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Sharon Bond & Shoreline Gifts

by *Charity Winters*



Shoreline Gifts is another one of our local shops that you should be sure to check out for your Christmas shopping! Sharon Bond offers a wide assortment of all sorts of interesting items. If you're looking for cute, crafty gifts, Sharon and her sister-in-law have made most of what the shop has to offer. Maybe you would like to make a cozy scarf or hat for someone – there are lots of different yarns in a wide array of colors and types. Looking for a nice outfit? Check out the clothing – everything from babies and up! This shop is just filled with a very eclectic collection of gifts, clothes, and craft materials. You just might find the perfect gift for someone!

Sharon is a local and lifelong Seldovian. Born and raised here, Sharon has spent most of her life in this little town with the exception of attending the Art Institute of Seattle for 2 years after high school. There she earned her degree in interior design and apprenticed with an artist in Washington before moving back to Seldovia. She married her husband, Steven Bond, 7 years ago and the couple now have two children, Trevor and Skyler.

After spending a lot of time and energy moving her crafts from one bazaar to the next, Sharon decided to just open her own store in June 2004. Besides locally created crafts, Sharon purchases about 60-70% of her inventory in lots off of ebay. She also has many articles on consignment. With the help of her sister-in-law, Dale Ann Waterbury, (who is an exceptional knitter, crocheter, and quilter) Sharon is able to keep the shop open Thursday through Monday (closed Tuesday and Wednesday) from 1:30-5pm.

For the Christmas season, Shoreline Gifts will be offering an assortment of Christmas decorations, gifts, and wrapping paper. Sharon will also be participating in this year's Christmas tree lighting ceremony on November 28th and will be offering free gift-wrapping. Make sure you stop in and support your local businesses with your holiday shopping!



Christmas is closer than you think!

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