



JANUARY MEETING AND PROGRAM

We're kicking off the new year with a bang! Join us at 1 pm on Friday, January 25th at the Port of Pouslbo multi-purpose room. Our new officers (see below) will take the reins and our scholarship, float, and POP committees will begin shifting into high gear. Please sign up for one or more of these critically important committees if you haven't already done so.



Judy Sorrels is leading the program with help from Carolyn Capalener. It will be an introduction to mid-century Pop Art featuring Peter Max. Judy and Carolyn

will also guide us in a small art activity inspired by him using the Zentangles method of design. Judy assures us this will be easy and fun. Here is the link to the Zentangles website in case you want to explore the method in advance:

<https://zentangle.com>

We are updating the yearbook with members' pictures. **Be sure to bring a picture of yourself to the meeting.** Otherwise Judy will take a photo at the meeting.

2019 OFFICERS

President: Judy Sorrels

Vice President: Ginger Shields

Committee Chairs:

Yearbook: Lone Hansen and Judy Sorrels

Newsletter: Liz Mackall

Programs: Sharron Ham

Hospitality/Membership: Lone Hansen

Secretary: Jacqui Stevenson

Treasurer: Inez Schwartz

Scholarship: Inez Schwartz

POP: Robbie Larson plus TBD

Great Give: TBD

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FLOAT DECORATIONS NEEDED!

Can you visualize a little red wagon carrying a Viking Ship loaded with musicians and artists and Mardi Gras bling? That's the design that Judy and Lone have created for our entry in Clearwater Casino's Fat Tuesday Parade. Winning the popular vote will put an additional \$2,400 in our coffers (we already have won \$600 just for participating!

If you have Mardi Gras decorations to contribute, please give Judy a call at [360 271-9362](tel:3602719362) or text her with your address and when she can pick it up. You can leave the stuff on your front porch if needed. Needed items include masks, boas, beads or other gaudy bling people associate with Mardi Gras.



DECEMBER LUNCHEON AND AUCTION

Our Christmas luncheon and auction at the Sons of Norway on December 19 was a huge success! We had a nice turnout for both the luncheon and the auction, including 19 members and several guests. After lunch we gathered downstairs where Robbie and Lone had skipped the meal to ensure all the items displayed beautifully. We had about 30 silent auction items and about 12 live auction items. Ginger served as the auctioneer and delighted all of us with her bid calling skills and entertaining comments and stories. **The auction netted an astonishing \$1,053.51.** A huge thank you to all those who contributed items and/or ran up the bidding!



From the Scholarship Committee Chair

Another year commences with the PMAS Scholarship season. We have such talented and deserving youth that can benefit from a little financial boost towards the passion of their dreams **and** further their education. Also, don't forget, there are group awards we make to other nonprofit organizations that support the Arts as we do.

There is an opening on the committee for two more members who would like to help be a part of the scholarship and awards decision process for PMAS.

This year we expect a larger selection of applicants for our scholarships and due to the wonderful generosity at the PMAS Christmas Auction; there will be funds available for an additional one for a total of 4 scholarships. We should be able to meet a goal of giving out \$7,500 this year in awards (over and above those associated with POP)

The Scholarship Committee will have a brief meeting at Cups Espresso, 1pm Friday Jan. 18. Let me know if you can be there. Inez Schwartz [360 271-6184](tel:3602716184) or knot.knormal02@gmail.com.



Mark your calendars and alert your friends and family to participate in the Kitsap Great Give on April 23. Robbie and Inez are spearheading the effort to get us registered for this 24-hour giving event. More details to be shared in our upcoming meetings.

