

San Juan Historical Museum

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Calendar of Events — Fall 2006

All events take place at the San Juan Historical Museum, unless otherwise noted.

Oct. 21 **Autumn Auction**

Support the Museum at this fabulous fundraiser! Hors d'oeuvre buffet, Silent Auction & Live Auction!
6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Grange Hall.
Reserve your tickets early.
Proceeds benefit the San Juan Historical Museum.

Fall, various dates TBA

The Journal of the San Juan Islands Lecture Series

We continue our celebration of the Journal's centennial as we host guest speakers during the coming season. Come learn the history of the County's granddaddy of newspapers!
Info will be sent to members as dates are set.

MOVING? Let us know!

If you're moving soon, or have moved recently, give us a call at 360.378.3949, or send us an email at museum_admin@sjmuseum.org with your new address. Keeping our mail list up to date helps keep wasted postage costs down. Thanks!

Annual Christmas Open House

Early December, date TBD

Santa! Carolers! Goodies to eat! Our yearly shindig is always one of the Island's most popular holiday events. Come see our historic buildings lit up like...well, like Christmas Trees, and take in the aroma of freshly roasted chestnuts and yummy hot cider.

This year we'll also feature a special "Christmas on San Juan Island" display, with holiday memories and childhood photos of the folks who grew up here. Are you one of them? Tell us your memories of Christmases gone by, and be a part of our holiday display! Email us at museum_admin@sjmuseum.org, or drop by during museum hours..



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### **Museum Hours:**

*June thru September:*  
Tues., Weds., Thurs.,  
Sat., Sun.  
12 Noon — 3 P.M.

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October, April, May:
Saturdays, Noon-3 P.M.

November through March:
by appointment only

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### **Museum Staff**

Jen Fleming  
Curator

Sue Madden  
Volunteer Coordinator

Dolly Salazar  
Museum Coordinator

## Requesting the Pleasure of Your Company!

Join us for our 2006 Autumn Auction, on Saturday evening, October 21, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Grange Hall.

Our harvest-themed evening will be MC's by Boo Boo Keane, featuring a Wine and Hors d'oeuvre Buffet catered by Leslie Byron, Silent and Live Auctions, and an exhibition of historical photographs from the Museum's *Friday Harbor, Then and Now* collection.

Among the wonderful items up for bid will be museum-quality antiques, mainland getaways, a truckload of gravel, books, architectural services from Prentiss Architects, gift certificates, and much more!



Munch on great food, mingle with your neighbors, find "that perfect gift" – and make a bid! All of the proceeds from the evening will benefit the San Juan Historical Museum, and will help us reach our fundraising goals for this year.

Make your reservations today! Please complete the ticket order form below, and return the form with your payment by October 19. We'll see you at the Grange!

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### **SAN JUAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM ▣ 2006 AUTUMN AUCTION ▣ TICKET RESERVATION**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

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Quantity of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 per ticket = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total amount due

Please make your payment by check or money order payable to  
The San Juan Historical Museum.

*Send your payment by mail to:*  
San Juan Historical Museum Autumn Auction, Post Office Box 441, Friday Harbor, WA 98250

*Or deliver it in person during regular Museum hours at:* 405 Price Street, Friday Harbor.



History can be found anywhere...

...In an old barn, attic, or closet, and many times it happens when you least expect it. People are now passing down their heirlooms and the next generation is recognizing their importance. But this hasn't always been the case. There was a time when only "the modern" was in style and antiques were thrown out. People didn't perceive a value in these old pieces and often times their stories were long forgotten.



This trunk is an example of a time gone by.

Emily Reed and her late husband, Ralph, were looking at houses here on San Juan Island in the late 1970's when they came across this trunk sitting in one of the old houses. Afraid that it would be thrown out, Ralph asked the owner if he could have it. The owner gladly handed it over and it has been a part of Emily's household ever since. The owner of the house didn't know its origin, but there was a letter inside the trunk from Frank Mullis, talking about Mr. Oakes. Did the trunk belong to Mr. Oakes? We'll never know, but it is a fun puzzle to try and figure out. Emily felt that this trunk was a part of San Juan Island history and always knew that she would donate it to the museum. She did this in August, and it is now on display in the Scribner Log Cabin.



If you have old photos, clothing or furniture in your family, remember to take the time to find out their history before the people who know it are gone. Talk to these "old timers", and more importantly, listen to them. They have many interesting stories to tell, and they are the keepers of our past. They hold the stories that give our artifacts and family heirlooms meaning. If you have any questions on how to get started in preserving your family history, or how to preserve your family heirlooms, call the museum and we can help you find the resources you need.

— Jen Fleming, Curator

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Support the San Juan Historical Museum today.

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