



Log Cabin Museum

The SMAA Newsletter



Sidney Art Gallery

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President's Report to the Membership:

As described elsewhere in this Newsletter, our grand old building is celebrating its 100th birthday this year. Your Board of Directors is planning suitable events to commemorate the occasion, so watch future newsletters for details.

The Board is very concerned about the building's continued health and physical fitness. The building was constructed to 1908 standards, and has received good care and improvements over the years. Extensive electrical upgrades were completed a few years ago, and a natural gas heating system was installed some time ago. However, the building does not sit on a concrete foundation and has never been insulated. Last year grant requests were submitted to two grantor agencies for funds to insulate the attic and under the main floor, and to install a vapor barrier under the building. Both requests were denied. At this time we are resubmitting requests for the attic insulation, and for the under building work. We are hopeful that this year's requests will be approved.

During the next few months we will consult with heating companies regarding a more efficient heating system for the gallery-museum building. This attention to the building's heating system and its efficiency is prompted by heating costs. The January-February natural gas bill was over \$1,000. The total natural gas bill for the building was \$3,152 in 2006 and \$3,596 in 2007. Unless we improve the heating system, and the building's heat retention abilities, these costs will go up with the overall cost of petroleum products. Additionally, the fluctuation in building heat and humidity is damaging to the building and contents, and the comfort (discomfort) of the visitors and our volunteer staff can not be ignored.

When we have good information to work with on potential heating system upgrades, we will go to work to locate grants or donations for this as well. Keep your fingers crossed!

Jud Turner, President
SMAA Board of Directors

WITH SPRING FLOWERS COMES... HIGH TEA !

In recognition of the 100th birthday of our building at 202 Sidney Avenue, we are dedicating our annual **High Tea** to the year 1908. Please join us at

1:00 Saturday, June 21st

as we step back in time to the days of the Model T Ford, whalebone corsets, George M. Cohan and that brand new toe-tapper, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game".

The ladies of the Log Cabin "Orchard Family" will be there in all their finery and look forward to welcoming you and your guests to Port Orchard's newest and finest building. Wear a hat if you have one but don't wear your whalebone corset. We want you to have enough room to enjoy our 1908 delicacies.

TICKETS GO ON SALE SOON

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 12TH, SATURDAY, 1-3 PM. KAWASAKI/ KIMURA RECEPTION

APRIL 21ST, MONDAY, 10 AM. SCRUB-A-DUB-DUB AT THE GALLERY

MAY 4TH, SUNDAY, 1-4 PM. HELEN NORRIS OPEN ART SHOW RECEPTION

AUGUST 9TH, SATURDAY, 11 AM. -4 PM. QUILT SHOW RECEPTION

AUGUST 10TH, SUNDAY, 1-4 PM. OPEN HOUSE FOR 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

SCRUB-A-DUB-DUB CHANGE OF DATE

KEEP MONDAY APRIL 21st 10 AM. OPEN FOR OUR ANNUAL SPRING SCRUB OF THE GALLERY

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO HELP!

Sidney Gallery Presents

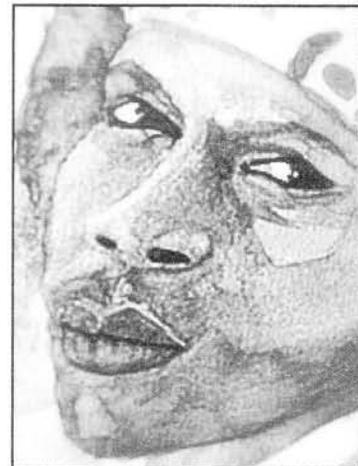
By Deborah Danielson



APRIL: This month we feature the sumi works of Tacoma artist **Fumiko Kimura** and Lakewood artist **Frank Kawasaki**. Both artists receive great satisfaction working in this art form and will give us a glimpse into spring with both elegance and simplicity which is uniquely sumi. The show will exhibit April 2nd - 25th and there will be an artist reception with demonstrations on Sat. April 12th, 1—3 PM.



MAY: This year is our **38th Annual Helen Norris Open Art Show**. We have some interesting Judges, a married couple that bring in background in photography as well as fine art. Peter and Karen duPre' of Poulsbo have agreed to take on this difficult task. This is a big show with 4 different categories in competition. Registration days are Tues. April 29th, 11 AM—4 PM and Wed. April 30th, 11 AM—7 PM. This show exhibits May 4th—29th. You are allowed to enter 2 pieces at a \$5 per piece entry fee. Forms are available at the gallery as well as on our website. There will be a reception with a judges critique on Sun. May 4th, 1—4 PM.



JUNE: **Gail Janes** of Fircrest will be featured at our gallery this month. After finishing up her education with a Bachelor of Arts (University of Puget Sound/Whitworth College) she has been involved with working or teaching art since 1961. Gail's career related skills have been in oil and acrylic painting as well as collage construction and paper making. She has shown in numerous galleries and has won many awards. She is part of the National League of American Penwomen, Pacific Gallery Artists and Tacoma Arts & Crafts Association. Her show will exhibit June 4th - June 27th.

WELCOME TO NEW SMAA MEMBERS

Philip J. Skochilich Gail Janes Sue Zimbrick

The "WE NEED YOU" letters have gone out concerning the payment of your 2008 annual dues. We have not had many responses to our second notices and are sure it is an oversight and are hopeful that you will continue to fund our Gallery and Museums with your dues. We are a non-profit organization and our dues help pay our monthly bills as well as extras such as this newsletter. Please accept this note as it is intended.....to gently ask for your help. If you are uncertain of your dues, you may call Lynne Little at 871-4965 for an update. Thank you,

Lynne Little, Board Member and Membership Chairman.

WISH LIST

- WHITE PRINTER PAPER
- 8.5 X 11 COLORED PAPER FOR PUBLICITY FLYERS
- ROLLS OF STAMPS
- VOLUNTEERS FOR THE GALLERY
- FUND-RAISING IDEAS
- GIFT CARDS

A WORD ABOUT THE MEMBERSHIP FORM BELOW:

THIS IS NOT A MONTHLY PLEA FOR YOUR DUES PAYMENT. YOU WILL RECEIVE A WRITTEN NOTICE ABOUT A MONTH BEFORE YOUR PAYMENT IS DUE.

AT THE MUSEUMS

This is a busy time at our museums. The Log Cabin Museum will open on the first Saturday in May at 11:00. The Orchard family has visitors from Sweden and will be greeting them with Swedish cookies and a warm welcome. We invite all of you to meet the visitors and say hello to the Orchards on Saturday and Sunday from May until September.

In celebration of the 100th birthday of the building that houses the Sidney Art Gallery and the Sidney Historical Museum we will try to portray life as it was in 1908. The Orchard family and their Swedish guests will be getting ready to tour the "new" Masonic Temple at 202 Sidney and are looking forward to the festivities.

You might notice that the refrigerator in the Log Cabin kitchen is less than 100 years old. It will have to stay where it is as the Grumble brothers, Virgil and Alan, have stated that because of the weight of the thing they are not going to move it downstairs again any time soon. Louise Ness, Tom Lavender, Alan, Virgil and I still meet at the Cabin on Wednesday mornings and will always welcome anyone who's interested in the history of the area. We get lots of questions and requests for information and are happy to look for and provide whatever information we can find. Last month we had a request from a young man who was researching the old brick yard at the Harper Park and yesterday we were given a family album filled with pictures, letters and memorabilia from 1919.

I'll be calling some of you next month asking for volunteer time during our open season. We all hope to welcome old friends and new to our museums.

MARY PETERSON

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Please enroll me in the category indicated:

- Individual \$25 Patron \$ 100
- Family \$35 Benefactor \$1000
- Sustaining \$60 Student \$5(non-voting)

Name _____

Address _____

Contact me about volunteering:

- Sidney Museum and Arts Association
- Sidney Gallery
- Log Cabin Museum/Sidney Museum

Amount enclosed _____

Phone _____

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