

Dockside Restaurant and Brewing Company



## Dining Out for Life

March 29

One day each year, restaurants all across North America contribute 25 percent of their sales to charities that support people living with HIV/AIDS. In Vancouver and Whistler, 250 restaurants participate, giving diners plenty of opportunities to benefit A Loving Spoonful ([www.alovingspoonful.org](http://www.alovingspoonful.org)) and Friends For Life ([www.friendsforlife.ca](http://www.friendsforlife.ca)). So, after enjoying breakfast at Sophie's Cosmic Cafe (page 64), lunch at Pink Elephant Thai (page 74) or dinner at Dockside (page 74), you'll leave with both a full belly and a warm heart. For more info, see page 64.—*Sheri Radford*

## HANDMADE HAVEN

March 24 to 25

If you're on the hunt for some locally made jewellery, fashion and art—aka, the perfect souvenir—look no further than the city's über-popular seasonal market, Portobello West (page 18). Each show, held inside the Creekside Community Centre on picturesque False Creek, brings together over 50 artists displaying covetable crafts and wall-worthy art. A few favourites: whimsical necklaces by A Cagey Bee (pictured), graphic paintings by Michael Soltis and hand-dyed, vacation-ready swimwear from Daub + Design. Another hot spot for unique collectibles: the 21st Century Flea Market (Mar. 18; page 18). Scour more than 185 booths for retro furniture, kitschy decor, heirloom jewellery, china dolls, linen and lace.

—*Jennifer Patterson*



A Cagey Bee necklace



## Hedley

March 24

The Canadian pop-rockers have had their ups (a string of number-one videos, a Juno Award, performing at the closing ceremony of the 2010 Olympic Winter Games) and their downs (several line-up changes), but all seems to be smooth sailing these days. They recently released their fourth disc, *Storms*, a full-length concept album full of ballads and hard-driving anthems. Hedley's high-energy tour rolls into Roger Arena this month (page 31), guaranteeing fun for both fans and newbies.—*Sheri Radford*

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## Rex Homan

March 31 to April 21

Aboriginal art aficionados and avian enthusiasts alike will appreciate the 33 graphic carvings in *Rex Homan: Raven Dreaming* at Spirit Wrestler Gallery (page 58). Horman, a New Zealand Maori artist, pays tribute to the Canadian birds that play a role in Northwest Coast First Nations mythology and tradition ("Snowy Owl," pictured).—*Kristina Urquhart*