



Creative Juices

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Our Mission Statement

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

Notes from your President



The Studio Tour during the Lavender Festival was a huge success; Cynthia and her crew did a great job.

It seems like we didn't have much of a summer and here we are with school ready to start again.

The County Fair went very well thanks to Beth Taylor and 84 volunteers. It was so nice to have Beth back with us for a while. We had 1743 people come through and vote for the "People's Choice" award but there were a large number that came through that didn't want to vote so we probably had closer to 2500 come through the Art Barn. Anne Thomas won the People's Choice award with her watercolor painting of "Cousins" and Bobbie Rhoads received the Judge's Choice "Best in Show" with her whimsical painting entitled "Barns of Clallam County." My Choice as Supervisor was Ines Epperson's painting "In Port." We had a lot of positive feedback regarding the judging and the quality of work this year.

Be sure to check out the Glass Festival put on by the MAC during the entire month of September. It sounds like it will be very interesting and informative with several glass workshops going on all month. Also, please come out to the Opulent Art Show at the Cutting Gardens on Saturday, September 11th.

Since we had several unhappy members this year that didn't get their names in the Sequim Arts Directory, because their dues weren't paid on time, I figured I will start putting a plug in early about paying your dues for next year now.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our September Meeting.

Sandra Outsinger

**The Deadline for the October Newsletter is October 8th
Contact Sharon Scairpon with any news for the newsletter –
please send it to either of the email addresses listed here:
news@sequimarts.org or scarp07@pobox.com**

Sequim Arts member, **Anna Nichols**, has won an award of merit from the Art Kudos International Art Competition. There were 146 artists accepted into the show with 23 countries represented. Mitchell Albala, an art professor and author from Seattle was the juror. Ms. Nichols received one of the seven awards given. Her winning entry was a paper collage entitled "Thunderheads at Hurricane Ridge". It can be viewed on the www.artkudos.com website for the next 12 months.

This the collage Anna was working on when she did her demo for the Sequim Arts meeting last May

Melissa Penic will be our presenter at the September 23rd Meeting

Our Program presenter for the September 23rd Sequim Arts Meeting will be very talented glass artist, painter and instructor, Melissa Penic. Her presentation will be about the many ways to paint glass, and to focus on the easiest manner to get a great result... what she will be teaching in her upcoming workshop.

Ms. Penic, spent 6 years as a continuing education art instructor at Peninsula College, spent nine years volunteering on the board of the Clallam Art League, as gallery director and president before opening her own gallery, Reigning Visions Artwork, upstairs at the Landing mall in 2000 through 2003.

Ms. Penic has spent many of her art hours teaching fused glass. Many of the items in her displays have been the result of testing techniques to pass along to her classes.

As a painter, Ms. Penic considers herself a portrait artist.... Whether the portrait is of a person, flower or animal, attention to detail and rich coloration is of primary concern.

As a glass artist, Ms. Penic enjoys the challenge of finely detailing sand-blasted glass, with wild life a featured subject. Glass fusing offers the chance to create contemporary or whimsical pieces that are both functional and decorative. Stained glass is a traditional way to bring drama into an environment.... Lamps and panels can be combined with other glass styles for unique results.

Melissa Penic has taken her love of glass fusing in a new direction recently by including air-brushed painting in her fused art. Other glass painting styles use ground glass (frit) as the design component.

Finding out how different materials work and come together to create something lovely -- and then sharing the information is what makes Melissa Penic tick. She loves teaching her art techniques to both beginner and continuing adult art students. There's a great satisfaction in clearing up the mystery and adding art magic into her students' lives



Apple reverse frit painted



Red Crab frit painted



Zebra frit painted



Salmon free-hand frit painted

MEMBER'S CURRENT EXHIBITS

Sequim Arts announces the following ongoing art displays for the month of Septmeber 2010:

Sequim

Sequim Arts member Susan Gansert Shaw is one of three featured artists for September at **The Blue Whole Gallery**, 129 W Washington St., Sequim along with artists Liz Harper and Larry McCaffrey. The theme is Reflection/Form/Color in Glass, Metal, Watercolor and Pastel. Susan's paintings are bold, colorful and abstract.

Sequim Arts members Colleen Bowles and Virginia Hunt will have their watercolors and pastels displayed at **The Gallery at the Fifth Avenue**, 500 W Hendrickson, Sequim during business hours 9 am to 8 pm with an artist's reception on September 12th from 1 to 3 pm.

The Glass Art Festival, September 1-26, will include a juried art exhibition of contemporary glass art called "Transcendence - The Magic of Glass". Glass artists from across the nation and world will be showcasing their artwork in the **Museum and Arts Center** Gallery, 175 W Cedar, Sequim as well as other art galleries and venues throughout Sequim.

Meet the artists on Saturdays in September. Information: <http://www.glassartfestival.com/>

Sequim Arts Member Gail Larson will be the featured artist at **The Key Bank**, 120 N Dunlap Ave, Sequim for the month of September. Gail's main focus is on design and value in creating abstract and impressionist pieces. In the process, additional elements are incorporated to develop a theme or mood. In the Key Bank Exhibit, however, Gail's work will be more representational.

Artist Dorothea Hover-Kramer will display her artwork at the **Dove's Nest**. Also, look for Sequim Arts Member Grace Shepard's artwork on display near the front entrance, 139 W Washington Str., Sequim.

S.N.A.P., an organization to help developmentally challenged persons will present items of mixed media, collage, cards, acrylics, walking sticks, pottery and ornaments for sale, also glass masks from the blind will be displayed during normal business hours the month of September. At The **Buzz/Bedazzle** 128 N Sequim Ave, Sequim.

Professional Photographer Jan Kipley will display his photographic art at "Art in the Library" **Sequim Public Library**, 630 N Sequim Av., Sequim through the month of September. Jan does Macro Images that look more like paintings than photographs.

Ruth McNicholas will be showing her work at a booth at the **Dungeness River Festival** from Sept. 24 to 26th. She will also demonstrate her painting skills.

At the **Dungeness River Festival** Olympic Driftwood Sculptors will be hosting a children's booth on Sept. 24th. On the 25 & 26th they will have a show and demonstration

It is a great time to see the RR Bridge facility and take a walk along the river as well as enjoying your local artists.

Port Townsend

Sequim artist and photographer Randy Radock's photograph "Nets" has been selected to be shown at the **Northwest Maritime Center & Wooden Boat Foundation's** "On the Water: An Exhibition of Maritime Photography". The exhibit opens at the NWMC & WBF, 431 Water Street, Port Townsend, WA. August 15th, and runs through the Wooden Boat Festival, and closes September 22nd.

CLASSES TO HELP YOU GROW IN YOUR ART

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, Sequim 461-2725 for more information
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.

Sally Cays Workshops: 360-683-5387 OR 360-460-4728 (cell) sally@caysart.com
http://www.caysart.com/newslet2.htm for class information.
Register and pay for two people taking the same workshop and take \$20 off the total price.

Roxanne Grinstad MA 452-6334 (Port Angeles number) rcgrinstad@ hotmail.com
Ask for senior discount.

Advanced Watercolor All are welcome. Work on your own paintings and choose topics of interest.
\$44. per 4 week session. Wed. Sept, 15 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles.
9:15 set up, class 9:30- 11:30. Topics: Glazes and water.

Beginning Watercolor

Wed. Sept 15. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles
12.15 Set up, class 12:30-1:30. \$44. per 4 week session.
Learn watercolor right from the very beginning. Do not purchase any new supplies; just bring any watercolor supplies you currently own to the first class.

Asian Brush Painting

Tues. Sept 14 1:00 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles
First 4 weeks topics: **Painting Trees**. Second 4 weeks: **Painting little birds!** \$44. per 4 weeks session.
No experience necessary. Do not purchase any new supplies, just bring whatever you might have to the first session.

Mary Franchini Classes Contact: 681-0895 hangar53@msn.com
Sept. 13 9:30-12:30 and Sept 15 1:30-4:30, **Collage Classes**, 8 weeks at \$10 per 3 hr. session.
Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain, Sept 28. 1:30-4:30, 8 weeks, \$10 per 3 hr session.

Watercolor Classes starting in Sept thru June. Beginning and intermediate especially welcome. Classes are weekly,
Mon, Tues and Wed daytimes and Tues evenings. Very small classes so lots of individual attention is given. All materials
are supplied. Contact Pat Gordon 683-5990 or pgordon@olypen.com

Inner Creativity Workshop **One Day Workshop**

An intensive workshop will be an all day affair.
Exploring Inner Source of and for creativity.

Tools to work out side the box.
Learning a way to play in and with Art.

7 hours 9:00 to 4:00.
Saturday, September 25, 2010.
All Art Materials and Lunch are provided.
\$75

Contact: Cynthia Thomas
360-681-4240 or cynthia@MLCE.net
180 S. Scott Dr., Sequim

Glass Art Festival

Lampwork Beadmaking & Beginning Glass Formation, Saturday, Sept 11, 360-477-2031

Beveled Snowflake, Sunday, Sept 12, 19 or 26, 360-670-6046

A Taste of Fused Glass, Sunday, Sept 12 or 19, 360-683-7698

Multi-Layered Mysteries, Sunday, Sept 19, 360-477-1910

Frit Painting for Adults, Saturday, Sept 25, 360-477-1910

Frit Painting for Kids & Adults, Sunday, Sept 26, 360-477-1910

Glass Art Jewelry, Saturday & Sunday, Sept 25-26, 360-582-7116

Life drawing from the nude and costumed figure Mondays from 2:00 to 4:30 PM, starting October 4th. Susan Spar will be hosting an open studio for life drawing and painting from the model. Some poses will be costumed for painting and/or drawing portrait. Occasional two week poses for those looking for a more polished finish. \$10 model fee. Please call 360-457-6994 for more information.

<http://www.susanspar.com> <http://www.susanmartinspar.blogspot.com> <http://www.musensbysusan.blogspot.com>

Workshop:

Watercolor Fun & Free

Instructor: Karlyn Holman

Monday Oct 25 thru Thursday Oct 28, 2010

9:00am to 4:00pm

Cost \$360.00

Location: Straitside Studio

683 Roberson Rd

Sequim , WA 98382

www.straitsidestudio.com

Watercolor Fun and Free is a motivational workshop for beginning, as well as experienced painters. Karlyn encourages exploration and experimentation as well as the cultivation of a loose, free style of painting. Besides being fun, this comprehensive workshop provides a daily focus in techniques, value, color, design and developing a center of interest. A goal is to explore the versatility and spontaneity of watercolor, ranging from realism to abstraction. Karlyn shares her ideas and teaches with tireless energy. She loves to give individual help and send artists home with lots of finished paintings. Her high-spirited teaching style makes beginners feel comfortable and challenges the advanced student.

Karlyn is a popular workshop instructor known for her enthusiastic, innovative and fun teaching techniques and for leading adventurous and instructional tours abroad. Karlyn has illustrated four children's picture books and is also the author of *Watercolor Fun and Free*, *Searching for the Artist Within*, *Watercolor-The Spirit of Spontaneity*. Her newest book is *Watercolor Without Boundaries*. For more information, visit www.karlynholman.com.

To register, send \$100.00 deposit to: Gail St.Peter, 683 Roberson Rd , Sequim , WA 98382 or call Gail at 206-459-6876

UPCOMING ART SHOWS

The **Port Townsend Arts Guild's** 37th Crafts by the Dock Arts and Crafts Fair will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 11 & 12, 2010 in downtown Port Townsend, WA, Madison Street at Water. The fair is a block away from the Wooden Boat Festival. Hours of the fair are 10 am to 6 pm. Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm Sunday.

Franke Tobey Jones / Senior Art Show / Call to Artists Opportunities - Visual Arts Eligibility Artist must be 55 years of age or older. www.franketobeyjones.com. Deadline: October, 1, 2010

POP THIS - Seattle art favorites Troy Gua and Mike Leavitt bring an eclectic inventory of eye-popping, mind-bending wares to the **Northwind Arts Center** in Port Townsend September 3rd – 27th.

“Picasso: Masterpieces from the Musée National Picasso, Paris” will be on exhibit from Oct. 8 to Jan. 9, 2011 at the **Seattle Art Museum** and will include 150 original works of art and about 75 paintings and sculptures.

SAM officials called the exhibition “a once-in-a-lifetime” opportunity to see the artist’s works, and Seattle will be the first U.S. city hosting the Picasso artworks.

It will soon be time for your dues for the year of 2011 to be paid. Your dues must be paid by March 1st for you to be included in our Membership Booklet which will be available at our March 25th Meeting. Please fill out an application and submit it with your payment so we can be sure of important information.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

WEB SITE _____

Dues per year are: Single Member \$30.00 _____ Couple \$40.00 _____

Please send this completed form along with your dues to Sequim Arts, PO Box 1842, Sequim, WA 98382 or bring it to the next meeting.

Occasionally Sequim Arts will give our member list to art supply companies who help sponsor our events.

Please help by filling out the following:

I am interested in the following media, such as, oil, acrylics, ceramics, etc: (List below)

Here is a partial list of our committees and projects. (Circle those of interest)

County Fair Equipment Ways & Means Historian Hospitality Studio Tour
Juried Exhibit Member Exhibit Membership Newsletter Programs Publicity
Scholarship Spring Luncheon Holiday Luncheon Student Show Summer Picnic Workshops
Website

Other skills or talents (such as writer, computers, fund raising, etc) you would like to share: (List below)

Sequim Arts is a 501(c)3 non profit organization

Remember to check out the Artists Trust website <http://www.artisttrust.org/>
“Please consult the many free resources available here, including a wealth of services for artists, information on our grants.”

Dates to Remember

September 16	10 a.m.	Board Meeting (Mary Ann Proctor’s Studio)
23	10 a.m.	General Membership meeting (coffee/refreshments 9:30 a.m.)
October 1	5-8 p.m.	First Friday Art Walk
21	10 a.m.	Board Meeting (Mary Ann Proctor’s Studio)
28	10 a.m.	General Membership meeting (coffee/refreshments 9:30 a.m.)
November 5	5-9 p.m.	First Friday Art Walk



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