



Creative Juices

Editor: Sharon C. Scairpon
Email: news@sequimarts.org

PO Box 1842, Sequim, WA. 98382
scarp07@pobox.com

www.sequimarts.org
sequimartsnewsletter@yahoo.com

Our Mission Statement

"Visual artists and supporters encouraging and promoting the arts in the community"

Notes from your President



The downtown merchants have asked Sequim Arts to be involved in their fair this year. This one of the ways we can show that we care and want to be involved and active in the community. The Merchants Fair will be on Washington Street, Saturday, May 1st, and will be open from 10am to 5pm; setup will be from 8am to 9:45am and take down is 5pm to 6:30pm. For the Sequim Arts booth, we still need help setting up and taking it down, as well as servers in the booth and/or contributing to the merchandise for sale. I will have the signup sheets again at the next meeting.

The County Fair this year is August 19-22 and the theme is "A Cluck, A Moo, A Carnival Too". I'm really getting into this – I bought decorations already. Beth Taylor has been helping from afar. She is going to come for 4 days before the fair to help me get a handle on what I need to do to get it going. She's wonderful, we've already got the judge, with assistance from Susan Shaw. I will put out signup sheets again at the meeting for: cleaning the barn, setting up and taking down, take in, hanging, docents, and demonstrators. By the way we are going to have a section at the fair this year of "Recycled Art" – it will be judged along with all the other art.

Have you been to the Recycled Art Show at the MAC yet? It is great, please put it on your calendar as a must see in April, it could give you some ideas.

Our presentation this month will be by Mary Franchini and since this is recycle month it is really appropriate. In her demo she will show us how to use old paintings that never quite grew up or did not seem to want to and other items and techniques that you might not have thought about. See you on the 22nd.

Sandra Cutsinger

Mary Franchini will be our presenter at the April 22th Meeting

Mary Franchini is an experimental watermedia artist and teacher who believes that Art should be fun. Her art is serious business and it is her work but she does not think that suffering is necessary. Since recycling is on everyone's mind, she has been thinking about how she has used recycling for quite a while in her art. It started purely as economics. She loves fine watercolor paper and handmade papers and they tend to be expensive. She has considered "ceremonial burnings" of her old paintings but just cannot destroy that paper-----or at least not yet. Her demo will use old paintings that never quite grew up or did not seem to want to and other items and techniques that you might not have thought about. Come join Sequim Arts for a fun and informative program



Getting Ready



Joy



Is there a Y

THANK YOU - I want to say "THANK YOU" to every member of Sequim Arts for the Life Membership in Sequim Arts Award. Your messages to me on the card are amazing, and I'll tell you a secret; there were some tears. You need to know "I love you back and I miss you all very much". You all make up the best, most dynamic group of people I have ever known. I really mean this. I have gotten somewhat involved in the art world through the Avenue West Gallery here in Spokane, which helps me get through the transition of this move.

One thing that I am absolutely looking forward is coming back to Sequim and Port Angeles to work with Sandra on the fair. It probably sounds a bit nuts, but I really love doing that job and am glad Sandra will let me come and play with her and all of you who will be entering work, volunteering, etc., etc.

So, you know I could make a BIG PITCH for volunteers, demos and stuff for the fair, but I won't. I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible during the time I am there. Sandra and I won't be hard to find, that's for sure. Thank You to Sandra for taking on the Art Barn Superintendent's job.

Keep up the good work in all that you are involved in. YOU ARE AMAZING! I will see you soon. A group hug would be nice! What do you think?

Beth Taylor

The Deadline for the May Newsletter is May 10th. Please contact Sharon Scairpon with any news for the newsletter - please send it to any of the email addresses listed here: news@sequimarts.org scarpo07@pobox.com sequimartsnewsletter@yahoo.com

HELP WANTED *Clallam County Fair Art Barn Supervisor* **Low Pay GREAT REWARDS**
Call Sandra at 683-1095 or scutsing@msn.com

2010 Sequim Arts Membership

This year we have decided to print Membership Cards only for those who request one. If you find you need one please call or email me with your request and I will have it at the next meeting for you to pick up. Phone 681-5320 or email maryann59@olypen.com Thanks, Maryann Proctor, Membership Chairman

Take your membership card to Akamia when you go, you need it to get the 10% discount.

CLASSES TO HELP YOU GROW IN YOUR ART

SALLY CAYS WORKSHOPS: 360-683-5387 OR 360-460-4728 (cell) Call for information on current classes.

WATERCOLOR CLASSES WITH CAROL JANDA Call 360 452 6356 to sign up or have questions.
1st Wednesday of each month from 9- 12:00, Class with demonstration watercolor at the Sequim Senior Center.
2nd and 4th Wednesday Watercolor Class at The Orchards Art Building on 14th Street, Port Angeles.

LESSONS IN ACRYLIC, OIL, OR PASTEL WITH SUSAN MARTIN SPAR. Learn to paint in your desired medium and create paintings with exciting balanced compositions that glow with color harmony. Cost is \$20 per 2 1/2 hr. class or pay for six classes and receives a 10% discount. Wednesdays, 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Susan Spar's newly enlarged studio.
<http://www.susanspar.com>
<http://www.susanmartinspar.blogspot.com> <http://www.musensbysusan.blogspot.com>

LIFE DRAWING at ZIEN STUDIO 461-2725 for more information
Life Drawing in Sequim every Tuesday 2-4:30 with male & female models. New artists are welcome. Cost is \$10.00 a session. Come & sharpen your drawing & painting skills.

MEMBER'S CURRENT EXHIBITS

SEQUIM AND DUNGENESS AREA

Sequim Arts announces the following First Friday arts events and ongoing art displays for the month of **MAY 2010**

At **St Luke's Episcopal Church** Parish Hall, 525 N 5th Av, Sequim: Sequim Arts 34 Annual Juried Art Show, Thursday May 6th through Sunday May 9th 10 am to 5 pm. Reception and awards ceremony from 6 to 7:30 pm Wednesday, May 5th.

At **The Gallery at the Fifth Avenue**, 500 W Hendrickson: Members of the Olympic Driftwood Sculptors which includes Sequim Arts Members will display their unique driftwood art during business hours 9 am to 8 pm daily. Meet the artists reception from 1 to 3 pm Sunday, May 2nd.

At the **Museum and Arts Center**, 175 W Cedar Str. Sequim: Sequim Arts Member Cynthia Thomas will present a one person show entitled "The Many Facets of One Artist" consisting of two and three dimensional work including pastels, mixed media and work in bronze. Her work will be displayed May 4th – May 29th with an artists reception Friday May 7th from 5 to 8 pm.

At **Key Bank**, 120 N Dunlap Av, Sequim: Sequim Arts Member Rita Heywood eclectic watercolors on display 28 April thru May during business hours. Rita is also a member of North Olympic Watercolorists. Meet the artist 5 to 6 pm, Friday May 7th.

At **Strait Financial Advice**, 193 W Cedar Str, Sequim: Sequim Arts Artists Janet and LeRoy Beers-- "The Beer's Collection" of watercolors held over thru end of May. Meet the Artists First Friday May 7th from 5-7 pm.

At **The Doves Nest**, 139 W Washington Str., Sequim: Sequim Arts Artist Grace Shepard's artwork is on continued display near the front of the business which stays open to 8 pm on First Friday.

An online map of the various First Friday Art Walk Venues is available at www.sequimartwalk.com courtesy of Renne Brock-Richmond.

Peninsula Scribes

The Sequim calligraphy guild is holding a workshop in May. The presenter is Connie Furgason a renowned calligrapher and watercolor artist from Sydney, BC, north of Victoria. According to Connie Furgason, one of Canada's very talented calligraphers, "The best way to get acquainted with color is to PLAY!" So, with your playful, we invite you to this two-day workshop for exploration with great results! *On Day One*, we will first explore a very "free" version of VERSALS . . . playful, light, with room for personal interpretation. We will start with the basic forms, and move to built up versions, to which watercolor can be added. We will work on white paper as well as black to create a variety of visually interesting effects with these letters.

On Day Two, using watercolors, we will venture from spontaneous brush marks and "playing" with paint, to adding color to the versal letterforms. Not only will watercolor be used as an addition to the letters, but projects will lead students to creating some backgrounds and textural effects to compliment the versals. These exercises will be useful in creating finished pieces. And if time allows, we can integrate other alphabets to compliment the versals.

A few spaces are still available. It should be a lot of fun even for people who are not calligraphers. For a list of supplies contact Linda O'Neill at fontlvr@aol.com or by phone at (360) 477-4356

YES! I am interested in taking this Two-day Connie Furgason Workshop on May 12-13, 2010 in Sequim, with location yet to be announced. Cost is \$80 for Peninsula Scribes members and \$95 for non-members. Please return this form with your registration fee made out to **Peninsula Scribes** and mail to Sandee Freeman, 4343 Sequim Dungeness Way, Sequim, WA 98382. Contact Linda O'Neill at fontlvr@aol.com or by phone at (360) 477-4356 if you have any questions.

Name _____ \$80/Member _____ \$95/Non-member _____
Email _____
Phone _____

KIM JOHNSON,

AWS, NWS, WFWS

www.kj-art.com



studio zien@aol.com

360/582-9622

ZIEN STUDIO presents

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Portrait/figure & background

July 26, 27, 28 & 29, 2010

9 until 3:30 PM Mon-Thurs

Sequim Prairie Grange Hall

GEORGE ZIEN

www.zienstudio.com



\$350

Includes catered lunch each day

The workshop will concentrate on painting SHAPES with correct values, leaving lost & found edges for interest & movement, & integrating the foreground with the background to make a cohesive painting. Participants will gain confidence in painting the human or animal form in portrait, upgrade painting ability, and learn to be more analytical of own & other's paintings. The additional benefit of two artists, two techniques & lots of personal attention will enhance the experience.

Half down, balance by June 26, 2010 More information at studiozien@aol.com ~ 360/582-9622

Checks to Zien Studio 596 Parrish Rd ~ Sequim, WA 98382

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

Spaces are reserved on a first deposit basis. There will be a maximum of 20 students. Full amount must be received 30 days prior to workshop. If cancelled after July 1, 2010 a \$35 fee will be charged. We reserve the right to cancel & make a full refund.

Dates to Remember

May 6 – 9	Juried Art Show, St. Luke's Parish Hall
May 7 5 p.m.	Sequim First Friday Art Walk
May 20 10 a.m.	Sequim Arts Monthly Board Meeting at MaryAnn Proctor's studio
May 27 10 a.m.	General Membership meeting (coffee/refreshments 9:30 a.m.)



P.O. Box 1842
Sequim, WA 98382