

NEWSLETTER

August 2026



Aug 8 & 9th were split with two event to meet the hearts desire of our artists. A selling event in Port Gamble was very successful, and the plein-air event had the beautiful Red Roof Ranch & weather to enjoy the opportunity,

SKA updates!

SKA Members Meeting 8-23 It's YEAR.END.PARTY.TIME. Please RSVP to Maria Amburn at 360-440-5775. Oh, and a board election 😊 To reiterate the invitation details, it is at Christine Hella-Cott Thompson's house: 614 Dekalb St, Port Orchard. Bring your favorite drink (whatever category it is), a side dish or dessert. Main course is taken care of. Plus, as always when artists gather, feel free to bring something to paint on the lovely deck with the incredible view. Park on Cline and walk up the dead end street - we'll leave open the new street parking spots to anyone who needs to be closer (like Louis this month)

SKA Wall - We need your help. Despite calls and newsletter reminders, we are not getting the artist coming with their paintings in time. We don't want to lose our privileged space at the gallery. If it makes it easier, please bring your pieces with you to the meetings that are scheduled at the Sidney Gallery on the 4th Sunday of the month. Take a close look at the section of the newsletter to see 1 or 2 months ahead. If you know that's not going to work for you, please call Mallory Jackson as soon as possible to get another artist scheduled.

Outdoor Art Season is coming to an end- The board members are seeking your input on planning for next year's events, so we have a good balance for all our members. During the party this Sunday, we'll have a list of events that we know are solid, and we'll continue to develop new opportunities. Our goal is to have one lead for each event who has an eye on the calendar to ensure we follow our 90-day lead time.

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What's ahead for Board Member Election in August As we mentioned last month, Louis is stepping down and had Matt Corry and Andrew Vanderhoof job-shadow him all year. They will be on the ballot for President & Vice President, respectfully. If anyone who is interested in those roles who did not declare themselves last month - please call me, and I can put you on the ballot. No one declared their intension for Secretary or Treasurer, so Jennifer Hovik and Kimberly Roach will continue in their roles. We have two candidates for Webmaster (non-board role), Kelly Hughes and Fred Chang. Anyone interested in shadowing a role for the coming year can reach out to me, whichever role you're interested in. It's always good to have a backup person.

SKA Art Wall at the Sidney Gallery

Time to switch out the SKA Wall May-

- **Aug - Pick up your art.** Aug 29-31 during business hours. .
 - **Diane Wilder**
 - **Maria Amburn**
 - **Nancy Howard**
 - **Phoebe Siemon**
 - **Roxie Timmons**
 - **Amanda Campbell**
- **September SKA Wall** - Drop off your art Aug 29th - Aug 31st during business hours. Please submit a short (one paragraph) Artist Statement right away if you didn't do it by Aug 15. This will be formatted and displayed with your art. Email it to mallorycustomframing@gmail.com
 - **Shelley Wilkerson**
 - **Carol Blakely**
 - **David Myka**
 - **Kim Myka**
 - **Anne Peters**
 - **Elisabetta Borgi**
- **October SKA Wall** - We're all over the gallery this month for our SKA Members show. So you're all on the hook to bring up to 2 items (\$10 per entry). As a reminder, our categories are Oil/Acrylic, Watercolor, Photography, Drawing, Multi-Media (2D), and 3D including Fiber

2026 SKA Calendar:

Sept

9-27-26- Members meeting at the Sidney Gallery 2:00 - 4:00. Drop off your SKA Show entries

Oct (Membership renewal month)

10-11-26 South Kitsap Artist Show Reception 1:00 - 3:00

10-25-26 Member's meeting where People's Choice is announced.

Nov

11-22-26 SKA Holiday Party

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
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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

Aug & Sept -

8-22-2026 Port Orchard Night Market

9-12-2026 Port Orchard Night Market

