

NEWSLETTER

June 2026



2026 Manchester Salmon Bank was .a perfect first-year experience. Beautiful weather, lots of people, and terrific art displayed. This event is a keeper!

SKA updates!

SKA Members Meeting 6-28 We' had a change of plan for our members meeting. Our pottery presentation is postponed so we are meeting at the Sidney Gallery again. Louis is stepping up to present 'Looking through the Lens - Photography tips. We all walk around with cameras in our pocket, and some of us have higher options. As artists, we are looking for great compositions, the right lighting, focal points, and opportunities for shadows and depth. Bring your cameras, cell phones, and your questions.

Fathoms of Fun Saturday, June 27th the Parade is happening this Saturday. (Rain or shine) There are a couple of ways to join us. You may want to ride on the truck, wave as the artist. Last year, we encourage people to dress in an exaggerated stereotype to convey you're an Artist. We took frames and held them in front of us. We also can have a group walking with the banner ahead of the truck, or find a spot near the judge's booth with our banner as the cheer squad. Any which way you want to participate is great. Text me at 206-459-4868 (Jennifer) if you want to hold the banner on the parade route.

BOARD

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President - J.Louis King

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Pre-party: We meet at Chrisine Hella-Cott Thompson's house at 614 Dekalb Street, Port Orchard at 4:00. You could be dropped off or park your car along Cline St. somewhere and walk up Dekalb to her house. If you plan on the after-party potluck, bring your dish and beverage (BYOB) of choice for safe keeping while we parade on! When we are cued by Louis, we walk over to Port Orchard Blvd and join his truck in the queue.

2325 Colchester Dr SE #188
Manchester, WA 98353

End of route is after the roundabout at the business storefront parking lot if you arranged for a ride home. However, if you want to return to your car or rejoin the group for an 'After-Party' stay with the truck for a potluck and BYOB. We watch the Fireworks from her deck.

Manchester Salmon Bake was a great success. Matt & Louis showed up to set up tents before the rest of us started showing up at 8:00am. The crowds flowed through starting around 10:30 - and trickled off before 4:00 when we started packing up. (Salmon was sold out by 1:30!) This was our first year, and it's a keeper event. One participant, Sherry Beck had this to say, "What a fun experience! This was my first time having my own entire booth. We had a beautiful day with lots of people. I really enjoyed chatting with those who came by and other artists. Thank you to all those involved in the planning and setting up. I will definitely do this again." Yes, thanks to our set up crew, JLouis and Matt Corry for the physical work. The planning committee consisted of JLouis, Matt, Christine Hella-Cott Thompson, Dee Marie, and Jennifer Hovik. And special thanks to Aaron McFaddon for giving a wonderful show performing on an 8 string ukulele. He really helped people linger longer in our area.

Red Roof Ranch Lavendar Festival - It's that time again this year. It's Saturday and Sunday but you don't have to do both days. Please see the registration form attached for summer events. Use one copy of the form for one event please - it's easier for tracking. **Bring your registration and payment with you to the meeting this Sunday.**

Port Gamble Maritime Festival Aug 8th- We have not nailed down the Port Gamble events at this time. If you are interested, we will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting to declare your interest or fill out the complete form.

Welcome to our newest April members to SKA

Goran Hodzic
Kathleen Akin
Terry Holtgraves

What's ahead for Board Member Election in August Our current board members are preparing a job description and brief sharing of our roles during the July 26th Member's. This will be the time to declare if current members want off their roles, or if other members would like to be considered. Each role will have a description published in preparation of our August Elections. We'll also take time to get your feed back to see how we've grown this year, and what we still would like to see happen to make our community stronger.

SKA Art Wall at the Sidney Gallery

Time to switch out the SKA Wall May-

- **June - Pick up your art.** June 26th - 28th during business hours. spot to another artist.
 - **Sherry Beck**
 - **Karen Forsythe**
 - **JLouis King**
 - **Cindi Schaum**
 - **Nick Whittleton**
 - **Paul Williams**
- **July SKA Wall artist** - Drop off your art June 26th - 28th during business hours. If your new, the limit is 1 16 x 20 framed piece or two smaller ones. They must have D-ring hardware and wired for hanging. For 3D items, we're going to have a new shelf space available soon.
 - **Connie Dandurand**
 - **Christine Hellacott Thomson**
 - **Kelly Hughes**
 - **Polly Langworthy**
 - **Dee Marie**
 - **Jessica Parker**
- **August SKA Wall** - Prepare your submissions this month. Please submit a short (one paragraph) Artist Statement by the 15th of July. This will be formatted and displayed with your art. Email it to mallorycustomframing@gmail.com
 - **Diane Wilder**
 - **Maria Amburn**
 - **Nancy Howard**
 - **Phoebe Siemon**
 - **Roxie Timmons**
 - **Amanda Campbell**
- **September SKA Wall** - Heads up, your time is coming!
 - **Shelley Wilkerson**
 - **Carol Blakely**
 - **David Myka**
 - **Kim Myka**
 - **Anne Peters**
 - **Elisabetta Brogi**

2026 SKA Calendar:

June:

6-27-26 - Fathoms of Fun parade participation by SKA.

6-28-26 - Members meeting at the Sidney Gallery 2:00 - 4:00

July:

7-18 -19 26 - Olalla Lavendar Festival with Artist Alley at Red Roof Ranch

7-26-26- Members meeting at the Sidney Gallery 2:00 - 4:00

August

8-8-26 Port Gamble Maritime Festival

8-23-26 - Annual party and election of board members for the new year.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!

**(form
attached)**

Renew your annual membership right away for South Kitsap Artists for the new season, covering October 2026- Sept 2027. 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 Sponsored Event Calendar Updates

June

6-27-2026 Fathoms of Fun Parade on Bay Street

July

7-11-2026 Port Orchard Night Market

7 18-19 2026 Olalla Lavender Festival (



Aug & Sept - more coming soon

8-1-2026 Manchester Community Festival

8-15 & 16 - 2026 Port Gamble Maritime Festival

8-22-2026 Port Orchard Night Market

9-12-2026 Port Orchard Night Market

Artist Alley Event Reservation Form

If you want to participate in an Artist Alley event this year, please use this as a registration form, which can be printed from our SouthKitsapArtists.com site.

See the Event details as they get published

- ☐ Red Roof Ranch Lavendar Festival Saturday July 18th . Optional Sunday July 19th to be determined
- ☐ Port Gamble Events (multiple date to be announced)
- ☐ Other as Communicated _____

Full Names of Artist in the space available and phone & email contact required.

	Applying Artist	Optional SharingArtist
Name		
Phone		
email		

Reservation & Resource request:

- ☐ Participation Space \$25 \$_____
- ☐ Rent 1 table and 1 chair (if you don't have them) \$ 5 \$_____
- ☐ Rent a 10x10 ft tent, includes setup & teardown \$25 \$_____
- ☐ *Non-SKA Member fee for Manchest Salmon Bake Event insurance \$15 \$_____
- Total Reservation \$_____

Participants are expected to:

- Stay the full hours of the event
- Care for own trash
- Bring your own food & non-alcoholic beverages.
- Leave pets at home.
- Manage your own cash & credit card transactions.
- Signs for your booth must not extent past your booth in consideration of your neighbors.
- No music projected from the booth. The event coordinator will plan music.

Once registered, there will be a handout for Loading/Unloading, parking guide, and Safety/Security Procedures per event

Payment due with this form.

Payment received

By: _____

Tender: _____

Amount: _____