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*Happy Holidays to you & yours!*

*Can you just believe that summer is behind us and the Holidays are just ahead? Before we get started on the news, I want to say, I hope your hearts are full of all sorts of reasons to be Thankful! I also hope you get to celebrate Thanksgiving with your family and friends. Then, no sooner do we think about how thankful we are, it's time to celebrate the Christmas holiday – I just hope your holidays are filled with that old time warmth and magic that I remember as a kid.*

*We have had such a great year at the Heritage Center!! I can tell you that with the help of the volunteers we were able to accomplish so much – so much fun, so much laughter and so many special times with the kids. So, light the fire, sit back and I'll share the highlights with you.*



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## Review

Fall Edition 2006



*Joanne Jorgenson & Mary Catherine out the Radio Show*

### Anniversary Celebration

Wow, we did things up right with our Old Time Radio Show to celebrate our first year in our permanent building! We had a sell out crowd and the Radio Show was a smash hit – very funny thanks to the young actors from the Lakewood Players helping us along. We can't forget we were lucky to have "Barrister Bob" with us too. That would be Bob Pittmann from the Radio Show Legal Line KTTH 770. You should have heard all the music that night – Amanda Lee Little, the Rockin' HW, Donn Allard, the Old Time

Fiddlers, the Clover Canyon Rednecks, and Carl Hale and friends - definitely a toe stomping night! The kids sure did benefit from the scholarship money we raised! Thanks to all of you that came out and supported the event!

### Fall Fair

I spent all my time at the Center this year and that was fun for me – got to see so many old friends and made new ones! Again, the volunteers were just the best – so many hours and they kept showing up each day – amazing folks! I painted another painting for the Fair's Scholarship Fund and it sold for \$7000. All the proceeds will benefit a student from the Puyallup School District. That always makes me feel good. Hope you got a chance to come down and "Do the Puyallup" – I just never get tired of it.

### Summer Camps

What fun the kids had at the camps, but the truth is, I think I enjoyed the kids more than they enjoyed me. I know the other teachers feel the same way. We had over 150 students at the four camps and believe me they say and do the darndest things – they kept us on our toes and laughing all the time! The four camps were: Bits and Pieces Camp where they did many different art projects each day, American Indian Camp where they learned stories, traditions, songs and crafts from four different regions, Paint-Paint-Paint Camp using many types of paint and skills and Mural Camp which was a kick. You just have to come out and look at the top of the building on the south end and see the eleven murals – what creative kids! Boy my hat is sure off to our dedicated teachers - Peggi Rowe, Aletha Duell, Carol Wolcott, Marylou & Jose Landrie, Skeet Jensen, Karen Cota & Darrell Cota plus more volunteers than you can imagine!

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## Celebration of Western Art Show

Just as I thought – we had lots of new artists loaded with talent this year as well as your favorites. The talent just gets better and better and the patrons sure did enjoy themselves! We have some exciting new plans that should make next years show even better! If you missed this one I hope you remember to put it on your calendar for next year. The artists came in from all over the Western half of the states just to share their work with you – sure worth hitching up the team and coming to town!

## Fall Art Classes

I have to admit I'm happy to see the kids and adults coming through the door at the Center. We have another full schedule and they tell me we've added more classes. All this in such a few years – makes me happy I tell ya! I also found out that 20% of our students are on scholarships. That my friends, is thanks to you for your continued support – so give yourselves a big hand - because of you these kids are thriving here in this old western art school!

## Tours, Meeting & Events

Don't forget the Center makes a heck of a place for a celebration. Call us about having a private party, a tour group, a meeting or anything special at the Center and our volunteers can make it happen!

## Art Walk

We just joined up with the Valley Arts United for a two day Art Walk here in the community. It makes me proud to be sharing our Center with folks. We had a house full of artists and patrons and the band the "Disclaimers" played for us. Watch for our mailers because we have lots more coming up and you'll want to know about it.

## Fred is Teaching!

Ok, you've been after me for so long and I'm finally ready to teach a small select adult class. I like all my older friends, but you gotta know I love the kids because they make me laugh and are just so eager to learn. So, here's the deal – a two day limited class – palette knife only – one finished painting - December 9 & 10<sup>th</sup> – 10am-3pm - \$150 – be ready to learn and laugh!

## NEW PRINTS

The new prints I told you about are finished. I'm sure happy with them. We have Snow Lake in the Tatoosh and Blue Mountain Ranch. The image size is 16" x 20" and they are double matted to a standard frame size of 22" x 28". They are both limited editions of 380. They sell for \$125 plus shipping. You can also check these out on the website – amazing things those computers!

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

I painted five nice little Christmas scenes and we made them into Christmas cards. One package has four different scenes and two of each scene of old fashioned cowboy Santa's. The other pack is all the same snow scene with a welcoming cabin. They sell for \$12.50 for eight cards plus shipping. All the proceeds will benefit the Center. To order call us at 866-445-9175 or you can pick them up at the Center. Check them out on the website.

## Volunteers

We are always looking for new volunteers to join our great group. If you think you'd like to be involved just give Joanne Jorgensen a call at 253-922-0942. We would enjoy you becoming a part of our family!

Well, I'm doing some work on my home studio, so I guess I'd best close for now or those darn kids will have me moved instead of remodeled. By the way, it's almost the Holidays and I want to remind you that we all have so much to be Thankful for – so bury any hard feelings and be Thankful for all your loved ones and everyday that you're breathin' fine! Hope your Holiday Wishes come true!!!



## Mailing List

Please let us know which of our mailers you would like to continue to receive. We are a not-for-profit Center and we do watch our expenses. We also do not want to fill your mailboxes with unwanted mailers and we definitely want to conserve our trees!

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