

# NEWSLETTER

December 2025



*The Holiday season brought 27 entries from our community to the Gingerbread Contest. Our SKA participants made a huge impact to the event. It was a magnificent display - here are a few captured.*

## SKA updates!

### South Kitsap Artist 'Gingerbread Houses'

**January 2026 - Art on a Cup** - Are you ready to make some art?!? The 2026 Art on a Cup rules and entry form can be printed from [Art on a Cup 2026 Rules](#)

Entering is easy! Entries are due by January 31st. The earlier you enter, the more opportunity for people to vote on your cup for the People's Choice award.

Pick up your white cup at the Candy Shoppe, Sidney Art Gallery or the Port Orchard Marketplace.

**Retsil Winter Warm-up Art Show** is Saturday January 24th presented by the South Kitsap Artists. The lead coordinator of this event is Christine Hella Cott. We can demonstrate (not sell) our art and Retsil encourages us to facilitate a 'make and take' experience. Any help with art supplies would be appreciated - canvases, felt pens, paints, etc. Residents are looking forward to a second Retsil Winter Warm-Up!

**Farewell Jack Gallagher** - it is with great sadness to share Jack passed away in December. He was woven into the fabric of our identity as a community, full of art and creativity. He will be missed.

### BOARD

President - J.Louis King

Vice President - Christine Hella Cott

Treasurer - Kimberly Roach

Secretary - Jennifer Hovik

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# SKA Wall at the Sidney Gallery

## **Time to switch out the SKA Wall Dec -**

**Pick up your art** 12-29 through 12-31 and Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> during business hours. Volunteers have been verified. Typical hours are 10:00 - 4:00 but plan on 11am-3:00 to account for variations of start times due to the holiday.

- Maria Amburn
- Kelly Hughes
- Jessica Parker
- Diane Wilder
- Cindy Schaum
- **January - Delivery your art** 12-29 through 12-30 during business hours.
  - Sherri Beck
  - Connie Dandurand
  - JLouis King
  - Christine Thompson
  - Sharon Stritzel
  - Elissa Whittleton
- **Feb participants -**
  - Elisabetta Brogl
  - Karen Forsythe
  - Anne Peters
  - Jan Shandera
  - Roxie Timmons
  - Nick Whittleton
- **March participants-**
  - Roy Carr
  - Cheryl Buckel
  - Terry Elliott
  - Jennifer Hovik
  - Penny Pecenti
  - Victoria Tierney
- **April participants-**
  - Irene Bergsagel
  - Len Kylie
  - Dee Marie
  - Phoebe Siemion
  - La Vida White
  - Paul Williams

## Jan:

**Pick up your SKA Wall items** and any Christmas items submitted to the Gallery between Dec 29 - 31<sup>th</sup> and Jan 2nd

**1-6 through 1-31 Deliver your Art on a Cup** to the Port Orchard Market Place. The earlier you enter it, the more votes you can receive from People's Choice.

**1-24-26 Retsil Winter Warm-up Art Show**, Set up at noon.

**1-28-26 Member's Meeting** 2:00 - 4:00

## 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](mailto:kar7337@gmail.com), or call or text her at (425) 652-3623. THANKS!

## Community Calendar Updates

### January

**1-8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> New Year Cheer Sales**

**Art on a Cup Contest (now - Jan 31)**

### February

**2-7 Mrs. Roper's Romp**

**2-13 Galentine's tea & Tarot**

## **South Kitsap Artists Association Membership (SKAA) Form**

Membership is open to local artists, 18 years of age or older. There is a joining fee of \$35.00. Yearly membership renewal of \$35.00 is due every October. Monthly meetings are held on the fourth Sunday of each month from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the Sidney Art Gallery and Museum.

As a member you will be included in the SKAA email list to receive our monthly newsletters, and the opportunity to display art on the SKAA wall at the Sidney Art Gallery\* (See below).

Membership also allows you the opportunity to enter the annual South Kitsap Artists Association Artists Show held in October.

**(Please complete ALL information.)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Today's date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Do you wish to participate in a monthly drawing to exhibit your art at the Sidney Art Gallery?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_ (Please check mark a response).

**Mail payment and completed form to:** South Kitsap Artists Association  
Ms. Kimberly Roach  
11074 SE Glendale Avenue, Unit B  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

**OR**..... Provide completed form and membership fee to Ms. Kimberly Roach at one of the SKAA meetings at the gallery.

SKAA is an all-volunteer organization. Your participation is essential to keep our organization thriving. Please let us know how you can volunteer. Your assistance by becoming a volunteer lessens the work of the Planning Committee. Thank you for your consideration.

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*South Kitsap Artists Association members welcome you!*

