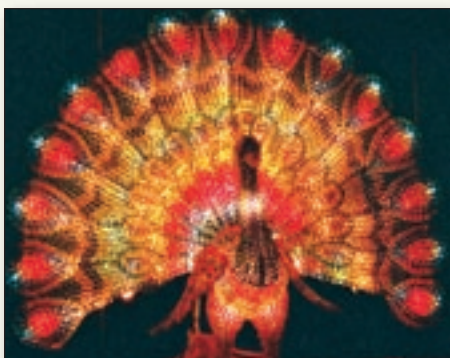


# The Splendid Lanterns of Taiwan

**T**wo cultures have met again. The Village of Cumberland recently hosted the *Splendid Lanterns of Taiwan*, a fantastic exhibit provided by the Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Society. Formerly made with rice paper, the lanterns are now made of a special cloth stretched over a frame. Each can take a year to make.

This was a unique educational experience for the children from the Comox Valley and Campbell River School Districts. In the first two days, more than 2000 people were awed by the artistic lanterns; a total of 12,092 interested individuals visited the display during its week-long run. That is impressive, considering that the population of the Village of Cumberland is 2700.

The Society of Notaries Public and BC Notaries Kate Greening, Margot Rutherford, Joanne Johnson, and Bruce Rutherford were financial supporters of the lantern display. ▲



*This beautiful peacock is valued at over \$50,000.*

