

Sidney Gallery Presents

By Deb Danielson



JANUARY: We are proud to announce our 32nd Annual Student Show. The artworks by students from the following schools are asked to display: South Kitsap High School, John Sedgwick, Cedar Heights and Marcus Whitman Junior High Schools. This show will exhibit Jan. 7th through Jan. 29th. An open reception for this show is scheduled Sunday January 11th, 1—4 PM Weather permitting. Some selected items will be for sale.

FEBRUARY: This month the gallery features Wauna fine artist Tweed Meyer. This show offers mixed media paintings with Ms Meyer's wonderful loose style. The show will exhibit Feb. 4th—27th. There will be an artist's reception on Sun. Feb. 8th, from 1—4 PM. (Weather permitting)

“Quinalt Garage With Dan”
Mixed Media by Tweed Meyer



MARCH: “The Winner's Circle” this year highlights these first place winners, Indianola artist Gavin Watt with his vivid photographs, Port Orchard artist Mary McInnis with her marvelous paintings, and Sharon Robertson with her delightful watercolors. Also invited to show was Nuket Miller who is unable to participate.. This show will exhibit March 4th—31st. A reception has been tentatively set for Sun. March 8th, 1—4 PM.

“Path To The Lake”
Painting by Mary McInnis

LETTERS TO ANNA

Mary Peterson

January, 1930

Dear Anna:

It's so hard to believe that Christmas is over and we're heading into a brand new year. I'm not one for resolutions yet find myself hoping for those two things important to family; health and happiness. Although at first glance, somewhat mundane, there is really nothing more important, is there? I wish the same for you, Anna.

The holiday season was as 'old fashioned' as can be expected when we're staring into a brand new decade, carols around the piano, more baked goods than an army could consume and the younger children racing around at a fever pitch.

Charles has tamed the cast iron wood stove and was able to produce gingerbread men in great quantity with only the last batch burned beyond recognition. He's developing quite an expertise in the kitchen and has become a tremendous help. His love of cooking has turned him into quite the scribe as he picks Mother Orchard's brain for the details of favorite recipes that she's never written down and he's determined to memorialize. She admitted to me that although flattered with his attention to her mental cookbook, she's become a little impatient with his constant insistence that she measure every grain of salt she adds to a pot of soup or bowl of cake batter. In spite of her impatience she shared his ginger cookies with all of her friends.

Emily surprised us with beautiful strands of sparkling red madrona berries that she'd spent hours secretly stringing behind the closed door of the bedroom. I'd never heard of using them for anything, much less adorning the Christmas tree with them but they are truly jewel-like and a fine addition to the tree.

Teddy was heart broken that "Sidney" his "pet" mouse was prevented from coming inside this year due to a furious and determined effort by Lewis. We discovered that our little animal lover spent a great deal of time outside hiding crumbs from various baked goods under bushes and leaves for the little beast to find and eat. Last year a mouse ate all the popcorn off the tree and Lewis and the Grumble brothers combed the entire house inside and out looking for and finding many places "Sidney" and his cohorts could enter. Once again the bottoms of tin cans flash in the sun as they are nailed over the tiny doorways. So goes life in the woods.

Mother Orchard received a letter from a distant cousin in Sweden who plans a trip to Port Orchard, of all places, and will be accompanied by his wife. They will arrive in May and my dear mother-in-law has already started turning the house inside out so it will be ready for them when they arrive. I wonder if they have mice in Sweden.

I must go, Anna. May the coming year be filled with love, laughter and wonderful surprises.

Amelia

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QUILT DRAWING WINNER

On December 11th the winning ticket was drawn for our Heritage Quilt. The winner was Rose Marie Harris of Port Orchard. When she came into the Gallery she said, " I got a call I won a quilt." She was absolutely blown away when she found out which one. She thought it was absolutely gorgeous and before she left was planning on where to hang it in her home.

She said it would be passed down in her family for generations. Congratulations, Rose Marie!

CEDAR COVE DAYS COMING TO THE GALLERY!

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