



New Carving by Brian Perry Installed in Health Center Courtyard

“Salmon Herald” inspired, in part, by Perry’s years working in fisheries



*Above: Kids pose with one of the salmon carvings before its installation in the Health Center courtyard.
At right: Salmon Herald carving installed atop a pole*



A new piece from artist and PGST member Brian Perry has been installed in the Health Center Courtyard.

“Salmon Herald” depicts three salmon swimming in formation. Mounted on a cedar post in the middle of the circular sitting area, the salmon are a striking addition to the open gathering area.

Health Center Director Jolene Sullivan contacted Perry about creating a unique piece for the Courtyard and gave him broad latitude about what he would create.

“Soon after (Jolene and I) talked, I happened to be sketching a salmon—I always am—and began sketching them on a pole. That’s where it started,” said Perry, who worked in fisheries for 20 years. He also drew inspiration from Home Run, Dave

Franklin’s series of salmon installations at Cheney Stadium.

While Perry worked full-time as a carver and artist-in-residence for the Stillaguamish Tribe, in his off-hours, he worked on Salmon Herald for a year.

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PGST Vision Statement

Our vision is to achieve the full potential of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal sovereign nation to be self-sufficient, proud, strong, healthy, educated and respected.

PGST Mission Statement

The mission of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe is to exercise sovereignty and ensure self-determination and self-sufficiency through visionary leadership. We will ensure the health, welfare and economic success of a vibrant community through education, economic development, preservation and protection of the rich culture, traditions, language, homelands, and natural resources of our Tribe.

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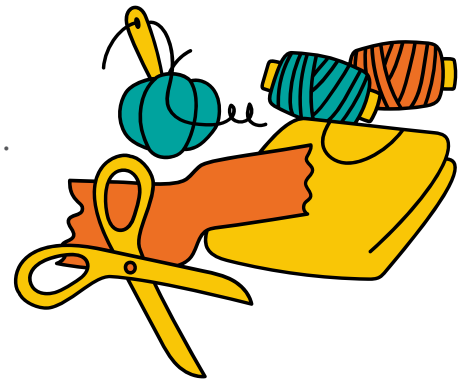
Adults

Little Boston Book Group

This month we will discuss: "Rough Magic" by Lara Prior-Palmer.
In-person and virtual.
Wednesday, May 3, 10:30 -11:30 a.m.

CrafterNoon

Meet and socialize with other community crafters.
Bring along a project to work on.
Wednesdays, 1-2 p.m.



Kids

Read to a Dog

Choose a story and read to a dog. Grades K-5
Second & Third Wednesdays, May 10, 17, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Little Learners

Family Storytime

Stories, songs, rhymes, and full-body movement designed to build early literacy skills and encourage social and emotional development.
Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. - noon

Online Resource Corner

We have a NEW website!
Please ask us for help if you need help logging in the first time or have any questions.





Walking in Their Shoes: Event Participants Learn About Obstacles Of Those Coming Out of Prison



Participants during “Walk in Our Shoes” visit stations that simulate various agencies and need for those trying to reintegrate into life after prison

On Friday, April 28, PGST Courts partnered with several other agencies and groups to host “Walk in Our Shoes”, a simulation event helping those who work for, with, and adjacent to law enforcement and the correction system better understand the obstacles those coming out of jail and prison face to getting their lives back on track. Other partners in the event included the Suquamish Tribe, Kitsap Strong, and the Up From Slavery Initiative.

About 50 people from all walks of life—from politicians and police officers to community organizers and members of the Kitsap community-at-large—participated in the event. Notable participants include Senator Christine Rolfes, Rep. Drew Hansen, Bremerton Mayor Greg Wheeler, and Bremerton Chief of Police Tom Wolfe.

Upon arriving, each participant assumed the identity of a fictitious formerly incarcerated person attempting to successfully reenter society. Guiding them through the

90-minute simulation—intended to replicate a month of time—is a “Life Card”, which explains the reentrant’s criminal background, current living situation, current employment, and the specific weekly tasks that must be completed in order to avoid being in non-compliance with the terms of their release from prison.

Throughout the event, the participations navigated a variety of stations—often standing in line to try and get done what they need—to better understand the real struggles and frustrations of reentrants.

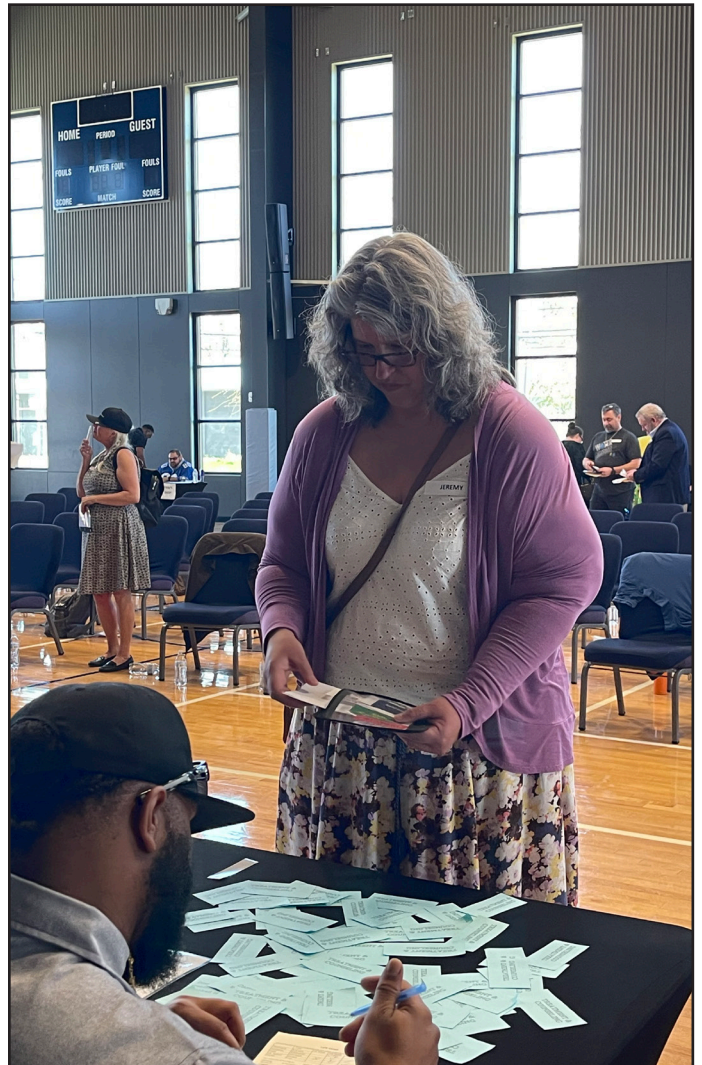
Stations included real-life needs and agencies that reentrants often have to navigate, including DOL, probation, social services, pawn shops, treatment centers, transportation, and more. Each station held the potential of introducing random elements that reentrants can face during their journeys.

The event was broken into four 15-minute segments, each simulating one week of time. In between each segment, participants returned to their “homes”, which could also be a halfway house, homeless shelter, or jail depending on how successful they were in satisfying the terms of their release for that week.

Chris Barone, PGST Courts Director, wrote in a letter to participants about the purpose of the event: “This simulation gives us visibility into the perspectives of the returning citizens who we in community are tasked to help. The aim is to provide a realistic landscape of what those returning will face when coming home. As participants

experiencing these complex obstacles and barriers that our returning citizens must navigate, we gain perspective for their success.”

The PGST Courts department has been providing reentry services for a decade to PGST community members. Today that program is called Welcome Home. Their holistic, person-first approach has gained wide attention for its ability to create successful outcomes. For more information on PGST’s Welcome Home program, please visit <https://court-services.pgst.nsn.us/welcome-home-reentry/>.



People from all walks of life participated in “Walk in Our Shoes”, including law enforcement and PGST Admin of Governmental Services, Tamara Gage. Other participants included Senator Christine Rolfe and Rep. Drew Hanson.

SALMON HERALD

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At left: A close-up of Salmon Herald

Below: The delicate process of installing the carving

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on what I have learned, even teaching basic carving techniques or beginning projects has been inspiring. Not so much the piece, but the student. Seeing the spark that I had in the beginning, starting to smolder in a new or up-and-coming artist fans my flame even more. Seeing the excitement and wonder in a new carver's eye, wondering where their curiosity and drive will lead them in their own pursuits. The possibilities they imagine sparks my own excitement and wonder to reach for something not yet imagined."

No matter where his career takes him, he is proud of his legacy and the work he's done for his Tribe.

"It's awesome to have something (Salmon Herald) where I grew up and where I spent my early days. I do wish though that my uncles and grandfather were still alive to see what's happened. I started carving early on and they were always supportive. I don't know that any of us know where this would end up and I feel so blessed to be making a living at it," said Perry.

He added: "I am very grateful to my Tribe and the mentors who taught me. I may not get to spend much time on the reservation these days, but there are pieces of me all over!"

"It took longer than it should have, maybe, but the timing was perfect. We were able to have everything together in time for my mom's (Donna Jones) 75th birthday. Everyone was able to attend, basically in the front yard of where I grew up," said Perry. The unveiling and blessing ceremony for Salmon Herald was on Saturday, April 8.

Salmon Herald is the latest piece of Perry's to make its mark on the PGST reservation. Other work includes a welcoming pole at Heronswood and a series of carved panels in the lobby of the Point Hotel. In 2021, he carved a traditional canoe and, along with the Stillaguamish Tribe, gifted it to the PGST Canoe Family.

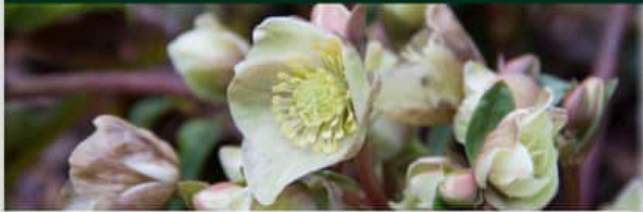
Perry has been an artist his entire life, but passion turned into profession in his 50s. He quit his comfortable full-time job in pursuit of a dream. Today, he works on his art full-time and helps others find their talent, which fuels his own inspiration.

As he wrote in a recent artist statement: "I have reached the point in my career where I find myself teaching art. Passing



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Sat March 18, 10am-2pm



SPRING SALE

Sat & Sun, May 6 & 7, 10am-2pm



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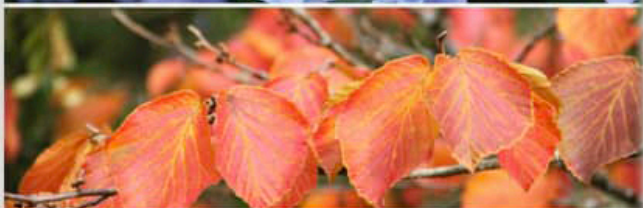
Sat July 15, 10am-2pm



HYDRANGEAS

- FESTIVAL -

Sat, August 12, 10am-2pm



AUTUMN SALE

Sat, September 23, 10am-2pm



HAUNTED HERONSWOOD

Fri & Sat, October 20 & 21, 5pm-9pm

7530 NE 288th St., Kingston, WA



Around The Rez

Opportunities and announcements for the S'Klallam Community

Deadline Approaching for Community Survey

PGST is administering a community survey to gather information about the needs and opinions of all enrolled PGST members and/or adult tribal members who reside on the reservation. The deadline to take the survey is May 12. All enrolled PGST members whether they live on or off the reservation are encouraged to participate.

The information collected by the survey will be used to create a picture of the community as a whole, to guide, and plan for services.

All individual responses are confidential and participation is voluntary. The full survey takes 15-20 minutes to complete and you may skip any questions you would prefer not to answer.

At the end of the survey, you may choose to provide personal information to receive a \$25 incentive for completing the survey.

The survey is available at www.pgst.nsn.us/2023-comm-survey.

Any questions can be directed to Kelly Sullivan at 360-710-8959.

Tribal Gaming Commission Seeking New Members

The Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Gaming Agency is looking for three members to serve on the Tribal Gaming Commission, an independent body appointed by

Tribal Council.

Each member serves a three-year term and helps implement and enforce the Tribe's regulatory duties as defined in the Tribal Gaming Ordinance and Code, the Tribal/State Compact, the National Indian Gaming Commission Minimum Internal Controls, the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, and other relevant laws and agreements affecting licensed gambling activities on the PGST reservation.

The Tribal Gaming Commission meets regularly on the last Monday of the month. Regular attendance is required.

Those interested are asked to submit a Letter of Intent to the Human Resources office at the Tribal Center.

May 20: Cemetery Beautification Event

The Special Projects department is hosting a Cemetery Beautification event on Saturday, May 20 from 10 am to 2 pm.

All are welcome. Topsoil, garden supplies, yard tools, and small flowers will be provided.

PGST has a NEW Website!

Earlier this spring, PGST launched a new website with new features to benefit and inform the PGST community.

On the new site, each department has their own page with updated information

on programs.

The News & Events section (www.pgst.nsn.us/current-news-events/) features regular updates, meetings, and other timely information the community needs to know. The most current post from this page will always appear on the home page. Looking for info on a meeting, access to a Zoom call, or a program form? Check here and you'll likely find what you need.

The new site is designed to grow with new features over the next several years, including in the Members Only section.

If you were a member of the old website, you will need to register for the new site. Registration is being limited to staff and enrolled PGST members. To re-register, please go to www.pgst.nsn.us/members/.

May 16 @ 5 pm: Special General Council Meeting Featuring Legal

The next Special General Council Meeting is on Tuesday, May 16 at 5 pm over Zoom. This meeting will feature a presentation from the Legal department on the work they do on behalf of the Tribe.

Access the Zoom meeting details at www.pgst.nsn.us/2023-legal-gc.



PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM

SCHEDULE YOUR PRIVATE APPOINTMENT FOR CIVIL LEGAL INQUIRES

MAY 17, 2023 4:00PM - 6:00PM
LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE
TRIBAL CENTER

To schedule your appointment contact our Legal Civil
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...to everyone celebrating in **MAY!**

May 1

Travon Decoteau
Akilah Jackson

May 2

Lydia Baker
Thomas Doleman
Jeremy Fulton
Jalen Ives
Tydas Montgomery

May 3

Devryn Ashworth
Indika-Rose Bray
Richard Ritter

May 4

Jacob Hommel
Garrett Sitting Dog

May 5

Abby Brooks
Justin Jones
Donald Plankenhorn
Amanda Purser

May 6

Christopher Clearwater
Theodore Sims
Gary Wellman Sr.

May 7

Juanita Adams
Colin Edwards
Kaylee Edwards
Dominic Fundak
Richard Reynolds
Halic Tom

May 8

Rebecca Bray
Makya Decoteau
Lloyd Fulton
Sandra Horton
Thomas Horton

Floyd Jones

Joshua Jones
Tiffany Seachord

May 9

Robert Atkins
Brady Chadwick
Jarod Decoteau
Keelie Rogers
Tammy Sullivan

May 10

Marjorie Corless
Paul Gaeta
Sabrena Metheny

May 11

Duane Aikman Jr.
Shallee Baker
Taliya Caldera
Christopher Charles
Ariana Griggs
Shane Ives
Mary Sanchez
Wade Stark

May 12

Frank Trevathan
Randolph Wellman
Rudolph Wellman

May 13

Chas Andrews
Soso'Kailema Andrews
Christian Bartholomew
Sway Simmons
Conrad Sullivan
Jennifer White

May 14

Reign-Rudy Jones
Rylen Stevens

May 15

Carol Fulton
Brennon Hagen

May 16

Elena Leonard
Tatiana Levy
Rose Stewart
Stephanie Webster

May 17

Erick Fulton
JC Fulton
Caden Roberts
Tina Sayles

May 18

Debra Carpenter
Douglas George
Norman Ingraham IV
Robert Lund
Glenda Paulus
Vince Purser Jr.
Richard Roberts Jr.
Connie Wellman

May 19

Mary Ann Andrews
Michael Freeman
Daniel Jones
Adrian Purser

May 20

Andrew Bidtah
Robert Romero Jr.

May 21

Linda George
Joseph Ives

May 22

Angelo Folz-Edwards
Josephine Moran
Nathan Toney

May 24

Kenneth Charles
Mariah Ives

May 25

Indigo Baglien
Jameson Hillier
William Jones Jr.
Matika Marino

May 26

Morgan Decoteau Labadie
Donna Plankenhorn
Wah'Sa'Wee Sullivan

May 27

Matthew Decoteau
Donna Goodwin
Julani McGinty
Ariana Soper
Lavern Tom Jr.
Dale Williams

May 28

George Lund
Paulina Sullivan
Veronica Sullivan

May 29

Dwayne Decoteau-Ives
Glenn Gresham
Robert Johnson
Manuel Price
Calina Quintana

May 30

Ryder Hanson
Colleen Tomer

May 31

Isabella Decoteau
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Steven Knowlton
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Join Us:

- May 3 @ 10:30 a.m. -- Virtual and In-Person Little Boston Book Group
- May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 1:00 p.m. -- Crafternoon
- May 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 11:30 a.m. -- Family Storytime
- May 10, 17 @ 3:30 p.m. -- Read to a Dog

Reading Recommendations

Woman of Light

by Kali Fajardo-Anstine (Pueblo)

Dazzling, cinematic, intimate, lyrical epic of betrayal, love, and fate that spans five generations of an Indigenous-Chicano family in the American West. (*Fiction • Book • 2022*)

I Sing the Salmon Home: Poems from Washington State

edited by Rena Priest (Lummi)

This new anthology, gathered by Washington State Poet Laureate and Lummi tribal member Rena Priest are inspired by the Pacific Northwest's iconic, beloved salmon, and were written by local area poets ranging from first graders to tribal elders. This collection honors the salmon's heroic journey and its beauty, courage, and generosity; it also bears witness to the threats salmon face from pollution, dams, and warming oceans. (*Nonfiction • Book • 2023*)

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TIDE TABLES FOR PORT GAMBLE, WASHINGTON

MAY/JUNE 2023

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Tue, 5/16	5:28 am	8:42 pm	2:46 am, 10.6 ft, high tide	9:38 am, 0.9 ft, low tide	3:58 pm, 8.4 ft, high tide	9:22 pm, 3.8 ft, low tide
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