

## Bunco

Join us for a fun evening of playing Bunco—  
an easy dice game.

We will be serving finger foods, wine and  
non-alcoholic beverages

Friday, May 16, 2014 7 pm.

Suggested Donation \$20

Prizes, Fun! For tickets call

Kathy Joyner at

360-443-6067

Or

Sherry Beck at

360-871-1008



## Ladies Night Out

Back by popular demand, Ladies Night Out is  
happening May 9th from 5 pm to 8 pm.

The merchants in downtown Port Orchard are  
preparing for you ladies to have a fun filled  
evening. There will be gifts, raffles, specials  
and so much going on you will want to wear  
your party hat and make it a night out with your  
girlfriends. At the Gallery, we will be having a  
special give away, a raffle basket, a free five  
minute hand massage by Reynie Shoemaker  
and plenty of things for you to  
buy. Stretch your legs up the hill  
because you don't want to miss  
visiting us. YAHOO!!



Friday

May 9th, 5 to 8 pm.

## 20/20 lunch

Come join us for a lunch at the  
Gallery catered by the

Home Made Café

Monday April 14th at noon

Tickets are \$20 and there is

Limited seating so make reser-  
vations by contacting

Lynne Little

360-871-4965

Or asking any  
Board member



## SAVE THE DATE

WEEKEND OF July 26 & 27

Historic Home & Garden Tour  
With an Art Twist

- ◇ Self guided tour of Port Orchard  
Historic Homes
- ◇ Art & Artists
- ◇ Quilts & Gardens

Tickets will be available  
soon at the  
Gallery



Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?'  
 'That depends a good deal on where you want to get to,' said the Cat.  
 'I don't much care where —' said Alice.  
 'Then it doesn't matter which way you go,' said the Cat

Sidney Museum and Arts presents  
 Alice in Wonderland Tea  
 June 14, 2014 - 1 pm  
 at the Sidney Art Gallery and  
 Museum

Tickets: \$20.00

Arthur Rackham 07

## June High Tea

Join us on Saturday, June 14, 2014, for High Tea at the Sidney Art Gallery and Museum. Come enjoy time with friends at our Alice in Wonderland tea! Tickets will be available soon. Watch the website for more information or call the Gallery to reserve your spot.



## Members Past and Present

By Lynne Little

*Several members will be featured in the future as so many have and are contributing to SMAA. The featured members this issue will be members and past Board Members Maxine Spillinger, Marcia Watt and Grace Shildmyer.*

*Maxine has been a SMAA member since moving here in the mid 1970's with her Air Force husband, Gordon Spillinger. She was born and raised in Chicago and after earning her Master's Degree in English she met Gordon in Chicago and they began their Military life. They were able to have only a few base assignments, North Carolina and Nebraska before being sent here. Maxine did love Omaha but the harsh winters and torrid summers there made this a retirement destination. Between work and school she was able to raise a family, Peggy, John and Matt, and volunteer at the Gallery and Log Cabin as well as being a Board Member of SMAA for many years. And the light of the Spillinger family now is their grandson, William Gordon, in North Carolina. So with traveling to visit the baby and their annual trips to Hawaii, Maxine is busy with needle-point, reading, volunteering with Friends of the Library and of course always ready to help at SMAA functions.*



*Marcia Watt is another long standing member. Born in Kansas in 1924 (she gave me permission to use the date 😊) she and her family settled in Spokane when she was 12. Memories of growing up there are very special to her and she then went on to WSU and met the love of her life, Ross (Bud) Watt. Since moving here in 1976 with her now deceased husband Bud, she made a big impact in the community. Bud originally came from Port Orchard before joining the Air Force after High School and it was through old friends that he first became interested in SMAA. Marcia followed with volunteering in 1978 in SMAA and was an active member until her retirement last year from Gallery sitting. Over the years she was a Board member and membership chairman. In her 28 years as a military pilot's wife, raising a family (Jill, Jeff and twins Kelly and Kerry) was an adventure for all as duty stations gave them 10 years in Europe. They traveled all over and Italy and skiing in Germany were the favorites. She is a great and avid Bridge player, friend and Children's Hospital Guild member plus always an SMAA member.*



## Grace Shildmyer

*With respect and sadness this is an article about Grace Shildmyer who passed away this year. Grace was born and raised in Montana and when a job opportunity as a photographic colorist became available in California, off she went. At the age of 16, Eastman Kodak had given her a camera that began a love of photography. Her job opportunities continued to Seattle and then to Bremerton where during WWII she met and married Charles (Chuck) Shildmyer. They were blessed with 3 children Charlene, Greg and Gaya and lived first in Tracyton, then Manette and finally in Whiskey Gulch where they raised their family. Grace had many varied interests in her life. She loved animals, cooking, clubs, flowers, neighborhood parties and as most of us know her---a very talented artist. She was a member of the Bremerton Art Guild and for over 30 years with Sidney Art Gallery where many purchased her paintings. Historically, she was a co-creator of our bi-annual historical quilt and auction. And if you graduated before 1970, she probably hand colored your senior pictures! She was competitive when it came to playing cards with her friends and could be heard having lots of fun and laughter. Alzheimer's Disease stilled her brushes at 86 and she lived a comfortable life until she passed away at almost 96.*



## Art Walks 2014

### ART WALKS ARE COMING!

It is time for the Port Orchard Art Walks. There is a new time and day this year. The first Saturday of each month April thru November from 2 pm to 5 pm the downtown merchants will be waiting for you to visit. Artists will be scattered about town in and out of the various businesses. The Sidney Art Gallery is pleased to participate in this popular and fun event. We will be hosting Elissa Whittleton, drawing artist, on April 5th during the art-walk. Come up and see some of her wonderful drawings. She will have cards, watercolor paintings and drawings for sale. We will also have some goodies for you to enjoy. On May 3rd Roy Carr will be our guest artist. He will be demonstrating oil painting and have some examples of his work for sale. On June 7th Toni Nelson will entertain you with her watercolor paintings and be demonstrating some of her many watercolor techniques. The Art Walk is a great family activity and we hope to see you at the gallery.

