



May 2026 Newsletter

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The location for all Art workshops is:
The First Presbyterian Church of Puyallup
412 West Pioneer, Puyallup, WA 98371

June Picnic Information

Date: June 4, 2026
Time: 11:00am to 2:00pm

Location: Dixie Heyen's home
35502 48th Ave E
Eatonville, WA 98328

A map will be available on the southhillartists.com website.

Dixie's contact information is:

email - heydix17@gmail.com

Phone - 425-736-5105 (send text message to contact Dixie by phone)

What to bring - A dish of your choice to share for our lunch.
Wrapped white elephant gift, anything goes.

Note: We are in need of note cards to send to our members.

Presidents Message



Dear South Hill Artists,

As we step into the ease and brightness of summer, it's a natural time to pause, rest, and reset. While our regular gatherings take a break, creativity doesn't need to. In fact, this season offers a beautiful opportunity to reconnect with your art in a more personal, unstructured way.

Whether you're painting in the garden, sketching on a trip, or simply taking in the colors and textures around you, I encourage you to keep creating in whatever way feels meaningful. Let go of expectations, explore something new, or return to what brings you joy. Growth often happens in these quieter, self-directed moments.

When we come back together in September, we'll bring with us fresh inspiration, new ideas, and the stories behind what we've created over the summer months. Until then, may your days be filled with light, rest, and creative renewal.

Wishing you a wonderful summer and happy creating!

Warmly,
Doreen Koch Allen
President, South Hill Artists - SHA

"If you truly love nature, you will find beauty everywhere."
~ Vincent van Gogh ~

Members' Corner:

Do You Know of an art show, competition, workshop, class, art exhibit, or have art supplies for sale that may interest other SHA Members? To include information in the newsletter, please email the information to

Please note:

- Posts, information, or details for the website and newsletter need to be received by the 1st day of the month to be included that month.
- **Send email to:** SHA.SouthHillArtists@gmail.com

SHA Membership

Information:

SHA offers individuals numerous opportunities to create, learn and gather in a supportive and creative atmosphere. Throughout the year there are scheduled live demos, where one can paint and create alongside an experienced professional artist. Twice per year SHA holds a weeklong art camp workshop in Eatonville, at an affordable cost to its members. Membership also gives artists the opportunity to display and sell their artwork in SHA's annual art exhibit. Members will receive an email newsletter, announcements, an invitation to join the private SHA Facebook group, and be able to participate in various social events.

A paid SHA Membership entitles you to participate in all these activities, September through August. Payment of dues is required 30 days prior to participation in art exhibits and shows. SHA members are encouraged to volunteer and support SHA activities, events, and chartered objectives.

Membership dues are \$50.00 for the 2025-2026 SHA year. When joining SHA, please download and fill in the SHA Membership Form. Send the completed form with your check to the address below. Membership dues can also be paid at the monthly demo meeting. Also please update your contact information when joining or renewing your SHA membership.

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