



*Log Cabin Museum*

October, November, December 2019

# SMAA Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Wow! The end of the year is upon us!  
We are currently recruiting new board members. If you are interested, please contact me at 360.620.8191 or [luella.hauenstein@gmail.com](mailto:luella.hauenstein@gmail.com).

### Other happenings:

We are continuing our efforts to get the lighting replaced upstairs in the museum at our main location, if you can, please donate!

We have submitted our application for the Clearwater Parade of Service once again and are keeping our fingers crossed that we are chosen.

One of our focus points this year was to participate more in the community. We had a booth at the National Night Out celebration, The 1st annual SPA (Suicide Prevention and Awareness) fair in Port Orchard as well as at the Out of the Darkness walk held in Bremerton. If you know of any events where our presence would be appreciated and would help spread awareness about our efforts in preserving history and promoting arts, please let us know!

LAST THING - WE ARE IN NEED OF A SCARY WITCH FOR PICTURES WITH THE WITCHES THIS YEAR - CONTACT ME FOR INFORMATION IF YOU WANT TO HELP.

Thanks, Hope to see you all at the annual holiday party in November!

Luella Hauenstein

## Mark Your Calendars!

### Artist Receptions:

Receptions are on Sundays from 1 to 4 pm unless otherwise noted.

**October 13th**, South Kitsap Artists Association

**November 10th**, In Honor of Toni - Students of Toni Nelson

Events: (Details on newsletter insert)

**Friday, October 4th**, Ladies Night Out, 5 to 8 pm.  
Downtown Port Orchard and the Sidney Gallery

**Saturday, October 26th**, 1 to 5 pm. Boo Bash Trick or Treat, Downtown Port Orchard and the Sidney Gallery

**Saturday, November 23rd**, Annual Member Meeting at 4:30 pm and Christmas party and shopping at 5.

**Saturday, November 30th**, Shop Small Saturday

**Saturday & Sunday, December 7&8, 14&15**, 11 am to 3 pm, Pictures with Santa at the Log Cabin

**Saturday, December 7th**, Festival of Chimes & Lights

**Saturday, December 14th**, 1 pm, Christmas Tea

**Saturday, December 21st**, Don't Panic Saturday—Shop Downtown and at the Sidney Gallery. Gift wrapping done at the Open Market.

South Kitsap Artists Association (SKAA) meets the 4th Monday at 7 pm. at the Gallery. Call Roy Carr for details at 360-769-3314

### Don't miss these two important Saturdays!

Shop Small Saturday on **November 30th** focusses on small local businesses. Shop downtown Port Orchard and the Sidney Gallery. Don't Panic Saturday on **December 21st** makes sure your favorite local businesses are open for last minute gifts. Take your purchases to the Open Market for gift wrapping!

# ~SIDNEY GALLERY PRESENTS~



**October** 1st through the 27th is the South Kitsap Artist Show. SKAA meets at Sidney Gallery the 4th Monday from 7-8:30 every month except December. It is a supportive group of artists interested in expanding their abilities and sharing their interests in art with others. Each month a speaker or activity is planned. Brochures are available at Sidney Gallery for those who may be interested in participating. The show will be judged by local cartoonist and animator, Pat Moriarty. Pat has a rich history of illustration, cartooning and, most recently, animation using traditional techniques. His art appears on multiple record and CD albums. He has taught his craft at the Seattle Art Institute and his art has recently appeared in the Ken Burns special Country Music on the cover art for Lavender Country. The reception will be Sunday, **October 13th from 1-4.**

**November-**October 28th through November 16th the students of long time gallery member, watercolor teacher and local artist Toni Nelson will be showing. Toni has been an active participant at Sidney Gallery since its early inception. She has painted many years and shares her passion in a way of teaching that encourages and supports those who have endeavored to step into the world of watercolor (her students' art is a testament of that!). Her enthusiasm for life and the watercolor medium cannot be overstated! Her rich 96 years have influenced and inspired those who have had the honor of learning from her and those who have enjoyed her beautiful paintings! The reception will be Sunday, **November 10th, from 1-4.**



♥Toni Nelson♥



**December-** This month gives members and volunteers a chance to bring in home made crafts, art, and food to sell for Christmas. The Gallery will be open every day during the holidays, except Christmas Day and New Years Day. Come shop for friends and family. We will have original art, hand made crafts, knitted hats and scarves, baked goods and candy, Christmas décor and ornaments. We hope to see you at the gallery during the month of December looking for unique gifts for the holidays.

The contest is open to individuals, families, businesses, Clubs, and people of all ages. Please come check out the entry from the Sidney Gallery and vote for us!

Scare crows will be displayed in the Open Market from October 15th to November 3rd. For contest information and official rules, go to [Pobsa.com](http://Pobsa.com)



## A History of SMAA– the First Five Years

( Written in 1976 by three members of the organization)

In January of 1971, twenty South Kitsap County women were brought together to form the non-profit Sidney Association. Their common interests and goals were to save the historical buildings and records and to establish an exhibition and sales outlet for artists. With few exceptions little had been accomplished in the county in this direction.

The association's headquarters, Port Orchard, had earlier (1885-1903) been platted and established as Sidney– one reason for the adopted name. It was also the name of the 1893 Victorian hotel, the only one of its type left standing in the county– few in the state- that the members had their ultimate goal to save from a similar fate.

The association's first action took place by June of its founding year. In that short period of time the city condemned landmark log cabin, 416 Sidney Avenue, had been purchased to restore and use as a mini-museum. Six second story rooms of a downtown Port Orchard 1895 building had been restored and readied for the first art gallery, and the Sidney Hotel had been successfully nominated to the National Register of Historic Places by two Board members of the association.

In the spring of 1972 the pioneer 1908 Masonic Temple building was put on the market. If funds could be raised for purchase of this local landmark a decision was made to relocate Sidney Gallery and to institute an educational art center there. Within ten days approximately 60 Founding Patrons made this financially possible. A grand re-opening was held there in the fall after its first floor had been adapted for use. To be Continued.....

**Tune in to the next newsletter to follow the first few years of SMAA**

### Gallery/ Museum updates

**We are back to our Winter hours and still open seven days a week**

**Closed only on Christmas Day and New Years Day**



## SIDNEY MUSEUM & ARTS ASSOCIATION Board of Directors 2019

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### Gallery Information

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~Hours~

Monday –Saturday 10 am to 4 pm

Sunday 1 to 4 pm

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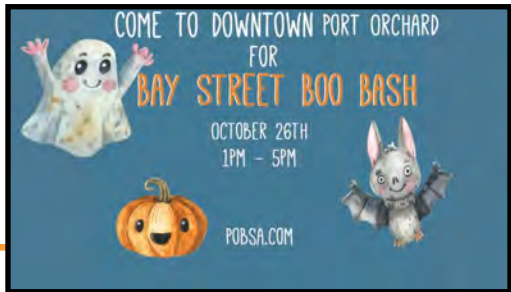
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**~Volunteer opportunities~**

We are looking for someone who would like to be our "bad witch" at the Boo Bash the Saturday before Halloween. Involves having your picture taken with the kids, and with our "good witch" Luella! We also need extra helpers that afternoon to take families up the stairs to our museum scavenger hunt. Please call the gallery at 360-876-3693 for information.



Trick or Treat, pictures with a witch, and a scavenger hunt at the Sidney Galley and Museum! Saturday October 26th, 1 to 5 pm.



**LADIES NIGHT OUT  
BAY STREET, DOWNTOWN  
PORT ORCHARD**

**5-8 PM  
GIVE AWAYS  
GOODIES  
GIFT BASKETS**  
**OCTOBER 4TH**

PORT ORCHARD  
Bay Street Association

Kitsap Bank



**Come up the hill to the Gallery during Ladies Night Out!**

**We will have one of four raffle baskets!**

**Friday October 4th  
5 to 8 pm**

**New Members**

Amy Bagwell

Sheila Peterson

Stacy Blaisdell

Toni Fuller

Matt Murphy

Vicki Mahue

**New Artists**

Sheila Peterson

Vicki Mahue

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