

The SMAA Newsletter



Log Cabin Museum



Sidney Art Gallery

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President's letter

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We have long known that the Sidney Gallery figured prominently as the "Harbor Street Art Gallery" in Debbie Macomber's books about her "fictitious" town of Cedar Cove. But it wasn't until Cedar Cove Days when several thousand visitors came to Port Orchard to celebrate their love for Debbie that we realized how great Debbie's following is.

In spite of the fact that these visitors were kept busy on bus tours, and attended many special "Debbie" events, the Sidney Museum and Gallery was crowded with visitors. There were 340 visitors from Washington, and 265 visitors from other states and nations who signed in our guest book. A tally of visitors as they entered the gallery door totaled almost 1300 people in four days. We were pleased to be a part of this community celebration and we had a lot of fun doing it.

A major attraction was the Cedar Cove quilt which was exhibited at the gallery during Cedar Cove Days. This quilt was designed by SMAA Board Member Pam Heinrich, and completed by the Sinclair Quilters under Pam's leadership. The quilt was raffled with the total proceeds benefitting SMAA. We were very pleased that the winning ticket was owned by a local Port Orchard woman.

I can't tell you how proud and grateful we are of Pam and her ongoing contribution to SMAA. And, as President of your Board of Directors, I am privileged to work with the members of your board who put in many hours preparing for our involvement in Cedar Cove Days. Our Gallery Manager, Deb Danielson, arranged a great exhibition of art works by 17 different artists. She organized the entire four days, including scheduling the board and other volunteers for five-person coverage, 12 hours a day, for four days. Wow! What a team!

We don't say it enough, but we are very grateful to the members of our association for your ongoing and generous support. Without you there wouldn't be Sidney Museums and Gallery.

Jud Turner

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Receptions: Sundays from 1 to 4 pm.
October 11th South Kitsap Artists
November 8th..... Touched by Toni

Movie Matinee,
October 17th, Saturday 4 to 6 pm.
Member Annual Meeting and Holiday Party
November 28th, Saturday 5 to 9 pm.
Holiday Tea
December 12th, Saturday 1 pm.
PLEASE SEE FLYER FOR INFORMATION

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE ORCHARD!

Sidney Museum and Arts Association in conjunction with the Orchard Theater will host a Benefit on **Saturday, October 17**, featuring a classic movie, ANNA AND THE KING OF SIAM. The tickets are \$15 each with all proceeds going to benefit SMAA. We would like as many of our members as possible to attend. We have 87 seats to fill and we need your help. Checks should be made to SMAA. We will have some tickets available at the Gallery and each Board member has tickets. Please call Dottie Gauvin at 360-871-0796 or one of the other members of the Board of Directors whose names appear in each issue of the newsletter

The movie will begin at 4 PM. Prior to the movie, starting at 3:30 we will have a small Auction of some very nice items that have been donated to the Gallery for this use. Included are wooden art items, a wine carrier with a bottle of wine, two glasses, and opener that is a wonderful gift item, or something to carry when you travel; two Movie Club passes - each for 12 movies - a value of \$95 each; a beautiful glass paper weight made by one of our artists, gift certificates from local businesses and other items. The Orchard Theater has given us some movie passes that will be used as door prizes along with some other nice items. You can make this a NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN! Enjoy the movie and then have dinner at one of the restaurants near the theater. So come join in the fun and help SMAA continue to improve the Art Gallery and Museums for your enjoyment and use.

CEDAR COVE DAYS

QUILT WINNER!

The winner of our beautiful quilt was Kathy Silverman of Port Orchard. She is thrilled and wants to meet all of the Sinclair Quilters!



Sidney Gallery Presents

By Deb Danielson



Canal's End
By South Kitsap Artist Association Member
Louise Cothary

October: This month we host the South Kitsap Artist Association competition show. This group offers a variety of artwork in many mediums. The SKAA encourages new membership and are always happy to have visitors at their functions. They meet once a month to share in opportunities in promotion as well as hands on workshops. This show will display Oct. 7th—29th. They will host a public reception on Sunday Oct. 11th, 1—4 PM.

November: “Touched By Toni” will be our show for this month. Olga Nelson, more known in our local art community as “Toni” will be on display with the best of her current student’s work Toni has been teaching and painting for well over thirty years. Many people have either Toni’s work hanging on their walls or have taken one of her classes. Having been touched by Toni myself, (I have one of her watercolors of a rainy Washington forest hanging in my house), I can honestly say this is a show well worth seeing. This show will display Nov. 4th—Nov. 20th. A reception for the show will be held on Sun. Nov. 8th, 1—4 PM.



December: This month actually starts out early with our members only party on Sat. Nov. 28th, 5—9 PM. Our annual meeting beginning at 5 PM followed by yummy eats and crazy all out holiday shopping. This can go on forever but we make them stop at 9 PM, somebody has to be adult about this. We have lots of different holiday gifts available and our volunteers help out by bringing in some of the most unique paintings, cards and crafts. Members are offered a one time discount of 15% on purchases of ten dollars or more during the party. The show opens to the public Nov. 29th and exhibits through Dec. 27th.



LETTERS TO ANNA
By Mary Peterson

Dear Anna,
September, 1921

As I write this I'm filled with gladness at my life thus far and eagerly looking forward to what the future has in store. What brings this on? The sound of the children laughing, white puffy clouds in an impossibly blue sky and even rows of freshly canned peaches sitting on the counter like bottles of sunshine. As you can see, nothing spectacular, just the everyday things surrounding me at this moment. Hopefully I'll remember these feelings when the rain goes on forever and the sun is just a hazy memory as I hang laundry all over the house with no hope of it drying completely.

Our summer has been uneventful, something I appreciate more with each passing year. Louis is working, Mother Orchard is fine and the children have had no more cuts, scratches and bruises than can be expected when living within an arm's reach of tall trees, a deep ravine and barnacle-covered beaches.

The vagaries of love have taken their toll as you may remember from my previous letter but even wounds of the heart eventually heal. The upcoming holiday dances and a new mercantile with enough lovely satins and laces for all the sewing machines in the county have contributed to Sadie's more positive outlook on life even if that life doesn't include the despicable Mr. Johansson.

Sewing machines. What a boon to our existence! Lewis surprised me with a beautiful Singer sewing machine and a lovely table complete with drawers for needles, thread and bobbins. It has a treadle that allows me to sew at a rate faster than my talent allows for. (I'm afraid I've spent as much time taking out stitches as I have putting them in.) I'm getting better though, and my head is filled with projects for Christmas that this wonderful machine will allow me to finish in days instead of weeks. I'm not always a fan of what we call progress, but in this case the men of the world have finally come up with something that will make their wives, mothers and sisters happy. A motor car is a wonderful invention but nothing compared to a machine that can sew a split seam in the blink of an eye.

This letter is of necessity brief as Charles and Emily will be home from school shortly and Teddy is trying to bring a horrid, brown spider into the house, web and all. I'm thankful for his love of nature and have put up with a mouse, a stellar jay and a wounded raccoon but I absolutely draw the line at spiders and this one will have to live out side or not at all.

Take care Anna. I hope your days are filled with happiness.

Amelia

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HOLIDAY CLOSURES OF THE GALLERY

November 26-28 Thanksgiving & Holiday Party

December 24th, 25th & 31st , 2009

January 1st, 2010

WISH LIST

Rolls of stamps
Photocopy paper
Money donations for odds & ends such as:
Printer ink, labels, tags, gift bags & boxes, bubble wrap,
wrapping paper, office supplies

AT THE MUSEUMS

Although not over, 2009 has been an exciting year for the Log Cabin Museum and the Sidney Historical Museum. Cedar Cove Days brought hundreds and hundreds of visitors to both facilities and if the comments in our guest books are any indication, we're accomplishing our mission of introducing children to the past and bringing the past back to those who are older. The Log Cabin has received donations of journals, tools, sewing machines and hats. They will help to bring our Orchard family to life. The Grumble Brothers, Alan Peterson and Virgil Reames have worked several days each week maintaining the Log Cabin and completing several projects at the Historical Museum, from rebuilding the fire escape to enclosing exhibits. Expect to see a "new" pharmacy that will showcase a wonderful donation made by Mr. Robert Geiger. A special thanks goes to Jud Turner and Pam Heinrich who contributed hours and hours to the Historical Museum in preparation for Cedar Cove Days and also to Austin Shardelman who came to visit his Grandpa Peterson and ended up painting and hauling lumber at the Gallery. Joan Sage, Virginia Minor, Louise Ness and Virgil Reames helped keep the Log Cabin up and running this summer and they all do far more than I can ever thank them for.

Our next big event will be Pictures with Santa at the Log Cabin on the first two week-ends in December. The elves will be opening the door at 11:00 all four days and closing at 3:00 instead of 4:00. (This will give our Santa time to drive his sleigh to his next appointment.) Thank you to all who contributed their time, goods and monetary donations to our wonderful museums. Mary Peterson

MEMBERSHIP

Members, BEWARE, it is that time of the year again!! You know, when pesky Lynne sends you the reminder to renew with SMAA again. You are such an important part of this organization, in fact the heart of it. If you would like to help us save money on stamps, just send your renewal dues in with the form on this newsletter. If you have questions concerning your membership, please call Lynne at the number below. Our fees have not changed since last year, so the figures on the form are correct. Your Board has been working hard on fund raisers with Spring Teas, Movie Events, our upcoming Christmas Tea and of course our yearly visit with SANTA at the Log Cabin. Thank you for helping out with the DUES fund raiser and please come and visit our newly painted and insulated building.

Lynne Little, Membership
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