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Best Bets for the Weekend

**Wednesday, Aug. 25;
Thursday, Aug. 26**

This one is rushing the weekend, but Voices of the Strait sounds very interesting. Longtime peninsula residents were videotaped talking about changes in the peninsula in their lifetimes. It's at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Sequim; 7 p.m. Thursday in Port Townsend. See page C-6.

Saturday, Aug. 28

Whether Jack Thornton was your veterinarian or if you just enjoyed his *Sequim Gazette* columns on his veterinary adventures, come wish him well as he begins his retirement. Representatives of Peninsula Friends of Animals, the Welfare for Animals Guild and the Olympic Peninsula Humane Society will be there to encourage you to make a good home for a pet that needs one. See story in A section.

**Saturday-Sunday
Aug. 28-29**

Birders know that the Olympic Peninsula coast is an exceptional place to see seabirds. Our local Audubon Society is taking a field trip to Ocean Shores this weekend: You'll be on your own for transportation and housing but you'll be with a group of experts who can help make your beach walks an entirely new experience. See page C-7.

Those heading to the east should consider the concert Saturday at Fort Flagler or Sunday in the gazebo at Chetzemoka Park in Port Townsend. Both parks have beautiful water views and the music by the Port Townsend Summer Band may be concert or band music from any time from the 1800s through the 1950s with a few modern works composed especially for the band thrown in. See page C-6.

Sunday Aug. 29

Streamfest, the annual celebration presented

MAC prepares for monthlong festival

by ASHLEY MILLER
for the Sequim Gazette

Sequim will shimmer in the sunlight even more than usual in September.

The Museum and Arts Center in the Sequim-Dungeness Valley is presenting the 2010 Glass Art Festival Sept. 1-25. Events include a juried art exhibition with works from artists all over the world, workshops, presentations, demonstrations and a glass art marketplace.

The juried exhibition, entitled "Transcendence — The Magic of Glass,"

features a variety of contemporary glass art, including blown, cast, fused, kiln-formed, torch-worked, pate de verre, stained, mosaic, sand-carved and mixed-media on display from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon-4 p.m. Sunday Sept. 5, 12 and 19.



Coordinator Connie Alexander described the festival as a "unique opportunity to see a tremendous range of exceptional glass pieces from artists around the world, to learn some of what goes into the creation of contemporary glass art and to simply experience the magic of glass.

"Like the glow of the heat from which it was created, glass art enchants all who gaze at it."

Meet the artists

A reception to meet the artists will kick off festivities

from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3.

An award ceremony starts at 6 p.m. and will give special recognition to Vicki Coons, a local glass artist who died from cancer last July.

About 100 pieces are on display, chosen from 200 entries by 61 artists.

Local artists with work on display include Kathie Fehrmann, Sandra Howard and Melissa Penic of Port Angeles and Connie Alexander, Luther Bullock, Sandi Hokenson, Gloria Magner, Coffee Miklos, Renee Mullikin, Susan O'Brien, Jerry Orren, Jonathon Patton, Lee Pfannenstien, Cynthia Thomas and Jean Wyatt of Sequim.

Further from home, pieces are on display from Colorado, Illinois, Arizona, Idaho, California, Oregon, New York, Canada, Australia, Turkey and Greece.

Miklos described glass art as a very "romantic" experience.

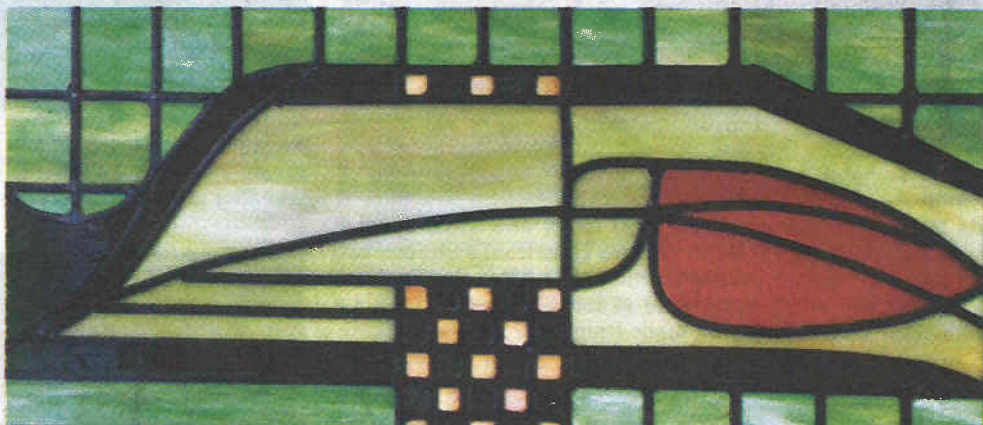
"It's a dynamic, modern type of art that's been around a long time but is very popular right now. It's a very sexy, enticing media to work in," he said.

Miklos experimented with glass art in graduate school and said, "I had to quit glass blowing or else I would have spent my life in front of a furnace."

The piece he has on display was created in 1978 but is something he's always wanted to show.

More than anything, Miklos said he's looking forward to mingling with fellow glass artists during the festival and learning more modern methods.

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Glass art on display from artists locally, abroad



Appreciating the beauty of glass art

Who: Museum and Arts Center in the Sequim-Dungeness Valley
What: 2010 Glass Art Festival
When: Sept. 1-25
Where: 175 W. Cedar St., Sequim
Admission: Free

Clockwise from top:

Jean Wyatt "Deco Rose"

Wesley Wong's "A Dragon's Fortune"

Luther Bullock's "Egret"

Attendance booms at Art in the Park

About 800 people attended Audubon's event Aug. 13-17

Sequim Gazette staff

Pat Gordon won best in show for her watercolor "Canyon Creek No. 11" at the third annual Art in the Park at the Dungeness River Audubon Center.

Gordon was one of 24 local artists with works displayed indoors. Other artists demonstrated outdoors.

More than 300 of the visitors voted for their favorite piece in the show that included paintings, pottery, block prints and driftwood sculptures.

The second-place favorite was "Soaring High," a hanging sculpture by driftwood art-

mention.

Organizers of the Aug. 13-17 event said about 800 people — many of them first-time visitors — attended the celebration of art and nature in Railroad Bridge Park.

Other events included multimedia demonstrations by artists, an array of art activities for all ages and evening programs on bats and moths.

"Thirty-four generous artists helped us make Art in the Park a success and raise over \$1,100," said co-chair Julie Jackson.

Artists donated at least 25 percent of their sales to support River Center programs, along with several pieces of art.





GLASS ART FESTIVAL

September 1- 26, 2010
Sequim, Washington
www.GlassArtFestival.org

Featuring:

- *Transcendence - the Magic of Glass*, an international juried exhibition of contemporary glass art
- Workshops in Artists' Studios
- Artist Talk presentations every Saturday eve
- Glass Alley marketplace for original glass art
- Demonstrations of glass arts techniques

Presented by the
MAC
Museum & Arts Center
in the Sequim-Dungeness Valley
175 W. Cedar St., Sequim
www.macsequim.org

Sharing the beauty of glass art

The mission of the festival is simple: To share the joys of glass art with the community.

Alexander helped conceive the idea of a glass festival with friends and fellow artists Lizbeth Harper and Jean Wyatt. Together, the threesome turned a dream into reality.

"The two primary goals of the festival are to inspire and encourage glass artists to achieve new heights in their art and to help the general public more fully understand and appreciate artistic glass as the truly fine art that it is," Alexander said.

"Achieving either one of these goals helps to ensure the success of the other."

Will the festival become an annual event? Only time will tell.

"I can't say for sure if the festival will be an annual event or not, until we can evaluate this very first one, but I believe the MAC will do something similar in 2012 in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Contemporary Glass Movement that year," said Alexander, who fell in love with glass art after buying a fused glass heart being sold at a medical facility to help a woman pay for her cancer treatments.

"The sparkle and flash within the glass heart fascinated me and I instantly knew that I wanted to create such beauty myself," she recalled.

"After taking a beginning fused-glass class through Peninsula College, I wanted more."

Donations are welcomed and help support the Museum and Arts Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Additional Glass Art Festival information — including a detailed schedule of events and samples of juried show entries — can be found on the official festival website, www.GlassArtFestival.org.

For more information, call 683-8110.

MILESTONES



Haugland ~ Sallee

Craig and Jennifer Haugland of Port Angeles and Andrew and Jane Sallee of Sequim announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their children Rachel Ann Haugland and Daniel Corey Sallee.

Rachel graduated from Sequim High School and Peninsula College (A.A.) in 2009. She has been attending Washington State University and is working on her degree in mechanical engineering. She hopes to transfer into Purdue University's engineering program.

Daniel graduated from Sequim High School in 2007 and is employed as a first officer for a major airline and stationed out of Indianapolis, Ind.

They will be married on Oct. 9, 2010, at Sequim Community Church by their pastor, Glen Douglas, from The Crossing Church.

IN THE MILITARY

Army Pvt. Stuart A. Brandewie graduated from the Infantryman One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. Brandewie is the son of Veronica Brandewie of Sequim. He is a 2007 graduate of Port Angeles High School.

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"I'm excited about finding new ways to treat the glass," he said, describing his own approach as "old-fashioned and traditional."

Mark it on the calendar

Festival-goers can gain hands-on experience by participating in workshops ranging in technique and skill level. Workshops are offered in various artists' studios throughout the North Olympic Peninsula.

Four glass artists will give public "artist talks" each Saturday during the festival:

- Michael Dupille, of Seattle, will present at 7 p.m. Sept. 4 at Olympic Theatre Arts.

- Dennis McConnell, of Vancouver, will present at 7 p.m. Sept. 11 at Olympic Theatre Arts.

- Delores Taylor, of Woodinville, and Chris Heilman, of Renton, will give a day-long event at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites beginning at 11 a.m. Sept. 18, with Taylor presenting at 4 p.m. and Heilman at 7 p.m.

- Hugh Willa, of Seattle, will give the final talk at 7 p.m. Sept. 25 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church's parish hall.

Original glass artwork and supplies are for sale at a marketplace outside of the Museum and Arts Center exhibit building on Cedar Street from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. each Saturday. Glass art demonstrations start at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the market.

Demonstrations on glassblowing and lampworking also can be seen at Blow

Hard Gallery in Port Angeles in conjunction with the festival.

Raffle tickets for "Wisteria," a glass vessel created especially for the festival by Chris Heilman, of Renton, are available at the MAC exhibit center. The winning ticket will be drawn at 4 p.m. Sept. 25.

An exhibit at The Buzz will include glass art by students from the Washington State School for the Blind, a nationally accredited school in Vancouver. Middle and high school students with visual impairments created the unique glass art pieces to raise public awareness about making art a part of life for children and adults affected by sight loss. The art is meant to be touched and explored and each piece is supplemented with a Braille description.

Glass art fest flyer

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- Deluxe gas grill
- Large assortment of grilling utensils and accessories
- Pepsi vending machine filled with Pepsi products



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