

SHO NEWS

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September 2008

Dear SHO Members,

Thanks so much for joining us this year! Your contributions of money and time enhance the life of our community so much by increasing the hospitality of the Hult Center in so many ways. Thank you!

I am pleased to be working for our common goals on a bigger scale this year. I had no idea how valuable each of you are as you fill each niche as it appears. I really appreciate your ability to step forward and say, "Yes, I can work on that!" The most urgent volunteer spot we have right now is someone to take on the scheduling of the Thursday SHOcases. This year, because of timing issues, SHOcase will begin in January and run thru May on Thursdays from 11:15 am until 12 pm in the Hult Center lobby and then in June thru September, participate in the First Friday Art Walks by providing entertainment on the Plaza outside the Studio. The Performing Arts Student of the Month Awards will run concurrently with the SHOcase programs.

Lynn Huston will be looking for volunteers to help with the Ballet and Symphony school performances in October, and this year, the Mystery Trip will be on a different day.

We are working toward having a SHO wine tasting as a fund raiser. More volunteers for that committee would also be appreciated.

Altogether, many hands make light work, and don't you really appreciate the special friendships you are making because of SHO? I know I do, and I am looking forward to sharing Tuesday evening, September 16th with you and the representatives of the resident companies for our Fall potluck. This will be a wonderful time of sharing and getting to know one another, so I hope you are able to make it as well!

There is no business like SHO business, and do bring your friends!!

Judy

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Your new SHO Officers Elected at the June Annual Meeting

Judy Collins, President
Paula Charboneau, Vice President
Marilyn Mullanix, Secretary
Ruth Wisner, Treasurer
Sue Douglas, Tours
Marilyn Schneider, Desk
Dick Doering, Pres. Emeritus
Iva May Van Noy; Mystery
Dianna Bressler, Newsletter
Patti Baumberger
Roger Dezember
George Kloepfel
Rudy Fecteau
Joanne Ledet
Karm Hagedorn, Adviser

SHO Annual Potluck September 16th at 5:30

Come join us in The Studio for our annual potluck. Meet this years board members and hear what we have planned for this year. Bring your favorite main course, side dish or dessert. Table service, coffee and soft drinks will be provided by SHO. Enter through the stage door, parking is free in the Hult garage after 5pm. We will also be selling raffle tickets for the table centerpieces with the proceeds going to SHO. You won't want to miss this fun evening. Please RSVP to Dolly Cook8@MSN.com

TICKLER: Nine Performing Frogs survived the move from the courtyard to the Hult lobby. There are four other critters on display with the frogs. What are they?



Thanks to Dick Doering for information and picture.

Tour Guide Training and Review Set for September

Are you a Hult Center Tour Guide or interested in becoming one? Come to the Tour Guide Training Session and Review the third week in September.

The first session from 9 a.m. – noon Wednesday, Sept. 24 in the Board Room of the Hult Center will feature a talk/presentation by Marcia James, Hult Ticket Office Manager. After her presentation there will be a question/answer and sharing session. The meeting will conclude with a walk-through of some of the recent changes to the building.

This session is open to all **current Tour Guides and anyone interested in becoming a new Tour Guide.**

The second session from 10 a.m. – noon Friday, Sept. 24 all potential new guides will meet in the Board Room to go over the material in the Tour Guide Book. Current guides are welcome to attend as a refresher or to help with introducing the material to new guides, if they wish.

Contact Sue Douglas at douglae@comcast.net or 485-8868 if you plan to attend either or both sessions.

MINUTES FROM 7/28/08 BOD MEETING

SHO Board members began their official duties for 2008-2009 when they met for their annual retreat on July 28 at the Cuthbert Yurt in Alton Baker Park.

Below is an excerpt from the minutes of that meeting: Following the call to order by President Judy Collins, members introduced themselves. Returning board member Sue Douglas reported on mission and goals of SHO from an historical prospective.

Interim Hult Center Manager Karm Hagedorn reported on new policies and projects at the Center.

A report on the new SHOcase schedule was given by retiring president Dick Doering. Procedures for selecting SHO's Performing Arts Student of the Month were explained by Beate Galda. Eight students are selected each year and are given \$100 to be used to further their involvement in the performing arts.

Desk Chair Marilyn Schneider said there is a need for volunteers to review procedures involving working at evening events.

Staffing the Hult elevator by SHO volunteers at certain events has been an appreciative service to patrons, and Karm said new procedures will be implemented to better the program.

Treasurer Ruth Wisner presented the financial report for 2007-2008. A committee was formed to prepare the 2008-09 budget.

Training sessions for non-profit organization board members will be attended by several members from the SHO Board.

Sue Douglas, serving as Tours Chair, reported there will be a training session for current and new tour guides this fall.

In new business, a committee was formed to investigate the possibility of SHO purchasing the binocular and pillow rental concession currently offered in the lobby at certain events at the Hult.

A discussion followed regarding SHO goals for the year and fundraising ideas. The complete minutes from Secretary Marilyn Mullanix as well as copies of four exhibits are located in the SHO desk in the Hult lobby.

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Let's give SHO members a great big round of applause!

Statistics tell what SHO volunteers accomplish for the Hult Center

Volunteers who participate:

58 (78 total membership)

Areas where volunteers serve:

- Hand out programs
- Greet patrons entering lobby and give directions where needed
- Staff Information Desk
- Operate elevator to assist patrons with disabilities
- Check-out assisted listening devices to patrons
- Give tours of the facility
- Produce weekly half-hour concerts in the Lobby
- Honor outstanding high school students in the performing arts (on hiatus until January 2009)
- Staff Administration Desk for vacation relief
- Assist with school-bus parking for students coming to a daytime event
- Provide safe street crossings for students coming to an event
- Give "peeks" in the theaters to help patrons locate seating preferences

Volunteers average about six hours a month, or 72 hours a year; some volunteer considerably more time.

Shown here in The Studio are preparations for the Mayor's Art Show in the Jacobs Gallery which is part of the Eugene Celebration. **424** entries were submitted for selection. Making it into the show will be **55 to 60** entries. Of that number, **75%** will be selected for La Salon des Refuse, the counter-art exhibit sponsored by the Maude Kerns Art Center. Director of the Jacobs Gallery Beverly Soasey (right) is the curator for the Mayor's Art Show.



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Answer to Tickler: There are four chickens perched on one of the frogs.