



Log Cabin Museum

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# SMAA Newsletter

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Sidney Art Gallery

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## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

What a lovely and busy summer here in the Northwest. In addition to the planned events at the Gallery, our project this year is a focus on the Sidney Museum and the Log Cabin Museum.

We have started doing an inventory of the museums! There is much information in the data base of donations, archives, and photos, but is the information correct and where are the items? Those are the questions and we are working on the answers. If you love looking at old stuff, we would love to have your help! Talk to any Board member about volunteering. Hope everyone has a wonderful summer and please include the Sidney Gallery and Museums in your plans.

Sally Shuster

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### Receptions:

Sunday, July 10th, 1 to 4 pm. Garden Party Show

Sunday, August 14th, 1 to 4 pm. The Painting Ladies & Gents of Givens

Sunday, September 4th, 1 to 4 pm. Denise Mahoney

### Events:

Friday, July 1st, 5 to 8 pm Ice Cream Social

Monday, August 8th, 1 pm. 20/20 lunch with a pirate theme!

Sunday, September 18th, 1 and 4 pm. 48 Stops on the Empire Builder ( details on page 4)

JLouis King plans on having a photography work shop session each Wednesday at the Gallery from 11 am to 2pm. Please call the gallery for details.

South Kitsap Artists Association meets the 4th Monday of every month at 7 pm at the gallery. For information please call Roy Carr at 360-876-5336.

## Classes at the Gallery

**Roy Carr**- will be giving another class on Monday, July 11th, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Sidney Gallery. It will be a seascape with a limited palette in oils. Students are to bring a 16" x 20" canvas plus the following colors: Naples yellow, burnt sienna, French ultramarine blue, and titanium white. The cost for the class will be \$35.00, proceeds to be donated to the Sidney Gallery. Those attending should bring a lunch.

**Roy Lowry** - Pastel Drawing and Framing Pastels Class is scheduled for September 24th. Class fee is \$45. Schedule is matting and framing from 10 am to 12:30 pm. Drawing from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. Pastel Drawing subject will be Coastal Trees In Fog. All matting and backing will be provided.

We are also planning classes in glass painting, glass art, and in wire wrapping. Please call the gallery for details or check your email or our website for information.

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## Notes from the Vice President

Bobbie Stewart

### July Events:

1st First Friday All American Games 5-8 pm

4th Fathom's O' Fun grand fireworks 10:30 pm

7th - 10th Chris Craft Rendezvous Marina

31st Mustangs on the Waterfront Marina

See our brand new Port Orchard Waterfront Map

**SIDNEY GALLERY PRESENTS**

**JULY: Garden Party**

This will be our third annual garden party show. The gallery will be filled with a variety of garden themed art, from paintings to photography to glass. Some of the artists contributing to the show are: Sherry Beck, Sharon Goechel, Roy Lowry, Denise Mahoney, Mary McInnis, Dixie Rogerson, Christine Hella Cott Thompson, and Elissa Whittleton. The show opens on July 5th with the reception on Sunday July 10th from 1 to 4 pm.



**AUGUST: Painting Ladies & Gents of Givens:**

Yes, the Painting Ladies have added gentlemen to their membership. This show features a variety of art from a group that has met for years at the Givens Community Center to watercolor paint. The show opens on August 2nd and closes on August 26th with the reception on Sunday, August 14th, 1 to 4 pm.

**SEPTEMBER: Denise Mahoney**

Denise is an active member of the art community, a founder of the quarterly Old Town Silverdale art walk and a member of Women Painters of Washington. She has been a featured artist in many galleries including ours. The show opens on August 30th, with the reception on Sunday September 4th, from 1 to 4 pm.



**Helen Norris Open Show Winners 2016**

- Barbara Mills**, Mixed Media 2D
- Dana Harmon**, Mixed Media 3D
- Susan Giles**, Drawing
- Christine Hella Cott Thompson**, Oil/Acrylics
- John Shuster**, Photography
- Sue Zimbrick**, Watercolor

These artists will be featured in The Winner's Circle Show in January 2017

**New Members**

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|---------------|-------------------------|
| Judy Anderson | Luella Hauenstein       |
| John Benson   | Bernice Walsh           |
| Susan Lee     | Cindi Schaum            |
| Kanai Callow  | Sue Zimbrick            |
| Richard Hay   | Cheryl & Andrew Oakley  |
|               | Shelly & Glen Wilkerson |

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Would you like to be part of a fun team of volunteers at the Gallery and Museum? We have a few days available during the month. Train for one or more days. Maybe you would like to be trained to fill in when needed or to help with special events like our teas or Art receptions

~We would love to have you call~  
Lynne Little 360-871-4965

**SIDNEY MUSEUM & ARTS ASSOCIATION**  
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*"Letters to Anna" will be returning soon, and to help new readers, here is a little background on the Orchard family.*

Meet the Orchard family, our family of mannequins who reside in the Log Cabin:

**Lewis Orchard** was born in Port Orchard, attending local schools sporadically when his farming family could spare him. He grew up like so many of his peers, uneducated in "the finer things" but able to fix what was broken, improvise what was needed and able and ready to defend family, friends and country. As an adult he worked steadily in the local mill as well as the pottery and two full time jobs a day was considered a stroke of good luck rather than hard times. Lewis worked for a time at the Pottery and Brick Factory in town.

**Amelia Orchard**, formerly of Troy, New York, loves the tiny log cabin overlooking a deep, often fog-filled ravine on one side and a steep, gravel-covered road on the other. She admits to sometimes yearning for the fancy dresses, ribbon-covered hats and tea parties she knew as a young girl but only has to watch the deer walk up to her kitchen window, the tiny violets blooming in the woods and her children playing on the beach at the bottom of the hill to realize she now lives in paradise.

The children, **Charles, Emily, Teddy** and the **baby Celia**, are normal, small town children without "store-bought" toys but surrounded with trees to climb, beaches to explore, camps to build in the woods and a family that is filled with love.

**Grandmother Lydia Orchard** lives with her son Lewis, daughter-in-law and four grandchildren and "runs a tight ship." She is responsible for keeping the family on the straight and narrow and has watched with pride as her son's wife, a former "city girl" has embraced the gardening, cooking, cleaning and nurturing that it takes to raise four mannerly, if sometimes rambunctious young ones.

Cousin **Sadie Garrison** is Amelia's cousin and staying with the family. She is seeing **William Austin**, a local boy.

The year is 1916. The United States hasn't entered the World War yet and won't until April 1917. Washington farmers, loggers and food packers benefited from the war as lumber and wheat prices climbed to record levels and the demand for flour and processed salmon kept new mills and canneries running at full. Wood and steel shipbuilding grew to be second only to lumber in the Northwest economy. Lewis Orchard is one of the 50,000 men who took jobs in the new sector (shipyards) and is working long hours at the shipyard, but the long hours bring a degree of stability and security for the family. The Puget Sound Naval Shipyard is designated a battleship construction site in a Navy bill signed by President Woodrow Wilson.

*Follow the Orchard family's day to day life here in our quarterly newsletter. Visit the Log Cabin Museum to meet the family!*

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**~Hours~**  
**Tuesday –Saturday 10 am to 4 pm**  
**Sunday 1 to 4 pm**

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### Empire builder

Take a ride on the Empire Builder from Chicago to Seattle without leaving Port Orchard! SMAA Board member J Louis King, a porter on the train for ten years, tells his best stories and adventures in a fun illustrated hour show.



**Sunday September 18th**  
**1 pm Show—adults and children**

**4pm Show- includes a wine and cheese pairing— adults only**

Details to follow on our website  
Or call the gallery at 360-876-3693

Looking for a chance to have a great lunch with friends?

Our next 20/20 Lunch is **Monday August 8th** at 1 pm. This is a Pirate themed lunch in keeping with the downtown Port Orchard's "A Pirate's Affair" the next weekend.

Tickets \$20—catered by Coffee Oasis  
**Aarrgh Matey!!**



### At The Log Cabin Museum

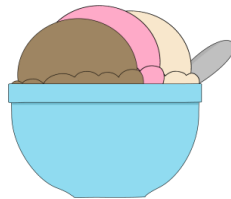
The log cabin museum is welcoming many visitors this spring and summer. We are in the process of replacing the roping on the flag pole and will illuminate it with a solar powered light. The Virgil Reems memorial benches have been ordered and will be installed this summer. The Orchard family has many adventures planned. Lewis and Charles traveled in April to participate in the Charlie Chaplin look alike contest at the Bon Marche park in downtown Seattle .The contest drew 300 participants. Lewis came in 32nd and Charles came in 15th. Teddy was so disappointed in not being allowed to go that he spent the day dressing up and declared that he would have won the competition.

The cabin is still looking for volunteers both full and half days. Training is provided and its a lovely and relaxing way to contribute to the success of our Port Orchard treasure.

**We are having an Ice Cream Social!**  
**Come sit outside the Gallery, listen to music and enjoy a dish of Carter's Ice Cream ~~**  
**Downtown Port Orchard is having the July First Friday celebration in Red, White, and Blue!**

**Friday, July 1st 5-8 pm**

**There might be a Charlie Chaplin sighting!**



### Go paperless!

Would you like to receive your SMAA newsletter in pdf format by email? **The images will be in color!**  
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