



Log Cabin Museum

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Dear members,
A happy beautiful Spring is in the air! The Gallery/ Museum and the Log Cabin are being readied for our busiest time of year. Please look over the coming events, classes and artist receptions and come to see us! Thanks to our many volunteers we have a lot of fun things in store for our members over the next few months. Consider giving some time to helping at the Log Cabin one weekend day this summer. Our SMAA committees are now listed on the website. Any member may volunteer for a committee. Please look them over, we would love to have you join us.

Thank you for supporting us with your gifts and your membership!

Sally Shuster

Important Dates to Remember!

Artist Receptions:

Sunday, April 14, 1 to 4 pm. Denise Mahoney

Sunday, May 5, 1 to 4 pm. Helen Norris Open Art Show

Sunday, June 9, 1 to 4 pm. Willadene Torbenson And Jani Freimann

Events

Friday, May 3, 5 to 8 pm. Artwalk /Ladies Night Out
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Friday, May 17, 7 pm. Bunco Party! See page 3

Saturday, June 15, 1 pm. High Tea (info on left)

Classes:

All class information on page 2.

South Kitsap Artists meet on Mondays April 22, May 20, and June 24.

All events are at the Sidney Gallery

High Tea at the Sidney Gallery

Saturday, June 15, 1 pm.

Tickets will be available soon. Watch our website or call the Gallery for information



Come enjoy a time with friends or have a mother/ daughter outing. Hats & gloves welcome!

Raise the Roof on the Log Cabin!

Chris Stansbery

As you know, we discovered last year that the roof of the Log Cabin will need to be replaced in the near future. With bids coming in around \$7,000, we began to raise funds. In 2012, Kitsap Bank agreed to match up to a total of \$3,250 for any funds we raised. At the end of 2012, we had raised approximately \$1300. We are delighted to announce that Kitsap Bank has generously agreed to continue to match funds raised up to the total of \$3,250 through 2013. On Monday, January 7, 2013, the Bank presented the Sidney Museum and Arts Association its first installment, representing the \$1,300 that had been raised to date. SMAA has been approved for the remaining matching contribution of up to \$1,950 for funds raised by the end of 2013. In February, Judy Frey, a generous SMAA member, donated \$2,500 towards our goal. So now our grand total is \$5325 as of April 1st, 2013.



SIDNEY GALLERY PRESENTS

Classes

All of the classes listed below are held at the Sidney Art Gallery. To sign up for any of these classes, please call Pam Heinrich at 360-876-3881 to make your reservation. These classes have been a lot of fun and have all been full. We are glad so many have enjoyed the classes we are offering.

April 15, Monday, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Jeanne Crider will be teaching "Painting on Glass". This class is open to anyone - no skills required and no fee. All supplies will be provided. The student will be asked to bring a piece of glass to paint on, such as a glass or vase, etc. You will learn what paints to use and the technique. You will have fun creating your own special glass project.



April 18, Thursday, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - Back by popular demand --Mary Peterson will be teaching; "Beginning Brazilian Embroidery". This class is almost filled, so call now for a reservation. There is no fee for this class, no experience required and all supplies are provided. You will be taught the basic knowledge of Brazilian Embroidery and some basic stitches.

May 8, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Guy Cook will be teaching "Social Media for Artists". This will be a discussion about the use of social media, why it is important and just how to go about using it. It will introduce best practices for Facebook, Twitter, Linked In, Google+, Pinterest, You Tube and Blogging. There will be a number of links made available with resource videos for you to watch. Guy Cook sold his first website in 1995 and has continued his web hosting company offering design, development and deployment, usability or support services since. There is no fee for this class and no experience is required. Bring pencil and paper for taking notes.



June 17, Monday, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Beverly Pedersen will be teaching "Copper Foiled Stained Glass". There is a \$10 fee for supplies provided in this class. You will not need to bring anything. You need no experience and you will leave the class having had a great time with Beverly. You will complete a small hand held project such as a pin or magnet. This is an exercise in design with copper foil and pieces of stained glass.



Stay in touch with our website about more classes that may be coming soon. Patti Ellis may be back with her ever popular Felted Pin and Felted Scarf class. We have a waiting list already, so call to get your name on the list and we will call when the class is scheduled.

Also, in July, Roy Carr will be teaching a beginning oil painting class.

Monthly Shows

April, 2013 - Denise Mahoney opens her show "Beyond Texture." Her creative voice is expressed using layer upon layer of textures including cloth, paper, fiber, etc. with vivid colors. This show opens April 2nd with an artist reception on Sunday, April 14th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.. The show closes on April 26th.



May, 2013 - The 43rd "Helen Norris Open Art Show" opens May 1 - 31 with a reception May 5, Sunday, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This year's judge, Willadene "Billie" Torbenson, will critique her first place choices at 2:00 p.m. during the reception. This show provides a venue for artists to compete, exhibit and sell their art work as well as providing the public with an exciting display of art in varied mediums. Entry forms and a copy of the prospectus can be found on our website, www.sidneymuseumandarts.com.



June, 2013 - Willadene "Billie" Torbenson will be featured this month along with Jani Freimann. Willadene is a member of Women Painters of Washington and works building layers of colors. She then cuts shapes to make three dimensional art. Her paper sculpting techniques include: scoring, bending and weaving to create shadows. Jani works with water media, graphite, India ink and pastels. She specializes in horses and people. She calls her style impressionistic realism. She also loves photography. This show opens June 4 - 29 with the artists' reception Sunday, June 9 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Letters to Anna
By Mary Peterson

March, 1911

Dear Anna,

It's spring, the daffodils and violets are popping open and Mother Orchard, Emily and I are running around like chickens with their heads cut off. Port Orchard's annual fund raising cotillion will be held in June and there are a million and one things to get ready. Not only will Lewis and I be attending but Mother Orchard and I are responsible for planning the refreshments.

We aren't expected to make them all but we do have to make up the menu. Emily has taken on the task of perusing all of our cookbooks looking for the perfect treats while her father reminds her that "it's bad enough we have to wear those monkey suits, at least provide something to eat that we can pick up with our hand and not just two fingers." So far Emily has focused on the desserts; floating island, orange sponge and sugar cookies, but will add small sandwiches, pickles and frosted fruit to round out the table. Of course we'll have lemonade but I'm sure that, as usual, the men will be in and out of the ballroom to nip at something more potent that will undoubtedly be supplied by the grumble brothers.

Why is it, Anna, that men make no bones about wanting their women to look like ladies but they fight to the death when they are required to look like gentlemen? You'd think a white shirt and tie and a pair of shoes without hay stuck to the soles was equal to having all their teeth pulled.

Mother Orchard is upstairs right now at the sewing machine working on a wonderful gown out of pale, ethereal green sheer cotton which I'll wear with a matching hat and white kid shoes. If the weather holds we'll be outside but one can't depend on the sun in this area and we may be relegated to the ballroom instead of the lawn. Either way the women will rival mother nature's best floral displays, the men will look wonderful (if uncomfortable) and hopefully we'll be able to present a sizable purse to the widow's and fatherless childrens' fund which is the point of all of this falderal.

How strange is human nature that we will spend a goodly sum of money on our personal decoration in order to offer what will no doubt be less on those who need it more? I'm sure Reverend Reames will present a sermon on that subject but I hope, with some guilt, that he waits until after the cotillion to deliver it.

Anyway...the bed upstairs is covered with ribbons, gloves, fans and shawls and the kitchen is strewn with cookbooks, fancy linens and lists. Emily is busy, Charles is bored and Teddy insists on trying on my hats and jewelry. Lewis, and Sadie's gentleman friend are supposed to be fixing the plumbing in the bathroom right now but I'm sure I saw the "grumble brothers" headed up there with another of their bottles of vile home brew.

To add to the chaos I've just presented, last week I received a letter from Marsha Watson announcing an extended visit that is to begin sometime in May. In the letter she asked about the health of "those wonderful and charming handymen you occasionally employ."

Anna, what on earth is she up to? Her visits are rarely unaccompanied by scandal and I have to wonder what her motives are with this visit. I best not mention her query to the brothers in question as they'd no doubt pack up their tools and head into the woods for an extended camping trip and we have several projects planned for them this summer.

I promise I'll write to you just as soon as the cotillion is over to tell you all the details. Please give my love to your family.

Sincerely,

Amelia

(This is reprinted from April 2011 by permission of the author)

Bunco Party!

MAY IS BUNCO TIME AT THE GALLERY



**COME JOIN US FOR
AN EVENING OF FUN
PLAYING BUNCO.**

**WE WILL BE SERVING
WINE AND FINGER
FOODS
LOTS OF PRIZES AND
A 50/50 RAFFLE**

MAY 17TH -- 7PM **DONATION: \$20**
Call a Board member for reservations or tickets

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Artwalk and Ladies Night Out

Port Orchard will be starting the Bay Street Art Walks on May 3rd from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Art Walks will be held the first Friday of every month through October. We expect some fun things to be planned along with the art walks and encourage everyone to participate. Tell your friends.

The first art walk is starting off with a BIG BANG! It is "LADIES NIGHT OUT". Participating businesses downtown will hang a balloon to designate their participation in this fun affair. There will be food, drinks, free gifts, specials and raffle baskets. There will be artists displaying and selling their works of art. This is a perfect time to think about Mom's Mother's Day gift.

The Sidney Art Gallery has many fun things happening for Ladies Night Out. Our guest artist for the evening is Elissa Whittleton. She will be demonstrating her drawing skills and have an array of her art for sale. Reynie Shoemaker will be giving free five minute hand massages and discount coupons for massages. Juliana Boutique will have a display of women's accessories for sale and offer discount coupons. Andy Bergsagel will be offering samplings of his delicious fudge. Guitar music will lilt the air by Art Cothary. There will be some scrumptious dessert bites and shots of coffee with flavored creamers along with a free gift. We plan to have a lot of fun. So, grab your girlfriends and make it a night out on the town and come visit us.

Our guest artist for the June art walk is Roy Carr. He is a master of oil painting and can paint a wave in a flash. You have got to come and see him in his element.

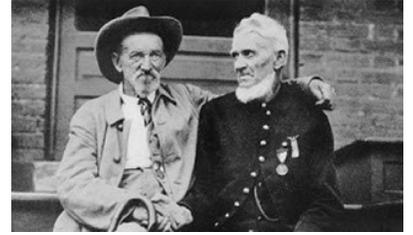
The Gallery will be closed to the public on
Saturday, June 15th for the
High Tea

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From The Museums

The opening of the Log Cabin Museum is scheduled for May 4th and 5th. It will be open for visitors every weekend through September, with hours of Saturday 11 to 4, and Sunday, 1 to 4.

The Orchard family this summer will welcome veterans of the Civil War. 1913 was the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and thousands of veterans and their families gathered in Gettysburg, PA, to commemorate. Veterans from here were not able to travel so far, and decided to have a local gathering. The Orchard family was always active in any community project and this was no exception.



If you are interested in volunteering a little time at the cabin this summer please call Mary Peterson.

Come visit us and see what is happening at the Cabin!

Wish list

♥ Volunteers for the Gallery

3rd and 4th Tuesdays

2nd Sunday

Please call Virginia Collins for information

♥ Bloggers for our website!

♥ Volunteers for the Log Cabin

Call Mary Peterson for information

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