

NEWSLETTER

September 2025



August SKAA meeting date had heat warning, so we cancelled the gathering on the Manchester Waterfront as a precaution.

SKA Members' meeting Sept 28th

Annual Board Elections

On Sunday, we will be back to the Sidney Gallery for the meeting. 1:00 for the board meeting, and 2:00 for the general meeting. Alas, it's the end of the outdoor alternatives, and we need shelter again. But it makes sense this month because your hands will be filled with your October SKA art submissions. We will have a longer business meeting due to elections, and we'll follow up with an activity. Please check for updates on the [South Kitsap Artists](https://www.southkitsapartists.com) website for the latest details.

SKA updates!

It's time! October SKA Art Show: Attached at the end of the newsletter is the entry rules and form. Copies will be provided at the gallery starting 9/17 and during the meeting on Sept 28th. You

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can have up to two entries. Deliver your entry with the form to the Sidney Gallery between 11:00 – 4:00 pm Sept 27th – Sept 29th (Saturday – Monday). There will be an SKA volunteer to take your submission. It is not the role of the Sidney volunteer to intake the submission and dues.

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2325 Colchester Dr SE
#188 Manchester, WA
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This show also is timed with our annual membership drive. You must be a member to participate. Help our treasurer out by having your renewal ready with your entry at the same time.

This is always an exciting show, I love the energy at the reception as we buzz about asking our artist cohorts “How did you do that?”.

Flyers are at the Sidney Gallery, and at our members meeting – please help promote the event by inviting your friends and family.

South Kitsap Artist is sponsoring the ‘Gingerbread Houses’

competition in conjunction with the Port Orchard Waterfront Association. This can be a lot of fun. We will take the mantle of driving its success in promotion and participation. We will discuss volunteer opportunities at our meeting and watch for updates on [South Kitsap Artists](#) website. Deadline for entries is Dec 6th. We can really enhance our Port Orchard Waterfront cultural artistic experience through our efforts.

January 2026 – Art on a Cup will also be sponsored by South Kitsap Artists as our contribution to the Port Orchard Waterfront community. More to come as time approaches.

SKA Wall at the Sidney Gallery

Sept 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** – Pick up your art between 8-27 and 8-30 during business hours. Call to verify volunteer is scheduled. I noticed only two actually participated.
 - 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.

- **Nov - December** - We will announce this later after we come to conclusion on our proposed new methodology on selecting participants. Those who have been waiting for their time already drawn will be honored.

2025 SKA Calendar:

September:

9-28 SKA Elections at the Gallery. No Potluck, we're assuming your hands will already be full with your show submissions.

October:

10-26 Members Meeting - The People's Choice from the show will be counted during our member's meeting. This allows the community the full month to vote for their favorite piece of art.

November:

Drop off your art for the Holiday Art sales at the Sidney Gallery. Small gift-sized items & cards sell very well.

11-23 Members Meeting - note that this is Thanksgiving weekend and there is five Sundays this month. This is our Holiday party time!

December:

12-6 Deadline to enter the Gingerbread House entry.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!

Renew your annual membership right away for South Kitsap Artists for the new season, covering October 2025- Sept 2026. If you are not at the meeting, 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

October

10-27 - 29 Port Orchard Waterfront has changed the October 'Boo Bash' to the 'Ghost Hunt'. Watch [events – Port Orchard Waterfront](#) for the 3-day schedule for more details as it evolves.

November

11-8 and 9 Art in the Woods in the Kingston/Poulsbo area. This is a wonderful event. Check their website for details [Art in the Woods | Cultural Arts Foundation Northwest](#)

December

12-6 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Holiday on the Bay - Tree lighting. This is associated with our Gingerbread House sponsorship

South Kitsap Artists Association
Judged Show (Showing the month of October 2025)
At the Sidney Art Gallery

SUBMISSIONS: Saturday, Sunday and Monday (Sept 27, 28, 29) are the submission dates for the South Kitsap Artists Association (SKAA) (Members only) juried show.

<u>Location:</u>	Sidney Art Gallery	Specific time for your art submissions:
	202 Sidney Avenue	Saturday, Sept 27, 11am-4pm
	Port Orchard, WA	Sunday, Sept 28, 11am-4pm
		Monday, Sept 29, 1pm-4pm

Show run dates: October 1 - Oct 30

Pickup Artwork: Nov 1 - Nov 2

Show & Reception:

The art show will run for the full month of October. People can view it during The Sidney's regular hours.

We will have an official reception Saturday, October 11 at 2pm. This will include a special awards ceremony.

Cost: \$5 per piece.

Number of entries/size:

You can submit up to two pieces that are each up to 24" by 36" in size. If your canvas is larger than that, you can only submit one piece. Same goes for sculpture, mixed media, and textile pieces, but if in doubt, you can call SKA president JLouis King at (360) 662-6181 for clarification or special accommodations.

Mounting:

All canvases must be ready to hang on the wall. We require wire securely attached to the back of the frame. So please have that prepared before you bring in your pieces. The hanging committee members cannot hang art pieces that are not properly prepared with hanging wire.

Judge:

This year's judge is acclaimed NW artist, and previous SKA President, Roy Carr

Cards/flyers:

When you drop off your art at The Sidney, you can pick up some promo material to hand out to family, friends, colleagues, etc. to help us promote the event.

Entries must be priced with the intent to sell. Any entry obviously overpriced will not be accepted for the show.

Categorization for the SKAA Show

Oil/Acrylic Watercolor Drawing / Pastels Mixed Media/ 3D	Sculpture Photography Judges Choice (\$75) People Choice (\$75)
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Prizes: 1st place per Category is \$75, \$50 for second, \$25 for 3rd.

You will need to complete two forms below for each entry, one remains taped to the back of the art, the second is for Sidney Gallery Inventory entry.

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