

Exhibits at the Museum at the Carnegie

A Walk in the Woods: 80 Years of Rayonier
Until Aug. 23, 2008

A Retrospect of Past Exhibits

Sept. 14, 2008 to
Dec. 31, 2008

Board Meetings

The second Monday of each month, at noon. Call 360-452-2662 for location. All members are welcome.

Garage Sale

Lincoln School
Eighth and C Streets
Port Angeles

Sept. 4, 5 and 6
Sept. 12 and 13

Members Only

Sept. 4, 4-6 p.m.

Regular Sale Days

Sept. 5, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Sept. 6, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Half Price Day

Sept. 12, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Buck-a-Bag Day

Sept. 13, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

History Tales

Will resume on
Oct. 5, 2008

Annual Meeting features Updates and Awards

The Historical Society's annual meeting introduced three new board members, returned four incumbent board members and named this year's Heritage Award winner.

John Norton, Sr., has been re-elected president of CCHS's board of directors. Jerry Hendricks is vice president, Kay Seed will serve as secretary and Eleanor Tschimperle is treasurer.

Three new board members were named. They are Beryle Middleton, retired controller for Tri-State Construction, Inc. of Bellevue, and former board member at Highland Courte Chemical Dependency Treatment Facility in Port Angeles; Elaine Grinnell, Jamestown S'Klallam language teacher and storyteller; and Curtis Johnson, local attorney and member of Clallam County Pro Bono Lawyers.

Incumbents Jerry Hendricks, Kay Seed, Cherie Kidd and Alice Donnelly were returned to the board.

The highlight of the Annual Meeting is the announcement of the Heritage Award winner. This year Ross Hamilton, a photographer whose works include travel guides, prints, posters, note cards and a book, *The Olympic Peninsula, A Land of Gentle Beauty* won this honor. Mr. Hamilton

Maxine Miller receives the Volunteer Service Award from Society President John Norton.



has created a memorable photographic record of stunning views, many of them taken in very remote areas.

The Historic Structure Award was given to Helga and Jack McGhee for their dedication to local history by preserving the original Sequim town hall, St. Luke's Episcopal Church and an early home in "Bell Street Heritage Square" in Sequim.

Ross Hamilton and Helga and Jack McGhee were traveling at the time of the Annual Meeting and received their awards at a later date.

Former Clallam County Clerk, Mollie Lingvall received the President's Heritage Award. President John Norton presented the award for Lingvall's work in digitizing county records, making them more accessible for historical research.

Maxine Miller, retired North Olympic Library System librarian received the Volunteer Service Award. She was honored for her dedication to the Clallam County Historical Society and by serving in many capacities as the "right hand" of the executive director, working on the newspaper project and other tasks as needed.

Another feature of the Annual Meeting was the drawing for the painting, *Flower Power of Poppies*, donated by Dona Cloud. Elizabeth Slater was the lucky winner.

A PowerPoint presentation titled G.M. Lauridsen's Life and Times 1861-1940, was presented by Dona Cloud and Maxine Miller. It was compiled from historical photos and news clippings from the Historical Society archives.

**New
Individual and Family
Members**

S.I. Cays

Ed Boyle

Lewis and Arlene Dey

Myrna Dieckhoff

Warren and Lorna
Konopaski

Elaine Sprague

Joanne Barker

A Word from Kathy

Earlier this year, the Clallam County Historical Society applied for a Heritage Capital Projects Fund (HCPF) Grant from the State of Washington. The grant request was in the amount of \$175,000.00 to be used at Lincoln School to replace interior floors, install a fire suppression system, install new insulated windows, insulate the building and install the primary electrical distribution system. I am very pleased to announce that the project was approved for funding by the HCPF advisory panel! But this is only the first step. The list of approved projects will go to the Governor's office, and we then wait to see how much will be funded in the 2009-2011 biennium budget.

This is a matching grant, and the Historical Society must raise \$2 to every \$1 from the State. The first fundraising project for the grant is this year's garage sale. Yes, the garage sale will soon be here! Volunteers have been busy sorting, cleaning, arranging and pricing all the items that have been donated to date. The "Members Only" sale will be held Thursday, September 4, from 4-6 p.m. Regular sale days are September 5 and 6, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Half-price day is September 12 and "Buck a Bag" day is September 13. The times for both those days are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

An added feature this year will be a raffle for a "Mystery Trunk" filled with goodies from each garage sale "department." The mystery? You don't get to see what is in the trunk until the winning ticket is drawn! But I've seen some of the treasures to be placed in the trunk, and the winner will not be disappointed. Tickets will be available for a \$1 donation only at the sale.

We thank all of you who have donated so many wonderful items to the sale, and we look forward to seeing you during the event.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the office at 360-452-2662 or send an e-mail to artifact@olypen.com.

Kathy Monds, Executive Director

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businesses that gener-
ously support us.*

Business Members

1986

First Federal
Savings & Loan

1990

Murray Motors
Olympic Stationers
Peninsula Daily News

1998

Sound Moving and
Storage

1999

Port Angeles
Business Assn.

2005

Bo Baggins Daycare
McClain Crouse Co.

2007

Fryer & Sons Insurance
Pen Print Incorporated
Gregory Birch, DDS
Peninsula Dental Clinic
Washington State
Library
Omego International

2008

J.B. Upholstery
Granny's Cafe

Introducing three new Board Members

We are proud to welcome Elaine Grinnell, Curtis Johnson and Beryle Middleton to the CCHS Board of Directors.

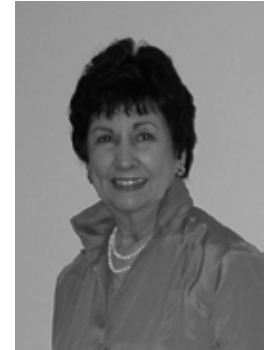
Their areas of interest and expertise will add additional strength and leadership to the organization.



Elaine Grinnell



Curtis Johnson



Beryle Middleton

60 Years

On July 24, the Clallam County Historical Society celebrated its 60th anniversary with an open house at Olympic National Park Visitor Center. About 70 guests were present and enjoyed a PowerPoint presentation by Dona Cloud, Maxine Miller, and Kathy Monds, photo exhibits and refreshments. Virginia Fitzpatrick chaired the event.



Virginia Fitzpatrick (left), chairwoman of the celebration; Diane Jorgenson (seated), member of the Historical Society and volunteer; Jon Kirshbaum and Jerry Hendricks, CCHS board members.



Karen Gustin, new ONP Superintendent and John Norton president of the Clallam County Historical Society.



Bill Tennent, director of the Jefferson County Historical Society chats with Kathy Monds, executive director of CCHS.



Dona Cloud, producer and narrator of the PowerPoint presentation describing the history of the Historical Society and DJ Bassett, member of the Heritage Advisory and Museum and Art Center board of directors.

Pat Gallup honored with WMA's Individual Award of Excellence

by Betsy Bauman

When Board President John Norton looked over award nomination forms received from Washington Museum Association, he saw criteria for an award that fit Pat Gallup's many talents perfectly -- The Individual Award of Excellence.

For those of you who have seen Pat's work, this bit of news will not surprise you. She has been on the Olympic Peninsula since 1977, working in the arts in many capacities. However, her impressive body of work began after graduating from high school, when she began working at Walt Disney Studios in Burbank, Calif. as a production painter for two years.

Life in the Desert

In 1948, Pat moved to the Naval Ordnance Test Station at China Lake, Calif., where she worked, married, and raised a family, continuing to take accredited art classes and receiving her Associate Degree from the local community college. She worked in the Illustration Branch at China Lake from 1967 until 1977 and became involved with exhibits in 1975 to commemorate the history of the naval facility and the visit of President Kennedy in 1963.

The Pacific Northwest

Pat and her family moved to Sequim in 1977. Within a week she was once again creatively involved, this time with the fledgling Sequim Museum. When the museum moved into the old post office building in 1978, Pat installed the first exhibits, which included the history of Bob and Glenda Clark and their historic Clark Farm in Dungeness. Other exhibits followed until she resigned to go to college.

Evergreen College had an outreach program on the Olympic Peninsula in 1979 for anyone who wanted to



Pat Gallup (right), accepts the Individual Award of Excellence from Marsha Rooney, senior curator of History at the NW Museum of Arts and Culture in Spokane, and outgoing president of the Washington Museum Association.

complete a B.A. in Liberal Arts. As part of an internship to achieve her degree, Pat worked for the Clallam County Historical Society at the County Courthouse in Port Angeles, where the CCHS museum was located at the time. Her major project as an intern was a slide presentation of historic building interiors of the North Olympic Peninsula, for which she did extensive research. After Pat received her B.A. in 1981 she spent the next few years directing the Cultural Arts Center in Sequim in association with Peninsula College, scheduling adult arts-related classes, mounting numerous exhibits and conducting field trips and tours to museums, theaters, and galleries throughout Western Washington. She also edited the Peninsula Arts Review for several years. Another interest was her support of the Dungeness River Audubon Society, where she edited the *River Current* newsletter for a number of years and still is a docent.

Pat volunteers at CCHS

In the early 1990s the Clallam County Historical Society asked Pat to become the Exhibits Designer/Coordinator for the museum in the Clallam County Courthouse and other smaller exhibits at the Federal Building and at the William Fairchild International Airport. In 1995, as part of the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, Pat designed a large exhibit, creating mannequins from scratch with artful sewing and stuffing, and adding to her exhibit with many donated items brought to her by World War II veterans. In a small room that had been a closet, Pat also created a USO display and included an artifact phone booth and a soldier calling home, which drew a lot of comment.

When the Historical Society opened its Museum at the Carnegie in 2004, Pat designed and installed the entire lower gallery exhibit titled *The Good Old Days* describing Clallam County life during the Prohibition and Depression years of the 1930s. This was her favorite exhibit, she says, because it told a story of how people coped, laughed, and cried during those trying years. Her attention to details extended to reupholstering a chair with fabric she felt was appropriate for the period. Her 2005 exhibit titled *Welcome to Main Street*, life at the turn of the century, once again showed her careful research and consistent historical accuracy. It too received rave reviews from museum visitors.

Award presented in Vancouver, Wash.

John Norton was right. What we all have seen in Pat's talent was also recognized by the Awards Committee of the WMA. She received her award in front of an appreciative group of Washington Museum Association members including some of her co-workers.

President's News and Views



John Norton, Sr.

The Clallam County Historical Society celebrated its 60th anniversary on July 24, with an Open House at the Olympic National Park Visitor Center. Working with the ONP staff, the committee headed by Virginia Fitzpatrick, hosted a large audience who enjoyed a program featuring introductions by Jacilee Wray, anthropologist at the Park and former CCHS board president, and Karen Gustin, the new ONP superintendent.

A huge Thank You to the ONP administration and staff for their cooperation and assistance in organizing this successful event.

After celebrating the past, the Society's emphasis must now be directed to the future. The board of directors has completed the American Association of Museums (AAM) Museum Assessment Program directed toward a self-analysis of the policies and practices of the present board and staff.

The completed report has been sent to the AAM in Washington D.C. They will assign a museum evaluator (at no expense to CCHS) to review the report, travel to Port Angeles to meet with the board, volunteers and members and determine improvements needed and follow-up recommendations.

This year's annual retreat for board members was held in a unique setting — a yurt located beside the Elwha River. We thank Josephine Pedersen, noted storyteller, for her hospitality.

The retreat was directed toward six issues:

1. Fundraising, the major responsibility of the board of directors.
2. Heritage Capital Projects Fund (HCPF) grant requirements, purpose and fund-raising ramifications.
3. Development of a three-year financial plan for CCHS.
4. Operation of the Museum at the Carnegie.
5. Development of a new Strategic Plan for 2009.
6. Future fund-raising events.

The following actions will be initiated:

- A seven member ad hoc committee will be given the responsibility of developing and recommending a three-year financial plan for CCHS.
- The Building Committee, under the leadership of Jerry Hendricks, will continue the floor replacement project in Lincoln School. He reported the specific work that will be done as a result of receiving the HCPF grant, and will monitor grant requirements and the Phase 2 application of the grant.
- Executive Director Kathy Monds will solicit outside museum professionals who can provide specific advice on how to make the Museum at the Carnegie an interactive part of Clallam County.
- The board of directors, with advice from the membership, will work to solve the financial and staffing problems that will occur when the Lincoln School project is completed.
- A new Strategic Plan will be developed in January 2009.
- A new fund-raising event, presented by Betsy Bauman and Alice Donnelly, will be discussed at the August board meeting.

John Norton, Sr.

President

Clallam County Historical Society

Exhibit Locations

Museum at the Carnegie

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Federal Building

First and Oak
Port Angeles

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Garage Sale "Members Only" Night Sept. 4



Phyllis Wheeler, CCHS volunteer, stands among hundreds of toys and stuffed animals that have been sorted, cleaned and priced for the annual Garage Sale fundraiser.

Is September 4, 4-6 p.m. marked on your calendar? We don't want you to miss it.

It's Members Only night at the sale. That means all members are invited to come to Lincoln School, Eighth and C streets in Port Angeles, and be the first shoppers at the huge sale that is the Society's largest annual fundraiser.

In addition to the great values, refreshments are served.

If you have been to a previous sale you know what to expect. Items including furniture, kitchenware from small appliances to dishes, craft supplies, holiday ornaments, CDs, records, videos, books, clothing, jewelry and linens are available.

Shoppers in the past have commented on the wide variety of merchandise and the fact that it is all organized, similar to a department store.

Don't miss the sale. It really does have something for everyone.