

**FALL 2018** 

# Photos of Eastsound Visitor Favorites

On exhibit this summer was 75 historical Eastsound images from the Museum's archives. Visitors had the chance to vote for their favorite images and while all the images received at least one vote, here are the top 5:

# ORCAS ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUMS

### Fall & Winter Hours Oct - May

Historical Museum Wed - Sat 12-3pm

Closed January

Crow Valley School
Tours by Appointment

Office Hours

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Patos Island Light- house Exhibit Opens	Oct 17
Boo-seum: Family Halloween Fun at the Museum	Oct 27
Sacred Journeys	Nov 11
Eastsound Artwalk	Nov 23 & 24
Annual Meeting	Jan 26

#5



#### Sheriff's Discipline by Jim McGlinn c. 1960s

Sheriff, Don Lohman, and 1960's island discipline. Denny Karras of Turtleback, and Tom Clark of Shaw had been driving recklessly and making skid marks on the pavement on Main Street so the Sheriff made them scrub the marks off with toothbrushes.



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Eastsound, Orcas Island, Washington by Bernie
McNeil 1975

### **Visitor Favorites Con't...**





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### Stitch & Gossip Parade Float in the Historical Day Parade By Barbara Brown, 1955

In the green hornet, an old touring car, Peg Bills is in the driver's seat. Joining her is Mamie Conrad, Mrs. Herbert Bills, Dorothy Brown, Betty Warner, Clara Soule, Mary Schoen and Steve Schoen.

### Lover's Lane, Eastsound By Unknown c. 1910

"They start in rather young, don't they?"
The postcard is addressed to Mr. Glen Scott in Seattle.



Jap Island (Indian Island) By Unknown c. 1910

Jap Island, with a house clearly visible. The story goes that a Japanese man worked at the Beach Hotel and lived on this island in 1908. Another source recalled that the cabin was built by Walter Sutherland who owned the hotel, then named Eastsound House in 1891.

### **OIHM Volunteer Needs:**

Interested in volunteering at OIHM this winter? Check out the following needs and let the office know if you have some time to help! We're happy to accommodate a consistent schedule or just a few extra hours you might have to spare.

#1

Docent

**Exhibit Crew** 

Research Help

**Building & Grounds Support** 

Special Event Support

Membership Committee

Collections Committee

## A Note from the Executive Director...

At the end of another busy season, I can't help but exclaim, every month should be volunteer recognition month here at OIHM! These past 4 months we nearly did it all: an extremely successful fundraiser, a popular exhibit, summer programs, welcomed thousands of visitors 6 days a week at two museums and so much more. And we did it thanks to all our wonderful

We'll be open through the winter season and I'm so proud to announce that we will have a new featured exhibit thanks to our partnership with Keepers of Patos Light. Be sure and remember that a visit to the Museum is a great rainy day activity.

- Brittney Maruska

volunteers.

### New Exhibit!

## Patos Island Lighthouse October 17, 2018 - March 30, 2019

Our featured winter exhibit on the history of Patos Island Lighthouse is from its inception in 1893 through its automation in 1974, then the rehabilitation in 2008 by the Bureau of Land Management. Curated by and in partnership

with Keepers of Patos Light and funded by the Lighthouse Environmental Program, this exhibit was on display this summer on Patos and will be available on Orcas until March 2019. It has been expanded to include items in the Museum's collection that have never been displayed before, including the Patos Island Visitor's Register, a silk crazy quilt made by the 1st keeper's wife, and a Korean War era US Coast Guard uniform.





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### Save the Date - Tickets on Sale Soon!

### Sacred Journeys Film & Fundraiser Sunday, November 11 2018 (time TBA) Seaview Theatre



A presentation by Sharon Kinley, Director of the Coast Salish Institute at Northwest Indian College, and a showing of a film about the revival of Canoe Culture from the Heiltsuk Tribe of Bella Bella, BC.

This is a fundraiser in support of capacity building at Orcas Island Historical Museums for cross cultural events and in support of the upcoming Sacred Journeys traveling exhibit on ancient canoe culture and today's canoe resurgence. Save the date! More details to follow.

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