



## Upcoming Events & Volunteer Opportunities

- Pickleball & Ping pong  
Tuesdays 9AM – 5PM
- Events Committee Meeting  
Sept. 3rd 4 – 5:30PM  
All are welcome
- Taco Tuesday  
Sept. 2nd 5:30PM  
At the Marina
- LIC Clean-up  
Sept. 14th Noon – 6PM  
Dinner will be served!
- Member Meeting  
Sept. 17th  
Social time 6:00PM  
Pot Luck 6:30PM  
Meeting 7PM
- Tailgate Party  
Sept. 20th 2PM
- TGIF – BYOB  
5:30 – 9:30PM
- Fiber Arts  
Sept. 27th 10AM – 4PM

## President's Message

Happy September!

Despite the warm weather, August appears to be ending up as a busy time for the LIC. We participated in the Two Waters Art Walk in Key Center, and spoke to many LIC members and potential members. We had seven new members join us, and we also got a chance to provide a full LIC overview to Deborah Krisnadasan who came by our table. She was not familiar with us, and we spent about a half-hour helping her understand the Key Peninsula and the role of the LIC in bettering the community.



Still yet to come is the Labor Day dance on August 30th, which is typically well attended and a lot of fun. For September, we have a new event that we think will be huge fun – the UW/WSU Tailgate party September 20th! The tailgate party will have tailgaters parking, and the game on the big screen in the main ballroom with open bar. We expect a big turnout and hopefully this becomes an annual affair. And of course we have the Fiber Arts+ event on September 27th, from 10:00AM to 4PM, with a full-house of vendors and exhibitors in the ballroom, and more outside on the lawn. Gnosh food truck will be on site, and this is one of our signature events, incorporated into the farm tour. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Sincerely,  
Bob Perry  
*President*  
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## Events

It's hard to believe that Summer is already winding down! Sept. is a busy month for the Club with two events that will need your help.

September 20th is our first Tailgate Party Event. Mary Clift is the organizer, and we have the Track It Forward volunteer sign up ready for you to volunteer. You can contact Mary at [maryclift6@gmail.com](mailto:maryclift6@gmail.com) for further information and questions.

Sept. 27th is our annual Fiber Arts+ Show in conjunction with Farm Tour. This event has been a tradition for many years and always attracts a large number of visitors. Therefore, it requires a lot of volunteer involvement.

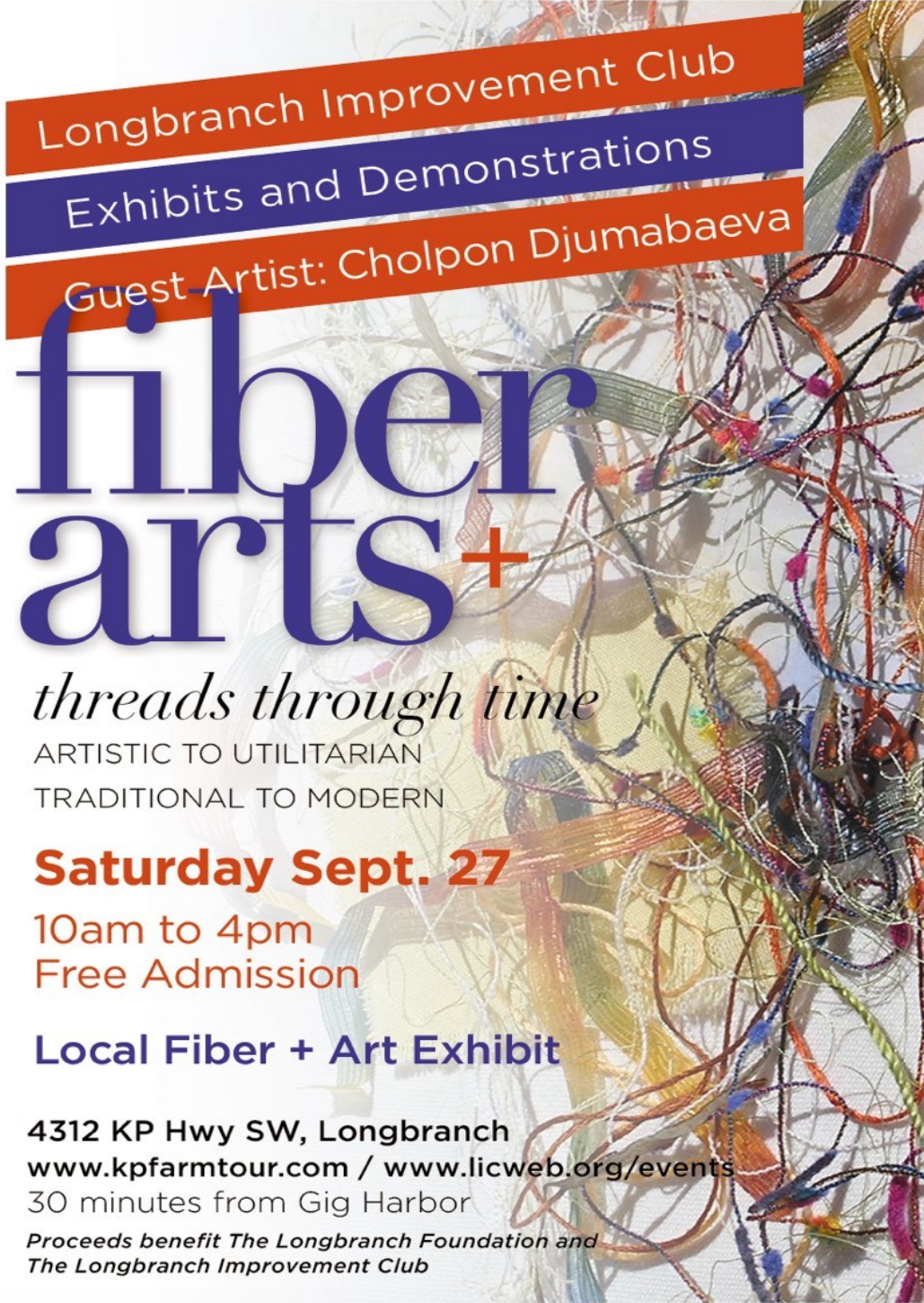
This year our Centennial Garden at the North end of the property will be open with displays of local art and the Flaming Fingers fiddle band will be playing. Check the schedule for the time.

Nancy Carr is the organizer this year and will need everyone's help to make this event a success again. You can contact Nancy at: [membership@lic-kpwa.com](mailto:membership@lic-kpwa.com)

We cannot thank everyone enough for your support to make all of these events successful.

The next Events Committee meeting will be Sept. 3rd at 4PM in the Clubhouse. We hope you will join us.

Bob & Barb Green  
Events Chairs [events@lic-kpwa.com](mailto:events@lic-kpwa.com)



Longbranch Improvement Club  
Exhibits and Demonstrations  
Guest Artist: Cholpon Djumabaeva

# fiber arts+

*threads through time*  
ARTISTIC TO UTILITARIAN  
TRADITIONAL TO MODERN

**Saturday Sept. 27**  
10am to 4pm  
Free Admission

**Local Fiber + Art Exhibit**

4312 KP Hwy SW, Longbranch  
[www.kpfarmtour.com](http://www.kpfarmtour.com) / [www.licweb.org/events](http://www.licweb.org/events)  
30 minutes from Gig Harbor

*Proceeds benefit The Longbranch Foundation and  
The Longbranch Improvement Club*

# Hello from the Dock!



Photo by Katie Harrison

Taco Tuesday has been a hit! Last one for the summer will be Tuesday, Sept. 2nd starting at 5:30 hope to see you there!  
Contact Katie at [tightlinesandsunshine@gmail.com](mailto:tightlinesandsunshine@gmail.com) to get on the list of what you would like to bring to help build tacos, or a side to share.

The summer cruising season is winding down, however we still have clubs on the calendar into October.

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## Building & Grounds

### **PLEASE read this Call to Action...!**

Sept. 14th, 2025...Noon to 6PM...Dinner will be served at 6PM...a real HOME COOKED meal...!!!

The building is in need of some deeper cleaning. Our cleaning staff can only do so much within our budget. Please volunteer so we can polish up the building for the Fall and Holiday events!

Roy Miller  
Building & Grounds Chair  
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## APPLE CUP

*You are invited to a Tailgate Party hosted by  
The Longbranch Improvement Club*



*Saturday, September 20, 2025*

Join our community as we tailgate our way to victory!  
Cougs and Dawgs will be playing. Pick a team and come watch on the big screen. Tailgating and cash bar start at 2pm.



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Improvement Club  
BETTERING OUR COMMUNITY SINCE 1921

Questions? Call 360-791-7693  
or email: [events@lic-kpwa.com](mailto:events@lic-kpwa.com)

# Member News

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Let's all help welcome the following new members:

John & Catherine Raslavsky

Chris & Herb O'Neill

Brian Zahnow

Kathy Green & Mike Rother

Thanks everyone for remembering to sign in at the monthly member meetings and keeping up to date with submitting volunteer hours.

Nancy Carr

*LIC Membership Chair*

*membership@lic-kpwa.com*

## From the Sunshine Corner

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Hello All,

No cards were sent out this month. From running into members around the community and at the Longbranch Marina, it seems everyone is in great spirits – enjoying the warm weather and clear, smokeless skies this summer.

As always, if you are aware of a member that needs a bit of Sunshine, please inform me. If you don't, I may not know. You can email me at [sunshinereplic@gmail.com](mailto:sunshinereplic@gmail.com).

Thank you,

Alex Oh

*Sunshine Representative*

"The sun does not  
shine for a few  
trees and flowers,  
but for the wide  
world's joy."

Henry Ward  
Beecher





THE LONGBRANCH FOUNDATION  
**ALL TOGETHER NOW**  
AUCTION FOR EDUCATION 2025

**One month away! OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup>, 4-8 PM at the LIC Clubhouse**

Join us for a **Beatles-themed fundraiser** that will have you saying, "**I Feel Fine!**" Whether you **Come Together** with friends or **Twist and Shout** on the dance floor, this night is sure to be **Something** special. Enjoy a **Magical Mystery Tour** of food, music, and fun while we raise funds to help those in need. Don't let this chance to **Get Back** to giving pass you by—**With a Little Help from My Friends**, we can make a real difference! So grab your **Ticket to Ride**, because it's going to be a **Hard Day's Night** of unforgettable memories. **All You Need Is Love**—and your generous spirit—to make this event a success!

We are actively planning this auction to raise money for scholarships for our Key Peninsula students and are looking for auction items for donation and Raise the Paddle match money! Email [thelongbranchfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:thelongbranchfoundation@gmail.com) or [Sheryl.a.low@gmail.com](mailto:Sheryl.a.low@gmail.com)

Some of the items we have already received are Sunny Weeks Vacation with two first class tickets!!! A custom made sailboat, artwork made by local artists, There will be several progressive and farm to table dinners as well as weekends away at B & Bs, including a 4 bedroom Glacier Creek Chalet on Mt. Baker. Many more items to follow on the website this month!!!!

Tickets are now on sale on the website!!!

**SHERYL LOW**  
***President, The Longbranch Foundation***



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AUCTION FOR EDUCATION 2025

**PROCUREMENT FORM**

**DONOR INFORMATION \***

**Donor Name and Address:**

**Donor Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DONATION / ITEM INFORMATION \***

**Describe Item Being Donated:**

**Describe Item Restrictions:**

**Fair Market Value:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Suggested Starting Bid:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Donated Item is:**

**Tangible Item**

Item accompanies this form  
Item will be delivered  
Item must be picked up

**Intangible Item**

Gift Certificate enclosed  
Please create Gift Certificate  
Display materials provided

**Raise the Paddle Match Money.** \_\_\_\_\_

This money will be used for the Raise the Paddle portion of the auction and matched with other donations. You will receive a tax-deductible letter. Please mail check made out to "The Longbranch Foundation" at the LIC PO Box below.

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# Membership Meeting Minutes

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August 20, 2025

The Meeting called to order at 7:10PM by Vice-President Robb Carter

Board Members present: Vice President, Robb Carter; Events, Bob and Barb Green; Bldg & Grounds, Roy Miller; Membership, Nancy Carr

Kathy Green and Mike Rother and Ken and Karol Brossel were introduced and welcomed as new members.

A Motion was made by Jim Sobieck and seconded by Carolyn Wiley to accept the secretary's minutes of July's member meeting. Motion passed.

Bob Green talked about Open Mic which took place on August 13<sup>th</sup>. It was very well attended and some great musicians showed up to entertain. He said it was a very nice event.

The next event is Labor Day Dance. We have very few volunteers so far so please help out and sign up in Track It Forward.

Mary Clift updated everyone on the next event 'Apple Cup'. Flyers were provided on the table and she explained what we involved in this event.

Nancy Carr updated what is happening with Fiber Arts; we have some activities that will be happening in the field to help more folks with various activities. We are looking for member crafts and art to display and some of these displays would work well with the garden. More information to come. This event will also be in Track It Forward within the next week.

Roy Miller provided updated information about the roof project and there was discussion on the material to replace the existing metal roofing.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm

Minutes by Nancy Carr for  
Ashley Perry  
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