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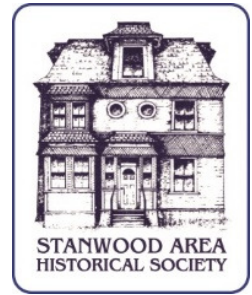
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**She Traveled Solo:
Strong Women in the Early 20th Century**
Sunday, March 17th, 2019 4 – 6 pm
Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center
27130 102nd Ave NW Stanwood WA



Stanwood WA — Co-Hosts The Stanwood Area Historical Society, Camano Island Library Friends and Humanities Washington invite the community to an engaging conversation with a member of the 2019-2020 Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau. This free event takes place March 17th, 2019 at the Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center. For more information, contact the Stanwood Area Historical Society at info@sahs-fncc.org or Camano Island Library 360-387-5150.

About this program

During a 5,000 mile solo bicycle ride from southern California to Maine, Tessa Hulls heard the same thing daily: that a woman can't travel alone. She began researching other women who traveled solo in different ways, and became fascinated with many in stories from the early 20th century: explorers, mountaineers, and even a circus performer—women who defied expectations and embarked on unprecedented journeys, but whose stories have remained largely untold. Using historical photographs, primary documents, and hand-drawn illustrations, Hulls takes participants into the lives of intrepid female adventurers who lived through the turn of the 20th century—before the right to vote or the right to own property. In sharing these stories and her own, Hulls illuminates the power of history in today's world and demonstrates why female role models are vital in affecting social change.

Tessa Hulls is a multidisciplinary artist, writer, and outdoorswoman who focuses on women's stories, and her writing has appeared in the *Washington Post* and Atlas Obscura's Kickass Women series. She is a frequent public lecturer and performer, and has appeared at the Seattle Art Museum, Washington Ensemble Theater, Annex Theater, and other locations.

At a glance

What: **She Traveled Solo: Strong Women in the Early 20th Century** with Tessa Hulls, Writer/Artist/Performer

When: **Sunday, March 17th 2019**

When: **4 p.m. – 6 p.m**

Where: **Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center 27130 102nd Ave NW Stanwood WA**

Cost: **Free**

Online: [Stanwood Area Historical Society](#) or [Humanities Washington](#)

Questions? [email](#) OR Camano Island Library 360-387-5150

About Humanities Washington

Humanities Washington sparks conversation and critical thinking using story as a catalyst, nurturing thoughtful and engaged communities across our state. For more about Humanities Washington, visit www.humanities.org.



About the Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau

In communities throughout Washington State, Speakers Bureau presenters give free public presentations on history, politics, music, philosophy, spiritual traditions, and everything in between.

Our roster of 33 Speakers Bureau presenters is made up of professors, artists, activists, historians, performers, journalists, and others—all chosen not only for their expertise, but also for their ability to inspire discussion with people of all ages and backgrounds. Hundreds of Speakers Bureau events take place each year. Each talk lasts about an hour.

To reach as many Washingtonians as possible, we partner with a wide range of organizations, including libraries, schools, museums, historical societies, retirement homes, community centers, and civic organizations. These organizations host and publicize the events.

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About Stanwood Area Historical Society

The Stanwood Area Historical Society seeks to discover, preserve, and display any materials which help to establish, illustrate, and interpret the economic, social, and cultural heritage of the greater Stanwood area, including if financially possible and appropriate, historic sites and properties.

About Camano Island Library Friends

The Camano Island Library Friends advocate, educate and raise funds for programs, services, materials and equipment for our library in partnership with Sno-Isle Libraries.