



**Artist Suzanne Sandboe displaying the Museum Society's special license plate commemorating Sexsmith's glory days.**

submitted by Jean Rycroft

The Sexsmith & District Museum Society is very excited about one of their latest projects. Thanks to artist Suzanne Sandboe and committee chair and promoter, Walter Pol, they now have special license plates noting Sexsmith's glory days as Grain Capital of the British Empire. During the years 1938 - 1948, and perhaps longer, more grain was shipped from Sexsmith than any other point in the British Empire, which was very extensive at the time. To advertise this spectacular feat by such a little place, the Board of Trade created a metal sign which fit onto vehicle license plates naming Sexsmith as the Grain Capital of the British Empire. Our present license plate includes a replica of that early sign, with elevators and station added, and has bolt holes to fit onto the second license plate holder on your vehicle. These plates are very sturdy and would make beautiful gifts for anyone who has ever lived in Sexsmith or those of us who are proud to live in Sexsmith, and want to advertise the fact.

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