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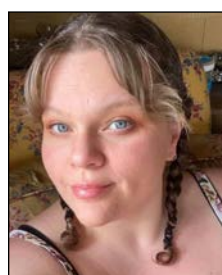
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Spray Paint and Sheet Music



by Robin Milligan

Dianne Lemley is a talented artist who has lived a life full of hardships, love, and fulfilled dreams. Her work is layered and deep, and asks the viewer to step a little closer and be rewarded with surprise details, letters, and musical scores.

Dianne's paintings are reflections of her past, her hopes and dreams, her inner world, and the world in which she finds so much beauty. They contain actual pieces of her life.

I met Dianne when I was a curator years ago. The first thing I saw was her smile and her bright eyes. She has a warmth in her presence that I feel has aided her success in teaching first grade.

Dianne's friend Liz Bishop and her husband, Tim, helped hang her artwork; I only had to stand back and watch, offering guidance when a question was asked.

I could tell that the three of them were a lot of fun. They were all so polite and finished the job lightning fast. It looked great; her work really shined.

At first, her work appeared to be simply well-executed flowers painted in oil paint on canvas. One in particular caught my eye. Maybe 2 feet across, in tones of white and green, a beautifully crafted water lily. The lily pads glistened and the pedals looked soft. I had to get a closer look.

Up close, it was clear I had misjudged the work. Under the shine of the oil paint and finish, there were collages in pieces of life. Memories in solid form.

Selections of sheet music (that I later learned were torn from one of her many amazing great aunt's music books), bits of lace and fabric, impressions of plants, magazine photos, and handwritten words can all be found in her work. While not every piece

contains collage, every one does deserve a closer look.

The depth of color and detail are beautiful to dive into. But it isn't only aesthetics with Dianne. She's a deep-thinking humanitarian, and a brave artist.

Her paintings often begin with splashes of ink, drips, and playful color. She pushes herself through experimentation of techniques and materials. The most surprising material in the water lily piece that I loved, she told me, was spray paint.

Dianne Lemley began her artist journey as a painter of realism in watercolor. Translucent, water-based paintings take a lot of patience and knowledge to master. Dianne shared with me that she has loved art since she was a little girl, always drawing and coloring.

Dianne said she always wanted to be a wife, a mother, a teacher, and an artist. She accomplished all of that.

Dianne said, "Art was my favorite subject in elementary school. There was an art room and I loved going there. As soon as I walked in the room, I could smell all the wonderful smells of all the art materials. And the teacher was beautiful and flamboyant looking; she was very inspiring. I thought, "This is my favorite place to be."

She continued, "I took art classes through high school, and when I was a senior, the art teacher, who taught my father when he was in high school, came out of retirement to substitute for our class for the year. It felt like a full circle sort of thing. She was a little tiny lady, well into her 80s, and she would get up on the table to pose for our figure drawings." We both laughed.

Dianne worked for a year and moved to Ellensburg to attend Central Washington University where she took classes in both education and art.

"I met this wonderful man there, on campus. We got married in the fall and he got a teaching job in Lynnwood, Wash. We had



Dianne Lemley in her studio. Photo courtesy Tim Lemley.

a baby and I loved being a mom and being at home with my baby. All our friends were teachers, and I still wanted to be a teacher, but it wasn't the right time then," she said.

They moved to Chicago for a year and then back to Spokane in 1966 where her husband, Roger Kinnune, got a job teaching Sociology at Spokane Falls

Community College (SFCC).

When her daughter started kindergarten, Dianne started taking art classes at the college where her husband worked. She took figure drawing there and an instructor, Dick Ibach, suggested to her to break away from realism where she was already quite profi-

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By Dusty Roller

History Sources for the Curious



by **Bob Johnson**

Winston Churchill is widely credited with saying, “History is written by the victors.” While that may be an overly simplistic observation, especially today when technology enables virtually anyone with a laptop or smartphone to contribute to the narrative, it does summon memories of a time when learning about history was considered important.

At the risk of awakening my case of OFS (Old Fart Syndrome) from its recent dormancy, I’ll share that, when I went to school (yes, back in the day), teaching history was highly structured. It began in third grade when we were taught about local history, continued in fourth grade when we learned about state history, expanded in fifth grade to cover American history, and was wrapped up in a pretty bow in sixth grade when world history was covered.

I must have had good teachers because, to this day, I remember that Newport Beach was unique because it had a peninsula and eight small islands where rich people lived; the date gold was “discovered” in California (Jan. 24, 1848); how many times the American flag has been modified through the years (26!); and why we had to practice ducking under our desks.

None of this did anything to prepare me for the civics and world geography classes that followed in high school, but at least it seemed like a logical progression and provided a fair base of knowledge from which to grow and learn more.

I have no idea whether schools in the Inland Northwest follow a similar teaching path. We have neither a child nor a grandchild enrolled here. I do suspect that Washington and Idaho schools approach things somewhat differently, but it’s just a suspicion.

We know that there’s a Newport, if not a Newport Beach, here. We know that the region is more about silver than gold. But beyond that, one is left to their own devices. As adults, education is not mandatory — but it can be fulfilling, fun, and helpful in gaining a sense of place and home.

So, what does one do, where does one go, to learn about the Inland Northwest? The lovely Michelle and I have found several places.

Libraries and Bookstores. We always like to begin our book searches at brick-and-mortar sites to help ensure that they will be around for future searches.

We’ve collected books on wildflowers, hiking, and general exploring in the region. There also are multiple volumes covering Spokane and Coeur d’Alene specifically.

A word of advice: When you shop for a book on Amazon, you could spend \$15 on what is essentially a 32-page pamphlet. Don’t ask me how I know this.

Museums. Take a morning or an afternoon to explore a place where history enthusiasts have invested untold hours and caffeine-fueled energy to bring local and regional history to life through exhibits, artifacts, artwork, archives and more.

Two outstanding destinations for knowledge seekers are the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture in Spokane, and the Museum of North Idaho in Coeur d’Alene.

In Spokane, a major exhibition called “Brick by Brick: We Built This City” has been extended through June 28. One could call it the “MOC at the NMAC,” as it features “My Own Creation” LEGO designs created by fans rather than official sets.

Their creations encompass detailed scale replicas of local landmarks: the *Spokesman-Review* Tower; Historic Davenport Hotel; the Great Northern Clock Tower and Radio Flyer Wagon from Riverfront Park; Spokane Falls, the Monroe Street Bridge and Wash-

ington Water Works Building; the Spokane County Courthouse; the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, and the Campbell House.

While young and old would enjoy perusing the replicas, history buffs benefit from insights provided by the Joel E. Ferris Archives as well as photos of the landmarks. Visitors also can take advantage of a “free build” space where they can assemble their own creations and gain a feeling of artistic inadequacy.

The only thing missing from “We Built This City” is a soundtrack by Starship, but tracing that band’s lineage (Jefferson Starship, Jefferson Airplane) would require its own exhibition.

At the Museum of North Idaho, permanent exhibits focus on steamboats, the Missoula floods, the native Schitsu’umsh people, explorers and fur traders, Scandinavian settlers, mining and logging, forestry, and the “big burn.” A new temporary exhibit, “Trailblazing Women of North Idaho,” is scheduled to open on May 12 and run through Nov. 22.

It’s a relatively small museum that doesn’t take long to go through, but one can extend their stay by hiking Tubbs Hill, the trailhead of which is adjacent to the facility, and be rewarded with stunning vistas of Lake Coeur d’Alene.

History and hiking go hand-in-hand, but one should always be aware that snakes could be part of the experiences. If you’re not a fan of snakes, take comfort in the knowledge that the slithering souls are kindred spirits. Their favorite subject is hisss-tory.

Tourism Offices. These are great places to pick up guidebooks, pamphlets, and maps that point out local attractions, many of which are steeped in history.

Further, these offices often are staffed by knowledgeable locals who are happy to share their insights, favorite places to eat and shop, and so on.

Sure, one could simply go online and download some information, but there is value in holding something like a detailed map in your hands and visually connecting the dots when planning an excursion. And conversation with an actual human could open doors one might otherwise not even know existed.

Historic Markers. One of the things we absolutely love about the Inland Northwest is the plethora of historic markers planted alongside the highways and byways. Every chance we get, we stop to read these informative placards and, often, take a picture of what’s being described in the distance.

It takes a little explaining for you to understand our giddiness over the markers. We come from a state that had lots of road signs indicating there’d be a historic marker at a specific exit, but when we’d follow the signs to the alleged site, there’d be nothing. It was as if we were victims of a never-ending game of “Gotcha.”

Here, the road signs don’t lie, and the markers are informative and interesting.

Restaurants and Bars. For those with a hunger for history and a thirst for knowledge, visiting a venerable dining and/or drinking destination can be a fulfilling (and filling) experience.

In Spokane, the Park Inn Bar & Grill, which opened in 1932, can both sate and quench. In North Idaho, The Snake Pit in Enaville can do the same. Its history is less clear, although its website suggests its origins can be traced to 1879.

Something you need to know about both places is they’re not fancy. But the food is tasty and the beer is cold, and with warmer weather beckoning, isn’t that all that really matters?

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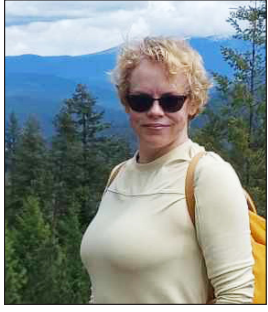


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Hit the Trail with Soph



By Sophia Mattice-Aldous

It doesn't happen often, but every once in a while, when I tell people I occasionally hike alone, they look at me like I just told them I wrestle bears in a kerosene pit whilst puffing on a Camel Filter.

"I do say, madam!" (Insert indignant huffing and puffing sounds.) "Have you not considered the danger? The downright peril? You might as well jig barefoot on broken glass! Harrumph, I say!"

That's embellished, of course, but that's usually the gist of it. Followed up by the assertion I purchase a firearm posthaste, lest a pack of wolves devour me, Hokas and all, or I come across ruffians up to more than mischief.

My response is the same in person as it is here. If it makes you more comfortable to carry and conceal when you're out on the trail, fine. You do what you feel is best for you. I've never taken a firearm hiking with me and I don't plan on it. Not out of some ill-conceived sense of moral superiority or fake toughness, but because I am not going to put in the hours at the firing range required to ensure that I don't shoot myself in the foot at the first sign of trouble. I carry bear mace and a big-ass walking stick. If the mace is good enough for the bears, more than likely it will also work wonders on any potential gooners lurking in the bushes.

Speaking of bears, it's that time of year. Female bears with newborn cubs are taking a stretch, blowing the dust off and coming out of hibernation. Now is a good reminder for all hikers, newbies, pros, and those of us in the middle, to be bear aware. It's not just a catchy slogan from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). It's an imperative so the good people at WDFW don't have to show up in case a mama bear decides you need a whooping.

None of us know everything, but knowledge is preparation. Bears, wolves, cougars, moose, rattlesnakes – none of them are jerks (as humans are sometimes wont to be).

They are wild animals and deserve distance and respect.

Before entering their home, here are a few tips to keep you and yours as safe as possible.

Don't hike solo: I know, I spent the first two paragraphs saying that is what I do, but usually, I am out with someone. The only times I really hike alone are when schedules with others don't coincide and I don't want to give up the day. Otherwise, two is better than one when you are hiking beyond the back 40. And while you can encounter a bear of courage any time in the wild, they tend to be more active at dusk and dawn.

Get loud, get funky: The latter is not necessary (unless the spirit really moves you), but the making noise part helps deter bears. I'm not saying blast your glam rock so loud they can hear you in the parking lot of the trailhead, but clapping, talking loud, singing alerts animals to your presence and the truth is, they would rather not run into you the majority of the time.

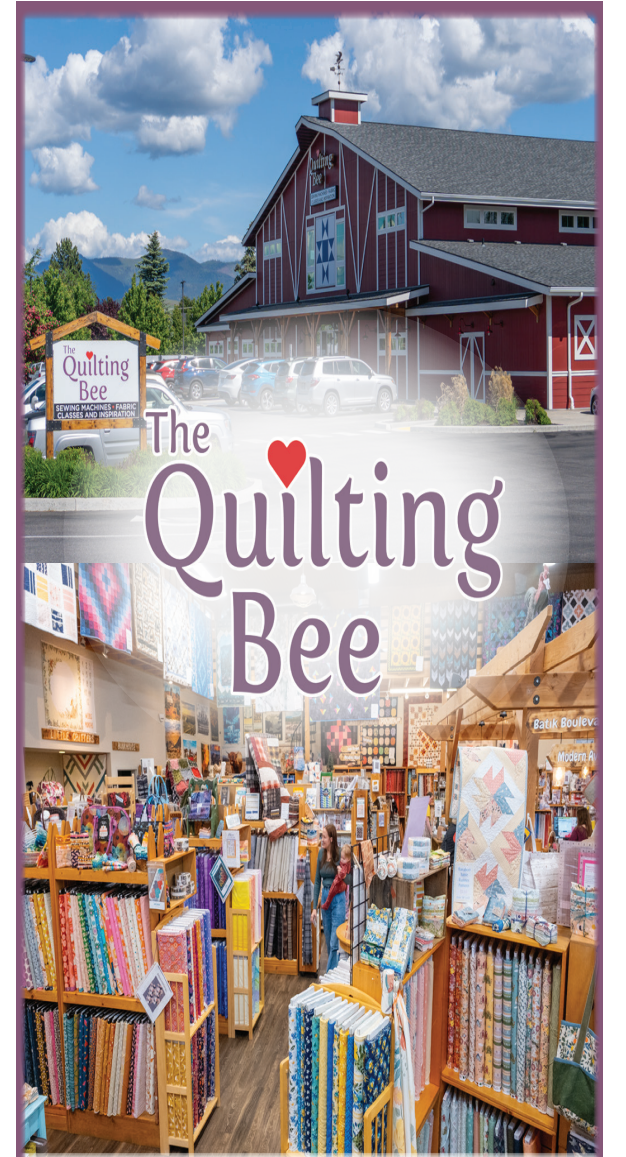
Be alert: Leave your earbuds in the car. Look for signs like bear droppings, logs torn apart, scratch marks in trees or in the dirt. Stay on designated trails and keep pets on a short leash.

Watch what you put in your mouth: It's natural to feel peckish whilst exercising, but when it comes to be-

ing outside and wanting a snack, it's probably best to leave the pulled pork sandwich and potato salad at home. Bears have a phenomenal sense of smell and a bear is one thing you don't want to smell good to. Also, pack it in, pack it out. Don't leave wrappers, sandwich bags, or uneaten food.

For more safety tips when enjoying the great outdoors, check out fs.usda.gov/r06/colville/safety-ethics. Be careful, have fun and let's go hiking.

Sophia Mattice-Aldous is not a doctor, personal trainer or dietician, so if you're looking for that kind of exercise and health column, it's not this one. However, she is a lifelong Washington resident and reporter with an affinity for The Great Outdoors who thinks fitness should be fun, and that looks different for everyone. For her, it's going outside. If you have questions and/or comments, including hiking suggestions, email sophiamatticealdous@gmail.com.



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Taste Budz Review: Bistango Martini Lounge



By Zack & Brooklyn Bolin, Facebook: Taste Budz, Instagram: tastebudz_spokane

Zack and I try to do one date night a week. In April, we drove to Spokane but had not picked a destination. We walked by Bistango and decided to start with a couple of drinks. We quickly got comfortable and stayed to enjoy the night.

- What we snacked on:
- ~Huckleberry Martini
- ~Lemon Drop Martini
- ~Brandon's Vice
- ~Chicken BBQ Tacos

Zack and I have been here once before for drinks. The ambiance is perfect for an intimate and romantic but fun



night. The drinks are absolutely amazing, and the drink menu is so extensive.

They have a happy hour from 4-6 p.m., so we ordered drinks off that menu. I got the lemon drop and, oh my goodness, it was so good! Not only was it sweet and strong, but the bartender heated the rim of the glass and glazed it with sugar to make a caramelized rim. I was literally nibbling little candied chunks off the glass.

Zack loves huckleberry, so he immediately went for the huckleberry martini. It was sweet but not too sweet and loaded with little huckleberries.

After a few lemon drops, I was ready to switch it up, so I ordered a Brandon's Vice. Our waiter, Brandon, actually came up with it, and it's based on one of my favorite drinks, a Miami Vice. It was served in a fun tiki glass and made me feel like I could be sitting on a beach.

For food, we were pretty hungry, so our waiter recommended the tacos, as they had the largest portion. The chicken was tender, and the smoky, sweet, hickory barbecue sauce paired perfectly with the creamy cabbage slaw on top. The tortillas were toasted and added a yummy



crunch. They came with a little side of fries.

They have a good-sized happy hour menu; if you want to try something else, they also offer a full food menu. They have everything from pub food to samosas.

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Time in a Bottle



by Amy McGarry

Welcome to May! As May is the month we celebrate Mother's Day, it seems appropriate for me to reflect on motherhood. This May is especially significant to me, as a mother, for a few reasons. First, this Mother's Day, I have the honor of sharing my experience as an "older" mother on stage at an annual event called "Listen to Your Mother." Yes, I'll be waxing nostalgic with daring attempts at humor at the Bing Crosby Theater. This benefit features a lovely group of women sharing stories about all facets of motherhood. Please consider joining us May 10, at 7 p.m. And it's for a good cause to boot! Proceeds for this event benefit Embrace Washington, which is a non-profit organization supporting foster children. Tickets can be purchased at:

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This May is also significant to me as a mother because my daughter turns 17 years old at the end of the month. I can't quite put my finger on it, but moving on to 17 from 16 feels especially poignant to me. Maybe it's because of all those songs I heard growing up.

Remember John Mellencamp's "Jack and Diane?"
 "Hold on to 16
 As long as you can
 Changes come around real soon
 Make us women and men."
 Oh, the heartfelt angst when we belted out those lyrics as teenagers. Hearing these lyrics on the radio every day during junior high school convinced us that 16 was the end of youth. After 16, we would be adults.

Or we can go way back to childhood with one of my first memories of a movie experience, "The Sound of Music." Remember when the 16-year-old Liesel von Trapp has that sweet gazebo encounter with her crush, Rolf? He assures her that, as a 17-year-old, he's mature enough to take care of the poor, helpless Liesel. In the "Sixteen Going on Seventeen" duet Rolf sings:
 "Timid and shy and scared are you
 Of things beyond your ken

You need someone older and wiser
 Telling you what to do
 I am seventeen going on eighteen
 I'll take care of you"

(We won't talk about just how in the end of the movie Rolf winds up "taking care of" her).

I could write a whole book just about the songs that feature a 16-year-old girl. Seventeen years old...not so much. I mean, Stevie Nicks famously sings about the "Edge of Seventeen," but I recently found out that's actually a song about her uncle and John Lennon dying at the same time.

So, in my attempt at helping my daughter "hold on to 16 as long as (she) can," I can't help but reminisce about when I was 16 going on 17. Like many high schoolers, I turned 16 my sophomore year and 17 my junior year. With a fall birthday, I was one of the oldest in my class.

With a late May birthday, of course my daughter would be one of the youngest in her class. But I also made the mistake of letting her skip kindergarten. The year she should have been starting kindergarten, she started first grade. Which, of course, made her really young for her grade. So, when I try to imagine being 16 turning 17, I'm at the beginning of my junior year of high school, my most exciting year of high school. Literally, some of my best memories are from my days as a 17-year-old junior in high school.

Meanwhile, my 16-year-old daughter is packing for college and planning her graduation party for the week after she turns 17. Graduation? College? Already? That happened so fast! If I had listened to my wise friends and family who discouraged skipping kindergarten I would have one more year with her at home as a high school student. I could put off the inevitable heartbreak one more year. That's the other reason this May is so significant to my motherhood.

Apropos of Mother's Day, here's one problem with trying to relate my experience to my kid's - my relationship with my own mother, may she rest in peace. I did not get along with my mother. The relationship was tumultuous. Therefore, we both couldn't wait for me to graduate high school and move out. My friends all had contentious relationships with their moms, too, so I figured it was normal. So normal that I expected a contentious relationship with my own teenage daughter. And I expected we would both be ready for her to graduate and move out when the time came. So, when her

preschool teacher recommended skipping kindergarten, I didn't worry about how that would be rushing her out of the house, depriving me of one more year with her. Even when a friend explicitly asked me, "Do you realize you'll have one less year with her at home?" In my distorted view of the future, those weren't going to be happy years anyway!

Imagine my dismay, then. Despite all expectations to the contrary, it turns out that my 16-year-old daughter and I have a wonderful relationship. I have no idea how it happened. I should probably thank her therapist. But I couldn't ask for a better relationship with my teenager. The high school years have all been pretty great.

Don't get me wrong. It wasn't always perfect. We have definitely had our share of tumult and contentions. In fact, she was always a difficult kid. She never slept as an infant. She was a hyperactive, strong-willed toddler. Middle childhood was a nightmare with daily meltdowns. Then, middle-school during the pandemic? Forget high school graduation. I was ready to kick her out of the house then (hence, the therapist).

So, it feels not just a blessing that my daughter is such a pleasant and easy teenager, but a miracle. As I count my daily blessings, I always start my gratitude list with her.

When I think about her turning 17 at the end of this month and then graduating the next week, it literally takes me breath away. Every day I just wish I could save this time with her. I wish I could put this time with her in a bottle where it would stay safe for me to cherish forever.

So, what's a poor, grieving mother to do? What else can I do but savor each and every moment. Enjoy her while she's here. How about I tell her? But what would I say? Since my own words fail me, I'll rely on one of my all-time favorites, Jim Croce, to help me.

"If I could make days last forever
 If words could make wishes come true
 I'd save every day like a treasure and then
 Again, I would spend them with you."
 Happy Birthday, Baby!

And happy Mother's Day to all the mothers out there. Don't forget to join us May 10, and hear our stories live at the Bing!

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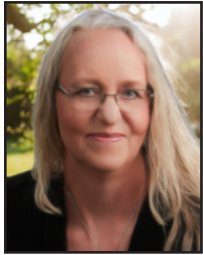
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Super Slacker Syndrome and an Attack of the 'Shoulds'



by Kerry Schafer

I met an old friend in the grocery aisle at Super One last week.

Wait, let me rephrase that. She is not old, and neither am I. I meant "old friend" in the sense that we were friends in the past. Work friends, actually. And so, when I left the day job, we fell out of touch as so often happens with job-based friendships.

Our meeting in Super One was serendipitous.

That very morning, I woke up to an attack of the "shoulds." This was certainly not my first go round with this insidious form of judgmental self-talk, and if you're human, I'm willing to bet that you, too, have been the victim of an attack of the shoulds at some point in your life. Frankly, I'm surprised that nobody has yet (at least to my knowledge) made a horror movie about these nasty, little, inner demons.

Should attacks are never fun, but if you're an overachieving, super slacker like me, they can be epic.

Your list, of course, will look different, but here is a snippet of mine from the other day:

- How is it possible to be so constantly busy and get so little actually accomplished? I should have gotten so much more done yesterday.

- My writing career. I should be writing so much faster. I should also write better and more successful books. I should be a New York Times number one bestseller!

I should have a movie deal. Why haven't I ever finished all of those books that I started and abandoned? What is wrong with me?

- I should exercise more often. What ever happened to my yoga practice? I have friends who run marathons and I didn't even walk the dogs yesterday.

- I should be working more paid hours in my business. And I should be teaching classes and making better use of all of that training I've paid for over the years.

I could go on, but I'm sure you get the point, and I want to move on to the serendipity part of encountering my old (but still young) work friend at Super One.

Before I tell you more, you must understand that this woman is one of the most cheerfully efficient people I have ever had the privilege to know. She could work circles around the rest of us (and we were all plenty busy) and make it look easy. There was definitely no sitting around scrolling social media or gossiping on the clock. But there were always more tasks than hours and it was impossible to get everything done.

Every now and then, when things would get particularly chaotic, she would laugh, throw her hands in the air and exclaim, "Super slacker!"

Obviously, there was no slacking going on, of either the ordinary or the super variety. And the irony of that phrase always made me laugh and feel better. It reminded me we were human. That there were only so many hours in a day. That we were doing the best we could under a lot of pressure.

If you also are a super slacker (aka over-

achiever) here are three tried and true methods for recovering from an attack of the super slacker shoulds:

Reframe the Shoulds: One of my favorite ways to shift out of this mindset (other than startling family members, pets, and unsuspecting strangers by unexpectedly shouting, "Super slacker!" at random intervals) is to keep a watchful eye out for any occurrence of the word "should." If I hear myself say "should," if I catch myself thinking "should," I make a point of reframing that sentence. Why? Because "should" always comes with unpleasant tag-alongs like judgement and guilt. It doesn't lend itself to action. And it's really never helpful. By cutting out "should," we're forced into a much more helpful and actionable frame of mind.

For example, "I should do so-and-so" might become, "I'm going to do this thing," or, alternately, "I choose not to do this now." Another example might be "This task is on my radar." Or, "Something I would like to do is..."

See how this shifts you either into action, planning, or releasing?

The Tada/To Done List: I learned this one from a fabulously creative woman named Jill Badonsky, the founder (foundress?) of Kaizen-Muse Creativity Coaching. She calls it "The TADA List." I sometimes call mine the "To Done List," but the concept is the same. And it's easy. Instead of writing down all the things you want to do, or need to do, or should do, you take a few minutes to write down all the things you have already done.

This is an all-inclusive list, my over-achieving friends. It includes loading the

dishwasher and wiping crumbs off the counter, along with every one of the 20 times you let the dogs in and out of the house. You can even count the times you located a perfectly visible item for your spouse, your children, or your boss, in addition to all the things that you normally would consider accomplishments.

Oh, and you get to break big projects down into steps. Don't wait until an entire project is done before you add it to the list - you can add the completion of each step as you go. This really helps to not only bring some realism into your day and show that you really have accomplished things, it helps you gain some perspective on where your time is going when you're busy but feel like you're spinning your wheels.

Laugh at Yourself: When all else fails, poke a little fun at yourself. We're all about rewriting the myth we've created that says we're somehow supposed to be able to be all the things and do all the things and save the world while we're at it. Try adding "Save the World" to your to-do list and remember to laugh at yourself when you fail to check it off at the end of the day.

Most importantly, remember to give yourself credit for small things: smiling at a stranger, hugging a child, petting a dog, or feeding your family (and yourself) because really, these are all small steps toward saving the world.

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The Sweet Taste of Sun-Warmed Strawberries

Raspberries, Blackberries and Strawberries, Oh My! May is National Strawberry Month!

By Cassie Patton

Some of us may have memories of either sneaking strawberries or our parents catching us indulging in the exceptionally tasty fruit, when we were supposed to just be picking them. Although, from a child's perspective, we were picking right into our mouth... of course. An interesting fact about strawberries I came upon: strawberries are technically not considered a berry. Now, before the reader flakes out on the rest of this article, coming to the conclusion their whole life's been a lie, bear with me, as we explore a few historical and scientific facts about this famous shortcake topping.

Around the 20th century, the strawberry's presence in Washington state grew to prominence when a group of Finnish immigrants began strawberry farming along the Columbia River. The farming took place in a small community by the name of Cloverdale, just right outside of Kalama, Wash. The Finnish would go down in history as having the largest strawberry production in Washington state. In the 1920s, the Cloverdale Cooperative Berry Association was established in hopes of

creating a more financially secure future. This also helped to create a 3,000-barrel-a-year strawberry processing plant alongside a general store run as a co-op.

The annual strawberry picking season was a great deal of work, which required many hands to accomplish. Finnish people would come in barges from outer areas to help the local Finnish. The Finnish were chosen over native English speakers during the early days of selling and production, as a great handful of Cloverdale residents did not speak English, and in some cases, certain Finnish people simply chose not to speak English. A community celebration with bands, dances, costumes, streamers, and feasts accompanied, with human-sized strawberry shortcakes to mark the end of the strawberry season. As years went on, and generations progressively expanded, events such as the Strawberry Festival grew and needed more space, eventually making its way to the center of Kalama.

Tragically, around 1951, an infectious plant disease came through the town of Cloverdale and wiped out the strawberry crops, changing the composition of the environment. While this was an end of an



era for an immigrant community, commercial berry farming would go on to expand throughout the Cascades and eastern Washington. While the Cloverdale strawberry crops were taken out by a rigorous infection, the drier, hotter climate in eastern Washington kept the disease from spreading so aggressively in the region.

Now, about strawberries not actually being berries... In order for a fruit to be classified as a berry, it must come from a flower with one ovary. The blueberry, for example, is a true berry by this definition, while the strawberry comes from a flower with multiple ovaries. Also, instead of the

seeds being on the inside, as they are for berries, the seeds are on the outside and the red flesh is a swollen vessel, which gives the shape and features of what is known to be the strawberry.

Now that readers know that May is the month of strawberries, and the weather is warming up, it's a good time to enjoy all things strawberries.

Cassie Patton, born and raised in Washington state, says she has always enjoyed writing about any topic possible. When not actively writing, she can be found baking up a sweet treat or watching football.

History Sources for the Curious

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Old-timers. In American society, we do not revere our elders as they do in Japan and other countries. Too often, we don't even respect them. When we ignore them, we miss out, not only on the wisdom acquired over a lifetime of experiences, but also on oral histories that only people who have been there and done that can provide.

We also miss out on a lot of laughter. When my folks were living out their years in an assisted living facility near my brother's home in Oregon, our dad met a fellow jokester. While Dad specialized in bad puns and jokes — something he passed on genetically to me — his friend specialized in old-man jokes.

Some would be considered in poor taste for a general audience but were perfectly fine for the specific environs — especially since it was an elderly gentleman telling them. I'll share a few that would have garnered a G-rating regardless of venue.

- Why do elderly men love English muffins? Because of the nooks and grannies.
- Why should you marry someone older than you? As your looks fade, so will their eyesight.
- Why is the moon like dentures? Both come out at night.

Now, before you fire off an angry letter to the editor, please know that I heard my dad's buddy tell these jokes in the assisted living facility's dining room, and everyone who could hear them laughed.

This gentleman also told some riveting stories from his time in the Army during World War II — stories they don't teach in any history class at any grade level that I'm aware of.

Those conversations, over a handful of years, taught me that there's much to be learned about any topic and any place. But you must be willing to seek out the information, sometimes in places beyond the obvious.

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When I asked my mom if she could make me a sandwich, she said, "Poof! You're a sandwich!"

What do you call a mother cow that just gave birth? De-calf-inated.

Helping the kids with homework: Dear Math, please grow up and solve your own problems.

I told my kids they can be anything they want when they grow up, as long as it's not taller than me.

Why do parents make terrible detectives? Because we always find the evidence after the crime has been committed.

Why is a computer so smart? Because it listens to its motherboard.

What do you call a short mom? A mini-mum.

Why did the mommy cat want to go bowling on Mother's Day? She was an alley cat.

What did the baby corn say to its mom? "Where's Popcorn?"

What color flowers do mama cats like? Purrrrrple flowers.

What did the mother broom say to the baby broom? "It's time to go to sweep!"

Double Positive

An MIT linguistics professor was lecturing his class the other day. "In English," he said, "a double negative forms a positive. However, in some languages, such as Russian, a double negative remains a negative. But there isn't a single language, not one, in which a double positive can express a negative." A voice from the back of the room said, "Yeah, right."

What do penguins like to eat on Cinco De Mayo? Brrrrrrrrritos.

Which Disney princess only comes out on Cinco de Mayo? Taco Belle.

I don't celebrate Cinco de Mayo, but I do celebrate Seis de Mustard.

What do you call churros that have sat out on your counter all day? Room tempera-churros.

I asked the salsa why it was so spicy – turns out it was just jalapeño business.

Why do cats make good warriors? Because they've got nine lives.

Long Life

A tough old cowboy from Texas counseled his granddaughter that if she wanted to live a long life, the secret was to sprinkle a pinch of gun powder on her oatmeal every morning. The granddaughter did this religiously until the age of 103, when she finally died peacefully in her sleep. She left behind 14 children, 30 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, 25 great-great-grandchildren, and a 40-foot hole where the crematorium used to be.

I have a neck, but no head. I have two arms, but no hands. What am I? A shirt.

What word contains 26 letters but only has three syllables? Alphabet.

What five-letter word typed in all capital letters can be read the same upside down? SWIMS.

The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I? Footsteps.

Long Walk

A fellow was walking along a country road when he came upon a farmer working in his field. The man called out to the farmer, "How long will it take me to get to the next town?" The farmer didn't answer. The guy waited a bit and then started walking again. After the man had gone about a hundred yards, the farmer yelled out, "About 20 minutes!" "Thank you. But why didn't you tell me that when I asked you?" The farmer cocked his head to one side and said, "Didn't know how fast you could walk."

David's father has three sons: Snap, Crackle and _____? David

I am easy to lift, but hard to throw. What am I? A feather.

A cowboy rode into town on Friday. He stayed for three nights and rode out on Friday. How is this possible? His horse's name is Friday.

What do the numbers 11, 69 and 88 all have in common? They all read the same way when placed upside down.

A tree doubled in height each year until it reached its maximum height over the course of ten years. How many years did it take for the tree to reach half its maximum height? Nine years.

Cold Water

John visited his 90-year-old grandpa, who lived way out in the country. On the first morning,

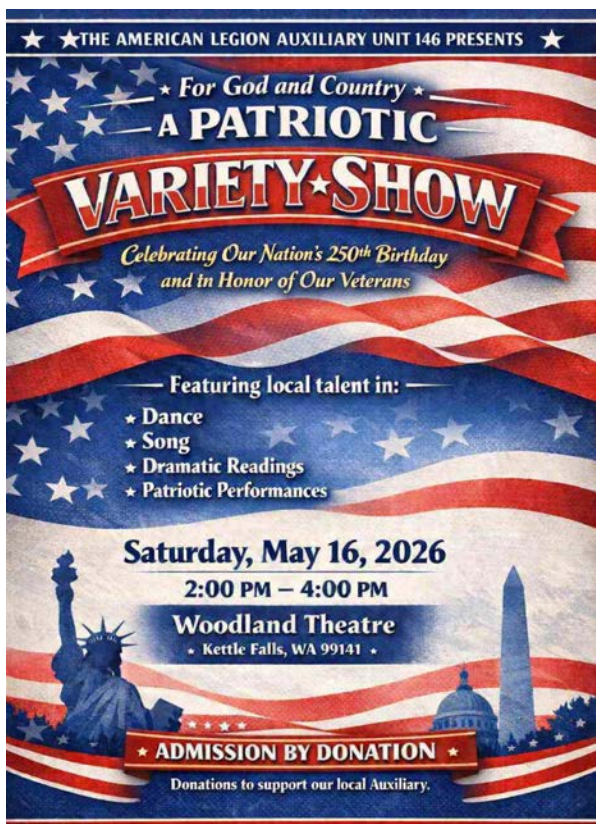
John's grandpa prepared a breakfast of bacon and eggs. John noticed a film-like substance on his plate and asked, "Are these plates clean?" His grandpa replied, "They're as clean as cold water can get them. Just go ahead and finish your meal." For lunch, Grandpa made hamburgers. Again, John was concerned about the plates, as his appeared to have specks of dried egg on it. "Are you sure these plates are clean?" he asked. Without looking up, Grandpa said, "I told you before, those dishes are as clean as cold water can get them!" Later, as John was leaving, his grandpa's dog started to growl and wouldn't let him pass. John said, "Grandpa, your dog won't let me get by!" Grandpa turned to the dog and said, "Cold Water, go lie down!"



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Road Trip



by Ray Bilderback

My road trips these days have gotten shorter. Still, come spring, I like to get out and explore this amazing place called Washington state. In this article, I am going to suggest a trip

to Ferry County to visit some of its many riches.

These include: Stonerose Fossil Center, The Slagle House, Kaufman cabin, and the Ferry County Museum all in Republic.

A dream trip would have you arriving in Republic on Friday and spending the afternoon hunting fossils. Check in at the Stonerose Fossil Center on Main Street and get an introduction to the art of fossil hunting and a bucket with hunting supplies. For me, a year is not complete without a visit to the diggings. There is nothing quite like the thrill of opening a rock and finding a fossil and knowing that it sat in that rock for about 48 million years until you uncovered it. Wow.

Current regulations at the center allow

you to keep three of your fossils. Stonerose staff will help you identify your finds. In some cases, they will want to keep a particular specimen for study. Occasionally, it will be a new species that may be named after you! Stonerose is kid-friendly and wheelchair accessible.

In this plan, you are staying overnight in Republic (three reliable motels to choose from). You will be well-served if you visit the Ferry County Museum opposite the city park where I spent many pleasant hours as a docent. Visit ferrycountyhs.org for open days and hours. Ask to see the Indian exhibit and learn about Ranald McDonald (his gravesite, the smallest state park, is in Ferry County). His story is amazing. The rest of the museum is dedicated to mining history. Expect to receive helpful brochures and a talk about local history.

The northern half of Ferry County was opened to mining claims in 1896 while the southern portion was set aside for the Colville Reservation. Republic is a thriving town today, but it wasn't always that way. As is true of most mining districts, there was a boom and bust. Even though the area suffered a decline, Republic held

onto key businesses: hardware, grocery, and pharmacy. For more than 100 years, the Slagle family kept the pharmacy alive. The JW & E Slagle House has been given to the Ferry County Historical Society. It remains just the way it was a century ago. For a guided tour (admission by donation), check the Ferry County Museum for days and hours.

Nearby, five-mile-long Curlew Lake has two resorts on the west side that connect with the non-motorized Rail Trail. On the east side of the lake is the beautiful state park and Fisherman's Cove. For any of these places, I suggest you call ahead.

Heading north on State Highway 21 toward Curlew and the border with Canada, you pass the Husky Car and Truck Museum. Along with a great collection of cars, trucks, and fire engines is a complete antique, steam-operated sawmill (they don't run it these days for fear the boiler will blow up).

The Husky Car and Truck Museum is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Admission is by donation. It is kid-friendly and wheelchair accessible.

Perhaps the crown jewel of your trip will be the historic Ansoorge Hotel in the nearby town of Curlew. Its construction in 1903 coincided with the entrance of the Great Northern Railroad into Ferry Coun-

ty. On the National Historic Register, it is the only old hotel existing in Ferry County. The others fell victim to various fires.

The main floor contains a lobby complete with a barber's chair and the original hotel registry. Ask to see Henry Ford's signature. He stayed at the Ansoorge on an early visit to Ferry County. Rumor has it that his lawyers asked him to be "out of touch" while they handled a legal matter.

Owners Luella Burns and Richard and Gladys Lembke donated the hotel to the Kettle River History Club, who renovated it. It has most of its original furnishings, a complete kitchen, pictures and memorabilia of 100 years ago.

I hope you have a grand time. Did I mention the quiet? We have a lot of it.

Ray Bilderback, creator of the Reuben Braddock novels, was born and raised in the Sierra foothills of California. He served in the U.S. Navy Seabees during the Korean War and taught for many years in the west. He makes his home in the mountains of eastern Washington with his archeologist wife, Madilane Perry. "In the 1930s and 1940s, where I lived, we still used horses and hand tools, canned and preserved what we grew or raised, lit our kerosene lanterns, stoked our woodstoves. In my writing, I draw from those times like water from a sweet well."

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cient. This is when her work started to become exciting to her.

Her family lived out in Greenacres, Wash., at this time, on their two-acre organic farm. They grew nearly everything they ate. Roger and their three children worked right along with her. He worked on their farm after his classes every day and on weekends.

Roger was a dynamic teacher. Dianne often brought the children to the lecture hall at SFCC where he taught so they could hear his lectures. He also encouraged Dianne to follow her dreams and go back to college to get her teaching degree. She attended Whitworth University for art and education. She graduated in 1980 on the day that Mt. Saint Helens covered the Pacific Northwest in ash.

She was a substitute teacher for two years. "I learned so much," she said. "I am so thankful for that experience. I could see all the different teaching styles and the classroom set ups. It was such a blessing."

She added, "We had our wonderful little farm and the kids were all graduating high school and going off to college and weren't around as much to help with all the gardening, so we found a lot in the valley and bought it. We designed the house we wanted to build and found a wonderful builder to work with us. While the house was being built, however, Roger died unexpectedly." She continued, "It was so hard. Our oldest was pregnant and we all felt like our futures had been taken from us. The children had planned to ride with their dad to college every day."

Dianne said her family, friends, and church were wonderfully supportive and helped her through. Her husband had been the Fire Commissioner for Spokane Valley, and when the house was finished, the firemen brought all of their belongings to the new house. They moved in on the day that would have been Dianne and Roger's 26th wedding anniversary.

She was a first-grade teacher in the Central Valley School District for 16 years, which was always her life dream. In 1989, Dianne completed her Master of Arts in Teaching degree with an emphasis in art.

For a year-and-a-half, she was selected for a special assignment to go out to all the schools in the district to improve and standardize the art curriculum for the elementary schools. She examined, planned, and



A gallery display sample of Dianne Lemley's artwork. Photo by Robin Milligan.

modeled teaching the new lessons, and hosted workshops for other teachers.

When Liberty Lake Elementary School opened, she transferred there and taught second and third grade where she had art in the classroom every day. Journaling counted as art – the children could write or draw in their journals to express themselves in whatever manner was easiest for them. The children were taught how to look at art, how to think about it, how to talk about it, and how to write about it. Then, they were taught how to make art.

"I was very fortunate to be a wife, a mother, a teacher, and an artist." Dianne beamed.

A few weeks before her husband passed, the couple sold their lot on the shore of New-

man Lake to a man named Tim Lemley, who Dianne remembered as the name of her teenage crush. They had never met, but she remembered watching him water ski across the lake during the summers and thinking he was the cutest boy on the lake. Dianne and Roger were so glad to sell the land to someone local who would appreciate it.

About a year later, Dianne's brother suggested that the two of them visit Tim, and see if he was enjoying the property. Friends and family were trying to push her to remarry, but Dianne was reluctant to try to date again.

Her brother insisted on her going with him to meet up with Tim, and the two men talked a bunch about boats and then Dianne

and her brother left. Dianne went back to her brother's cabin a few days later, getting some sun on his dock, when Tim came up beside her. It turned out that her brother's neighbor was Tim's family friend, and they were having a potluck. Tim invited Dianne, and she reluctantly went with him.

A few days later, Tim called her at home and asked her to go somewhere with him, as friends.

The two became good friends and hung out more and more. Tim had been recently divorced, so they both shared their experiences and grief over their lost first marriages. They were married three years from the day on the dock, driving off in Dianne's 1959 Corvette convertible.

"It was God's plan for me. I didn't want to get remarried, or date anyone. Everything just fit together. I had my plan, but his was better," Dianne said.

When Dianne and Tim built her art studio, Anchorart Studio, she thought she would teach there. Tim built her a huge, beautiful worktable, short enough for children, where their great-grandchildren color when they come over. Dianne said her great-granddaughter is her biggest critic, and also a consistent source of inspiration.

It was a workshop in Queen Creek, Arizona at the Milan Art Institute which she took with an artist friend that really changed the way she painted and helped her develop her style. She learned about experimenting with new techniques, and developing her own voice in art. Before the Milan Art Institute, she was pretty much working only in realism in watercolor. She said she hasn't really created a watercolor painting since, but likely will.

Today, you can find Tim and Dianne living on Newman Lake, where she first saw him waterskiing as a teen. She's married to "the cutest boy on the lake" and they have an adorable home with a great view. Dianne invites anyone who would like to check out her work and visit her studio, to contact her for an appointment at 509-389-8611 or anchorart1@comcast.net.

Robin Milligan is an artist and entrepreneur living in Spokane. She curates art shows, runs an IT company, and teaches ceramics and painting from her home studio. When not working, Robin spends her time with her three children exploring nature, rockhounding, making art, and swimming.

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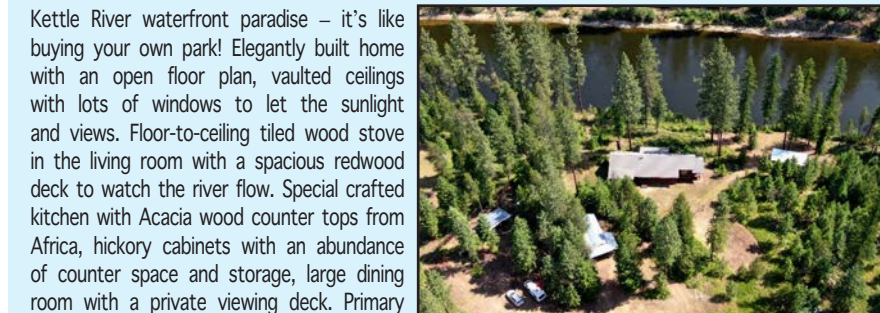
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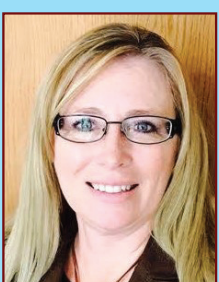
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