

Daily Human Ritual

Betty Claire of Earthdance Pottery and Marilyn Liden Bode, Printmaker are featured artists at the Kingston Art Gallery from July 10 through August 4. Experience their show, Living Imprints: Works in Clay and Paper at the Second Saturday Gallery Night, July 12, 5 - 8pm. Come and be imprinted meaning to be impressed, to be fixed in the mind and memory.

Both Betty and Marilyn are long time Kingston artists with studios and galleries on West Kingston Road and Kingston Gallery Founders. The daily human ritual for Betty is to create her popular functional work in porcelain and stoneware. Her bowls, platters, plates and mugs have long graced the tables of local families. Her garden art and sculpture can be found inside and out in Northwest homes. Distinctive flowing glazes make her pottery unique and easily recognizable.

Liden Bode's original hand pulled prints are made

from diverse processes including collagraphs, dry point, monoprints, linocuts and woodcuts. A passion for social justice and advocacy inspires her art to usually say something. A new direction is drypoint and water color portraits made up of symbols defining life as lived. Very personal gifts for family, friends, and even towns Kingston has one hanging in the Chamber office. As gas becomes more of a issue and sustainable communities more of a necessity consider shopping locally for fine art. Our cooperative has ever new and expanding offerings for you right here at home. And, the Port of Kingston Shop, for boaters and tourists is open for everyone and is an invitation to walk up the hill two blocks to the Gallery. Check out the hot lime green map we have put in the Information Center of Fine Art in Kingston. Did you know there are 9 venues right here in downtown?

Marilyn Liden Bode

Looking to advertise in the newsletter?

Place a business card ad in the newsletter for \$40/month or \$100 for 3 months.

Inserts in the newsletter are \$50 (for-profit business member) or \$40 (non-profit member).

Please supply 220 copies (8.5x11) to the Chamber office at 11201 Hwy 104, at the corner of West Kingston Road. Our hours are 10 - 2 PM.

Contact Linda at exec@kingstonchamber.com for details or call 297-3813.

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BUSINESS NEWS

JULY 2008

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Chamber Members,

Summer is the time of year when our little town comes alive with events and concerts, parades and races and this July will be a perfect example of things to do and places to go in this sleepy little hollow we call Kingston.

The Kingston Revitalization Association is busy selling balls for the Annual Ball Race which will take place right after the parade on Central Avenue. The winner could win up to \$100! Balls are on sale at the Chamber office and other places around town for \$1 each, or \$5 for 6. They're kicking off the celebration month by organizing a Clean Up Day on Saturday, June 28 at 9 AM for all who are interested. Up to 10,000 people pass through our town on the holiday weekend. First impressions are important!

Tiny Town and the 4th of July Parade Committees are busily putting together another amazing two days (July 3 and 4) of things to do. Participants have come out of the woodwork to be in the parade and join in the festivities at Tiny Town which takes place on the Ed Moon Field.

The Port of Kingston and the Downtown Kingston Association have planned Kingston Concerts on the Cove for weekends in August. The concert season will be kicked off by PADDLE KITSAP, an organized two-day paddle trip that will leave from Port Gamble, go right around the northern tip of our Peninsula, at Hansville, and will eventually end off in Poulsbo. Kingston is the hub of this special event and the DKA is arranging for volunteers in food service, registration, and other areas. They are hoping for 125 paddlers and their families to come in to town.

In the meantime, our volunteers in the Visitors Center are seeing an influx of tourists, all coming off the ferry and learning about the wonderful galleries and places to eat around here, all within walking distance. As the month progresses, the growing list of events will be part of the things to do for locals and visitors alike.

So if ever there was a time of year to be proud to be from Kingston, this is certainly it. It's going to be a great month for our little economy and our community as a whole. It makes me proud to be involved. I am sure, you are, too.

Linda Fyfe
Executive Director



**There won't be a
Business Luncheon, nor an
After Hours Event in July.
Given all else there is to do,
we'll meet again in August.**

AUGUST BUSINESS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, August 6, 2008

**at Kingston Cove Yacht Club, 12pm with
Representative
Christine Rolfes**

"Legislative Update -- Transportation, Education

The price for this Luncheon is \$15.

*Seating is limited to 50.
Reservations can be made by calling Linda Fyfe at 297-7253
or email at exec@kingstonchamber.com
no later than Friday, August 1, 2008.
\$20 is charged at the door. Cancellations must be made 48
hours in advance or you will be invoiced for a no-show fee
of \$20.*

Donations of door prizes are greatly appreciated.



**MOFF INTERACTIVE INC.
ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF INTER-
NET PROJECT FOR SOLOMON CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

Moff Interactive announced the completion of a custom-designed website for Solomon Christian School of Edmonds, Washington. Jeremy Moff, owner of Moff Interactive spoke to the needs of his client. "Solomon Christian School was in need of a completely interactive, yet easy to use website. We were able to provide them with a calendar which is straightforward and easy-to-update, as well as providing full searching capabilities for the entire website. One thing we were keeping in mind during production of the school's website was search engine optimization, and we ensured that it would also validate to W3C standards." W3 Standards lead the World Wide Web to its full potential by developing protocols and guidelines that ensure long-term growth for the Web. Moff continued, saying "Many website owners are finding that it is necessary to move to a straightforward content-

management-system like the one we delivered for Solomon Christian School. As their sites grow and become more complex, they need tools to help them keep their data accessible, yet easy to work with, and we've been continuing to provide this option to all of our clients."

Solomon School states, "We are very excited to have our new and much-improved website up and running this month. The whole experience of building our site, from initial contact with Moff Interactive to the completion stage, has been entirely satisfactory. We researched quite a few companies and chose Moff because of their timely responses, willingness to work with our unique needs, and their competitive pricing. We have been thoroughly impressed with the quality of work produced. Everything promised was delivered, and in a very timely manner. Jeremy Moff went above and beyond what we expected of him, and we highly recommend Moff Interactive to anyone looking for a professional web presence." - Solomon Christian School, May 21, 2008
Solomon Christian School can be found online at www.solomonschool.com <<http://www.solomonschool.com/>>.

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ARTICLES WELCOME

If you'd like to submit an article for the August 2008 edition, please send it to P. O. Box 78, Kingston 98346 or exec@kingstonchamber.com in WORD format by July 15, 2008.

Tell us about changes in your business, new employees, Employees of the Month, etc., or just introduce yourselves to your fellow businesses!

CM TRAVEL 4FUN announces a Client Travel SELF-BOOKING option:

CM TRAVEL 4FUN has a stream-lined TRAVEL SELF-BOOKING PORTAL to make it even easier for clients to self-arrange economical AIR, CAR, AND HOTEL travel. Whether you simply prefer to book your own basic travel... or you are just "down to the wire" and can not wait to get Neal involved in the process... simply go to the following link to Economically "book-it-yourself": <http://cmtravel4fun1.agenthub.net/> or, alternately... you may use the "Click Here 4 SELF-ARRANGED TRAVEL" Button located on every page within the www.cmtravel4fun.com web site - to easily access this convenient self-booking portal. Client comment:

"Just for fun... I looked up a flight for my wife and daughter to Chicago on your self-booking site - and not only was it massively easier and faster than the Travelocity site, but it was less expensive. I would recommend that people use this service over the other sites that seem only interested in relieving you of your hard earned cash. Now I can use the savings for travel insurance. I wasn't pestered for add-ons that I didn't ask for... they just gave me the info that I asked for. Good stuff Neal... You have my business."

Tim Longley, Owner of eOffice Innovations (Bainbridge Island)

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**2008
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS**

**Wednesday, August 6, 2008
Chamber Business Luncheon**

Food provided by Little City Catering

featuring guest speaker Representative Christine Rolfes

JULY	4	Kingston 4th of July Celebration! <i>(No Luncheon Meeting or After Hours Networking Event in July)</i>
	8	Chamber Board Meeting 7:30am-9:00am at Little City Catering
AUGUST	6	Chamber Business Lunch noon at KCYC with Representative Christine Rolfes, District 23
	12	Chamber Board Meeting 7:30am-9:00am at Little City Catering
	14	After Hours Networking 5:00pm-7:00pm at Pine Cone Gifts and Lucky Star Clothing
SEPTEMBER	3	Chamber Business Lunch noon at KCYC with Marilyn Liden Bode and the Kingston Art Gallery
	9	Chamber Board Meeting 7:30am-9:00am at Little City Catering
	11	After Hours Networking 5:00 - 7:00 pm at Edward Jones
OCTOBER	1	Chamber Business Lunch noon at KCYC with Tricia Hanley
	9	After Hours Networking 5:00 - 7:00 pm at KCYC with Tom Ogden
	14	Chamber Board Meeting 7:30am-9:00am at Little City Catering

Reservations for our business luncheon on August 6, 2008 can be made by calling Linda Fyfe at [297-7253](tel:297-7253) or e-mailing her at exec@kingstonchamber.com **no later than Friday, August 1, 2008.** The price for this luncheon is **\$15** with a reservation, which we strongly suggest. **\$20** will be charged at the door. *Cancellations must be made 48 hours in advance or you will be invoiced for a no-show fee of \$20.*

Please bring a door prize to advertise your business!

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