



Log Cabin Museum

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SMAA Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

SUMMER HOURS STARTED MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!

We are now open Monday through Saturday 11:00 AM to 5:30 PM and Sunday from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM!

In April, we went "LIVE" with our new point of sale system! It is working very well and the volunteers have been wonderful in their eagerness to learn the new system. We have heard nothing but positive from artists, customers and volunteers alike.

May saw some changes of floor layout in the gallery which was very warmly received by all. The Helen Norris Show was our best and most successful yet with 125 entries!

Unfortunately, towards the end of May, it was noticed that a black soot was on the ceiling in the Museum associated with the track lighting. The electrician came in and inspected and it was found that our track lighting was unfortunately unsafe and has been disconnected. Please read more on how you can assist with replacement on the next pages of this newsletter.

June was an exciting month! We either had or were involved in some sort of event every weekend! Ladies Night Out, it was wonderful to see so many people in the gallery and all around town. We had our semi annual tea with a "Mad Hatter" theme. We mixed it up a bit and painted some cookies before enjoying the amazing menu prepared by board members and volunteers. The first of several Port Orchard Night Markets downtown brought several guests into the gallery until almost 9PM. As is becoming tradition, we pulled our Clearwater Casino 3rd place winning float through the streets of town representing our great organization in the 52nd Annual Fathoms Hometown Parade. We placed 2nd in the Service, Nonprofits Category!

Looking forward to what the next half of the year brings to the Sidney Museum and Arts Association! Thank you for your support, and if you have any feedback or ideas to help us out, please don't hesitate to reach out! luella.hauenstein@gmail.com or 360-620-8191.

Thank you,
Luella

Mark Your Calendars!

Artist Receptions:

Receptions are on Sundays from 1 to 4 pm unless otherwise noted.

July 14th– Nautical Themes

August 11th– Mix it up! Mixed Media Show

September 8th– Fabric of Our Lives– Textile, Fiber Art, Quilt Show

Events:

July 11-13- Chris Craft Rendezvous

July 12 and 13th, Friday and Saturday– Artisan & Vintage Fair

July 27th, Saturday– Night Market, 6 to 10 pm.

July 28th, Sunday– Mustangs on the Waterfront

August 11th, Sunday– Cruz in downtown Port Orchard

August 24th, Saturday– Night Market, 6 to 10 pm.

September 19th, Thursday, Chamber After Hours, 5:30 to 7:30 pm. At the Sidney Gallery

September 28th, Saturday– Night Market, 6 to 10 pm.

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

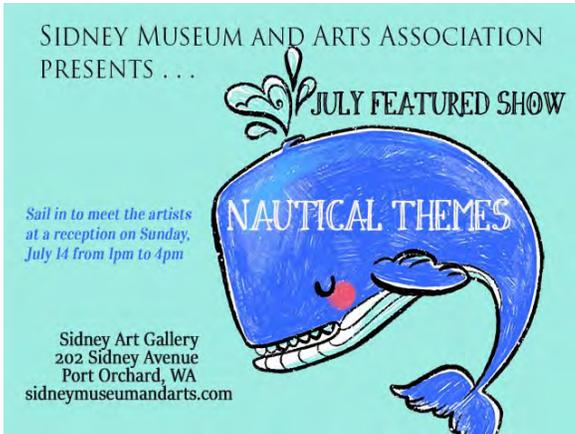
Volunteer Corner

Cyndi Foye

Volunteers-We want to congratulate Aaron, Sheryl, and Sharon on graduation in training. We are also looking forward to new volunteers Adrienne and Shannon completing their training.

As usual we are still looking for more volunteers so if anyone is interested, please call the gallery at 360-876-3693. Or email Cyndi at kniffenc@gmail.com.

~SIDNEY GALLERY PRESENTS~



July- In honor of the Chris Craft Rendezvous and our beautiful shoreline, the theme is anything nautical. This is a wonderful show of boats, beaches, and all things to do with water. Some of the mediums represented are oils, acrylics, watercolor, photography, and mixed media. Come visit the artists at the reception, **Sunday, July 14th**, from 1 to 4 pm. The show runs until July 27th.

August- Mix It Up! This is an open show for all mixed media. This will include both 2d and 3d, Ceramics, Collage, Fabric, Fiber Art, Glass, Jewelry, Metal, Pottery, Sculpture, Stone, Wood, Paper, Printmaking, Cut paper, Paper constructions, Leather, etc. Come see what our artists dream up! The reception will be **Sunday, August 11th**, from 1 to 4 pm. The show runs until August 31st.



“Robots” by Dan Spence



September- Fiber Arts-This show caters to all fiber arts enthusiasts—quilters, sewers, knitters, felters, embroiderers, weavers, and spinners. Categories include Quilts: traditional, pictorial, abstract, modern, fantasy, miniature, applique, pieced, Wearable Art: garment or accessory, Fiber Art: knit, felt, crochet, woven, needlework, 3-d/sculptural, mixed media, or other (including baskets, jewelry, rugs, or mixed techniques). This will be a fun and interesting show and runs until September 28th. The artist reception will be Sunday, **September 8th**, from 1 to 4 pm.

Helen Norris Open Art Show 1st Place Winners

Watercolor- “The Cold” Roy Lowry

Photography- “White Glow” Penny Clayton

Mixed Media 3D- “Solange” Karsten Boysen

Mixed Media- “Twang Junkies” Tweed Meyer

Drawing- “White Horse” Jane Luedicke

Acrylics/ Oils- “Gifts” Shirley Sakatani Skifstad

These first place winners will share the “Winners Circle” Show at the Sidney Gallery in January 2020.

Cookie Raffle!!

We know it's an addiction—and we have a treat at the Sidney Museum and Arts Association!

We are raffling a complete set of Girl Scout Cookies from this just past cookie season. From now until July 31, you can purchase a raffle ticket at the Sidney Art Gallery at 202 Sidney Avenue in Port Orchard for \$5.00.



It's Cookie Time!



For just \$5 you have a chance to win one box of each cookie. **(That's right, 8 boxes!)** We only have 500 tickets available and you can only get them at the Sidney Art Gallery!

We even have Savanna Smiles, now discontinued and this was the last year for them! Never to be had again!

And in the spirit of making lemonade when life hands you lemons, we are looking at the sudden, untimely and complete failure of our track lighting upstairs in the museum as an opportunity. The raffle money will be used to replace the track lighting and install electrical outlets to support the new exhibits we are planning. While our track lighting has withstood the test of time, it has finally, after a long a useful life, failed. And while the kids are enjoying exploring in the dark with flashlights, we feel compelled to brighten up the museum so that more people can enjoy our exhibits.



So feed your addiction and help us light up the museum!

Come to the Fair!

The Sidney Gallery will have abandoned art for sale and a large number of vintage finds available on our side lawn, weather permitting. Otherwise we will have everything inside. Come up the hill!



The Gallery will be open late on these Night Market evenings.



~Art Classes~

You must reserve a place in each class by contacting the gallery during open hours at 360-876-3693. Leave your name, phone # and class you are interested in.

Roy Lowry– This class on **Saturday, July 27th**, is from **10 am to 4 pm**. The class will demonstrate alcohol ink on scratchboard in the morning and watercolor tulips in the afternoon. His second class will be held **August 17th**. Ruby Beach will be the subject of this watercolor class in the morning and a tree scape in fog on the beach in the afternoon. All supplies will be furnished except lunch and the cost for each class is \$55.



Maria Amburn- Mosaic by the numbers

Bring your favorite number. Find an approximately 6 inch wooden number. They are available for order on Amazon. Bring your lunch. Bring broken jewelry, lapel pins, charms etc. We will provide additional material for you to use and all the other supplies needed to learn this mosaic technique. The cost of the class is \$30 and the date is Saturday, **July 20 from 10 to 4**.

Mosaic class #2

A more traditional approach to mosaic construction using a board and thinset. You may bring charms or broken pottery that you love but we will supply everything you need to learn this technique and take home a completed piece. The cost of the class is \$40 and the date is **October 26th from 10 to 4**. We are also reserving **October 27th from 10:30 to 2** in case you don't quite finish.



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~Hours~

Monday –Saturday 11 am to 5:30 pm
Sunday 1 to 5 pm

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Gallery/ Museum updates

**Note our new summer hours posted on the left.
The gallery is now open every day!**

The Log Cabin Museum is open most Saturdays and Sundays from 11 am to 4 pm. or by appointment. Call 360-876-3693 to schedule a tour outside of the regular hours. The Sidney Museum is open during gallery hours although at the present, there is no lighting due to a needed electrical renovation. We supply flashlights for adventurous folks!

At the Log Cabin

We have had a recent addition to the Log Cabin Museum. This is a mourning doll. These were from the Victorian period (1837 to 1901) and it is dressed in "widow's weeds", usually dull surfaced black fabrics such as crape, plain bombazine, paramatta, merino wool and cashmere were used depending on income. By the late nineteenth century, it became customary to commission a "mourning doll" to lay at the grave of a deceased child. These became widely popular as a coping mechanism for families dealing with the death of a child. This c1895 china head doll was donated by Cynthia D. Flinn.



New Members

Penny Clayton	Amy Bagwell
Ann Demory	Terry Elliott
Stephanie Goff	Eric Elliott
Christina Krueger	Beth Lonergan
Linda Nelson	Donna Morris
Ralph and Barb Petersen	Jill Riley
Shannon Richmond	Valerie Williams

AND THE GOOD NEWS IS WE DIDN'T BURN THE BUILDING DOWN!

One of the scariest things that is always in the backs of our minds is what if the unthinkable were to happen and one of our buildings catches on fire and we lose all of our amazing artifacts in the Museum not to mention the wonderful art downstairs in the gallery.

Thanks to the watchful eyes of our facilities crew, we were able to catch a situation that could have caused a fire and destroyed the building.

Our track lighting system upstairs at the Sidney Museum had what was luckily a minor failure, but it could have been catastrophic and we could have lost the building and all of its contents.

The track lighting has since been deemed unsafe and has been disconnected. While the kids that come in to view the Museum love going upstairs with flashlights since it makes it more spooky, we feel compelled to brighten up our Museum so that all can enjoy our exhibits!

We are in the process of raising funds to replace the lighting system upstairs with commercial grade track lighting. If you would like to make a specific donation to this project, you can do so by check, credit card (by phone or come in to the gallery) or by paypal. Please note on any correspondence that your donation is for the lighting!

New Artists

Our new gallery artists are: Penny Clayton (Photography), E. Aaron Schosso (Photography), Sheryl Wesley (Fiber), Jane Luedicke (Drawing), Shannon Richmond (Oil/Acrylic), Joe Macom (Bead work), Travis Kitrick (Leather work), Richard Gilmore (Drawing).

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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