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Newsletter

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***BOARD MEETINGS are held
the 2nd Thursday of each month***

via Conference Call

and

Open to all Members

2021 AAOS Membership Dues

Last month we sent out a reminder to pay 2021 membership dues, so that we can continue to provide support to the arts in our community. This is a huge shoutout to all of you who responded to that reminder and paid your dues right away. We had an amazing response and some members stepped up their membership to include their spouse or significant other. A few others stepped up to make theirs a business membership to take advantage of the opportunity to advertise in our monthly newsletter as well as on our web site.

Thank you all so very much.

There is still plenty of time for the rest of you to pay your 2021 dues. You may select to renew at any of the following levels:

Individual membership - \$20

Family membership - \$25

Business membership - \$30

You may send a check to us at AAOS PO Box 241, Ocean Shores, WA 98569. You may also pay via our web site: www.associatedarts.org

Thank you in advance for either method of payment.

Do you know someone who would like to join our association? Please invite them to give us a look by forwarding this newsletter.

Sincerely,

Corrine Holden,

Treasurer, AAOS

425-343-2900



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Membership Application

Your membership supports our ongoing commitment to the arts in Ocean Shores. Thank you for your continued support. Please return this form with your remittance to the address below. **You will receive your membership card by email.**

Name/s

Address:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Annual Membership Dues

- Single membership \$20.00
- Couple or family membership \$25.00
- Business membership \$30.00

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Comments/Suggestions

Artist of the Month, Susan La Madrid



Susan LaMadrid came to Ocean Shores in 2001 and joined AAOS in 2003. She started studying watercolor at the Senior Center in 2002 and realized it was a new found joy in her life. She then continued her studies under Kathleen Graddy in Hoquiam.

The arts have always been a big part of Susan's life. She studied piano from the age of six, French horn at age ten and played in her High School band until graduation. At age 16 she was teaching piano.

Susan spends a lot of time in her blue cottage studio. Her medium is mostly watercolor, which is predominately in soft pastel colors.

Susan's art has been shown at Mermaid Cove, Pike Place Market, AAOS shows and various art festivals.

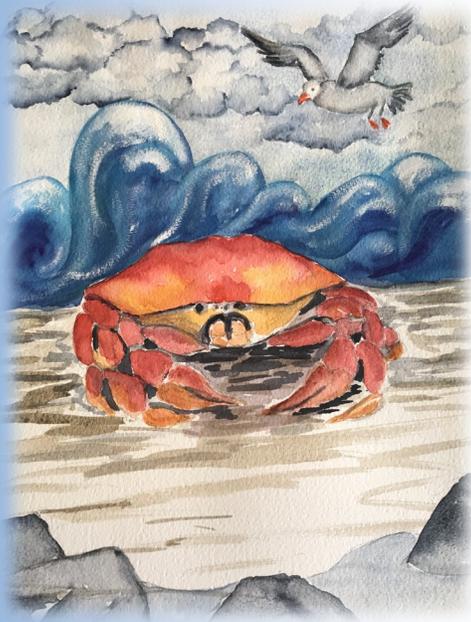


She won the AAOS Poster Contest in 2008. I have a framed copy of the poster hanging in my family room. Perhaps you have seen it, as it hangs in various stores in Ocean Shores.

Susan has won various awards for her work over the years. She was asked to paint the fire hydrant in front of the Ocean Shores Library, "The Book Worm".



Due to her art work and contributions to Ocean Shores Art, Susan is our celebrated artist of the month.



WHERE TO GO FOR YOUR ART FIX

by Sharon Gochoel

If you haven't decided where to go next for your art fix, consider "The Log Cabin Museum" in Port Orchard. Also, if you haven't made your trip to Sidney Museum and Art Gallery you can get two birds with one stone. The Log Cabin Museum was purchased by Sidney Museum and Art Gallery in 1972 and is located down the street from them.

The log cabin was built by Allen Bartow in 1914. Bartow, a Civil War Veteran, newspaper man and retired Indian Agent for the Suquamish Reservation, built the cabin for his wife Louise. The Bartows lived in the cabin until 1922 when due to failing health, they both moved into the Washington State Veterans Home in Retsil. Their Son and daughter-in-law, Henry and Edith Bartow resided in the cabin until its sale in 1931.

The cabin went through various owners and came to be in disrepair and sat vacant until the 1960's, then was condemned by the city in 1970. It was scheduled to be burned down by the local volunteer fire department. The historic landmark was saved from imminent destruction in 1972

when the Sidney Museum and Art Association purchased the cabin. Numerous volunteers from the Association spent considerable time shoring up the cabin, putting a sound foundation under it, and rebuilt the fireplace to preserve the cabin for future generations to enjoy. Many local people and organizations contributed financial support to help restore the log cabin.



The two story one bedroom cabin was constructed from “log Boom” logs pulled up Sidney Hill from Port Orchard Bay by oxen and draft horses. Part of the original foundation was a large cedar stump on which the northwest corner of the building sat.

Originally, the cabin had a large covered back porch with a small enclosed kitchen. You gained access to the kitchen by going through an outside door. This kept the dirt and heat from the wood and coal burning stoves out of the rest of the cabin. It also provided a covered cool place for food stocks and dry wood and coal for the cook stoves. The opening in the wall by the stove was the pass-through from the kitchen to the dining area of the cabin.

The cabin is quite quaint. Walking through it stimulates your imagination regarding how you could live in the lovely cabin. It’s a trip worth taking.





**Our resident handyman is looking for an artist to paint
"Nevin's Wood bench"**

so that it really makes a statement!

Sound like you? Or someone you know?

Contact Dennis for more details:

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*Zoom Book Group Virtual meetings once a month, email mtraer@osgov.com for more information

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Questions, place reserves, make appointments, call 360-289-3919

Tuesday-Saturday 11am-3 pm

**Loni Lou LaQuill, Featured Artist
Month of February
Ocean Shores Library**

The art display will show different types of spirit & warrior dolls, wood nymphs, fairies, spirit boxes, assemblages and nature shrines. Spirit Dolls are messengers you make with your own two hands... and they speak to you of just exactly what you need to hear to thrive in new, more confident ways. **“The spirit doll is an ancient being, familiar and beloved to many cultures around the world. Making a spirit doll is engaging in the art of healing and enchantment – to weave life and love into a creation by making something solely by hand with materials from nature.”**

“Spirit Dolls are dolls that use spirit energy to cure friends and eliminate foes, they share many similarities to the Nature Staves.”



Wood Nymph-made from dried nature findings, handmade felted doll with face created out of Polymer clay, background paper created by Artist Cheryl Stevenson.



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