



## War: A Personal Response

October 17: 10 am and 2 pm

October 18: 10 am and 2 pm

October 19: 2 pm

In anticipation of Remembrance Day, volunteers at the museum are invited to five artist-led tours free of charge on the following dates. The exhibit is sponsored by the Sidney Museum & Archives and concentrates on family memory and experiences of war.



Space is limited and if you have additional questions or want to reserve a spot, contact Alyssa Gerwing, the Assistant Director of the Sidney Museum at:

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## Winter Hours

Please note that effective October 1 the museum reverted to winter hours, which are daily from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Norseman Run-Up Saturday October 20th

The last run-up of the season is your chance to experience in action the sights, sounds and smells of a vintage aircraft with a large radial engine.

## Speaker Night

Rick Zimmerman

*John Fraser—Nanaimo's Dambuster*

Wednesday October 17th

7 - 9 pm

The WW-II Dambuster Raid on German dams is legendary. Rick will tell the story of Flt. Lt. John Fraser; a bomb-aimer from Vancouver Island who survived the raid. He was captured and became a POW but returned home to the island he loved. This is a story of courage, sacrifice, love of family and the struggle of his daughter to bring his story to light. The daughter, Shere Fraser, will participate in the presentation to personalize the story.



and is ideally positioned to tell this heroic and moving tale of a local hero.

Rick Zimmerman has been flying after 41 years of bush, corporate, air ambulance and airline flying. As a historian with the Nanaimo Military Museum and now with BCAM, he has become a friend of the Fraser family

Speaker Night is free and open to the public. For a nominal charge we supply coffee and cookies!