

Recent Programs in Congressional District 2

SMITHSONIAN EXHIBITIONS

Key Ingredients: America by Food - (Coming in fall 2008)

Skagit County Historical Museum in La Conner, Nov. 15, 2008 – Jan. 4, 2009

New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music

Museum of Snohomish County History in Everett, Oct. 26 – Dec. 9, 2007

Between Fences

Lynden Pioneer Museum in Lynden, Dec. 17, 2005 - Jan.29, 2006

Between Fences

Skagit County Historical Museum in La Conner, Sept. 15 - Oct. 23, 2005

Recently Awarded Grants

La Conner School District

\$5000

Skagit River Poetry Project

The Skagit River Poetry Project immerses students, teachers, and community in high performing poetic voices from around the nation by providing professionally led teacher-training, student workshops and poetry gatherings throughout our rural region.

Whidbey Island Writers Association

\$500

Step to One Side Sherlock

Three mystery writers present on how they get motivated to write and where they find ideas. Authors are Elizabeth George, Bob Mayer, and Katherine Ramsland.

Western Washington Quilt Study Group

\$300

Presentation on "Care of Textile Treasures"

Margaret Geiss-Mooney will present a lecture to the public on the "Care of Textile Treasures". This program is in conjunction with her work at the Skagit County Historical Museum helping to design their textile storage facilities.

Skagit County Historical Society

\$5000

The Native Experience in Film Symposium

The Native American Film Symposium is an opportunity to bring people together to view and discuss films created by youth as well as a professionally produced film. A variety of Native guest speakers will explore the cultural challenges of creating, producing, directing, and acting in films.

Oak Harbor Public Library

\$4000

Whidbey Reads 2008

Whidbey Reads "one-book" community reading program begins with an announcement of a book for all Whidbey Island. Book discussions take place in libraries, private homes, and restaurants. Programs at libraries and schools complement the themes established by the book. The program culminates with author presentations on north and south Whidbey.

Whidbey Island Writers Association

\$500

2007 Writers Conference

This Quick Grant request will help cover travel and honoraria expenses for three speakers taking part in the 2007 Writers Conference.

Sno-Isle Libraries

\$425

The Intrepid Victorian Traveler

Funding used for Tames Alan to perform The Intrepid Victorian Traveler in Sultan.

Sky Valley Education Center

\$280

Susan Butruille's Presentation on Abigail Scott Duniway

Susan Butruille, author of the Women's Voices series of books, presents on Abigail Scott Duniway as part of the March studies of the women of the Oregon Trail.

**Lopez Island History Museum/
Society**

\$500

Planning Grant for Lopez Island History Exhibit

Funds will help develop a project plan and design the "Lopez Communities" exhibit.

San Juan Island Library

\$500

Inquiring Mind Presentation

Susan Noyes Platt will lead a discussion about the work of Maya Lin and the Confluence Project as part of the "Live and Learn @ Your Library" series.

San Juan Historical Museum

\$500

This Island Frontier

Funds will go toward the designer fabricator fees for creating the new comprehensive permanent exhibit "This Island Frontier."

Whatcom Poetry Series

\$500

The Poet as Art

Northwest poets of diverse backgrounds (including Native American, Irish, Filipino) and styles read and teach workshops. The series of 6 readings will include a renowned Eastern Washington poet and a spoken word poet..

Upper Skagit Bald Eagle Festival

\$500

Wind Water and Wisdom

The 21st Upper Skagit Bald Eagle Festival celebrates the Skagit River Watershed, its natural and cultural history, the native people and settlers, and its environment.

Lopez Island Hist Museum/Society

\$500

Planning Grant for Maritime Lopez Exhibition

A planning grant is requested to develop a project plan and exhibit design for the Maritime Lopez exhibition.

Bellingham Public Library

\$435

Inquiring Mind Presentation: American Legends in Story and Song

Allan Hirsch will present "American Legends in Story and Song."

Nooksack Indian Tribe

\$500

Tribal Historical Photograph Collection
Cultural Resources Department project to solicit, gather, and display photographs covering the recorded history of their peoples.

Whatcom Museum of History & Art

\$7500

World of the Shipwright: From Wood to Fiberglass

This interactive exhibit will explore the prolific history of shipbuilding in Whatcom County from 1855-1965. American maritime traditions emerged from a variety of cultures of skilled artisans. Their stories will be shared through historic images, drawings, vessels, narrative, film footage, oral histories, and related programming, including workshops and community presentations.

Lake Stevens Library

\$500

The Intrepid Victorian Traveler

Tames Alan will present her program "The Intrepid Victorian Traveler" at the Lake Stevens Library on March 20, 2007.

Skagit County Historical Museum

\$5000

Harvesting the Light: Images of Contemporary Skagit Farm Life

The principal aim of the project is to tell the story of disappearing family farms through the voice of farmers and the lens of contemporary photographers. This objective will be achieved through a combination of exhibition images, narrative, and activities.

Sky Valley Education Center

\$400

Tames Alan's presentation "In Service: Life Downstairs"

Tames Alan will present her program "In Service: Life Downstairs" to a high school English and history class studying the Victorian Age.

Skagit County Historical Society

\$500

Public programs to accompany the exhibition "Fibers of Life: Native Treasures from the Forest to the Flats"

A series of five public programs to accompany the exhibition "Fibers of Life: Native Treasures from the Forest to the Flats."

Whidbey Island Writers Association

\$300

The Mapmaker's Eye: David Thompson on the Columbia Plateau, 1800-1812.

Inquiring Mind speaker Jack Nisbet will give a public presentation based on his latest book The Mapmaker's Eye: David Thompson on the Columbia Plateau, 1800-1812. This event is being co-sponsored by the Island Arts Council and the Sno-Isle Library System.

Friends of Oak Harbor Library

\$500

Whidbey Reads 2006: *This House of Sky*

Author Ivan Doig will do a public presentation related to his book This House of Sky at the Oak Harbor Library as part of Whidbey Reads 2006.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

\$500

The Story Quilt as World View:

Exploring Harriet Powers' Bible Quilt
Storyteller Antoinette Botsford will present a public program titled "The Story Quilt as World View: Exploring Harriet Powers' Bible Quilt."

Padilla Bay Foundation

\$200

Public Presentation at Padilla Bay
National Estuarine Research Reserve
*Rosie Cayou and Bill Bailey from the Samish
Tribal Nation will give a public presentation at
the Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research
Reserve.*

Lynden Pioneer Museum

\$500

Public programs by Inquiring Mind
speakers Al Hirsch and Bob Keller
*Two public presentations to be held at the Lynden
Pioneer Museum.*

Orcas Island Historical Society

\$500

Orcas Island: The Vacation Land
Complete
*"Orcas Island: The Vacation Land Complete" is
a temporary exhibit that will focus on the story of
resort history on Orcas Island.*

Upper Skagit Bald Eagle Festival

\$500

Upper Skagit Bald Eagle Festival
*This quick grant will fund the Upper Skagit
Bald Eagle Festival's evening of Native
American drummers, dancers, storytellers, and
musicians.*

**San Juan Community Theatre & Arts
Center**

\$1900

Pack of Lies Community Outreach
*In conjunction with the San Juan Community
Theatre's production of the play Pack of Lies,
the community will be invited to participate in a
series of discussions that will build on the issues
raised by the play and read books that deal with
those issues.*

**American Museum of Radio and
Electricity**

\$4000

Local History and Culture Radio Project
*The American Museum of Radio and Electricity
is partnering with local museums, performing arts
groups and other cultural institutions to produce
high quality humanities radio programming to be
aired locally on KMRE-LP, our FM radio
station, and worldwide.*

Lopez Writers' Guild

\$4000

Poets in the Schools
*Poets in the Schools will provide "teacher
trainings" in poetry, and hands-on experience
writing, revising, and reading poems aloud with
students in two San Juan County schools.
Students will also explore a variety of humanities
and poetic themes, and experience reading their
poems in performance for the community.*

Friends of Oak Harbor Library

\$500

Whidbey Reads 2007
*Author Stephen Coonts will make a public
presentation in Oak Harbor on April 26, 2007
as part of Whidbey Reads 2007.*

Anacortes Museum

\$480

Exhibit in the City of Anacortes
Municipal Building
*Redesign of the exhibit panels in the City of
Anacortes Municipal Building.*

Inquiring Mind Presentations:

Concrete

Concrete Chamber of Commerce

Hank Cramer, *Celtic to Cowboy: Roots Music of the American West*

3/15/2008

Arlington

Stillaguamish Valley School

Karen Haas, *Westward Ho!*

11/14/2007

Arlington

Stillaguamish Valley School

Karen Haas, *Back to the Fur Trade*

11/14/2007

Marysville

Sno-Isle Libraries

Henry Friedman, *I'm no Hero: Journeys of a Holocaust Survivor*

11/10/2007

Everett

Everett Community College

Susan Butruille, *Tea, True Womanhood, and Uppity Women*

11/1/2007

Olympia

Timberland Regional Library

Nancy Bell Anderson, *The Columbia River's Ellis Island - The Story of Knappton Cove*

2/28/2007

Everett

Everett Public Library

Ted Hutchinson, *A Concert of African American Spirituals*

2/4/2007

Lake Stevens

Lake Stevens Historical Society

Tames Alan, *In Service: Life Downstairs*

9/26/2006

Marysville

Sno-Isle Libraries

Carl Allen, *Woody Guthrie and the Columbia River Songs*

9/26/2006

Marysville

Sno-Isle Libraries

Carl Allen, *Woody Guthrie and the Columbia River Songs*

8/12/2006

Marysville

Sno-Isle Libraries

Carl Allen, *Woody Guthrie and the Columbia River Songs*

7/22/2006

Marysville

Sno-Isle Libraries

Carl Allen, *Woody Guthrie and the Columbia River Songs*

7/13/2006

Marysville

Sno-Isle Libraries

Carl Allen, *Woody Guthrie and the Columbia River Songs*

6/24/2006

Lynden

Lynden Pioneer Museum

Bob Keller, *Silencing Dissent: Paul Robeson at the Peace Arch*

4/20/2006

Recent Motherread/Fatheread Class Activity

1 Training Institute with Bellingham Technical College 1/2006

2 Story Exploring Trainings reaching 40 educators

3 class cycles with the Bellingham School District

11 class cycles with Bellingham Technical College

5 class cycles with Lakewood Even Start

3 class cycles with Ferndale School District

1 class cycle with Lummi Indian Head Start

1 class cycle with Marysville School District

3 class cycles with Mount Baker School District

1 class cycle with Sumas Elementary School

4 class cycles with ESD 189

3 BABY class cycles with Bellingham GRADS Teen Parent Program

5 class cycles with Sedro-Wooley School District #101

1 class cycle with the Sedro Wooley Library

2 class cycles with Skagit Valley College

1 class cycle with Even Start Lakewood

1 class cycle with Eagle Creek Elementary, Arlington

2 class cycles with Options High School/GRADS Teen Parent Program

3 class cycles with Bellingham School District

4 class cycles with Ferndale School District

5 classes cycles with Northwest Educational Service District #189

6 class cycles with Skagit Valley College

7 class cycles with the Sedro Woolley School District #101

(Total MR/FR trainings=3 Total classes=72)