



A MESSAGE FROM

San Juan County Land Bank

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## Show Your Love of the Islands

**Order Your San Juan Islands Specialty Plate Today!**



*Artist Nancy Spaulding created the winning design for Washington's San Juan Islands vehicle license plate, which benefits conservation and stewardship projects and programs in the San Juans.*

Washington's new San Juan Islands vehicle license plate is now available for purchase! Visit the [Washington Department of Licensing](#) to download the specialty license plate application.

The art for the special plate is adapted from an original pastel submitted by San Juan Island artist, Nancy Spaulding. Ms. Spaulding's entry, "Evening Passage", was the voter's choice out of 47 entries in a local art contest. The special license plate will raise money to fund conservation and stewardship initiatives in the San Juan Islands.

Legislation authorizing the new license plate passed as EHB1996. Many thanks to Representative Debra Lekanoff, who was the lead on this bill, as well as Senator Liz Lovelett, both of whom worked diligently to get the bill through session. On April 29,

2019, Governor Jay Inslee signed the bill into law.

Thanks also to The Terrestrial Managers Group, specifically member Marcia de deChadenedes, for originating the idea, the Stewardship Network of the San Juans for endorsing the effort, and The Madrona Institute for serving as the organizational sponsor.

The initial cost of a San Juan Islands license plate will be \$72.75, with a renewal fee of \$30 in addition to annual tab fees, which vary by location and type of vehicle. A portion of the fees collected, \$28 per plate, will go to The Madrona Institute for support of conservation and stewardship projects and programs in the San Juans, and the remainder of the fee, \$2.00, is dedicated to the DOL's costs for administering the program.



ALSO OF NOTE

## Upcoming Events

### [Mount Grant Preserve Gate Open for Driving Access](#)

Mount Grant Preserve, San Juan Island  
Sundays  
10am to 4pm

### [Public Scoping Meeting on the Stewardship and Management Plan for Channel Preserve](#)

Woodmen Hall, Lopez Island  
Wednesday, October 9  
4:30pm to 6pm

### [Volunteer Event - Seedlings and Forbs Planting for Orca Recovery Day](#)

Turtleback Mountain Preserve, Orcas Island  
Saturday, October 19  
10am to 2pm

### [Monthly Land Bank Commission Meeting and Annual Retreat](#)

Camp Orkila, Orcas Island  
Friday, October 25  
8am to 5pm



