

The Homesteader

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Mark Your Calendar:

January 12, 6:30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

January 21, 10:00 am

General Membership Meeting
Program: Woodinville History &
Host Training
DeYoung House

February 9, 6:30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

February 18, 10:00 am

General Membership Meeting
Program: Identifying Artifacts
with Julie Koler, King County
Preservation Officer
DeYoung House

March 8, 6:30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

March 17, 10:00 am

General Membership Meeting
Program: Storytelling with a very
special surprise guest.
DeYoung House

April 12, 6:30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

April 21, 10:00 am

General Membership Meeting
Program: A special presentation
by Book-it Theater
Please note that this event will
be held at The Grange

May 10, 6:30 pm

Board Meeting

Woodinville History & Host Training

Come join us for the General Membership Meeting on January 21st and learn about Woodinville's unique history. Our Resident Historians, Gloria & Jim Kraft, will be our guides and they will have a video presentation of "Woodinville, The Early Days." The program has been designed to include training for our Museum Hosts. So, this is the perfect time to ask any questions you might have about Woodinville's history. The program will start at 10:00 am.

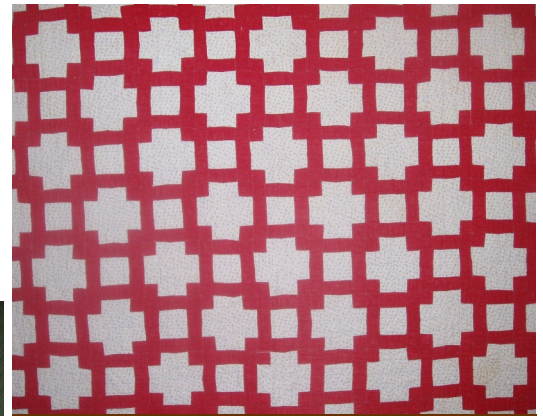
January 2012

Handmade Quilts at the Society's Museum Bring Skillful Art and History Together

The Woodinville Heritage Museum's collection of quilts consists of two very old quilts and three made within the last three decades. Our oldest quilt was completed by Susan Woodin in 1893, making it 119 years old. Each alternating square gives information on the family, dates of birth and marriages. Another quilt that was made by Susan Woodin dates back to circa 1900. Its red and white fabric has a design of red crosses or interlocking chain links. The workmanship and detail is simply amazing.



Anna Couture made this quilt, one of three contemporary quilts on display.



A quilt by Susan Woodin dates back to 1893.

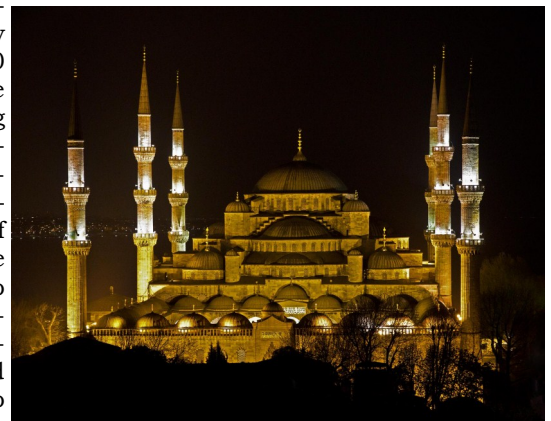
Our three contemporary quilts also convey history through superlative artistry. In the 1980s the women of the Heritage Society designed and made a quilt with each panel depicting something historical for Woodinville. Another quilt made by Anna Couture depicts photos of early Bothell, Woodinville and Turner's Corner. Our own Minnie Freese (a decent of the Caulkins family) made our fifth quilt with a beautiful design and brilliant colors.

To see these quilts up close and learn more about each of them, please visit the Museum.

November Program Takes Members Back Two Centuries

In November, Jim and Gloria Kraft shared with us highlights of their fascinating trip to Turkey. Last year the couple learned about and photographed some of the ancient sites and ruins of the region. Turkey has a rich history that covers over 2000 years. Jim and Gloria's photos reflect the many different cultures of Turkey including those of Alexander the Great, Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman Empires. Most intriguing was the natural wonders, underground cities and early cave dwellings of Cappadocia located in central Turkey. The earliest cave dwellings there dated back to approximately 3000 BC!! Equally captivating is the 8-story underground city of Derinkuyu, which had a population 7000 and is over 1500 years old. The Kraft's also shared stories of Istanbul, including a cruise on the Bosphorus Sea, the Topkapı

Palace, Hagia Sophia Museum, Chora Church as well as the famous Blue Mosque. What an incredible experience!!



The Blue Mosque at Night, in Istanbul, Turkey. Photo by Jim Kraft.

Favorite Christmas Memories Shared With the Heritage Society and Future Generations

Christmas time is special and we always have special memories that stand out for each of us. As historians we realize that these memories should not be lost. At our Annual Christmas Party on December 17th, members shared their special memories of this magical season. It is not too late to share your memories with The Heritage Society. You can also email your memories to Suzi Freeman (suzibelle@clearwire.net) and the memories will be put in a binder and kept for future generations to enjoy.

Below is a Christmas memory from Suzi.

"I have a brother seven years younger than me. I was at that age where all the trappings of Christmas were so special to me. I remember the twinkling of the lights, the smell of the Christmas tree and my mother baking cookies. There were decorations like the angels that spun around from the heat of the candles and the white church with stained glass windows that lit up and played Silent Night.

"Because I wanted this to be as important for my brother as it was for me we always talked about the preparation for Christmas. I would take him by the hand and we would lie under the tree with the lights shining and creating patterns on our faces and the tinsel tickling our faces. I would start to describe to him the steps leading up to

Christmas. We know the first step was waiting till after Thanksgiving when mom would go and get the box of decorations. We would always talk about the year we were watching "I Love Lucy," on the TV. Without any fanfare the tree slowly fell over and broke many of the old ornaments mom had. From that point on my mother

used fishing wire and hooked the tree to the curtain rod. As we lay there my brother and I sure not to jiggle the tree and have that happen again.

"I would remind my brother that mom would clean the house first. Then she would open the box of decorations. We would ooh and ahh over them and remind everyone of the ones we had made. The cookie baking started about the same time. It smelled so good. Since we came from Scandinavian descent the cookies were part of the tradition. She would bake Pffernuese, Fattimand, Spritz, Rosettes and my favorite, Krumkake. We would sneak down to the freezer in the basement and help ourselves but she kept a good eye on us. My brother and I would discuss the ones we liked the best.

"I would remind my brother of how she would buy our gifts and wrap them and put them in her closet in a suitcase. Even he knew this so I wasn't divulging anything. (My worse Christmas was the year I went in there and carefully opened mine and after seeking what they were, carefully rewrapped them).

"This meant a lot to my brother and I and we continued this tradition for a number of years. To this day he reminds me of it."



Suzi (on the right) with her sister and brother.

Annual Christmas Party Delighted the Senses

Members and friends that attended the Society's Annual Christmas Party found the DeYoung House a wonderful place to celebrate the season. The House and Museum were artfully decorated inside and out with

beautiful holiday lights and charming memorabilia. As guest entered the House, they were greeted with the delicious aromas of freshly baked cookies and hot apple cider. Traditional Christmas music from days-gone-by also filled the air. New friendships were made and old acquaintances were renewed. It was a truly delightful and memorable morning. Please make sure you join us throughout the New Year for more programs designed especially for you!!



The DeYoung House was decorated for the Annual Christmas Party. Along with hot apple cider, guests enjoyed chocolate-chip cookies and Snickerdoodles fresh out of the oven.

February Program Features Artifact Identification

The King County Historical Preservation Program is partnering with the University of Washington's Burke Museum to hold an Artifact ID Day, Saturday, February 18th, 2012 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the DeYoung House. The event will be hosted by the Woodinville Heritage Society. Local archaeologists will be available to identify cultural objects such as stone and bone tools found in the region. The focus will be artifacts from the Puget Sound area, but objects from other areas are also welcome although the archaeologists can't promise any definitive answers on those items!! The public is invited to bring in those artifacts that they have been curious about. No appraisals will be given.



Woodinville Heritage Society Announces Our Vision: Volunteers Needed for New Committees

Woodinville Heritage Society's Board of Directors met in September to discuss the future of the Society and Museum. As all of you know, a lot of dreams came true in 2011. Major refurbishment took place around the DeYoung House so that the facility would comply with local and state regulations. After many years of selfless work and dedication from many of the members, the Woodinville Heritage Museum officially opened in July. And, with that, WHS entered a new era of commitment to the community and historic preservation.

After several meetings and lengthy discussions, we have formulated a mission statement and vision that we hope will carry us into the future.

Our Mission: The Society's mission is to acquire, preserve and perpetuate the artifacts and history of the greater Woodinville area.

Our Vision: We will be viewed as an essential partner in the fabric of our community.

We need your help!! The Board of Directors is currently seeking volunteers for all of our committees. We could certainly use your talents and expertise!! If you are interested in helping out with any of the committees listed below, please contact Suzi Freeman at suzibelle@clearwire.net.

2012 will be a year of incredible growth for the Society. What we do over the next year will impact our community for generations to come. You can be a part of "history in the making" by volunteering for a position on a committee.

Our Committees:

Governance: This crucial committee will assist the Woodinville Heritage Society's Board of Directors in making the Society's

mission and vision a reality. The Governance Committee will help to execute the Society's strategic plan by providing sound financial stewardship, leadership development and operational oversight and compliance.

Marketing, Public Relations & Fund Development: This committee will ensure that the Woodinville Heritage Society is a recognizable and essential partner in the fabric of our community. The Committee will do this by developing marketing and financial plans that support the key strategies of the Society. Included in the committee's responsibilities are web development and management, branding of the Society's logo and collateral material and creating strategies for expansion of funding.

Partnership Development: The future of the Woodinville Heritage Society rests greatly with the Partnership Development Committee. This committee will develop and execute a plan to attract new members, volunteers and community partners. This committee will create a oversee membership drives, create a volunteer recruitment plan and build critical partnerships with other community organizations, agencies and businesses.

Facility Management: This committee is responsible for the current and future care and maintenance of the Woodinville Heritage Society's facilities. The committee will ensure that the facilities are properly maintained for present and future generations' enjoyment.

Collections: The Collections Committee is the heart of the Woodinville Heritage Society's Museum at the DeYoung House. This essential committee is responsible for organizing and managing existing and ongoing collections that are pertinent to the history of Woodinville and the surrounding area.

Operational: This committee is responsible for the day-to-day procedures that keep the

Society and Museum functioning. The committee will work with the Board's Treasure to ensure our monthly financial obligations are met on a timely basis and that proper accounting practices are performed. This committee will also that staffing needs are met for the Museum and volunteer hours are tracked and reported.

The Board would like to form all six committees before the start of summer. The time commitment would be minimal, but the impact you will have will last forever.

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WHS Will Connect Our Past with Our Future: Perfectly

With a new year here, your heritage society is about to get organized. We have purchased a "gently used" computer and we are purchasing Past Perfect Museum Software. This program is the standard for historical and heritage organizations, both large and small. With Past Perfect we will be able to track members and donors. This powerful computer program will also allow us to create a catalog of our collection of photographs and artifacts. Once the information is entered, our members and museum visitors will be able to use the computer to search the collections and research the region's past. We will need several volunteers to enter all the information. Please let us know if you can help with this project.

Life History Writing Classes Start in March

Suzi Freeman and **Linda Packard** will once again teach a "Life History Writing Class" starting in March. The class will run once a week for five weeks. Suzi and Linda will teach innovative and easy ways to get your life written down. You do not need any previous writing skills, just an interest in sharing your personal history with future generations. Remember: every life is interesting. For more information, contact **Suzi** by phone at **425-483-9250** or by email at suzibelle@clearwire.net.

The Woodinville Heritage Society is located at the:

Woodinville Heritage Museum at the DeYoung House
14121 NE 171st Street
Woodinville, WA 98072,
one block east of 140th Avenue.

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2012 Membership Dues

_____ Individual	\$25
_____ Family	\$40
_____ Senior (60+)	\$15
_____ Business	\$100
_____ Single Lifetime	\$500



Books:

- _____ Village in the Woods, \$16
- _____ A Glimpse of Woodinville, \$10
- _____ Woodinville Coloring Book, \$5

- Please include \$2 for each Book and DVD ordered for shipping.
- Don't forget to indicate which books and DVDs you would like to purchase.

Life in Woodinville DVDs, \$7 each:

- _____ The DeYoung Family
- _____ John Emil Halver III
- _____ School Days - The 40s & 50s
- _____ Woodinville – The Early Days
- _____ Life on Hollywood Hill
- _____ Woodinville Methodist Church History

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Membership Dues* \$ _____

Books & DVDs: \$ _____

Shipping (\$2 for each book & DVD): \$ _____

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Sincere Thanks from Your
Woodinville Heritage Society

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