

Registration 2011  
Registration Deadline: October 3, 2011

Sorry! No children or babies at Women's Retreat.

Please print: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Province & Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: Birth Date/Year \_\_\_\_\_

I am bringing a "Silent Auction" item

I am participating in the "Workshop" & have included my payment of \$7.00

Would love to go on a hike/walk

This is my first time attending

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I agree that MCBC Women's Ministry may use photos taken at this event for future, lawful purposes such as public advertising, illustration and web content.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Registration to:**

Waltrude Gortzen  
#3- 3555 Blue Jay Street  
Abbotsford, BC, V2T 6N7  
[waltrude@shaw.ca](mailto:waltrude@shaw.ca)  
Phone: 604-756-0707 or  
Cell# 604-788-0327

What to bring

- Bible
- Notebook & pen
- Bedding, pillow
- Toiletries
- Towels
- Hiking shoes
- Umbrella
- Flashlight
- Games
- Silent Auction item (optional)
- Craft / book for free time



Our 2011 "Service Project" is.....



A "LIVE" Auction!!!  
Saturday night!!!

Items donated by our featured Businesses will be up for Auction!

Let's help a woman with dreams of becoming a 'home business owner' in a Third World Country.

Assisting us with their expertise is M.E.D.A.

<http://www.medatrust.org>

Saturday "Dinner Dress Code"  
Something WESTERN!!!  
"Fancy, Frilly, Funky or Formal"



**Cancellation policy:** If unable to attend, registrant will receive a refund, less a \$70.00 administration fee, provided that notification is received two weeks prior to the retreat. We regret that barring mishap or illness, NO refunds will be issued after this time.

MCBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY



October 14 - 16, 2011

Women's Health Session #2

The BUSINESS of EVERYDAY Life!



Our Saturday night fun comes to us from Alberta!  
**Award-Winning Cowboy Poet**

**Doris Daley**

She will have you in stitches in no time at all!!!



Dec. 15, 2010: Hot off the Press!  
West Word Ho! The western poetry of Doris Daley. Her latest book!



Performing in front of the remuda at Alpine, TX, February 2009  
Photo credit: Pam Chance

What makes a  
Woman of Honour?

Proverbs 31

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Weekend Schedule

Friday:

- 6:00 pm – Registration begins
- 8:00 pm – *Come and be surprised!*
- 9:00 pm – Snack

Saturday:

- 8 – 9:00 am – Breakfast
- 10:00 am – Speaker Session
- 12:00 pm – Lunch and free time
- 3:30 pm – Speaker Session
- 6:00 pm – Dinner
- 7:30 pm – An evening with *Doris Daley*

And a *“Live Auction”* with our very own Auctioneer –  
*Gloria Laurence*

Sunday:

- 8 – 9:00 am – Breakfast
- 10:00 am – Worship and Sharing Time
- 12:30 pm – Lunch
- 2:00 pm – Good Bye! Until next year!

*October 13 – 15, 2012*



For your enjoyment!

**Free Time:** Between sessions make sure to meet some new or old friends, go for a nap or a hike, read a book or do a craft. Just be sure to enjoy yourself!!!

**Silent Auction:** Always a fun & friendly competition! ☺  
**Now** is the time to start collecting or working on those special goodies. *Proceeds go towards assisting those who would otherwise not be able to attend our retreat.*

**Limited Bursaries** available upon request or recommendation.  
Contact Retreat Committee for Application form or apply online.

<http://www.mcabc.ca/events.html>

**Beat the Christmas shopping rush!!!**

“House of James” & many additional Artisans!  
will be ready and waiting for you! ☺

**2011 Retreat Committee:** Waltrude Gortzen 604-756-0707  
Cheryl Dyck 604-826-9107 Rita Siebert 604-274-5517  
Gloria Lawrence 604-538-1140 Cynthia Williams 778-298-8002

**\*\*\* Ann-Michelle Ewert & Doris Daley \*\*\***

**Ann-Michelle Ewert**



I have been married to Steve for 24 years and have two children, Chelsea 19 and Connor 18. We attend Cedar Park MB church in Ladner where we are members and love worshipping with our congregation. We are entering a new phase in our marriage as our youngest is graduating and looking at attending Bible School

away at Trinity Western University in Langley and is enjoying her studies. My work background includes working as a Convention Coordinator for MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) for more than 10 years. I have travelled throughout the US and Canada organizing and implementing their annual conventions which is truly a labour of love for me. Over the past four years I also began working for a MEDA member who was creating a new company called Jolica ([www.jolica.com](http://www.jolica.com)). Jolica is passionate about fair trade and giving back to artisans around the world while providing women in North America the ability to earn an income from home. I now plan their training events across the country as well as their Annual Conference. My responsibilities include ongoing support of their consultants across Canada and the US. I enjoy the speaking and training part of my career the most! My husband Steve owns a residential home building business and I also try and support him in his business with interior design and other areas. With side by side desks in our home office we have truly carved out a working marriage!

**Doris Daley**



Doris has been an emcee and featured performer at every cowboy festival in Canada as well as several in the United States, including Texas, California, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Montana and Oregon. In 2004 she was named Best Female Cowboy Poet in North America by the Academy of Western Artists, the first time any Canadian, male or female, has won the cowboy poetry category. In 2007, 2008 and 2009 she was named one of the Top 5 cowgirl poets in North America by the Western Music Association, with other Top 5 nominations for best collaboration and best cowboy poetry CD. At the November, 2009 WMA Awards Show, Doris won top honours for Best Female Cowboy Poet and best cowboy poetry CD. As with her AWA Will Rogers Awards, she's the first Canadian to bring home top honours in the cowboy poetry categories.

**Meanwhile, back at the ranch**

Born and raised in Southern Alberta ranch country, Doris Daley writes cowboy poetry that celebrates the humour, history and way of life of the west. Her great grandfather came west with the North West Mounted Police in the 1870s; her family has been ranching in the Alberta foothills for five generations.

**Impressive Gene Pool!**

Doris comes from a gene pool that includes ranchers, cowboys, Mounties, good cooks, sorry team ropers, Irish stowaways, bushwhackers, liars, two-steppers and saskatoon pickers. “You’ll soon forget she’s a performer,” says Gary Brown of Monterey, California, “and feel like she’s one of the family.” While she is chasing rhymes and building poems, her husband Bob Haysom, a fly-fishing guide and outfitter, snags brown and rainbow trout out of Alberta’s world-renowned Bow River.

Doris and her husband Bob live in a small town outside of Calgary and attend Trinity Mennonite Church. Before throwing her loop into the cowboy poetry corral fulltime, she worked for 15 years with MCC’s Ten Thousand Villages program.





“Cupcake” **Decorating**  
**WORKSHOP**

**Saturday, 2:15 pm**

With Eleonore Isaak  
**“Elly’s Studio of Cake Design”**

**Cost: \$7.00** Registration required!  
I would like to participate!

Please send payment along with the  
Retreat registration. Thank you!

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If you would like to pre-book a cabin/room for your group, just send all your registrations in together. If space allows we will book you as requested. Women’s Ministry Retreat Committee reserves the privilege of assigning accommodations.

Preferred accommodations:

- Emory Lodge  Fraser Lodge
- Main Lodge  Cabin

- Full Weekend
- Saturday Only
- Saturday & Sunday
- Linen Service (for 36 people)  *For full weekend only!*

Accommodation costs:

Emory or Fraser Lodges **\$149.00\***

Priority will be given to persons with disabilities and those over the age of 65. *Minimum of two sharing a room!*

(Rooms have own bathroom). Linen service, including towels is available @ an extra cost of \$15.00/person. If sharing a queen size bed add \$5.00 for the extra towels. (For 12 Queen-size beds & 12 bunks) *Otherwise bring your own bedding.*

*First come, first served!*



- Main Lodge \$135.00\*
- Cabin \$129.00\*
- Fri. & Sat. \$ 95.00
- Sat. & Sun. \$110.00
- Saturday only \$ 70.00

\* Full weekend rate

**Remember to mail your Deposit minimum \$70.00**

*Make cheque payable to Mennonite Church BC; earmarked for Women’s Ministry – Retreat.*

*(Balance payable upon arrival)*

**Deposit is non-refundable.**

Registrations received after Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, will pay an extra \$35.00.

Visit [www.squeah.com](http://www.squeah.com) for pictures and more info.

I have concerns about:

- Distance  Stairs
- Will need wheelchair access

Allergies & Concerns