

Membership contest continues!!!
 And membership is a great gift for friends and family!

Membership Challenge, open to any current member of the organization.

THESE ARE THE RULES.

- When a current member recruits the MOST NEW members over a minimum of 3 NEW members, you will win a free membership for the year 2021.
- You will also win an award of \$50 cash and a \$50 gift certificate to the Sidney Art Gallery.
- The challenge begins June 1, 2020 and ends September 30, 2020.
- Be sure that you notify the gallery when you recruit a NEW member. The management of the Sidney Museum and Art Association will keep a tally of all new memberships.
- In case of a tie, the winners' names will go into a container; one name will be drawn to determine who gets the prizes.
- The winner will be announced on Saturday, October 10, 2020.

Sidney Museum and Arts Association
 202 Sidney Avenue
 Port Orchard, WA 98366
 360-876-3693
 www.sidneymuseumandarts.com

Please enroll me as a member of the Sidney Museum and Arts Association

in the category indicated:

Student	\$5 (non voting)		Sustaining	\$60
Artist	\$25		Patron	\$100
Individual	\$25		Benefactor	\$1000
Family	\$35		Donation	\$____

Name _____
 Email _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip _____ Phone _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	Check box to receive newsletter via email
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I was referred by _____

For Family Membership and beyond, please provide names of family members:

Enclose payment and mail completed form to Sidney Museum and Arts Association
 202 Sidney Avenue, Port Orchard, WA 98366



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Log Cabin Museum
Sidney Gallery and Museum

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We can't wait for phase 3 so we can open and see all your smiling faces!

The Great Give was a great success for us thanks to all who donated to us.

Also a great success was our virtual tea, in case you missed it, we, with the help of the Fathoms of Fun Court packaged and delivered almost 50 boxes out around the Kitsap area. The boxes included everything but the water. Everyone loved them.

The first inventory has been completed with our new system and was done in record time, this system has been a great investment for the gallery! We are currently working with our vendor to move some of our merchandise to an online store to help our artists get sales during these strange times.



We have been working on gathering all of the necessary items to open safely when we finally make it to phase 3. Please note that when visiting the gallery everyone will need to wear a mask. If you forget yours, we have masks available!

For the current show – The Helen Norris Open Art Show, the hanging crew did an amazing job hanging.. As we are currently not able to open, we are taking private appointments to see the show, so if you would like to come see the show, please contact us and we will get you scheduled for a private viewing.

Stay Safe and Healthy,
 Luella Hauenstein
 President



SCHEDULE FOR REOPENING

As you know, we have been closed since March 16th. We fall into the Phase 3 opening. In order for everyone interested to see the Helen Norris Open Art Show, we will be open by appointment only through Phase 2. Starting with Phase 3 (sometime after July 28), the Sidney Art Gallery will be open as often as possible from 11 am to 5 pm. However, please call before coming as we will be dependent on when volunteers are available. Face coverings will be required to enter the building. If you are not feeling well, please stay home and come another time.

The Sidney Museum will be closed until the electrical work is complete.

The Log Cabin Museum will be open by appointment only until Phase 4.

UPCOMING ART SHOWS/RECEPTIONS EVENTS

The gallery is open by appointment only until we reach Phase 3. We are supposed to hear around July 28 when Phase 3 may start. Until then, we cannot have receptions or large gatherings of people. We will keep you posted.

July—August—Helen Norris Open Art Show—by appointment only.

August—September—Jani Freimann (Judge) show

October—SKAA annual exhibition

Facebook—If you follow us on Facebook, be sure to look out for some of our artists who are posting work both new and old.

The South Kitsap Artists Association generally meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7pm at the Sidney Art Gallery.

CLASSES

All classes are currently cancelled. We will let you know as soon as they can be rescheduled.

Membership Renewals

We are picking up the mail at the post office for the interim. You can also renew your membership online at our website at

<http://sidneymuseumandarts.com/members> or use <https://www.paypal.me/sidneymuseumandarts>

Membership Recognition Committee

Maria Amburn asked “What do you like best about being a member?” to some of our members —and she got some fabulous responses, such as:

W.A.: They (SMAA) are so supportive, enthusiastic, and positive about being part of an art community.

M.F.: Knowing there is a community of artists and gallery goers and people interested in our history.

J.K.: I can go and get a unique gift. I recommend the gallery to my friends to find special gifts.

K.R.: I like being a part of the art community. Trying to be an artist myself, I like the support of that artist community and in return, I like to show my support.

E.W.: I like that it’s local. It has great artwork. When Christmas comes around, I can always find a gift for my children or my wife.

N.S.: I found the art gallery in 1976 while on vacation, and I am still going into the gallery. I can’t imagine Port Orchard without our art gallery.

M.A.: When I was new to Port Orchard, I found the art gallery in 1980 and could not believe that such a small town had its own gallery. I fell in love then; I love it still. I try to support it as often as I can in as many ways that I can.

J.R.: My all-time favorite thing is, during my volunteer day, I have the time to look at all that the new art show has to offer. Plus, I enjoy meeting all the people who come to the gallery.

F.C. For benefits of membership, it's really anything that we know about. I was thinking today that access to information about workshops is actually a benefit.

Maria’s message when she sent in the results: Folks are just the best!!! Makes me feel good to hear how much they like the organization.



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1st Virtual Tea: Fun and Fundraiser in One Event!



We didn’t want to cancel our June tea but we could not put it on at the Sidney Gallery in June. Such a dilemma! We opted for a contactless virtual tea—and provided fun tea boxes to more than 50 participants. The menu included china Teacups, teabags, sugar, honey, jam, scones, sandwiches, strawberry tarts, lemon blueberry cookies, coconut macaroons. Thanks to the Fathoms O’Fun Court for help pulling this together and delivery services, Carter & Co., Sue’s Fresh Juice Bar and Sandwich Shop and Martina’s Homemade Bakery for the treats. It was a successful and fun event and we are already planning the next one.

Volunteers

We are SO appreciative of our incredible and talented volunteers. 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. We are going to be opening back up soon with fewer volunteers to start and with shorter volunteer shifts as people get acclimatized to being back. If you are interested in becoming a regular member of our amazing volunteer community, please contact us at smaasidney@gmail.com.



Fathoms Duchess Zoe Hauenstein, masked up and ready to go



Coconut macaroons, handmade by Martina’s Homemade Bakery