afternoon during the exhibition are Pamela Proctor, Terry Barker, Dan Bouman, Pat Carswel and the poets are Susan Telfer, Joe Denham and Sheila Weaver. For more information check www.gibsonspublicartgallery.ca