



**My  
LAUGHING  
BIRDS**

**CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS IN COTTON**

Today Non Medical Face Masks, Tomorrow...

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*Diana and Kip Slater welcome you to their newest adventure but this time it is cotton!*



Happy May everyone! Some of you may be busy in your gardens with this social isolation happening. Some of you may be renovating, painting or spring cleaning with all this free time at home. It is amazing the projects you see when you are home for weeks. I am sure your little parrots are enjoying your attention but are you at a place where you need a break? Too Crazy Birdy Hotel is open and welcoming feathered guests, with social distancing at drop off and pick-up.



Our reservations are down and with all this free time our creativity has exploded!

**Creativity in Cotton -  
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Diana was a quilter first before she got her parrots and she has learned how to blend this passion into her life. With a house full of parrots, it is a great mixture as they like the ambiance of clutter, fabric, machine noises, and watching the progress. Her dream of sharing her creations with you is now possible. With the need for non-medical face masks...

***My Laughing Birds was hatched!***

***Non Medical Face Masks 100% Cotton for family and friends***

You are welcome to place an order. There are many options



and they are changing daily. Parrots are our passion so many patterns focus on them. A favourite colour, feathers, flowers, sea themes or basic black for formal settings are available. These masks are 100% quilting cotton, purchased locally on the Island. They are artisan made for quality. We are a team that includes, three seniors, one teen, and two new Canadians from Syria. We are all self-isolating. We are enjoying this creativity while contributing to a widespread

### *Non Medical Masks Order Form*

As one customer posted after wearing a mask

*"I protect you, you protect me, wear a face mask."*



If you are a seamstress an easy pattern is also available on My Laughing Birds website for free. Four sizes are available - child, youth women/teens and mens. The masks are fitted at the nose and no extra wire is required. They are reusable, washable with hot water, soap and dryer safe. Many designs are available and posted regularly. Facebook, email and phone orders welcome. We invoice by email and deliver locally with no contact, others we mail out first class mail.

Susan wrote " Masks arrived, super fast and really cute, thanks!" Facebook May 14

## *Raincoast Jewelry*



Sarah and David , of Too Crazy Birdy Hotel in Brentwood Bay have taken this time to expand RainCoast Jewelry's online presence and Etsy shop.

### *Rain Coast Etsy Shop*

They cut and polish all stones in house and create one-of-a-kind jewels just for you. Usually a parrot "helps". Raincoast Jewelry offers free standard shipping all over North America, adds new items weekly, accepts custom orders, and mails out your treasures within a day or two.



They are also tackling their long-neglected backyard with the passion of inspired artists. Follow their Instagram to see their progress (and a whole bunch of the ultra-cute parrots who "help")

[www.instagram.com/raincoastjewelrydesign](http://www.instagram.com/raincoastjewelrydesign)

## MARS

MARS Wildlife Rescue is the north island's wildlife rescue and rehabilitation centre. MARS takes in all native wildlife species except cougar, bear and adult deer and elk.

Laurie, owner operator of Too Crazy's Comox Valley location has been involved with MARS since 2005.

This time of the year is incredibly busy with many mouths to feed. The Covid-19 crisis has put a real damper on fundraising efforts but hasn't reduced the number of animals that need our help.

Our summer raffle is one of our bigger fundraisers and runs until Sept long weekend. You can have a chance to win some nice prizes and help wildlife at the same time.

Please check out our web page [marswildliferescue.com](http://marswildliferescue.com) to learn more about the important work this "not for profit" does. You can also purchase raffle tickets, make a donation, become a member and see other ways you can help.



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**Laurie Parker** - assisting  
at Sunrise Veterinary Clinic  
in Comox with surgery  
on a bald eagle  
with a broken wing