



Log Cabin Museum

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SMAA Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

We have so many things planned at the Gallery and Museums in the coming months that the newsletter has extra pages this quarter! Please note all of the upcoming events, and plan to have an enjoyable time while supporting your own local gallery and museums.

New in July is the Historic Home and Garden Tour with an Art Twist. We are in the midst of lining up Port Orchard Historic homes for the garden tour and want to invite any member to be part of the planning. We will need volunteers to help at the homes during the tour at the end of July. Please call any of our board to let us know if you are available to help. We would love to have you!

Happy Spring! Sally Shuster

Important Dates to Remember!

Artist Receptions:

- Sunday, April 6, 1-4 pm. Painting Ladies of Givens
- Sunday, May 4, 1-4 pm. Helen Norris Open Art Show
- Sunday, June 8, 1-4 pm. Marsha Lippert

Artwalks-downtown Port Orchard and Gallery

- Saturday April 5, 2-5 pm.
- Saturday May 3, 2-5 pm.
- Saturday June 7, 2-5 pm.

20/20 Luncheon Monday, April 14, info on insert

Ladies Night Out, Friday May 9, Downtown, Gallery

Bunco Friday, May 16, 7 pm. Sidney Gallery

High Tea, Saturday, June 14, 1 pm. Gallery

South Kitsap Artists Association meet on the 4th Monday evenings of the month at the Gallery
For information call Roy Carr at 360-876-5336

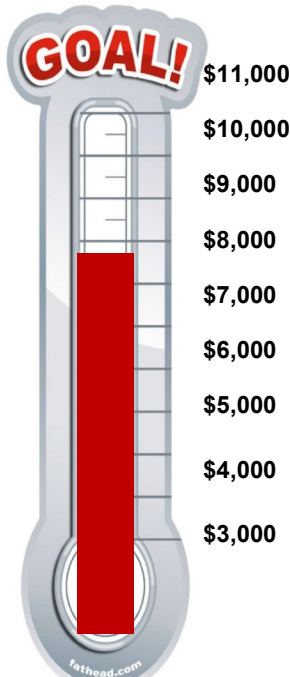
The Gallery is closed Easter Sunday, April 20th
And Saturday, June 14, for the Tea

Kitsap Great Give

Maximize your gift! Every Dollar goes further on May 6th.

On May 6th 2014, from Midnight to 11:59:59pm, the Sidney Museum and Arts Association is participating in the Kitsap Great Give. Your donation will be stretched further if you donate to SMAA through www.kitsapgreatgive.org. The Kitsap Community Foundation, along with Presenting Partner United Way of Kitsap County, is sponsoring this event. SMAA will benefit not only from your donation but also from bonus funds available for participating organizations. We hope you will consider supporting us on May 6th! Your donation will go a long way in helping us with our mission of preserving history ~ promoting art. Plus, gifts given that day will receive a portion of the bonus funds - your donation of \$100 could grow to \$120, \$130, or more!

We'll be providing more information closer to the day, but in the meantime watch the website (www.sidneymuseumandarts.com), our Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/SidneyMuseumandArtsAssociation>) and the Twitter feed (<http://twitter.com/smaanews>).

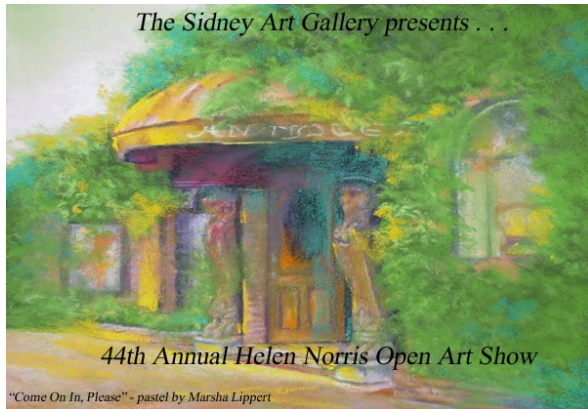


The bids for replacing the roof on the Log Cabin are now averaging around \$10,000. Our total is now \$7881 due to recent generous donations.

Thank you!

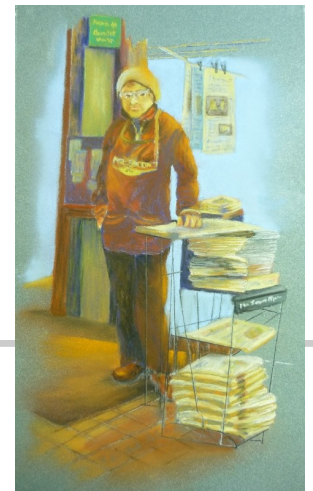
~SIDNEY GALLERY PRESENTS~

April - "The Painting Ladies of Givens" - This group of talented women have been meeting Fridays at the Givens Community Center to watercolor paint. They have been meeting for many years and the group is steadily growing with more talent. This show opens April 1st and closes April 25th with a reception on April 6th from 1 pm to 4 pm. Come to meet these talented ladies.



May - The 44th Helen Norris Open Art Show - This popular annual show opens May 1st through May 30th. This is a juried show with first place prizes. Entries will be received in the following categories: oils & acrylics, watercolor & sumi-e, drawing, photography and mixed media. The judge for this show is, Marsha Lippert. There will be a reception on Sunday, May 4th from 1 pm to 4 pm where you can meet the judge. Prizes will be awarded at the reception. This exciting show offers talented art work in a wide range of mediums. See our website for details on entering this competition.

June - Judge's Show Marsha Lippert - Marsha is a professional artist working in pastel, oil pastel, oil and watercolor since 1978. She is a versatile artist painting landscapes, flowers and still life in realism, semi-realism and impressionist techniques. This show opens June 3rd and closes June 28th with a reception on Sunday, June 8th from 1 pm to 4 pm.



Classes at the Gallery

Please register with Pam Heinrich for any of these classes at 360-876-3881.

April - "How to Help Your Website Every Day - The Storyboard"
with Guy Cook

Monday, April 21st from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

This is another session in the continuing process of designing your own website.

Learn the important parts of the relationships between files that make up your website. Using a storyboard makes a picture of your website, that fits the site objectives perfectly as well as giving you the best look too. Understand the dynamic nature of the web, how to create an image of the navigation so a single click can take website visitors back to the homepage. Class is led by Guy Cook - President of vDomainHosting Inc, the local Internet and Network Solutions provider since 2003. There is no fee for this class.

May - "Knitted Sock Class" with Chris Stansbery

Monday, May 12th from 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Learn to knit socks. You can learn everything you need to know about knitting socks by learning to knit a baby sock. Cast on, ribbing and knit, turn the heel and home stretch to the toe. Bring five double pointed size 5 knitting needles. The yarn is provided in this class. There is no fee for this class. You need to know how to cast on, knit and purl. By the end of the class, you should have completed one baby sock and be able to complete the second at home. This knowledge will enable you to knit a pair of socks for yourself.

June - "Fabulous Felted Pin" by Patti Ellis

Monday, June 9th 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Create a unique pin by needle felting using silk and embellishing yarns and wool roving. A kit is provided for \$30 and includes silk in various colors, merino and silk roving, embellishing yarns, pin back and pin. You get to choose your colors. You need to provide one closed cell foam block about 8" X 8", a felting needle size 36 to 40 and a pair of scissors. This class allows you to be creative and even use one of your aunt's antique buttons or pins to make this project really special.

Letters to Anna
By Mary Peterson

Dear Anna,

May 1914

This letter is written in a state of mild but building confusion which I suspect might be seen as the norm around here. There seem to be far more projects and events on the horizon than can be managed with any sense of grace and organization and I find myself standing in the kitchen, staring into the canyon behind our home, wishing I could put everything down and simply go for a quiet walk in the woods. All of the projects save possibly one will hopefully go well and bring a good amount of cheer and satisfaction to those involved but as my list of things that must be done gets longer and longer I am once again wishing that saying "no" was at the top of the list of the Ten Commandments.

Our neighborhood has decided to spruce itself up with an emphasis on flower gardens that can be seen and enjoyed by all those walking up and down our formidable hill. Many of our neighbors have already dedicated much time and toil to their beautiful yards and their efforts are appreciated by all. Part of this project will include a garden tour in late July so we have a reasonable amount of time to plan and enhance our growing space. Lewis will dig up the grass immediately in front of the fence on the north side of our home and I plan to put in flowers that are semi-wild and apparently native to our part of the northwest. I've begun gathering foxglove, columbine, violets, etc. and will probably add hollyhocks as every old house seems to have them leaning against a fence or rock wall. A project filled with joy and hard work. We'll host visitors during the tour, offering a cold drink for those that have navigated Sidney Avenue to admire our work.

I referred to an event that may not be as pleasant as flower gardens although I hope to be proved wrong. As you are certainly aware, prohibition will soon become the law and our dear Grumble brothers are fighting it tooth and nail. They are at this moment gathering the necessary supplies to make a still and are determined to display it in public to show the world and specifically this neighborhood that "a man has the right to enjoy a good drink just as a woman has a right to enjoy her flowers". This can only lead to disaster. To make things worse, their brother, Enoch, will arrive in May or June and has advised us that "God has given him the task of putting his wayward brothers on the wagon and making sure they stay there". I will keep you advised on the flowers, the still and the fire-breathing Enoch Grumble.

As a family we have been well this winter although I believe we will begin sporting moss if the rain doesn't stop soon. The usually tiny creek at the bottom of the canyon is raging with enough force that I've warned the children to keep their distance as it would surely carry them all the way to the beach if they got caught in it. This of course has only piqued their curiosity and I think they are secretly building a raft to give it a try. I asked Lewis to find their project and put an end to it but he got a far away look in his eye and wondered out loud if the raft would need a rudder and a tiller. It may have been a mistake to put him in charge of maintaining discipline.

I hope this letter finds all of you well. How is your community responding to prohibition? Hopefully with a little more decorum than is found here on Sidney Ave.

Love to you all,

Amelia

Many thanks from the editor to the reporting staff

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New members — Welcome!

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~Hours~
Tuesday –Saturday 10 am to 4 pm
Sunday 1 to 4 pm

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From the Museums

By Mary Peterson

It's Spring! The Log Cabin museum will soon be showing off its new flower garden filled with flowers that would have been planted 100 years ago when the cabin was built. These flowers will join the moss rose that Mrs. Bartow planted when she and her husband moved in as the original owners. It will be part of a garden tour held near the end of July. The Orchards will be hosting a long, lost Grumble brother, Enoch, who is arriving in town with the beginning of prohibition to see that his brothers turn their lives around and stay there. The local Grumble brothers will do everything they can to show their brother that no one can tell them what to do with their lives.

The Cabin opens on the first weekend of May and we are in the process of scheduling volunteers. We'll host an open house for volunteers and provide them with a key and a notebook outlining the details of being a docent as well as a history of the Log Cabin for them to refer to. Welcoming visitors is always a happy and rewarding process and we thank all of you in advance for your time and help.

Volunteers needed!

The Sidney Museum and Arts Association is looking for volunteers to work one day (or more) a month at either the Sidney Art Gallery and Museum or the Log Cabin Museum. Learn the History of Port Orchard! Volunteers greet visitors and tell stories. At the Art Gallery, you make sales and guide visitors to the museums. And if you can't commit to a day, you can still volunteer to help with fun activities and events during the year, like Ladies Night Out or Bunco parties or with necessary maintenance around the buildings.

For more information and to register as a volunteer, go to www.sidneymuseumandarts.com/volunteer or call the Sidney Art Gallery at 360-876-3693.

Fred Meyer Community Rewards

You are now able to link your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Sidney Museum and Arts Association. Whenever you use your Rewards Card when shopping at Freddy's, you will be helping SMAA earn a donation from Fred Meyer. There is **no cost to you and it does not impact any of the other benefits you get from the FM Rewards Program such as the rebate/discounts/coupons.** A win-win for all of us!

1. If you do not have a Rewards Card, you can sign up for one at the Customer Service Desk of any Fred Meyer store or online at <http://www.fredmeyer.com/myfredmeyer>
2. Once you have your Fred Meyer Rewards Card go to www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards and sign up for an online account or sign in to your online account and link your Reward Card to Sidney Museum and Arts Association.

Chocolate sales at the Gallery!

Order your Easter Candy through the Sidney Museum and Arts Association and give the gift of local, handcrafted candy while you help raise money for SMAA! Fill your Easter basket with wonderful handcrafted fudge and salted caramels from The Candy Shoppe or chocolate bunnies and eggs from Carter's.

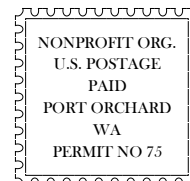
Order through April 10th for Carter's or
Through April 12th for The Candy Shoppe

Wish List

Stamps—we use quite a few for our various mailings -
any contribution is welcome!
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If you would prefer to have your newsletter delivered via email, please send your request to info@sidneymuseumandarts.com. This will save us postage and you receive the e-newsletter in color!

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