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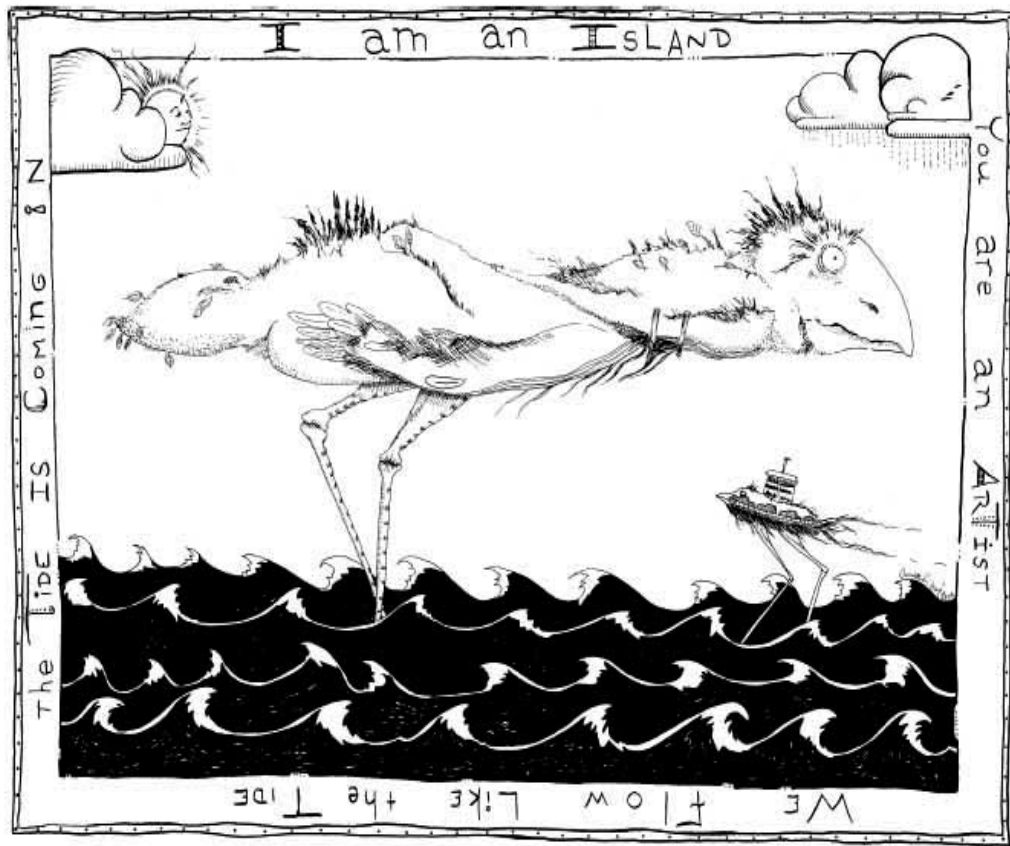
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**LIFE ON GUEMES ISLAND
1990-2010**

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GUEMES ISLAND



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Preface

This history of Guemes Island is compiled primarily from The Guemes Island Environmental Trust Newsletter (1989 to 1996), The Evening Star (written, published and distributed single-handedly by Win Anderson from July 1995 to October 2009) and LineTime.org (2003 to the present). Below are the introductory statements from each.

SPRING 1989: IN MY OPINION

The Guemes Island Environmental Trust was organized to focus information and action related to the unprecedented incursion of Navy training flights over Guemes Island, and in general to build an island-based support group to deal with a broad range of challenges to the integrity of our environment.

We must believe that positive change can happen, and this newsletter is dedicated to that proposition. To act effectively, we need to stay informed, and it is clearly evident that if we depend only on network television and the mainstream press for our information, we will not only be under-informed, all too often we’ll be misinformed. The Newsletter will serve as a vehicle for essays, editorials, news reports, manifestoes, letters, book reviews, recipes, poems, fables and other forms of writing intended to protect or improve the quality of life on Guemes Island. We will also print appropriate cartoons and graphics.

James Bertolino

AUGUST 1995: THE BEACHCOMBER RETURNS

Well, here it is folks, the inaugural edition of *The Evening Star*, Guemes Island’s first regular general interest publication since Charlie Gant’s *Guemes Beachcomber* of the 1920s. Charlie published his paper out of a little house down at the Landing. Elaine and I would like to someday have our office there as well.

Charlie’s opinion column was called The Powderhorn and was