



# Quadra Feral Cat Group

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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Catbaret 2 Success - Funds Raised Will Fix More Homeless Quadra Cats**

With about 100 people in the audience, Catbaret 2 showcased Quadra talent Oct. 17 in support of to the Quadra Feral Cat Group.

"The Quadra Feral Cat Group would like to thank all those people who donated their money to our claws at the Catbaret. The final tabby tally isn't in yet, but I think we made enough to fix at least seven cats," says the group's fundraising coordinator, and producer of Catbaret 2, Chris Thompson.

"I would personally like to thank all the performers who donated their time and talent," he adds.

Performers included: Brian Simmons and the Quadra Community Children's Karate Group, Quadra Voce (Hanna Lewandowski, John Walton, Darcy Mitchell and Julie Douglas), Janet Smith, Quadra Kalina Folk Dancers (Annabelle Cameron, Val Barr, Donna Dennis, Grant Hayden, Joyce Baker, Marcy Wolter and Nadine Mar), Richard Seymour, Mike Redican, Smokey George, Neil Maffin, Cliff Mooney, Barbara Lee and Julie Douglas.

The talent behind the scenes included: John Douglas, on props and video; Vic Nacci, on lights and props; Jim Thievin doing sound; Linda Hodgins at front of house; Karen Gair, Donna Dennis, Linda Hodgins and Hillary Hansen womaning the concession; Sarah James did the poster and worked backstage, Benedict Leonard, backstage; Brian Hicks, taping the event; Don Mottershead on camera; Chris Rose, Barb Wager, Luise Grav and Sara Hvezda for the art.

Finally, a big thank you to all the spouses and sweethearts of our performers and volunteers who also give of their time. "They can't do it without you and we can't do it without them," Thompson sums up.

All the money raised pays for spaying and neutering island cats currently fending for themselves. Funds raised will cover the costs to fix another nine homeless cats.

The Quadra Feral Cat Group has fixed more than 100 cats since they began their work in March 2009, and many of these cats and kittens have been placed in homes.

The group continues its trapping, fixing and home-finding efforts and is currently fostering an attentive "singing" kitten that's ready for a permanent home.

A special thank-you goes to the group's foster homes for helping socialize cats and kittens.

The Quadra Feral Cat Group encourages anyone with a cat about to give birth to ensure the kittens go to responsible homes and are spayed/neutered so they won't add to the abandoned cat

problem. The group also urges pet owners to have cats spayed or neutered to help slow the island's cat population growth as much as possible.

The Quadra Feral Cat Group's fundraising efforts will continue with a table at the Christmas Craft Fair, and the group thanks the community for its continued support.

Quadra Feral Cat Group can be reached via telephone at 250-285-3941 or by email at [quadraferalcats@yahoo.com](mailto:quadraferalcats@yahoo.com). Donations can be made directly to the group, at the Quadra Coastal Community Credit Union or to change cans on local store counters.

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