



ORCAS ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUMS

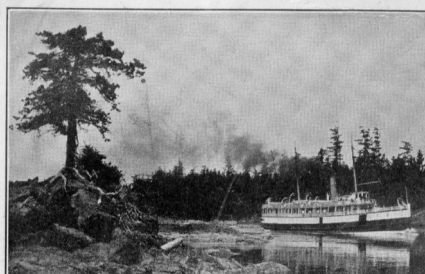
Summer on Orcas Island



Beatrice Cook with two salmon; Cook was the founder of the Library Guild and author of several 'fishy' books. Two titles are "Til Fish Us Do Part" and "Truth is Stranger than Fishin"



Photo by James T. Geoghegan, 1928. Nine unidentified people sit with fish at the Buckhorn Lodge on the north shore of Orcas Island



Steamer Rosalie Steaming Through Pole Pass, San Juan Islands

STEAMER ROSALIE SEATTLE-SAN JUAN ISLAND ROUTE

12:00 Midnight Lv.	Seattle	Ar.	5:00 P. M.
4:00 A. M.	Port Townsend*	
6:15 A. M.	Richardson	11:00 A. M.	
7:00 A. M.	Argyle	
7:30 A. M.	Lopez	10:00 A. M.	
8:15 A. M. Ar.	Friday Harbor	9:30 A. M.	
9:00 A. M. Lv.	Friday Harbor	9:20 A. M.	
10:00 A. M.	Roche Harbor	
10:45 A. M.	Deer Harbor	8:45 A. M.	
11:15 A. M.	West Sound	
11:45 A. M.	Orcas	8:15 A. M.	
1:00 P. M.	East Sound†	Lv. 7:00 A. M.	
1:30 P. M.	Rosario	
2:00 P. M.	Olga	
4:30 P. M. Ar.	Bellingham	

†Leaves Seattle for Bellingham via all San Juan Island points, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.

‡Leaves East Sound, Orcas, Deer Harbor, Friday Harbor, Lopez and Richardson for Seattle direct, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

*Will call at Port Townsend, South Sound, when sufficient business offers.

Steamer and schedule subject to change without notice.

Puget Sound Navigation Company

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The Puget Sound
Navigation
Company
schedule for the
Steamer Rosalie.
Early 1900s

Summer 2017

Upcoming Events

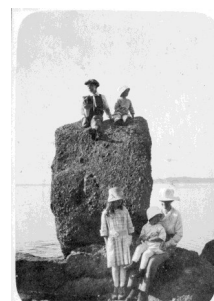
Annual Auction Sept 2

History Matinee Sept 24

Heritage Harvest Feast Sept 30

History Matinee Oct 22

Boo-seum Oct 28



North Beach with
Geoghegan Family
1921

Hours:

Office
Tues-Sat
11-4

Pioneer Museum
Tues-Sun 11-4

Crow Valley School
Memorial Day - Labor Day
Thurs-Sat 12-4

Tours by Appointment

Visit **Washington Rural Heritage** to view local history collections, including Orcas Island, hosted by the Washington State Library

See more photos from our collection online at:
www.washingtonruralheritage.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/orcas

From the Director...

Whether you are visiting the island this summer, hosting visitors or just enjoying all the island has to offer, summer is a time for long days, exploration and play. Around the Museums, we become quite busy - many vacationers choose to include a visit to our Museums in their getaway plans; they think the visit is an important part of appreciating the region they are visiting. We enjoy our roles as ambassadors and stewards of our unique island history for guests who visit from Arizona, California, Australia, Germany, China, and South America. (And that is just in the past few months.) This summer, the Museum is sharing our 60 year old oral history project through the featured exhibit **Presenting Orcas Voices**. We've helped keep Orcas history alive by encouraging people to experience another time and wonder, what would I have done? What would my life have been like? We have also been fortunate to have conversations with descendants and families of Orcas "old timers" who have helped us to grow our stories, archives, and collections. While we are thankful for the chance to share our history and Museum during this busy season, we are most thankful for our year round supporters and members - I am so happy that you, our friend, have chosen to make the Historical Museums part of your life year round!

— Brittney Maruska, Director



Don't miss this summer's "Spooky Tales with an Orcas Spin"

Join master storyteller Antoinette as she shares stories of spirits, folklore and history, including the limekilns, as Spooky Tales continues through August.

Wednesdays at the Pioneer Museum - 8pm

Fridays at the Crow Valley School Museum - 5pm

Adults \$10; Children \$5
Members get a \$2 discount!



OLD LIME KILN
1888 - EAST SOUND, WA. TERR.
(MR. DOEN RAN THE LIME LEDGE)

New to the Collection

Three beautiful quilts and Mary's 1946 wedding dress were among the items recently acquired by the Museum.

Robert & Mary Schoen honeymooned on Orcas Island and were longtime residents. In addition, we currently have two oral history interviews of Robert Schoen available to the public in our featured exhibit:



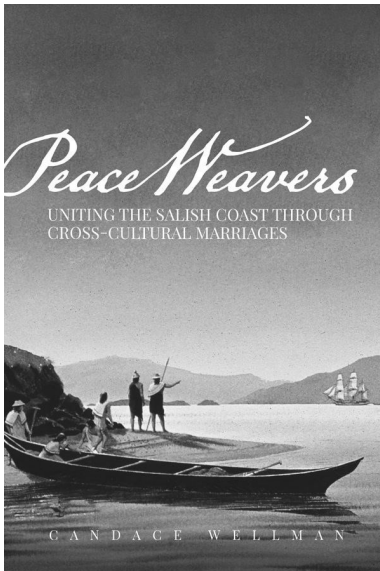
Presenting Orcas Voices.

Robert & Mary Schoen at their 1946 wedding in Kirkland, WA

September History Matinee

Candace Wellman speaks about *Peace Weavers: Uniting the Salish Coast through Cross-Cultural Marriages*

Sunday, September 24th at 3:00pm - Eastsound Fire Hall



The newest book from Washington State University Press, Candace Wellman's *Peace Weavers* narrates the lives of four indigenous women, their husbands, and the legacies they left behind. Two of the four women featured were actually on Orcas Island. One is Clara Tennant, the wife of John Tennant, who nearly met his maker on top of Mount Baker, and from then on served as a Methodist Minister. Clara, who adopted the religion, became his assistant and missionary, spreading the religion among many of the Coast Salish people. Here on Orcas the pair arrived in the early 1880s, just as the huge commotion about the rumors of a new saloon ripped the community apart. Charles Shattuck, who planned to build the saloon, ended up donating

the plot and the lumber he had bought, to the Methodists for their new church, thus appeasing the irate housewives. Another woman with Orcas connections was Mary Fitzhugh Lear Phillips, whose husband, George Phillips, worked at the Langdon lime works. In a drunken stupor, George was eventually going to be a threat to Mary's existence, and she did him in somewhere along the trail between Langdon and Eastsound. Mary paid the price, though many were sympathetic to her cause. Along with her two young children, she spent 2 years in the Territorial prison, south of Olympia. She returned to Orcas, lived out her life, and was buried at Madrona Point. Two of her eight children are also buried there. **Pick up your copy in the museum Gift Shop and don't miss the author talk on Sunday, September 24th at 3:00pm at the Eastsound Fire Hall.**

**Thank You
Dan & Denise Wilk of
Eclipse Charters for
another wonderful
Cruise into History**



You're Invited:

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Heritage Harvest Feast
September 30, 2017 • 5:30pm
at Red Rabbit Farm

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**ORCAS ISLAND
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ANNUAL AUCTION

Saturday,
September 2, 2017
on the Village Green

SILENT AUCTION
10:00am - 2:30pm

FREE ADMISSION

<http://www.orcasmuseums.org>



1938 Picnic at Cascade Lake.
Photo by Buckner Bolton

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