

NEWSLETTER

August 2025



Farm Tour at the Red Roof Ranch had 13 SKA participants. It was a hot day approaching 90 degrees on Aug 10th.

SKA Members' meeting Aug 24th

Annual SKA Potluck Celebration with Board Elections

On Sunday, Louis King is opening his beach front property for our annual meeting once again. Potluck is encouraged, Our meeting will be from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. You are invited to come early to set up a plein-air session after 11:00 am the area.. Address is 2325 Colchester Dr SE Manchester, WA 98353. We will review our 2025 goals and see how we did as we set our eyes on 2026.

Port Gamble Maritime Festival & Farm Tour at Red Roof Ranch

Back-to-back events on August 9th & 10th was a tiring challenge, but we had a great time. Port Gamble was on the bluff. We had constant traffic as our members sold, engaged in conversations, and demonstrated painting all day. Ice cream was close at hand too! The Red Roof Ranch also welcomed food vendors that helped provided sustenance for our starving artists.

BOARD

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SKA updates!

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New Committee Chair: One of our SKA Goals for 2025 was to improve the onboarding process for new members. Thank you, Mallory Jackson, for stepping up to the new role. This will help ensure we welcome everyone that joins with a thoughtful, welcoming experience. More to come during our meeting.

Prepare for the October SKA Art Show: Get your best work ready and enter it into the SKA Art show. Categories are Photography, Multi-Media, Oils/Acrylics, Watercolor, Drawing, 3D Art (Sculptures, Wood, Fiber). We all look forward to this event, and our celebratory reception that will happen Saturday October 11th. Entry forms will start showing up at the Sidney Gallery soon.

SKA Wall at the Sidney Gallery

Feedback to consider

We will discuss changes to the process of drawing names for the year 2026 on the SKA wall described in the July Newsletter during our general meeting at Louis'. The thought is, by drawing names quarterly, we include new members into the mix.

August participants, please check with the Sidney Gallery for open hours between 8-29 and 8-31 to pick up your art from the month of August during business hours.

- **September** - Drop off your art between 8-29 and 8-31 during business hours. Call to verify volunteer is scheduled.
 - Christine Thomas
 - Ted Wilder
 - Nick Whittleton
 - Kelly Hughes
 - Sharon Stritzel
- **October - Note:** This is our annual SKA Show so we are not listing a SKA Wall, as we have the whole gallery.

2025 SKA Calendar:

Aug:

8-24 Annual Celebration at Louis' beach front property with annual board elections.

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Sept:

9-28 Members Meeting - Class activity will be discussed during the August meeting this coming Sunday.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!

If you haven't renewed your membership for South Kitsap Artists since October, please mail a check for \$35 to our treasurer at:

KIMBERLY ROACH
11074 SE GLENDALE AVE, UNIT B
PORT ORCHARD, WA 98366

If you have any membership questions, you can contact Kimberly directly at kar7337@gmail.com, or call or text her at (425) 652-3623. THANKS!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Updates

AUG

8-21 Port Orchard Waterfront Concert by the bay

8-29-31 Blackberry festival

SEPT

9-13 The last Port Orchard Night Market of the season