



CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND AUCTION

It's that time of year again! Our annual Christmas Lunch and Auction fundraiser will be held Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at the Sons of Norway. The cost is \$15. Per person and guests are very welcome. This is the time to dress up a bit, spend quality time with each other, enjoy the wonderful Nordic menu, and raise funds for a worthy cause—scholarships in the Arts.

Lunch will be held upstairs from 11:30 to 12:30.

The auction will begin at 12:30 and will be held downstairs. Please bring up to three new or gently used items. Take them downstairs for set-up prior to the luncheon and please include a brief written description

of each item. We will have a silent auction for most items; a few special items will be selected for a “live” auction.

Be sure to email Jan Peterson to reserve a spot for you and your guest(s).
[emailto:janmark@embarqmail.com](mailto:janmark@embarqmail.com)

If you've not been to the Kaffe Stua Luncheon before, you're in for a real treat! The menu, served buffet style, includes homemade soup, open-faced sandwiches, pickled herring, lefse, krumkake, and a variety of desserts as well as coffee, tea, etc.

ELECTION OF 2019 OFFICERS

At our November meeting, **Judy Sorrels** was elected President and **Ginger Shields** was elected Vice President. **Jacqui Stevenson** and **Inez Schwartz** graciously agreed to continue in their current positions as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. Chairs for our various committees are as follows:

Yearbook:	Lone Hansen and Judy Sorrels
Newsletter:	Liz Mackall
Hospitality/Membership:	Lone Hansen
Programs:	Sharron Ham
Scholarship:	Inez Schwartz
Paint Out Poulsbo:	Robbie Larson plus TBD co-chair
Great Give:	TBD

A big welcome to our new and continuing leaders and a HUGE THANK YOU to our outgoing

NOVEMBER PROGRAM



Inez Schwartz presented a lively, toe-tapping program on mid-century jazz at our November meeting. We got to hear all the greats, including Louie Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Billie Holiday, Glenn Miller,

Tommy Dorsey and Sarah Vaughan. Inez noted that most of her research came from the book and CDs accompanying the ten-part PBS TV series “Jazz, A

History of America’s Music.” Created by Geoffrey C Ward and Ken Burns, this series was originally broadcast in January 2001, but can be viewed on demand through PBS Passport. We learned that jazz is derived from three different strains of music: Ragtime, the sacred music of the Baptist church, and that music’s profane twin, the Blues. Quoting from the book’s introduction “[Jazz] is the story of two world wars and a devastating depression, the sound track that helped Americans get through the worst of times.”

LET’S WIN BEST FLOAT!

Clearwater Casino has selected us, along with 19 other non-profit organizations, to decorate a float for their Fat Tuesday parade. The prize for first place is \$3,000, but we will automatically win \$600 just for participating. The casino will provide us with a red wagon to build the float on, and we have until February 19, 2019 to decorate and submit it. Judy Sorrel and Lone Hansen have volunteered to head up the float committee but they would love to have more help. They already have some great ideas and would welcome more. Lone has graciously offered the use of her apartment as the building site. More information will be available at the December meeting.



Heartfelt Condolences

Our deepest sympathies go out to two of our members on their recent losses.

Nancy McGowan’s husband, Gene, passed away on September 30 just shy of his 91st birthday. Gene served in the Army in the early 1950’s after graduating from St. Mary’s College. He then pursued a professional career at Chevron Corporation for 39 years. After retirement he volunteered as a docent at Bloedel Reserve for over ten years and also enjoyed golf and baseball. A well-attended memorial mass was held at St. Olaf’s Church in Poulsbo on November 10, 2018. Memorial donations can be made to Bloedel Reserve 7571 NE Dolphin Drive, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110-1097.

Ida Mae Tevault’s husband, Richard (Dick), died on October 25 at the age of 84. After graduating with a degree in Industrial Engineering from the College of Evansville—now the University of Illinois—he travelled the world as he served in the Navy throughout the 1960’s. In 1974 he and his family moved to Poulsbo when Dick became Strategic Weapons Facility Operations Manager at Bangor Annex. His Celebration of Life was held at the Sons of

Norway on November 17, 2018. Tributes can be made to the Wounded Warrior Program at woundedwarriorproject.org or to the United Service Organization (USO) at uso.org.

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS

Inez Schwartz

In 2019 the scholarship committee is going to be more aggressive in getting the word out to eligible participants. Susan Ogilvie will be heading up visits to the local schools in attempt to bring our message directly to the graduating seniors. We also want to get our information more prominently displayed among the North Kitsap School District scholarship listings. This being said we also want to increase our funds to accommodate more applicants. If you know of others who might consider sponsoring a portion of a scholarship, please have them contact us either by email—penmusicarts@gmail.com—or call me directly at 360 271-6184. In addition to personal or business sponsorships, if you have other fund raising ideas, please bring those to our attention at an upcoming meeting.

MINUTES FROM OUR NOVEMBER MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm, November 16, 2018 by President Susan Ogilvie at the Port of Poulsbo Floating Meeting Room. There were 16 members present.

President Susan acknowledged 1 November birthday – Friend/former member of PMAS Jill Day. Inge and Jan P reported they are each improving from recent falls. Nancy M. thanked us all for condolences received.

President Susan made a change in the agenda and proceeded to the Election of Officers for 2019. The floor was opened for nominations for Pres and Vice Pres. The following slate of officers was presented for voting:

- President – Judy Sorrels
- Vice President – Ginger Shields
- Secretary – Jacqui Stevenson
- Treasurer – Inez Schwartz

Jan P made a motion, seconded by Ellie R, to close nominations; the motion carried. Vote was called for and the above slate of officers was elected.

Liz Mackall has volunteered to take over our Newsletter; Robbie L. has volunteered to be a co-chair for POP.

SECRETARY's Report: Minutes of the October General Meeting were accepted, after a motion made by Lana T. and seconded by Robbie L.

TREASURER's Report: Treasurer Inez reported that as of November 16, 2018 we have a balance of \$7218.75. She also reminded us that dues for 2019 (\$25) are due January 1 but would be appreciated now or at the December meeting.

MEMBERSHIP/

HOSPITALITY: No report

PROGRAM Committee: Dec 19: Annual Christmas Luncheon and Silent Auction at Sons of Norway
Jan 25: Judy will present a program on Peter Max, Psychedelic Art.

SCHOLARSHIP &

GRANTS Committee: No report

YEARBOOK: Lone H. and Judy S. are working on a new format for the Yearbook and would like to include a photo of each member. They are also working on an Application for Membership form.

BUDGET Committee: Additional fundraisers for next year will be the "Mardi Gras Wagon"

PAINT OUT

POULSBO Committee: A Chairperson is needed for 2019; Robbie L. will be a Co-Chair.
Lone H. has suggested that we increase our percentage to 20% for items sold at POP.

KITSAP GREAT GIVE: Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS:

We were selected to participate in the Mardi Gras Parade Event at Clearwater Casino. Judy S. has the wagon that we will use to create our "float". Judy and Lone have been working on ideas such as recreating POP on the float. More details later. Thanks to Robbie L. for getting us into this Event – we will receive a minimum of \$600 for participating and if we are one of the winners, we could get a lot more.

NEW BUSINESS:

Robbie L. reported that “Giving Tuesday” is November 27 on Facebook. Posts will be done as appropriate.

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, December 19 at Sons of Norway.

- 11:30 to 12:30 - Annual Christmas Luncheon – upstairs at Sons of Norway. PLEASE let Jan P. know if you are attending and how many guests you will be bringing!!
- 12:30 – downstairs for the Christmas Auction fundraiser. Please bring 2 or 3 new or gently used items for the Auction. Bring them downstairs for set up prior to the luncheon and please bring a brief description for each item. A few items will be selected for “live auction”.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacqui Stevenson, Secretary

PROGRAM

Inez Schwartz presented a toe-tapping program on “Jazz” from early beginnings through mid-century.

NOTE FROM THE TREASURER – Inez Schwartz



Although over the summer and fall since the POP in June there has been little change to the bank account, a wonderful thing showed up in the mail box this month: ***Peninsula Music and Arts Society received an anonymous donation in the amount \$1,000!*** This will of course add to our ability to provide another scholarship or award to a deserving person or group to pursue their dreams in the Arts.

We are in a great position this next year to expand our outreach to the community of art & music. Upcoming is our Christmas Lunch at the Sons of Norway followed by our traditional fundraising auction. Last year we netted over \$500. Consider donating again this year items for the combination silent and live auction. Bring guests who are interested in supporting our cause. (See elsewhere in this newsletter details about the time and need to RSVP to Jan). I will have the credit card reader available for the auction. And if you choose, you can pay your 2019 dues of \$25 by credit card, check or cash at the December lunch as well.

New this year we have the opportunity to “parade” our stuff at the Clearwater Casino Fat Tuesday Parade of Service in February. As noted elsewhere in this newsletter, we will have a little red wagon all dressed up as a float in the parade. First place is \$3,000, 2nd - \$2,000 and 3rd - \$1,000. We already will be getting \$600 just for being selected as one of the 20 non-profits participating. Get excited! This could be BIG!

As your treasurer I have to keep track of all this coming in and going out. I will be submitting a proposed budget for consideration at our December meeting.