

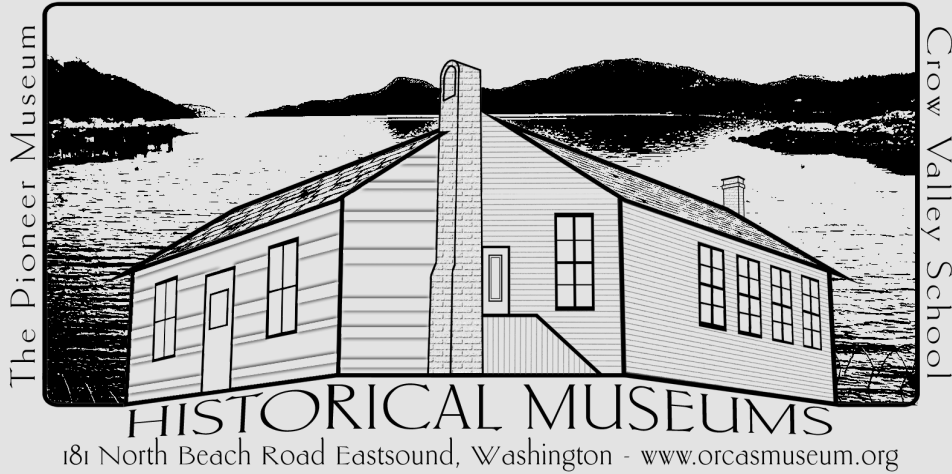
ORCAS ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUMS

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



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ABOUT ORCAS ISLAND HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

The Orcas Island Historical Society first consisted of artifacts displayed on William Langell's front porch beginning in 1951. Property for a permanent museum site was donated in 1955 by Wesley Langell, a location the facility continues to occupy today. Next, various island families donated six original homestead cabins built during the 1870s and the 1890s to the Society. Volunteers disassembled the structures at their original sites, then moved, reconstructed and linked the structures together to create the main museum facility. These cabins are now over a hundred years old, and not only house the collections, but are considered important historical artifacts in themselves. Each cabin serves as a space for interpreting specific aspects of island history as told through the life stories and material culture of the Native American and early European-American settlers of this area.

The Crow Valley School Museum was donated to the Society in 2011 from Richard Schneider and Bud McBride. Originally built in 1888, it is one of the finest examples of an intact one room school house in our state.

MISSION STATEMENT

To educate, inspire, connect and involve our community and visitors in the stewardship of our unique island history.

VISION STATEMENT

To lead the Orcas community and our visitors forward to a better future through excellence in programming, exhibitions, events, historical, genealogical and archaeological research and activities that inspire and involve islanders and visitors.



YEAR IN REVIEW IN STATISTICS

Weeks Open	48	Visitors	12,500
Days Open	332	Website Visits	47,532
Members	239	Research Requests	98
New Members	16	Facebook Likes	1,142
Volunteers	81		
Volunteer Hours	1910		

2018 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

January

Annual Membership Meeting

February

Cabins Re-Open

April

History Matinee

OIHM Full Board Retreat

May

Photos of Eastsound Opening

Shindig Fundraiser

Crow Valley School Re-Opens

June

History Matinee

Live Demos on the Green

History Camp

July

History Camp

Spooky Tales

Independence Day Celebration

August

History Camp

Spooky Tales

September

Volunteer Picnic

October

Patos Lighthouse Opening

Boo-seum

November

Sacred Journeys: Film & Fundraiser

YEAR IN REVIEW

It's always a welcome opportunity to pause and reflect as the year wraps up at the Museum.

I'm proud of the growth we achieved this year. Our board completed a 3-year strategic plan and they continue to strengthen our foundation. Our board and staff also restructured our fundraising efforts to great success and we look forward to growing on these efforts in the future.

This year we also dropped our admission price and made the

museum accessible by donation year-round and so many more people came to visit us! This change felt deeply supportive of our mission and made our museum exhibits more accessible. I'm so grateful for our wonderful docents and volunteers who helped us accommodate the increase in visitors.

We are already actively planning 2019 and we look forward to bringing more history to you. Thank you for your continued interest and support of OIHM.

Brittney Maruska
Executive Director



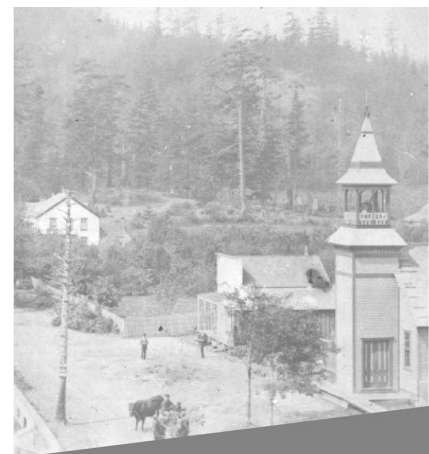
FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we approach our Annual Meeting it is again my privilege to thank you for your support and dedication. In April our board and staff created and implemented a 3-year strategic plan with five measurable goals. This tool will be used for guiding day-to-day decisions and also for evaluating progress and changing approaches as we move forward. This year, as part of these efforts our leadership, thanks to continued community support, was able to greatly strengthen our financial position, reach even more visitors, and continue our long history of preserving Orcas history.

I want to thank our donors, members, dedicated board of directors, staff and many volunteers for all the hard work this past year.

I look forward to all we plan to accomplish in 2019 and invite you to join in our efforts. And thank you again for your role in keeping Orcas history alive.

Jerry Smith
President



FROM THE COLLECTION
PHOTOS OF EASTSOUND
MAY 12 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2018
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Financial Overview

Balance Sheet

Assets

	FY 2017	FY 2018
Cash Accounts	25,924	43,092
Investments	419,836	885,801
Restricted Funds	43,894	63,324
Totals	489,654	992,217

Liabilities

	FY 2017	FY 2018
Totals	0	0

Statement of Activities

Revenue

	FY 2017	FY 2018
Membership	9,860	9,214
Fundraising	275,471	527,693
Store Sales	7,367	7,468
Grants & Investments	58,126	47,992
Programs	22,629	21,957
Total Revenue	373,453	614,324

Expenses

	FY 2017	FY 2018
Office Operations	15,914	33,248
Fundraising	4,163	8,953
Store	5,149	4,284
Building	23,993	7,385
Programs & Staff	84,653	80,273
Total Expenses	133,852	134,143

2018 Auction Recap



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And a big thanks to all our attendees, winners & volunteers!

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