



# 2010 Year in Review

*Building on the past, on course for the future*

2010 was a year of intensified activity in service to our community and behind-the-scenes work under the leadership of our executive director. As we take a look back at the year, we have outlined our goals for the coming year and the many ways in which we need your financial support to help us accomplish those goals and to strengthen our organization's future. Please join me in supporting these vital programs and projects.

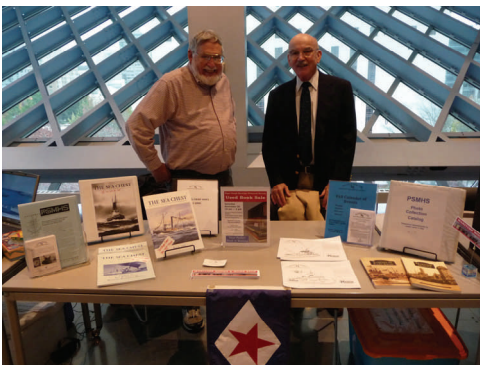
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(Signature) Roger Ottenbach,  
President, Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society

## Outreach Programs Impact

*Connecting* to our Pacific Northwest Community and *Raising Awareness* and *Visibility* of the Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society.



Seattle Maritime Week, Maritime Events Center Festival with Chuck Fowler, Roger Ottenbach and Pat Hartle



Seattle Archives Fair with volunteers Lisle Rose, Library Coordinator and Karl House, Head of Research

2010: Approximately 1,035 people visited our outreach programs featuring information and hands-on activities for children.

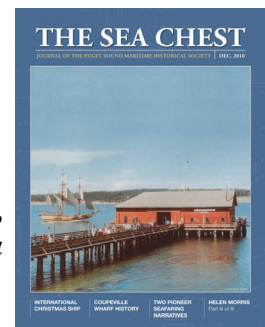
2011 Goal: Increase visibility by amplifying our presence within our community, develop educational "traveling trunk" outreach program for teachers to use in schools. **Help us create this program!** Cost: \$2,500 for supplies.



South Lake Union Park Opening with Jerry Mattox and Lucy Young

## Publications and Public Programs Impact

Our quarterly journal *The Sea Chest* gives maritime historians the opportunity to share their love and knowledge with a world-wide maritime community. In 2010, Phillips Publishing took over the design and marketing. 2011 goal: Make *The Sea Chest* self-supporting to enable membership dollars to help support personnel costs.



Our diverse monthly educational programs reached 660 people and included such topics as Lake Union archaeology, ocean garbage, and Seattle hydroplanes.

### *Our Mission:*

The Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society is committed to enhancing lives by preserving and sharing the engaging maritime past of the Puget Sound region to better understand the present and envision the future.

# *Our Needs, Our Goals 2011*

## **Research Services**

We provide access to our collections located at the Museum of History and Industry for research purposes. Researchers from throughout the world request information, photographs, ship plans and/or documents for a wide variety of purposes. In 2010, our volunteers handled 220 requests. Through ongoing volunteer efforts we are well on our way to becoming the preeminent maritime archives in the Pacific Northwest.



## **Preservation for Future Generations of Researchers**

**Photographs** We need your help with the preservation of our photograph collection consisting of over 70,000 images for future generations. Our 2011 project is to begin to rehouse the photographs in Melinex sleeves for easier and less damage in handling by researchers. **Help us purchase 2,000 sleeves = \$1,626**



**Documents** We need your help in preserving our document collections. **Help us purchase** acid-free folders and document boxes for rehousing the Leithead, Gibbs, Sandry, Dillon and Knudsen collections in 2011. Cost for 400 folders, 50 folder supports and 75 boxes = \$1,218



Todd Pacific Shipyard # 10665

**Ship Plans** This collection was noted in our 2008 grant-funded Conservation Assessment Survey as the collection in greatest need of attention. In 2010, grants were successfully obtained for supplies to flatten and rehouse a portion of the collection. **Help us meet our 2011 goal** to fund four cabinets to replace the existing acidic wooden shelves and boxes. Cost per cabinet = \$2,200

**Staff Support** Since November 2009, we've had the benefit of Karen Marshall, with 25 years of museum experience, as our part-time professional Executive Director. While building a strong relationship with our volunteers and with her peers at MOHAI, she's leading all of our collections care and management projects to ensure we are ready for 2012. **We need your help to fund professional staff with additional hours for 2011.**



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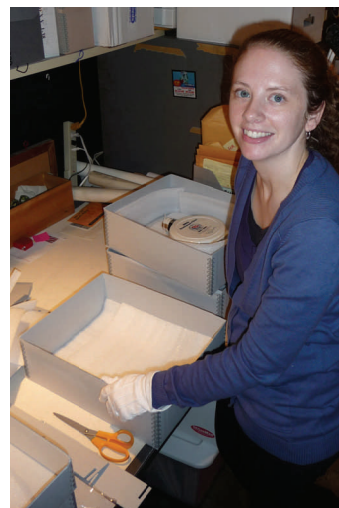
PS 232 Tregoning Lifeboat Model

**Artifacts** In preparation for our move in 2012, there is no shortage of projects with our artifact collection. In 2010, work began on inventorying and ordering supplies to organize and pack our collection. Constant updating of information in our database is required to ensure that we have intellectual control over the 3,000 objects in our custody. Our Goal 2011: Complete inventory and packing of artifact collection. **Help us** with the cost for packing materials and boxes estimated at \$8,000.



Sara Martinez working with volunteer Carol Greene on our collections database.

We are fortunate to have students from The University of Washington Museum Studies Program looking for hands-on experience. Volunteering one day a week, Sara Martinez joined us for the Spring quarter and Siri Linz for the Autumn quarter. This is a win-win situation for us as we gain youthful assistance while providing meaningful work experience. **Help us with our 2011 Goal:** to offer a three-month full-time paid internship for the summer of 2011= \$3,000.



Siri Linz packing objects from the Dillon Collection.

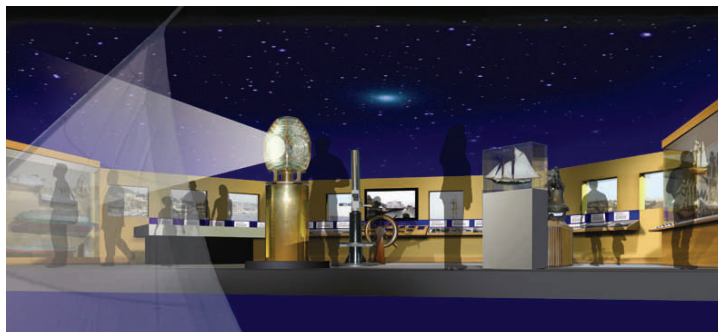
### Partnership with the Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI)

We are proud to have a 52-year partnership with MOHAI, a Smithsonian Affiliate and fully accredited museum with the American Association of Museums. This partnership enables us to operate and house our collections within a museum that meets or exceeds the highest standards.

This partnership commits us to assist MOHAI with fund development for the relocation of the collection and research center in a separate facility in 2012 and the opening of the Maritime Heritage Gallery within the new museum at South Lake Union in November 2012.

**Help us meet our 2011 Goal:** Raise \$12/sq ft. for 12,000 square feet of space enabling us to combine our collections into one facility and have adequate space for volunteers and staff to work effectively and efficiently.

**Help us meet our 2011 Goal:** Raise \$108,500 for the permanent exhibit cabinetry in the Maritime Heritage Gallery. Development of the storyline for the gallery in collaboration with MOHAI.



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