

**SEPTEMBER/ OCTOBER 2012**

## **Sunday October 7, 2012**

Our programs for the new season will begin with a doubleheader on the 7th and the 9th of October. We should also mention that the speaker schedule will not be as regular as in the past. Some events will be at the Central Library, some at MOHAI on Lake Union and if there are scheduling difficulties, perhaps some at the Northeast Library branch. Please read your newsletters carefully.

On Oct. 7th Doug Adams will talk about his apprenticeship aboard a fishing vessel sailing out of Seattle. It is his story of coming of age as told in *Four Thousand Hooks starting with a 16 year old boy at the wheel of a sinking fishing schooner*. The book was recently published by the UW Press and there will be copies available for purchase. The program is co-sponsored by Special Collections at the Seattle Public Library and the Guild and takes place in the Microsoft Auditorium at 1 pm. Parking is available in the building on Sunday for \$6.

## **Tuesday October 9, 2012**

Those who attend on Sunday will be interested in hearing Vaughn Sherman whose account of J. Holger Christensen life is told in *Sea Travel: Memoirs of a 20th Century Master Mariner*. His too is an active life on the high seas. The program will in Room 1 on the 4th Level of the Central Library beginning at 6pm. Copies, as above, will be available. The program is jointly sponsored by the Guild and Special Collections.

## **Guild Board**

The board has added three new members. Paula Becker will be known to members for her work on HistoryLink and her books on the AYPE and Century 21 fair. Julia Swan's spare time is MOHAI's gift to the Guild. Casey McNerthney is a journalist and popular blogger who is also joining the Board. He takes over the website from Robert Ketherside who is retiring.

# Four Events for Those Interested in PNW History

The 2012 Pacific Northwest History Conference, “From Civil War to Civil Rights” and associated workshops, will take place Oct. 19 and 20 at the Washington State History Museum in Tacoma. The program begins at 9am Friday. The event website is <http://www.washingtonhistory.org/heritageServices/conferences.aspx>

The Historic Society of British Columbia French-speakers will be visiting a National Historic Site in North Vancouver, B.C. - Saint Paul's Indian Church at the site of the Sacred Heart Mission founded in 1863 by Father Leon Fouquet of France. The group will meet Saturday September 22 at 10:00 in front of the St. Paul's Church located at 424 Esplanade St. W. North Vancouver for a guided tour (in French). The cost is \$15.00 for members, and \$25.00 for non-members. If interested in carpooling from Seattle, please contact Rob Foxcurran at [206-898-5608](tel:206-898-5608). Website [www.shfcb.ca](http://www.shfcb.ca)

The annual Frenchtown Rendez-vous (dinner, dance, and history) will take place Saturday evening October 6 in the Frenchtown Community Center in the Walla Walla Valley hamlet of Lowden. If interested in more information, please contact Rob Foxcurran at [206-898-5608](tel:206-898-5608). Website [www.frenchtownpartners.org.t](http://www.frenchtownpartners.org.t)

Lorraine McConaghy, MOHAI's public historian, will speak September 30th at 6:30 at the Sand Point United Methodist Church about her recent book on the historic documents of Washington Territory and State.

## Spring History Conference

The Guild's annual conference will be on March 2, 2013 with the theme of *Turning Points in Pacific Northwest History*. It will be held at the Central Library and will be free. The conference theme is related to the National History Day topic and we hope to encourage younger historians to present papers and attend. This fall we will be adding content to the webpage about the conference and we hope our members will encourage students and teachers they know to get involved. Despite being free, most of the features of past conferences will be retained.