Many artists bloom later in life, and such is the case with Peggy Shaffer.

Though she loved art as a child and young adult, it wasn’t until 2009 that she bought some art supplies and dove into watercolor painting.

The fruits of her labor will be on display through April 28 in the Tulare Historical Museum’s Heritage Room. Her exhibit is titled “Art Potpourri: Paintings by Peggy Shaffer.”

The Porterville resident says she was addicted to art as a child, and as a young mother when she wasn’t changing diapers, she was oil painting.

At the age of 48, she enrolled at Porterville College and earned a teaching credential at California State University, Fresno. She taught English for nearly 20 years at Porterville High School and Porterville College.

After retirement from full-time teaching in 2009, Shaffer learned the basics of watercolor and joined the Porterville Art Association. “I have learned so much by listening to and applying the good advice of other artists,” she said.

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The “Best of Show” winner will receive $100. The Popular Vote winner will be decided by the public, and that artist will receive $50.

Ribbons for first, second and third will be awarded in various categories.

The featured artists this year are Jim and Aurelia Saenz of Tulare.

The show can be viewed during normal museum hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and from 12:30 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 20. The show will close with a reception for the artists at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 2. Information: 559-688-6158.
Gorelicks will discuss trip to Antarctica

The Tulare City Historical Society’s next “Sunday @ 2” program will feature Walter and Ellen Gorelick discussing their trip to the bottom of the world.

“Adventures in South America and Antarctica” is the title of the program set for 2 p.m. Sunday, April 15, in the museum’s Heritage Room. The program is free and the public is invited.

In January the Gorelicks toured Argentina and Brazil and cruised from Ushuaia to the Falkland Islands, South Georgia Island, South Shetland Islands, the Antarctic Peninsula, and Cape Horn. They ended their trip with a visit to Iguassu Falls on the Brazilian side. They saw hundreds of thousands of penguins, seals, and birds, including Albatross, on their cruise.

Walter Gorelick is a Tulare County Superior Court judge serving in the Tulare Division. Ellen Gorelick is the former executive director and chief curator of the Tulare Historical Museum. The museum will be open free of charge from 12:30 to 4 p.m. on April 15. For more information, call 559-686-2074.

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The Tulare City Historical Society’s annual Reverse Drawing fundraiser will be Friday, May 25, at Hazel’s Kitchen in Tulare. This fun event begins at 6 p.m. with hors d’oeuvres and beverages. We would love for you to join us, but winners need not be present.

Tickets are a very affordable $25 each this year, and only 200 will be sold. The top prize is $1,500.

Tickets can be purchased from members of the Tulare City Historical Society Board of Trustees, or by using the coupon on this page.

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**Museum Schedule of Events**

**APRIL 2012**

**April 6**
Docent meeting, 9 a.m., Audio-Visual Room.
Museum closes at Noon for Good Friday.

**April 9**
Tulare City Historical Society Board of Trustees meeting, 5:15 p.m., Audio-Visual Room.

**April 12**
Valley Oak Garden Club meeting, 9:30 a.m., Heritage Room.

**April 15**
Tulare City Historical Society’s “Sunday @ 2” program, “Adventures in South America and Antarctica” by Walter and Ellen Gorelick, 2 p.m., Heritage Room. Museum open free of charge.

**April 20**
Tulare Palette Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Heritage Room.

**MAY 2012**

**May 4**
Docent meeting, 9 a.m., Audio-Visual Room.

**May 5**
Tulare Palette Club’s Spring Art Show opens, 12:30 p.m., Heritage Room.

**May 10**
Valley Oak Garden Club meeting, 9:30 a.m., Heritage Room.

**May 14**
Tulare City Historical Society Board of Trustees meeting, 5:15 p.m., Audio-Visual Room.

**May 18**
Tulare Palette Club meeting, 7 p.m., Heritage Room.

**May 20**
Tulare City Historical Society’s “Sunday @ 2” program, 2 p.m., Heritage Room. Museum open free of charge.

**May 25**
Tulare City Historical Society’s Reverse Drawing, 6 p.m. Hazel’s Kitchen. Tickets $25 each. Call 559-686-2074.

**JUNE 2012**

**June 1**
Docent meeting, 9 a.m., Audio-Visual Room.

**June 7**
Exhibit opens: Photography by Jeri Burzin. Artist’s reception 5 to 7 p.m., Heritage Room.

**June 11**
Tulare City Historical Society Board of Trustees meeting, 5:15 p.m., Audio-Visual Room.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sept. 13-Nov. 3: Art exhibit by George Tanimoto.
October 29: Taste Treats in Tulare.
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Two dinners raise funds

The Tulare Historical Museum hosted two very successful fund-raiser dinners recently.

The “Night in Nashville” dinner on February 24 featured a meal catered by Salles Café and entertainment by Jerry Hall and Trick Shot. The profit from the dinner was $2,909.

Our St. Patrick’s Day dinner on March 17 featured corned beef and cabbage by Costa’s Catering and entertainment by singer Maureen Doherty-Cox. A live auction conducted by David Macedo added to the fun. The proceeds from the event totaled $5,877.

A good time was had by all at both events!

Alstons honored for service

Historical Society members Scott and Adrienne Alston have been honored by Pope Benedict XVI for their service to the Catholic Church. The Alstons, archivists for the Diocese of Fresno, received the Benemerenit Medal on March 2 from Bishop Armando Ochoa.

Artist

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complished artists,” she wrote. “I observed their work done in numerous mediums and in widely varying styles, trying hard to adopt every skill they exhibited. I have again become addicted to art.”

Shaffer’s exhibit includes more than 40 watercolor and mixed media paintings.
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