



# THE GUISACHAN GAZETTE

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## VILLAGE NEWS

### RUSSIAN STATE TELEVISION TELLS GOLDEN/GUISACHAN STORY

A film crew from Russian State Television spent three days in April telling the story of the Golden Retriever and its Guisachan origins. The filming is part of a series “Planet of Dogs” which is scheduled to be shown in late June.

On Day one of filming, Doreen McGugan, chair of the Golden Retriever Club of Scotland, provided a bevy of her Golden Retrievers cavorting on the grounds of Culzean Castle. On Day two, another club member demonstrated field work with Golden Retrievers on land and in water.

The film crew traveled to Tomich, Inverness-shire on the third day of filming where the Guisachan story was filmed with the assistance of Donald Fraser, author of the book, “Guisachan: A History.” He was accompanied around the village by Nigel Fraser’s Golden, Floss as well as two visiting Golden Retrievers. (continued on page 3)



### ON-LINE SILENT AUCTION UNDERWAY ON FRIENDS OF GUISACHAN WEBSITE

The Friends of Guisachan is staging its first on-line Silent Auction to raise funds for the protection and maintenance of the Golden Retriever life-size bronze statue and surrounding garden plot. Sixteen unique items are up for bidding from May 14-22, 2016.

**Preview of Auction Items, Pages 2 & 3**

Auction items awaiting  
your bids on our website:  
[www.friendsofguisachan.org](http://www.friendsofguisachan.org)

**ON-LINE SILENT  
AUCTION TO BENEFIT  
STATUE AND GARDEN  
MAINTENANCE AND  
PROTECTION**

On May 14th, we will launch our first on-line Silent Auction with one-of-a-kind items, useful items for your Golden and home, books, collector's beer steins and plates and much more!

Items are being previewed on our Friends of Guisachan Facebook page and all will be shown here as they are collected and photographed for presentation.

Bidding will continue until May 22nd. Bid high and bid often to help protect and insure our beautiful bronze statue and it's garden at Guisachan.

Golden Retriever Ceramic Statue



Hunter's Companion Series Stein



Man's Best Friend Stein



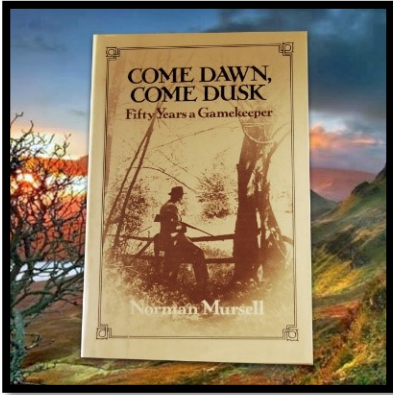
Elizabeth Elliott Platais Puzzle



1 night and breakfast Wayside Inn.



Come Dawn, Come Dusk: Book



2 nights & breakfasts Charlotte Inn  
Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard



Barron's Dog Bibles: Golden



Guisachan: A History –Fraser



Ryder's Dog Blanket



## Russian TV (continued)

“Our first two films were filmed in Italy and Germany covering the Italian Wolfhound and the Dachshund,” said Julie Samoylova, producer.. While in the UK, she continued, “we plan to film programs on the Yorkshire Terrier, Bulldog, Welsh Corgi, Border Collie, Scotch Terrier, and, of course, the Golden Retriever.”

Danish Plate, The Golden Retriever.



Golden Retriever Guest Towels.



Golden Retriever in 7 Presentations



Sleeping Puppy Plate



The programs run 44 minutes each and are, of course, produced in Russian, however, it is hoped that the Friends of Guisachan will be able to obtain either an English version or a Russian version to which English can be added.

Golden Retriever Puppy Serving Tray



Spiffy Dog Collar & Leash



# Friends of Guisachan

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The Friends of Guisachan was established in 2013. Since that time, funds were raised for the commissioning of the bronze life-size Golden Retriever statue that now rests along the village road to the Guisachan Mansion ruins in Tomich, Inverness-shire, Scotland. A *Walking Guide to Historic Guisachan* also has been published and distributed free of charge to area hotels and businesses to aid visitors in understand the life of 19th century Guisachan.

## Volunteers Needed



Volunteers are needed to help the Friends of Guisachan with Mail/Chimp and with helping to augment our presence on the world-wide web. If you have a talent for working with computers, we'd love to hear from you.

We'd also like to find volunteers to contact Golden Retriever Clubs on every continent (well, maybe not Antarctica) to establish links to our website and develop communication networks within individual countries. Can you help? If so, please contact Joy Viola, President, Friends of Guisachan email: [AJVIOLA@Verizon.net](mailto:AJVIOLA@Verizon.net)

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