



Volunteer News



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Volunteer News is published six times a year and contains news and information for Historic Seattle members who also volunteer their time, talents and expertise on behalf of the organization.

Historic preservation is only truly realized by people taking action!

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Monday—Friday

10am—4pm

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Summer Fun with Historic Seattle!

Milk Carton Boat Derby

Saturday July 11th!

In the summer of 2004 Historic Seattle entered the SeaFair Milk Carton Derby with a vessel commemorating the demolished Twin Teepees. We won 2nd place for the 'Most Creative Use of Milk Cartons' and the "Commercial Category".

This year's entry promises to be just a memorable—we're making the P-I Globe! The event takes place in Green Lake starting at 10 am. We're in the "Commercial" category which starts approximately at 2:30 pm. Go to www.seafair.com/events/mcd/ for more information.

We are putting the final touches on the vessel, but could use some help. Contact Mark Willson 206.547.0204 or markw@historicseattle.org. P.S. they need milk cartons!



It's a Picnic!



Tentative Date: the afternoon of **Sunday, August 23rd.**

We're planning a picnic and you are invited! The occasion is to help celebrate Historic Seattle's 35th Anniversary. Details will follow soon. **SAVE THE DATE.**

35TH ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES

In light of our anniversary, we do have a need for volunteers who have skills and or interests in assisting staff with 'history projects'. I'm looking to put together a team of volunteers that are willing to spend time researching, writing, and developing pages for our web site and other print publications.

We need to tell our story!

If you have the time, interest and willingness to spend some time looking through archives, writing text, compiling lists, conducting oral history interviews and researching — **WE NEED YOU!** Email lucib@historicseattle.org for details.

Don't just daydream!

Explore Art & Crafts in Seattle in 2009

The Arts & Crafts Movement in the Pacific Northwest - exhibition
 May 20, 2009 - January 26, 2010
 Museum of History & Industry

Experience 1,000 square feet of rare and never before seen architectural renderings, paintings, wood block prints, furniture, metalwork, stained glass, textiles, jewelry, ceramics and book arts.

Initiatives in Art & Crafts

10th Annual Arts & Crafts - Celebration
 The Arts & Crafts Movement in Seattle and beyond
 September 19-21, 2009
 Museum of History & Industry, Seattle Art Museum and on tour

Historic Seattle with Annual Bungalow Tour
 Arts & Crafts Lecture, Show & Sale of Antiques
 Contemporary Furniture & Decorative Arts
 September 26 - 27, 2009 at Town Hall

Come to the largest Arts & Crafts event in the Pacific Northwest. Over 20 craftspeople, architects, designers, and antique dealers and two featured lectures.

Thirty Years as an Arts & Crafts Collector My Most Frequently Asked Questions - Bruce Johnson
 The Glasgow Style Artists in the Decorative Arts, circa 1900 - Laura Euler

The Bungalow Fair is coming soon—September 26-27. Sign up now to help during this fun filled weekend



Facebook was founded in 2004. A social networking website that helps people communicate more efficiently with friends, family and peers. Anyone can sign up for Facebook and interact with the people they know in a trusted environment.

A **Facebook Group** is organized around real-life interests. Members of these groups visit the page to find out new information about events and activities. Historic Seattle has developed a Facebook Group titled: Historic Seattle. Just type in the words Historic Seattle into the Facebook search engine. When you see the picture of the Dearborn House, click on 'join group'. Our plan is to share information on upcoming events, pictures of recent functions, and issues concerning preservation in Seattle. To date we have 124 people in the Group. **Consider joining us on Facebook!**

Historic Seattle

Young Preservationists Group

strives to unite people who share a passion for historic preservation and to provide opportunities for young people to engage in the preservation process. Learn more at www.historicseattle.org/join/ypg.aspx



Join us in welcoming **Eugenia Woo** as the **new Director of Preservation Services**. Her bio is on our web site and look for her profile in the September 2009 issue of *Preservation News*.



OPEN TO VIEW

A new name for a well known Historic Seattle program, Tea & Tour.

We are looking for volunteer docents to assist with two 'Open to view Events' scheduled for ...

Rolland Denny Mansion ~ Saturday, July 25, 12-4pm

J.K. Gordon Mansion ~ Sunday, October 18, 12-4pm

Email me ASAP if your interested and available.



That during 2008 Historic Seattle Volunteers contributed 2060 hours which is valued at \$41,715. **THANK YOU!**



CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS !

There are many ways to be *engaged* - the challenge is finding the perfect fit with your interests and talents. Historic Seattle is committed to matching people with good intentions with the right volunteer opportunity!



Media Assistance - Increasingly we are finding that media, traditional and on the web, are looking for information to be posted independently by organizations wishing to get the word out. That requires, putting press release information online - electronically. We are looking for a lead volunteer to work with our Program Director to help get the word out *electronically*. The ideal volunteer is comfortable working on computers and especially with posting information on web sites.



Audio Visual Lead - We need a Lead Volunteer who has knowledge of audio visual equipment (computers, projectors, etc.) who would be willing to spearhead equipment issues at various lectures, events, and other projects. Also someone is skilled at videotaping our events throughout the year.



Office help - We currently need people who have weekday availability and are willing to spend 3-4 hours a week at the Dearborn House working assisting staff with answering phones, data entry, and general support.



Improvers - Historic Seattle is exploring the idea of establishing a team of volunteers who have a desire to 'get your hands dirty'. That is, people who would like to join others, on a monthly basis, to assist with building painting projects, yard work, small construction or remodel projects.

SPECIFIC VOLUNTEER NEEDS IN DEVELOPMENT



Good Penmanship! Handwritten - Occasionally we have a need for volunteers that have nice handwriting and are willing to hand address envelopes.



Database Assistance - a volunteer who is comfortable with computers/technology who is willing to help clean up our database - identifying bad addresses (snail mail and email) that need to be removed and locating new ones.

Writers Wanted - we are in need of volunteers who like to write and would be interested in assisting the Development staff with writing projects. It would be ideal for someone with a masters degree but a bachelors degree would be acceptable.

Act NOW! Help us fill these volunteer vacancies!