

NEWSLETTER

October 2026



Sept 23, we celebrated Roy Carr's 35 years of service to South Kitsap Artists. One big announcement was the SKA Members Show will now incorporate Roy Carr's name in the 2027 season. Pictured was an opportunity to capture the Future, Current, and Past Presidents of the South Kitsap Artist. Who know if the guy in the red hard hat is a future candidate.

SKA updates!

SKA Members Meeting 10-25: Sherry Beck (now cast free) will be conducting a Halloween theme project - a sassy witch. Afterwards, Christine Hella-Cott Thompson would like to invite you to an After-Party for Halloween at Christine's at 4:00. A separate, private message will be sent to provide details.

October SKA Member's Show at the Sidney-Fabulous show this year, I'm always amazed how the media submissions swing from year to year. I think that's a sign of artist's experimenting and trying new things. ...Remember to vote for your favorite entry - the People Choice Ballots are available in the Gallery. Be sure to come to the reception Oct 11 from 1:00 - 3:00 to find out who will be

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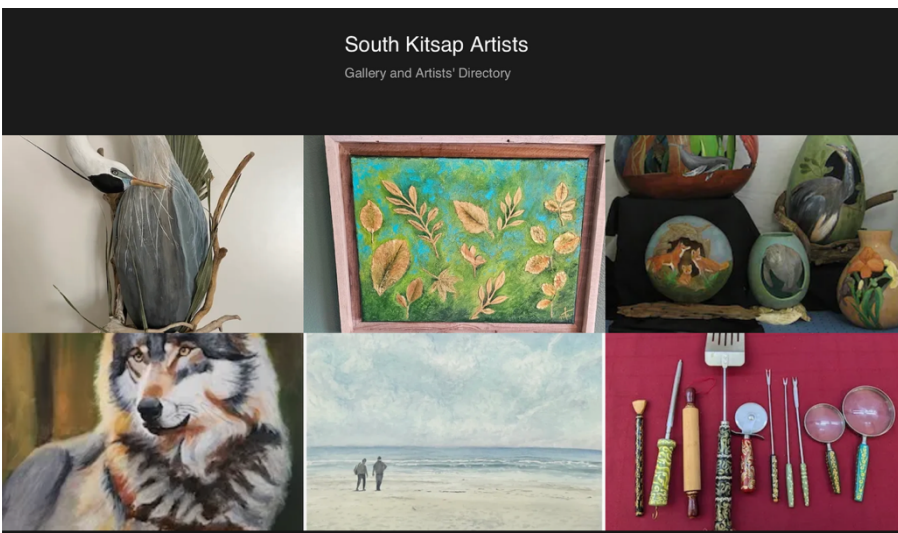
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recognized. I love the suspense & surprise of holding back on the award announcements during the reception.

SKA Wall – This is your time to shine. 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. If you're a no-show at that time, you'll lose your space, and we have the membership present to fill in gaps. Take a close look at the section of the newsletter to see 1 or 2 months ahead. If it doesn't work for you, notify Kimberly Roach as soon as possible allowing another artist to be scheduled.

2027 Calendar. The board is working on mapping out the entire 2027 season to publish master calendar, each with a 90 day lead time focus. In these next two months, talk to any board member and share the things you'd like to see more or less of during our planning phase.

Artist Bios: We are working on two fronts, a Newsletter spotlight artist, and a Bio of artist with their work pictured on the Web-site. This serves two purposes – to showcase your work, and to build up our artist profile. Everyone can submit their profile, and we'll pull from our collection in the newsletter. Start drafting your bio, include a photo of yourself and an example of your work. We will share some examples at the meeting. Not sure if you could write about yourself? Consider finding a partner to pair up with and write each other's.



Artist page on the website: <https://southkitsapartists.com/artists>
Check out the page highlighting the work of the South Kitsap Artists.

If you would like to participate, email the following to Fred at ferrycommuter@yahoo.com:

- A photo of your work
- A brief Bio
- Link to a website, FB or IG page featuring your art.

In addition, please include with the photo:

- Title, e.g. "Clouds"
- Description, one-line: "samples of gourd art"
- Medium, e.g. watercolor

SKA Art Wall at the Sidney Gallery

Time to switch out the SKA Wall

- **November SKA Wall**- Get ready now - let Kimberly Roach know via email (kar7337@gmail.com) if you cannot do November so we can find an alternative. Consider keeping the holiday theme, which includes Fall & Holiday. Either deliver your art to the Member's Meeting or turn it in Oct 30 - 31 during Sidney Museum & Art Gallery business hours.

- **Cheryl Buckel**
- **Kerri Mueller**
- **Jan Shandera**
- **Sharon Stritzel**
- **Ted Wilder**
- **La Vida White**

2026 SKA Calendar:

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

11-04-26 Board meeting tentatively set, alternative may be 11-03 at a different location.

Watch for updates on our Website.-

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
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

Coming up soon:

Oct

10-09-26 Tonight! Boos & Brews at 801 Bay Street

10-15-26 Bootiful Paint Night 4:30 pm Hi Joy Bowl

10-15 -26 Book Swap at Holy Water 6:00

10-23-26 Bay Street Halloweekend



Book Swap at Holy Water

Thu, 15 Oct at 06:00 pm

Holy Water A Heavenly Lounge



Boo-tiful Paint Night 🎃 October 17th!

Sat, 17 Oct at 04:30 pm

Hi Joy Bowl