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### Seldovia Arts Council Website in Change Mode

by Mary Glover



Change is inevitable, especially if growth is to happen! The Seldovia Arts Council is changing its web presence along with its web host, webmaster and domain names.

Stay tuned to information regarding new web addresses for the Seldovia Arts Council via press release.

How all this came about was performed by Alaska Communications Systems (ACS) as they have "cleaned" their xyz.net hosting services and inadvertently took down the current [Seldovia Arts Council website](#). Fortunately ACS restored service and it is visible for a while. This caused the Seldovia Arts Council to re-think its current hosting.

Mary Glover has been the webmaster for the Seldovia Arts Council since 2000. During a meeting for the website last week, Savannah Lewis showed interest in designing and maintaining a new website for the Seldovia Arts Council. After serving in this capacity for eight years, Mary Glover was more than happy to turn over this job to Savannah, who initially did the website in 1999.

Seldovia Arts Council: <http://seldoviaartscouncil.wordpress.com/>

Seldovia Summer Solstice Music Festival: <http://seldoviamusicfestival.wordpress.com/>

Don't forget to bookmark these new sites! These are temporary websites until new domain names for the websites happen. You can still access the old website and the pages therein if you wish to view past concerts and past artists.

The style of the "Old" website

Alaska, Seldovia Arts Council - Bringing the Arts to the Community



**Welcome to the Seldovia Arts Council Website**  
 "Bringing Quality Arts via Performances  
 and Education to the Seldovia Community"  
 Seldovia, Alaska



Regular Meetings are scheduled on the second Monday in each month.

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Tidbits by Susan Mumma- Lots of information!

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Announcing: New Website for the Seldovia Arts Council. -- Coming soon! We are excited about changes and new directions the Arts Council is taking.

Next Seldovia Arts Council Event is: May 31, 2008

SBE School

**7:30 PM**  
**Melissa Mitchell Band**

Melissa Mitchell - Guitar & Vocals  
 Dawn Venters - String Bass  
 Tori Duggan - Fiddle  
 Kliff Hopson - Percussion



"Music from the soul, from the heart of Alaska"

Melissa and her band are a jazz and classic rock band who have toured Alaska and the Pacific Northwest. Come join us for a night of dance and music!

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Moving forward with the "New" website style

Seldovia Summer Solstice Music Festival

**Seldovia Summer Solstice Music Festival**

Beautiful sounds in a beautiful place

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**Press Release: 2008 Festival announcement**

Posted by Press on April 15, 2008

The **Seldovia Summer Solstice Music Festival, June 20 and 21**, is headlined by two very accomplished musicians. Midwesterner **Raboin Bowles** has a smart catchy style with roots in both folk music and Rock and Roll that puts him somewhere between Lyle Lovett and Bob Dylan. Raboin has opened for T Bone Burnett and performed with a long list of musical luminaries including Shawn Colvin, Melissa Rivers, Chuck Brodsky and Peter Mulvey. Raboin just released his new CD "Kally at the Texas Hotel" (2008) on Judy Collins' "Wildflower" label. Raboin brings with him Orise Howard, aka **Captain Midnight**, a master on the steel guitar. **Joe Craven** is a San Francisco musician, actor, storyteller, educator, visual artist, former museum curator, motivational speaker, and festival emcee. He plays the fiddle, the mandolin, the mug, the maraca shaker... even a banjo and a credit card. His stage set may look like your neighbor's yard sale, but make no mistake, Joe is an extremely accomplished musician who played for almost 17 years with the David Greisman Quintet. Joe is going to help emcee this year's festival, so you know that there's going to be a lot of fun mixed in with all the great music.

The headliners will be joined by Rocky/Montana artist **Marion Walsh**, coming to the festival from Vancouver BC. Marion made a name for herself by playing the clubs, coffeehouses and on radio shows of Boston and in Portland Oregon. Marion sings with so much conviction she should be convicted for affecting the hearts of all whom listen to this new music! (Roots Music Review). Seattle singer/songwriter **Wes Woodruff** spent 43 days in 2001 traveling the state of Washington, picking up stories about the people he met and turning those stories into song. The project ultimately fueled several CDs, featuring everything from playful tunes and ballads to rockabilly rump, one of which won Best of 2006 Turnwood Music Festival songwriting contest.

Many of this year's festival artists are Alaskans. Anchorage singer/songwriter **Tom English** returns to the festival with his insightful storytelling with blues rhythms and an easy picking style. Talkeetna's **Esther Gulson** is a singer/songwriter with a mountain dulcimer and a fute. It sounds traditional enough, but not when you perch the dulcimer on a home-made stand, coo out jazzy chord progressions, cross genres from gentle folk to pop to blues and jazz, and add insightful, often humorous lyrics. Returning to the festival is Anchorage pianist and jazzman extraordinaire **Don McElrath** and his band, **Shawn Zuk**



Festival 2008

Friday, June 20:

8:30 pm performance

Saturday, June 21:

1 pm workshops

8:30 pm performance



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