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President's Message:

Greetings to all Current and New SHA Members!

"The object isn't to make art, it's to be in that wonderful state which makes art inevitable."

-Robert Henri-

As artists, we know that this "wonderful state" is not just about brushes, paint, or paper — it's about presence. It's about stepping into a space where curiosity leads, where color and light feel alive, and where our hearts move freely between imagination and creation.

In our art community, we celebrate that state — the quiet moments in the studio, th laughter shared at workshops, the courage to keep exploring when inspiration flickers. Each of us brings a unique spark to this collective energy, and together we create not just artwork, but connection, discovery, and joy.

As we move through this season, may we all find ourselves more often in that beautiful, inevitable place where art begins — within us.

Warmly,

Doreen Koch Allen — SHA President - "South Hill Artists"

December Party

Date: December 4th, 2025

Time: 11am to 2pm

Place: 16018 232nd St Ct E

Graham, WA

The Country Clubhouse

This will be a Christmas potluck, so please bring a dish to share.

We will do a white elephant gift exchange, a previously owned item related to ar crafts or other.

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 : sha.southhillartists@gmail.com by the 1st of the month.

SHA Membership Information:

Membership to South Hill Artists - SHA offers individuals numerous opportunitie 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

participate in various social events. A paid SHA interribership entities 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 2024-2025 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. **Current** members need to renew their membership in the month of September ever year. Also, please update your contact information when joining or renewing your SHA membership.

Guests are welcome to attend and participate in an art demonstration for a \$30.00 fee. Invite a friend to join us!

Please send your payment to: SHA PO Box 731762 Puyallup, WA 98373-001

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