

HESTER CREEK



Biography



Villa Manager – Lee Ann Openshaw

Lee Ann Openshaw was born in Nelson, British Columbia and spent the majority of her life living in Vancouver where she met husband Robin Openshaw nearly fifty years ago. Lee Ann, in her previous role as mother and homemaker, says her greatest pride and joy is her family – two daughters, three grandsons and one granddaughter. Though her efforts of past years have been almost exclusively focused on Hester Creek, she loves to unwind by walking, reading, skiing, golfing and traveling.

LEE ANN OPENSHAW Q & A:

Q: When you wake up each morning and look out over the vineyards what crosses your mind?

A: How lucky I am to be here enjoying the views!

Q: When did you first come to Hester Creek and what was your reaction?

A: First time was 15 years ago and I thought how lucky the folks who lived and worked here were.

Q: What is the best part of your role at Hester Creek?

A: Being the hospitality manager – I love everything about it!

Q: What surprises guests the most when they arrive at Hester Creek?

A: The size of the vineyard and the beauty of the Villa – and the beauty of the new winery.

Q: What is the one thing that you want every guest to take away with them?

A: Firstly wine and then very good memories of their stay with us.

Q: What is the most popular breakfast item that you serve at The Villa?

A: Soufflé French Toast with Honey Cranberry sauce – such a great way to start a sumptuous day!

Q: What are you most proud of with respect to your staff?

A: The way they treat the guests and customers.