

STEILACOOM HISTORICAL MUSEUM ASSOCIATION (SHMA)

THE MONTHLY NEW SLETTER

NOVEMBER 2021



Holiday Store is Opening!

Now that the leaves are changing color, it's exciting to think about all things holiday season! The *Museum Holiday Store* offers unique items for your home, hostess gifts, or presents for loved ones! Check it out! And don't forget to join us at the annual dinner & meeting December 4th! Enjoy the season, Connie Kirkpatrick, President

SHMA GOINGS-ON

SHMA BURIES A TIME CAPSULE

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE PLANNED TO BURY A TIME CAPSULE THAT WOULD INCLUDE INFORMATION ON, AND EXAMPLES OF, LIFE IN STEILACOOM IN 2020. THE PROJECT WAS DELAYED BY COVID BUT WAS COMPLETED ONE EVENING IN SEPTEMBER. THE BURIAL WAS NOT PUBLICIZED IN ORDER TO KEEP THE LOCATION A SECRET – WE WANTED TO BE SURE IT WILL STILL BE THERE IN 2070 FOR THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

THE PROJECT WAS MANAGED BY JOANNE DUNSMORE, WHO IS PICTURED HOLDING THE TIME CAPSULE JUST BEFORE THE BURIAL. INSIDE IS A REPORT WRITTEN IN 2020 BY AIDAN TROUTT & NATHAN REGER, AT THE TIME SENIORS AT STEILACOOM HIGH SCHOOL. THE REPORT DESCRIBES THE ARTICLES IN THE CAPSULE, MOST OF WHICH REPRESENTED THE TWO BIG EVENTS OF THE YEAR – THE COVID PANDEMIC AND THE NATIONAL ELECTION. IT ALSO NOTES THE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY AT THE TIME (EAR BUDS). THE REPORT INCLUDES A CALENDAR OF THE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS SHMA PLANNED FOR 2020 WITH THOSE CANCELED DUE TO COVID LINED OUT. IF YOU WANT TO READ THE ENTIRE REPORT, RESERVE A SEAT FOR WHEN THE TIME CAPSULE IS DUG UP IN 2070.



The 2022 Steilacoom Calendar is now on sale at the Museum, weekends 1:00-5:00, at the Coffee Cabin, & online at steilacoomhistorical.org at the Museum Online Store. Prices are \$12 each or Buy 5 for \$50. Items purchased at the Online Store can either be picked up at a convenient time or delivered to local addresses. Each customer will be contacted for details.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS!
STEILACOOMHISTORICAL.ORG

11/12, 2pm:
Library Speaker's Series (SHMA co-sponsors): Walk With Me: What I Observed in Walking 1400 Miles Through Tacoma, on Friday November 12th at 2:00 pm. Register at Pierce County Library website, Calendar, Event

11/13-14, 11/19-20, 11/26-27:
Museum Holiday Store!

Sadly, we have had to cancel Christmas at the Orr Home and Magical Night at the Wagon Shop; fingers crossed for 2022...

Save the Date! Annual Meeting & Dinner December 4

This year will again be a Zoom Event, with a pick-up dinner from Topside! Invitations and details about the dinners are being mailed out this week. If you don't get your invitation (in US Mail) by the 15th, please call Mary Lu Wetmore at 708/308-8800.

Next month, watch for our Quarterly Historical Steilacoom publication

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

FOLKS CAN RENEW BY:

- SENDING IN THE FORM RECEIVED IN THE ANNUAL DINNER/RENEWAL MAILING OUT MID NEXT WEEK, OR
- GOING TO MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL ON SHMA WEBSITE
- SHOPPING AT THE CHRISTMAS STORE & RENEWING AT THE SAME TIME!

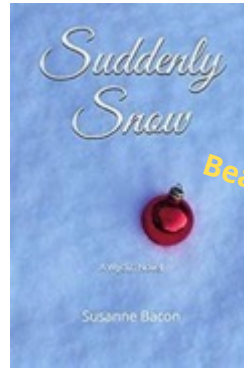


Nice work, Terri MacMillan, Mike McLaughlin & Teams



Thanks to volunteers, including Trish Sowards, Rebecca Morris, Tina Johnstone & Myra Zyburt

Heard from a passer-by:
"The place is looking loved!"



Check out Susanne Bacon's latest novel at the Museum Holiday Store!



Beautiful gifts at the Museum Holiday Store!

2021 Pumpkin Walk: What a Night! 54 pumpkin entries & lots of our community came out!

Special thanks to volunteers who made it all happen: Pioneer Builders' Club, Steilacoom Key Club, Bob Mize, Jody Snyder, Nancy Henderson, Phil Lynch, Kamarie Wilson, Marianne Bull, Liz Grasher, Jan Lucas, Sheila Moberg, Mike McLaughlin, Lenore Rogers & others who pitched in....

Funniest: Dana Shreaves family

Most Creative: Dana Shreaves family (different pumpkin)

& Sarah Rozsnyai family Cutest:

Minka Larson, Pioneer Grade 8



Scenes from 2021 Pumpkin Walk!



Check out the website for more about events, activities, opportunities!

Steilacoomhistorical.org

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