

Seattle City Council

Public Safety, Civil Rights, and Arts Committee Meeting

Tuesday, 2PM, March 15th, 2005

Words' Worth

The Poetry Program of the Seattle City Council

Curated by **Anna Maria Hong & Grant Cogswell**

Today's Curator is Grant Cogswell and his poet is **Sarah Mangold**

Sarah Mangold received an MFA from San Francisco State University. Her first book, *Household Mechanics* (New Issues, 2002), was selected by C.D. Wright for the New Issues Poetry Prize. Other books include two chapbooks, *Boxer Rebellion* (g o n g, 2004) and *Blood Substitutes* (Potes & Poets Press, 1998). She is the recipient of an Individual Artist Award from the Seattle Arts Commission and a MacDowell Colony fellowship. She publishes/edits *Bird Dog*, a journal of innovative writing and art.

Boxer Rebellion

By Sarah Mangold

1900 1910s 1912 1913 1919 1920-1940s
1920s 1922 1925 1930s 1935 1937 a abroad
academy activities after allowed

alone among ancestors and and Annapolis
Annapolis Maryland as as at away back

battleship be because bedroom born Boxer
Rebellion buff by by Captain Phillip R.
Alger Captain Roy C. Smith III USNR
Charleston childhood children China

Chinamen climate comic command
Commander Smith commanding
commanding courts cousin date dates death
December

demerits description dinner dinner dinners
drinking during duty duty duty early early
early 1900s early 1930s educated education
elaborate experiences

family family's Far East father February
1912 flu epidemic food for formal friends
friends from future Georgia Georgia

USS (BB-15) get guest habits Hawaii he
health healthreasons health her her her his
his home housing husband ill in in in
initially institute is Jr June 1925 to

February 1928 Kenneth Whittings lack late
late 1920s leave Lieutenant Commander
Smith liquor Louisa Smith Barnard love
Luckenbach map marries marries Mary

Alger Mary Alger Mary Smith Staley
mathematics meals meets Memphis
merchant ship mid-1920s mid-1930s
midshipmen military benefits and privileges
moves Mrs. Smith's Mrs. Smith's

music naval naval academy naval war
college navigator navy new Newport
Newport Rhode Island NOA Noa USS (DD-
343) Noa not not of of officer officers
Oglala Pacific area Panama Panama

parents parents participation parties parties
physical fitness picked powder monkey
predicts private professor prohibition
proximity public schools RADM

Wilson ranking receives recollections
rejected relative resigns retirement Rizal
running rushes

scares Mrs. Smith by sneaking on train to
Baltimore as young child as child takes
bones as souvenir from Philippine burial
cave education retirement Roy Roy Smith
III serves as a powder monkey at Nanking in
1927

schooling sea secretary-treasurer sent served
service Shanghai she sister Smith Smith
Commander Roy C. Jr. (USN (Ret) (USNA

1910) Smith Mary Taylor Alger Smith
Montgomery M social social

South Carolina states station stationed stays
submarines superintendent support taken
takes tells that the the the the to to

to her brother's chagrin dates his company
commander in the early 1930s breaks her
arm as a child in Shanghai in the mid-1920s
meets third husband in Newport after WWII
appearance causes stir in Panama in the
early 30s education torpedo town

translates typhoon U.S. uncomfortable
undesirable unhappy up USN (USNA 1880)
USS King was when while wife with wives
word World War I World War I World War
II

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