

# November Newsletter

## Presidents Corner

By Lauren Cohen, Co-Owner of San Juan Canvas & Chamber Board President

Wow...it seems like we were just talking about our busy summer and here we are with the holidays right around the corner. The San Juan Island Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Executive Director and staff hope all of our members had a Happy Thanksgiving. Living in such a beautiful place surrounded by kind and caring neighbors, we all have much to be thankful for. Show your gratitude for all of the goods and services provided by these friends and neighbors by shopping and buying locally for the holidays. This is your hometown!! It is important to support our local merchants.

Keep an eye out for information on our "Shop San Juan" campaign and our Instagram based Elf on the Shelf promotion for the chance to win a brand new iPad, donated by Islanders Bank. Download the San Juan Islands Insider App and be ready to play!!



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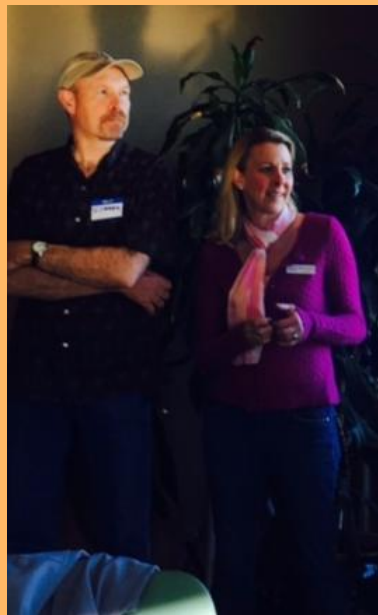
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Pictured Derek Steere and Lauren Cohen, San Juan Canvas

## Featured Member of the Month - Nancy Young, Realtor, Coldwell Banker

Specialties:  
 Buyer's Agent  
 Listing Agent  
 Relocation  
 Short-Sale

"Hi, I am Nancy Young and I am lucky enough to be living the Island dream!!



I have been selling properties in San Juan County since 1984. My family and I enjoy the relaxed lifestyle, beauty, and friendliness of San Juan Island living. Let me help you achieve your dream! "

Nancy's accomplishments include REALTOR® of the Year in 1997 and 2003. Community Service Award 1997. Member of the Million Dollar Club. Licensed since 1984, and currently a Managing Broker.

Coldwell Banker Production Achievements: Diamond Society, Sterling Society, President's Circle and Presidents Elite, the highest honor for productivity in the nation.

Board member and past chair of the San Juan Island Public Schools Foundation, past Grants Committee Chair for the San Juan Island Community Foundation, past San Juan County Planning Commission member, District 1.

Nancy is consistently a top producer, hardworking and professional. She can help you through the process of buying or selling your island property.



Pictured - Nancy Young  
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## E x e c u t i v e D i r e c t

It's time to light up the Town of Friday Harbor for the upcoming holiday season. Any San Juan Island Chamber business member in the Town of Friday Harbor who decorates the outside of their business will be entered into a drawing. Kenmore Air has graciously donated 2 round-trip tickets to Seattle for our winner! Every member in Town has a chance to win!

Save the Date - December 12th is the Chamber's Holiday Annual Meeting/Social/Awards at 6:00pm at Brickworks! More details tomorrow in the Weekly Member Messages.

SHOP SAN JUAN ISLAND - Friday, November 25th was the start of the San Juan Island Chamber of Commerce Shop San Juan Island campaign that rewards residents and visitors alike for shopping at local businesses this holiday season. At the center of the campaign is the San Juan Islands Insider app and the Chamber's new Instagram account,

@SanJuanIslandChamber, which shoppers can use to earn big discounts at local businesses.

The Shop San Juan Island campaign runs now through December 18th. The winner of the grand prize will be announced, Monday, December 19th. Islanders Bank, the only community bank headquartered in San Juan County, is once again sponsoring the grand prize of an iPad.

We started the Shop San Juan Island November 25th. There is a photo of Joey, our Elf on the Shelf, at a different local business every day. Followers of @SanJuanIslandChamber on Instagram are invited to guess the location by commenting on the Chamber's daily post. Every correct guess earns individuals another entry into the December 18th iPad drawing. The Elf on the Shelf location will be announced the following day on the Chamber's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/SanJuanIslandChamberOfCommerce](http://www.facebook.com/SanJuanIslandChamberOfCommerce).

San Juan Islands Insider app users collect points when they visit local businesses. Those points can be redeemed for big discounts around town at Rewards locations listed in the app. Also, when users visit the San Juan Island Chamber of Commerce, 135 Spring Street, they can redeem 10 Insider points to enter their name into the grand prize drawing. Individuals can redeem 10 points every day between November 25th and December 18th, each 10 points giving them another chance to win. A San Juan Islands Insider ([www.sanjuanislandsinsider.com](http://www.sanjuanislandsinsider.com)) is a free mobile app available from the App Store and Google Play. Businesses interested in becoming Rewards locations in the San Juan Islands Insider app should contact Becki Day at the San Juan Chamber of Commerce at 360-378-5240 or [becki@sanjuanisland.org](mailto:becki@sanjuanisland.org).

During the off-peak tourist season, shopping on-island during the holidays is a powerful way for residents to invest in our local economy. The San Juan Islands Insider app and Instagram are great tools that help our local businesses engage and reward their customers throughout the entire year! Becki Day, Executive Director | 360-378-5240 | [becki@sanjuanisland.org](mailto:becki@sanjuanisland.org)



Joey, Our Elf promoting Shop San Juan Island

**San Juan Island's new app, San Juan Islands Insider, available in the App Store and Google Play is here!**

**Explore, collect points and earn rewards!**

**<http://www.sanjuanislandsinsider.com>**

## November Member Social

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We had a great turnout for our November Social, hosted by Waterworks Gallery. Vinny's Ristorante was the co-host and we were treated to great flatbread pizza, prosecco and sparkling water. There were informative presentations by Lynn Danaher and Karen Palmer of the Friday Harbor Film Festival, news from Mayor Carrie Lacher and we welcomed Debbie Rishel back to the waterfront with the grand opening of Downriggers!



# Welcome New Members

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The San Juan Chamber of Commerce welcomes these new businesses to our community of merchants.

**Guard Health and Wellness:** Melissa Guard is a trained and licensed mental health counselor associate who has "an engaging, down to earth, straight forward style that will put you at ease with humor and empathy in order for us to commence a solid therapeutic relationship." Melissa can be reached at 370-5441. Her office is at 818 Mullis Street Suite 4. Visit her website for more information: [www.guardmentalhealth.com](http://www.guardmentalhealth.com)

**Salty Dog Coffee:** Andrea Hampton has opened a full service coffee shop serving healthy breakfast, baked goods, "grab 'n go" options including vegan and gluten free. They are located at 85 Front Street (the old Doctor's Office) and open from 7:00 AM-2:00 PM. Stop in for treat.

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## Ribbon Cutting

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### **Schmidt's Shoe Repair and Shine**

We welcomed Blaine Schmidt to the Friday Harbor business community and gave him a ribbon cutting to get the word out about his new business! He is located in the Surina Business Park, 50 Malcolm Street, Unit 705





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