



Log Cabin Museum

SMAA Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fall is in the air and the Sidney Museum and Arts Association is preparing for the months ahead with new classes, Halloween festival, the annual member's meeting, the Christmas tea and much, much more. We are looking forward the pictures with Santa at the Log Cabin. Also each month there will be a featured show of artists with the October show being the South Kitsap Artists Association. Please join Port Orchard and our Association for the upcoming season of fun holiday events.

—Bobbie Stewart



Bobbie Stewart, President

Gallery Presents

The upcoming shows for the remainder of this year are:

October—South Kitsap Artists Association Annual Juried Exhibition — Members of the South Kitsap Artists Association showcase their best and newest work each October at the Sidney Art Gallery. The judge for the show this year is Shelly Wilkerson. The show will run from October 3 through October 29, with the reception **on Sunday, October 8, from 1pm to 4pm**. Join us and meet some of these exceptional artists!

November—Frames Down! We are pleased to present original works of art unframed. Watercolor, oils, photography—all unframed so you are seeing the art. Here is an opportunity to purchase original art at lower prices from some of our favorite artists. Reception November 12.



December—
December brings our annual Christmas show. Artists and volunteers

bring in artwork, crafts, homemade items and more to fill all your needs for presents under the tree. Come to the holiday party on November 25 for the best choices and members get 15% off of your purchase.



Mallory Jackson demonstrating framing techniques

UPCOMING RECEPTIONS

Sunday, October 8, 1pm—4pm — South Kitsap Artists Juried Exhibition

Sunday, November 12, 1pm—4pm—Frames Down

EVENTS

The **South Kitsap Artists Association** meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7pm at the Sidney Art Gallery. Call Roy Carr at 360-876-5336 for more information.

Ladies Night Out on Bay Street—October 6, 5pm to 8pm. We are featuring a popcorn bar and special treats.

Pictures with a Witch and Halloween Scavenger Hunt in the Sidney Museum—Saturday, October 28, 2pm to 6pm. We are participating in the Port Orchard Bay Street Association's **Halloween SpookFest**—Trick or Treating Downtown Port Orchard. Bring your kids and grandkids for plenty of family fun.



Annual Membership Meeting and Christmas Party—November 25, 5:30 to 8pm. Come for the membership meeting at 5:30 pm and stay for the party! Remember, members receive 15% off on all purchases so come with your shopping lists.

Pictures with Santa at the Log Cabin—December 2nd and 3rd, December 9th and 10th, 11 am to 3 pm. Bring your family, friends, pets and camera. We will supply Santa and the Christmas tree. No charge.



Chimes & Lights Festival—December 2nd, 2 pm to 8 pm. We will be open late to participate in the Port Orchard Chimes & Lights Festival. Stop in for cookies, hot chocolate or cider.

Christmas Tea—December 9, 1pm to 3pm. Call to make your reservations as space is limited.



CLASSES

Please call Sidney Art Gallery for reservations for all classes:

Friday, October 13 - Danielle Rimbert of Rimbert Illustrations. **Monster Magnet Mashup**— Hang out with friends or meet new people while you learn and decorate custom 2.5"x 2.5" Monster Magnets with acrylic paints. All supplies provided - \$15.00. Reservations required!

October 14 - Roy Lowry—Watercolor/ Acrylic painting class. All supplies provided. \$55.00

November 8 - Quilling with Susan Lee—**Quilling** or paper filigree is an art form that involves the use of strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create decorative designs. All supplies provided. \$10



2018 GALLERY SHOWS

We have scheduled the 2018 Art Shows—

- January--Winners' Circle;
- February--Love matters (heartsongs);
- March--Student Show;
- April--baby animals;
- May--Helen Norris Open Art Show;
- June--Judge's show;
- July--Lazy Days of Summer;
- August--Days of '49;
- September --Gifts from the sea;
- October--SKAA;
- November--Painting Ladies and Gents of Givens;
- December--Christmas

Student Show— March 2018

Help promote our March Student Show and scholarship!

Do you know a young artist grade 6 - 12? Let them know about our upcoming student show. Save the date...

Do you know anyone who homeschools their children (6 - 12th grade) that are in the South Kitsap area? Please let them know about us and email our VP at smaasidney@gmail.com and let us know how to contact them regarding the upcoming student art show in 2018.



Photo by [Dakota Corbin](#) on [Unsplash](#)

Volunteers

We are SO appreciative of our incredible and talented volunteers. We have had our first successful quarterly meetings which included volunteer “community” building. Our next meetings will be in February. Over the last three months we have welcomed Meg Nelson, Glen and Shelly Wilkerson, Steve Twiss, Charlotte Par-tee-Deitch, and Crystal LaDue. Also, we have several volunteers that are on leave for various reasons, many of whom took two days a week. [More volunteers are very much needed.](#)

There are several opportunities in the near future to start volunteering: Ladies Night Out (10/6 from 4pm to 8pm); Halloween (10/28 from 4pm to 6pm) to help with pictures and the scavenger hunt and Chimes & Lights (12/2 from 4pm to 8pm) and the Log Cabin the first two weekends in December from 11 am to 3pm for pictures with Santa. If you are interested in becoming a regular member of our amazing volunteer community, please contact (phone or text) Cyndi Foye 360-710-7938 or stop by the Gallery.

New Members

Welcome new members:

Rachel Brown

Dianne Gardner

Peggy Aronson

Girl Scout Troup 44117

A. Robinson

Marty Kramer

Watch your mail! Next year's membership dues are coming up.

Bring someone new with you to the Annual Meeting and Christmas Party on November 28 — new members will still receive the same 15% off of purchases that night. And membership is a great gift for friends and family!

Ways you can Help

- ◇ We are looking for a volunteer to be our event coordinator. Are you good at planning upcoming events? Would you like to help? Let us know.
- ◇ We are looking for a volunteer to be our fundraising coordinator.
- ◇ Would you like to serve on the Board?
- ◇ There are always opportunities to serve on committees. Let us know if you are interested!

Annual Membership Meeting

is scheduled for November 25 at 5:30 pm. Please be sure to attend. At this meeting, you vote for the board of directors for 2018. Your current board is working very hard but we could certainly use some help and new ideas. So now is the time to indicate an interest in serving on the board! If you are interested, please contact Luella Hauenstein or Christine Stansbery at smaasidney@gmail.com.

News from the Museums

The Log Cabin is now closed for the season. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out. The Cabin is being spruced up, the Orchard family is getting ready for Christmas, and we're getting ready for pictures with Santa the first two weekends in December. We will have four great Santas again this year. We are enjoying Mrs. Caldwell's "Birthday Club" memorabilia, donated by Lee Caldwell's family.

Upstairs at the Sidney Museum, we are finishing up the Geiger Pharmacy and hope to have it open by the annual meeting. Roy Carr is building the pharmacy shelves. While working in the Log Cabin basement and fighting with the spiders, we found some great items for the pharmacy.



We have also received a number of old pharmacy bottles and medical equipment in recent donations from Lee Caldwell's family and from Patricia Sullivan.

We are finishing up digitizing the first 500 pictures from our historic photograph collection and getting ready to start phase 2. We are looking forward to having a night of storytelling and you will be invited to come see the photos and share stories with the people who remember when. . . . **So start saving up your stories to share.**

We will be hanging the Peter Storseth mural, donated by Gerry Bruchart's daughter, Susan Hamilton, recently along with the Storseth painting we already have hung upstairs and two that we found in the basement at the Log Cabin.

We will be hanging a wonderful "Days of '49" sign donated by Lee Caldwell's family along with an outfit complete with bonnet made by Mrs. Caldwell for the event and photos from our collection. **Do you have stories of the Days of '49 you would be willing to share?**

We received an original 1908 plat map of the Nelson plat in Olalla and two postcards showing the original house and the later Nelson house from Mallory Jackson.

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