



Log Cabin Museum

SMAA Newsletter

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Sidney Art Gallery & Museum

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

This year has been a unique celebration for our community. It was quite a party on September 5th marking Port Orchard's 125th birthday. Our museums had a wonderful display of artifacts in the downtown Pavilion. If you would like to see more of these treasures, please come visit the Sidney Museum upstairs in the Gallery or see the Log Cabin Museum during the first two weekends in December.

We hope to see a good crowd at the Gallery on November 28th for our annual meeting and then the Christmas party and shopping. We plan on having the best and most festive food ever! Thank you for supporting us throughout 2015 and for the last 40 years! There are many more to come.

Sally Shuster

~~Christmas Tea~~

Come join us for a fun filled afternoon sipping tea and nibbling on a few delicacies and sandwiches on **December 12th, Saturday, at 1 pm**. The cost is \$20 and you will want to make your reservation by calling the Sidney Art Gallery at 360-876-3693. These tickets sell fast, so call today. Take a break from the Christmas rush and join us for a hot cup of tea and spend some leisure time doing your last minute shopping.



The South Kitsap Artists Association will meet on October 26th at 7 pm at the gallery. The meetings for November and December will be announced later. For information please call Roy Carr at 360-876-5336.

Mark Your Calendars!

Artist Receptions: Sundays from 1 to 4 pm
Please see page 2 for show details

October 4th, 1-4 pm South Kitsap Artists

November 8th, 1-4 pm Raining Cats and Dogs

Events: At the Sidney Gallery

Friday, October 2nd- Ladies Night Out in downtown Port Orchard and the Sidney Gallery

Saturday, October 3rd, Artwalk- Scavenger Hunt for Art

Friday, October 16th, 6:30 pm. Bunco at the Gallery

Saturday, October 31st, 4-7 pm Trick or Treat at the Gallery

Saturday, November 7th, Artwalk

Saturday, November 28th, Shop Small Saturday- downtown Port Orchard and the Gallery

Saturday, November 28th, 5:30 pm- Annual membership meeting and Christmas Party

Saturday, December 5th, Chimes & Lights

Saturday & Sunday, December 5&6, 12&13- Log Cabin Pictures with Santa

Saturday, December 12th, Christmas Tea

Monday, December 21st, Don't Panic Monday- Gallery open 10 am -4 pm

~SIDNEY GALLERY PRESENTS~

South Kitsap Artists Association Annual Members Juried Exhibition



October -- The South Kitsap Artists Association will be displaying their art in a wide range of categories including: oils/acrylics, watercolors, drawing/pastels, photography, mixed media and a new category -- mosaics. Many of these talented artists will be present for you to meet at a reception held Sunday, October 4th from 1 pm to 4 pm. This annual juried show always offers new and exciting artwork and will be on display until October 31st.

November -- "It's Raining Cats and Dogs" We have invited many artists to enter this show specializing in pictures of cats and dogs. The show opens on November 3rd and closes on November 20th. There will be a reception on Sunday, November 8th from 1 pm to 4 pm. So for something to do on a rainy afternoon, come and visit us.

Raining Cats and Dogs



December -- Christmas Show --Our Christmas show opens early this year on November 24th and will remain through the month of December. Many of our volunteers and artists will have their talented art work for sale. When you are shopping for that someone who has everything, come to the gallery to find some exciting piece of art. Our opening Christmas party will be held after the membership annual meeting on Saturday, November 28th at 5:30pm. Come and join in the festivities.



Artwalks-- 2 to 5 pm downtown Port Orchard & Sidney Gallery/Museum
October 3rd-- Jane Krause
November 7th-- Jeanne Crider

LETTERS TO ANNA

By Mary Peterson

Dear Anna,

September 1915

I hope this letter finds you happy and in good health. We are back to normal after two rather bad cases of measles for the older children and just a spot or two for Teddy. The baby avoided any touch of the scourge of which we are very thankful.

All the preserving from a very hot summer is safely tucked away on shelves in the basement and maple leaves can be seen drifting past our windows at any time, day or night. I've often wondered what causes the fascination with large, perfectly shaped maple leaves. I remember collecting "just the right one" from our big tree in the back yard of my childhood home and now watch my children rush around the yard looking for the one leaf that satisfies the same need. Teddy has them secured in all of his "secret" places and Charles and his sister place them between the pages of our largest tomes. One wonders if this tradition goes back to the first maple tree and the earliest child.

The school season has begun and with the exception of Teddy and the baby the house is quiet at least until Christmas preparations begin.

Mother Orchard is in fine health and has gotten out her unfinished quilts and mending, filling the sewing basket beside her favorite chair with projects for the winter.

Lewis is working hard at the mill, Sadie is visiting friends and relatives on the east coast and we've had one letter from our wandering Grumble brother.

He's left the all-girl band. He says he grew weary of being the "homely piano player with the big feet". We're not sure where his next adventure will take him but we miss him terribly and hope he's happy.

Our once little town is growing by leaps and bounds and is in the middle of a pre-election frenzy that will conclude only on election day. The summer's festivities are over, pumpkins are appearing on door steps and we're all wondering what the soon approaching new year will bring.

Please give my regards to your family.

Love,
Anna

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Holiday closure dates

Thursday November 26th- Thanksgiving
Saturday, December 12th- Christmas Tea
Friday, December 25th- Christmas Day
Friday, January 1st, 2016- New Years Day

Wish List

Stamps—we use quite a few for our various mailings -
any contribution is welcome!
Monetary donations for office supplies

Many thanks from the editor to the reporting staff

Pam Heinrich
Chris Stansbery
Mary Peterson

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

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Excerpt from the program of the SMAA
Annual Membership meeting from May 16, 1990

“ Original SMAA Founders

Gerry Bruckart
Glennys Gehring
Elsie Herdman
Dori & Dudley Perrine
Hannah Langer
Virginia Stott
Jean Rice
Jean Bunten
Peggy Wakefield
Elsie Turner
Gladys Smith

Many others helped the original group get started, maintain their momentum, and simply did very hard work when it needed to be done. Special thanks to everyone.

We always need volunteers in every capacity... can you type? phone? Take tours at the museums? Arrange flowers? We need you . No talent is too small, no donation of time more appreciated. “

This was 25 years ago and we still honor our founders and need and appreciate our volunteers!

FROM THE MUSEUMS

Our summer season at the Log Cabin Museum is wrapping up and planning for the coming year is in full swing. After more than a decade as chairperson of the museums I've decided to step down but stay involved as a volunteer. We have a museum committee full of bright, enthusiastic, hardworking members and I'm constantly and pleasantly surprised at the wonderful new ideas they suggest. The new chairperson will no doubt bring vitality and change to our beloved museums and I'm looking forward to experiencing the evolution.

A huge thank you to all of our volunteers, donors and visitors. You make us what we are and what we hope to be.

Mary Peterson

Grace Shildmyer Scholarship

We are looking for students going to Olympic College who are majoring in any of the arts—graphic, fine arts, photography, sculpture. SMAA has available a one time scholarship. Go to our website sidneymuseumandarts.com and click on “Promoting Art” for more information.

The last Wednesday of every month we hold a Santa's Workshop at the gallery from 5 until 7 pm. We work on crafts and arts for various events, including our Christmas projects for sale in December.

Everyone is welcome to join us— even if you want to just visit! We usually order pizza or you may bring your own dinner..

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