

Shawnigan Lake Museum

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Upcoming Events

July 1

We look forward to seeing you all this year for some fun in the sun on Canada Day. See if you can spot us in the parade.

August 14

Come check out this year's Heritage Fair in Elsie Miles Park for some old school family fun. We are proud to say that for the first time this year, the Heritage Fair will feature a selection of classic cars for display, ranging from the 1920s to the 1960s.

Quotes from Canadians

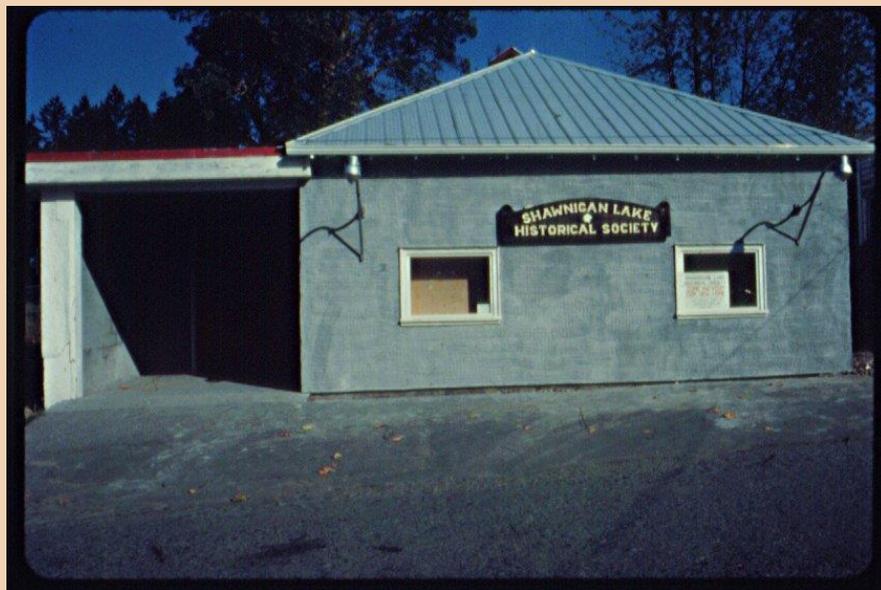
"A summer cabin, seen for the first time in the pale sunshine of spring, is always a staggering sight, the year's biggest news story. The news never prints it, of course, being interested in minor affairs like politics."

- Bruce Hutchison

Dear Members,

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Shawnigan Lake Museum.

This year will be exciting for us, and for the community, as we are in the early stages of planning an expansion to the museum. To this end, we have been given a large donation of \$100k to get the ball rolling. As the project will likely be several hundred thousand dollars, we will also be applying for grants and holding fundraisers as soon as the architectural plans are finalized. We also hope that we might be able to find some in-kind building materials and labour to help with costs. If you have any great ideas that may assist our goals, please let us know.



This expansion is less about adding more display space, and more about having the space to better engage the community – through educational programming, workshops/speakers and events. At this time, it is difficult to

comfortably host large groups in our space. The museum moved into this building, the old fire hall, in 1983. At that time, there was an abundance of space. Now, every nook and cranny has been used to create interesting and interactive displays. We feel that this museum is an asset to residents of our community, and to our visitors, and it is time to increase our presence, and our ability to service the community. This project will happen in conjunction with the beautification of Elsie Miles Park. In the end, we hope to have a lovely gathering plaza that will extend from the west side of the addition.

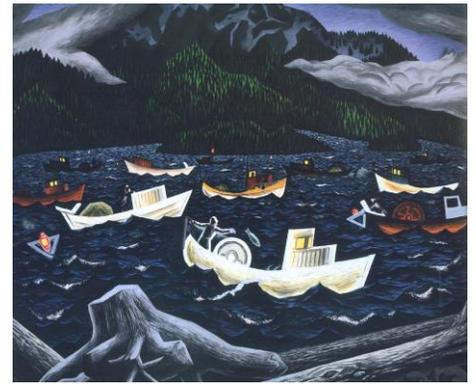
To that end, we will need the support of the community, and especially you as members. The most important thing that you can do to help, at this time, is to keep your membership active and to provide us with testimonials. Letters of support are a very necessary part of every grant application.

Stay tuned...

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P.S. The Smile Card fundraiser is still ongoing to support the Community Corridor by adding more photos to our exterior wall. Last year's contributions resulted in us being able to add two to our display. So if you do not yet have the card, be sure to come down and grab one to support the museum, and if you already have one, be sure to eat lots from Thrifty's this year so we can keep adding to this display.



In the Gift Shop

E.J. Hughes art prints

We have lots of choice in canvas and blockmount images. There are a limited number of unframed prints and framed prints as well. There is a catalogue of what is available on our [website](#).

Leather Notebooks

Another new addition to our gift shop line up is the swanky new leather notebooks, embossed with the Shawnigan Lake Museum Logo on the front. These have a very limited supply so grab one while you can.

New T shirts!

The new shirts are finally here. Come check out our new black shirts with a lovely copper logo that Lori assures me is exactly what all the kids are wearing these days.

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