



*Log Cabin Museum*

January, February, March 2020

# SMAA Newsletter

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*Sidney Art Gallery & Museum*

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## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Happy New Year! And what a new year it is going to be! The ROARING 20's! January 17<sup>th</sup> marks the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the day prohibition started!

We had a great holiday season thanks to everyone who came in and supported us!

We are actively searching for volunteers, not only to work at the gallery, but we will be having several opportunities coming up for getting the upstairs museum at the 202 Sidney building inventoried, painted, lighting put in, and new exhibits built out. We are still accepting donations for the lighting fund, not quite there yet, but getting closer everyday!

Committees are forming now, if you are interested in being on one of our committees this year, please contact me at [luel-la.hauenstein@gmail.com](mailto:luel-la.hauenstein@gmail.com) or 360-620-8191 or leave a message at the Gallery.

I want to extend a special thank you to Cyndi Foye for all of her hard work as our volunteer coordinator over the last couple of years, she did an amazing job and we thank her for her time and commitment to SMAA.

We are always looking for people who would like to share stories or photos from times past. We want to make sure that we preserve these stories so that they are not forgotten. If you would like to be part of this preservation effort, please contact the Gallery.

Keep an eye out for our upcoming receptions, classes, and fundraisers (Girl Scout cookies and wine or beer anyone?—details below, Or a Murder Mystery Speakeasy perhaps?). We hope to make 2020 the best year yet!

Thank you, Luella Hauenstein

## Mark Your Calendars!

### Artist Receptions: Note change in day

Receptions are now on **Saturdays** from 1 to 4 pm unless otherwise noted. See page 2 for details.

**January 11th**, Winner's Circle

**February 8th**, Photography

**March 14th**, Annual Student Show

### Events:

Saturday, **February 29th**, 4-7 pm drop in-Girl Scout Cookie/wine/beer pairing at the gallery

Saturdays, **January 25th** and **February 15th**, Roy Lowry classes

Saturday, **February 1st**, Denise Mahoney class

Saturday, **March 28th**, Susan Lee class

Details for these classes and others are on page 2

South Kitsap Artists Association (SKAA) meets the 4th Monday at 7 pm. at the Gallery. Call Roy Carr for information at 360-769-3314

**February 29<sup>th</sup> from 4PM – 7PM** – drop in for your before dinner appetizer or after dinner for your dessert! (this is a drop in event, come anytime between 4 and 7 at your leisure)  
Girl Scout Cookie and Wine / Beer Pairing – All proceeds go directly to the Museum Lighting Fund.  
Just in time for Girl Scout cookie selling season! After extensive research, we show you what cookie combo works best with each of 5 wines or beers.  
**Flight of Wine or beer - \$ 25.00 for members, \$ 30.00 for non-members.**  
**Want to try both Wine and Beer - \$ 40.00 for members, \$ 50.00 for non-members.**  
A flight is 5 cookies and 5 wines or 5 beers

## ~ Ways to support SMAA ~

- \* Volunteer for the gallery, Log Cabin, or on our projects
- \* Go to [smile.Amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) for donations to SMAA when you purchase from Amazon. Sign up for Sidney Museum and Arts as your designated non-profit.
- \* Sign up on Fred Meyer Community Rewards
- \* Save the date Tuesday, April 21st for Kitsap Great Give
- \* Consider renewing your membership to the Patron level to take advantage of the NARM membership. See the article on page 4 about NARM.

# ~SIDNEY GALLERY PRESENTS~



February— Our show this month features many of our talented **photographers**. These include Cindi Schaum, J Louis King, Steve Havert, Penny Clayton, John Shuster, Nick Whittleton, Russ Hauenstein, Ann Peters, Aaron Schosso, and more. Come to the reception to meet these talented photographic artists. The show will be until February 28th with the reception on **Saturday, February 8th** from 1 to 4 pm.

**January**-Our **Winner's Circle Show** is shared by the first place winners of our annual Helen Norris Open Show last May. They are :Watercolor - Roy Lowry, Photography - Penny Clayton, Mixed Media 3D- Karsten Boysen, Mixed Media - Tweed Meyer, Drawing - Jane Luedicke, Acrylics/ Oils - Shirley Sakatani Skifstad.

Please come to meet the artists and enjoy some great refreshments at our reception **Saturday, January 11th**, from 1 to 4 pm. The show runs through January 31st.



**March**- This is the 43rd annual **Student Art Show** featuring artwork by the students from South Kitsap High School, Discovery Alternative School, John Sedgwick Middle School, Marcus Whitman Middle School, Cedar Heights Middle School, and also South Kitsap home schooled students. We are very proud to host this annual show and encourage our South Kitsap youth in the wonderful world of art. Come to meet the teachers and students at our reception on **Saturday, March 14th**, from 1 to 4 pm.

## Classes

Please call the Gallery at 360-876-3693 to register for any of these classes or to make suggestions for classes you would like for us to have

**Roy Lowry**— January 25th— watercolor, glass floats on the beach— February 15th— wet on wet india ink— each of these classes is from 10 am to around 4 pm. All supplies are included, cost is \$55 each class. Please bring lunch!

**Denise Mahoney**— Saturday February 1st, 10 am to 4 pm. \$40 – white line printing

**Susan Lee** will hold a class on “art journaling” on Saturday, March 28th, \$10

**Jani Freimann**- starting in April - classes like paint pouring, watercolor birds, and drawing. To find out more about Jani, check out <https://jani-freimann.pixels.com/>

## A History of SMAA– the First Five Years

( Written in 1976 by three members of the organization)

( Continued from the last newsletter)

In the spring of the following year (1973) the State Office of Historic Preservation sent a letter to both the owner of the Sidney Hotel, Mrs. Lora Mahan, and to the association, announcing that the building had been designated a National Historic site by a national council in Washington, D.C. , and that state and federal permanent protection would secure her building for the future should she apply for and use its now available matching funds for restoration.

In addition, there have been annual events sponsored by the association since 1971 and 1972 to which the public has been invited to attend and enjoy. The first began as a Spring Arts Festival (now Arts and Historical) , and the other a local potpourri of arts– now county and area-wide. The latter is traditionally an elegant affair held each November in an elementary school in South Kitsap.

Members now totaling approximately 200 and an equal number of friends will long remember the year 1975. During this time the group organized the PUSH (People United for Sidney Hotel) county fund raising campaign to acquire on November 14th, the nationally recognized building with the needed assistance of \$17,000 matching funds from the state.

In December the steering committee for the restoration met with the first architect interested in it's rehabilitation to association and community use. After three other on-site inspections with other architects and visitations to their projects, Mr. Ralph Anderson was chosen for the project.

Without the aid of many men and women including professionals, the associations first five years would have been less eventful and much slower in pace. The association is grateful and is now looking forward to the next five years.

Founder-Coordiators,

Mrs. John R. Bruckert, Jr.

Mrs. William Herdman

Mr. & Mrs. Dudley N. Perrine

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### Gallery Information

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

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### New Members

**Victoria Tierney/Michael Tebow - Family**  
**Adele Docter - Individual**  
**Austin Smith - Individual**  
**Jack Hughson - Patron**

**Thank You from the Editor  
To the following:**

Chris Stansbery  
Luella Hauenstein  
Elissa Whittleton

**~Volunteer opportunities~**

If you would like to learn more about being a volunteer at the gallery or the museums, please call the gallery at 360-876-3693 and leave a message for Luella or Chris. We would love to have you join our great team greeting visitors at the gallery or working on special projects.

The Sidney Gallery/Museum is open 7 days a week with the hours 10 am to 4 pm Monday through Saturday and 1 to 4 pm. Sunday.

The Log Cabin will be open weekends starting in May. It is a great place for showing the community a little of Port Orchard history.

**Spinning Wheel at the Log Cabin**

We have a new and wonderful addition to the Log Cabin Museum. A spinning wheel has been donated in memory of Rita Cabrin, who received it as a ten year old growing up in Montana. It was given to us by her son Chris Cabrin, who lives in Belfair.



**Jud Turner 1926-2019**

Jud was a tireless supporter of the Sidney Gallery and Museums, serving on the Board of Directors for many years. He was always available to be an officer, an emcee at many of our events, a server of tea, and an all around ambassador for our organization. Along with his wife



Jessie, who died in February 2017, Jud was a major organizer of events for us and for the community. He passed away in November at the age of 92. He will be missed by us all.



*Jud at the "Alice In Wonderland" Tea*

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