

Sequim Arts Newsletter November 2011



Creative Juices

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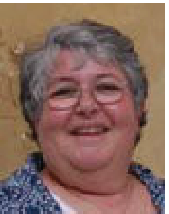
Our Mission Statement

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

Notes from your President

Can you believe that the year is nearly over? Thank you to all of our new board members and those who have agreed to stay on for another year. Check inside for a list of our new board for 2012.

I would like to end the year by thinking all of those who worked on the MemberÑ show especially Maryann Proctor who chaired the show this year even though she is having a lot of back pain. Thanks to all of you who helped even in little ways because you made her job a whole lot easier.



DonÑ forget that we have one last event, the Small Works Show. This is a joint event with the Museum & Arts Center.

I know that I have spent the year asking for a lot of help and I would like to let everyone who responded and volunteered know that they helped to make this a great year for Sequim Arts. We started out the year looking at a budget that was \$5,000 + in the hole and it looks like we will end up the year in the black. And we did not have to give up any of our events. This is really great since it looks like we may have to repair or replace our art display panels next year. This is part of the reason that we need to have some money in reserve. Every year someone asks the board why we do not spend our savings. Occasionally we have equipment that needs replacing, such as replacing our projector with a digital one, setting up a web site, new signs and purchasing a tent. These are some of the expenses that we have had in the last 8 years that are more than our expected income. This is why even though the board would love to be able to give away more money for scholarships or to the high school we have to think about long term expenses.

I am so proud of and grateful to all of our members for their support of Sequim Arts and its events this year. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU! Together we have made this happen. I hope to see everyone at the Pot Luck on December 1st and I am looking forward to another great year.

Again Thanks to every single member for your help and support,
Linda Stadtmiller, President

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Sequim Arts meetings are September through June (except November and December) on the **fourth Thursday** at St. LukeÑ Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 525 N. 5th Ave., Sequim. *There are no general meetings in July, August or November,*

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

The Deadline for the December Newsletter is December 4th

Contact Joan Westhoff with any news for the newsletter –

please send it to either of the email addresses listed here:
news@sequimarts.org or bflogal@aol.com

Member Show and Sale, 2011

Well the Members Show and Sale has come and gone. There were a few bumps in the road but we all survived. I am hoping all who attended had a very nice time.

I do not have all the numbers yet but I believe it was quite successful. Just the fact that everything on the Silent Auction tables sold was a big plus toward success and the fact that 5 pieces of Art sold was the frosting on the Cake. Congratulations to our Winner and the runners up and also to all who sold their art.

Our Top 3 Artists from the Members Show Peoples Choice Vote.



Catherine Mix, Peoples Choice Winner with
"Bell Bottom Barn V"



George Zien 2nd Place with
"A Sight to See"



Robert Lee 3rd. Place with
"Tall Ships Brittany"

I want to **Thank** a whole bunch of people who assisted us doing this show.

Pam Kauffman who made the poster and helped with hanging the show.

John Dach and **Crew** for all the heavy work picking up and taking down the standards, etc. You are all wonderful.

Mary Franchini for being in charge of the Standard placement and the hanging of the Art, plus all of her crew who assisted.

Mary Marsh for Taking photos of the show and also the ones above with these artists and also helping with hanging.

Pat Oden and **JoAnn Haick** for the Kitchen work during the

reception. **Pat** for the follow up clean up on Sunday, **Pat** went above and beyond for us. **Skip and Sharon Kratzer** for all their work and support.

Catherine Mix for handling the Silent Auction, she did a great job.

Johanna Dargatz for being in charge of the Docents. **Sherry Nagel** for all the computer work she did for us while being sick with pneumonia. **Tuttie Peetz** for the lovely baskets of leaves for decoration.

I want to thank all of you for bringing food to the reception, all who worked at the show and for all of you who donated to our Auction. I am sure I have missed someone but please do not doubt I appreciate what you did.

Thank you,

Maryann Proctor, 2011 Member Show and Sale Chairman

Call to Artists

Sequim Arts Small Works Show

November 29th to December 30th

Tuesday to Saturday 10 am to 4 pm

175 W. Cedar St., Sequim Arts

Applications are available on line at www.sequimarts.org Qualifying art must be no larger in dimension than 8½x 10½including the frame. All artwork must be for sale. A 30% commission will be taken on all work sold. Artists may also opt to donate all of the proceeds from the sale of one or more of their pieces. Items not sold will be returned to the artist.

All media will be accepted, including, but not limited to, watercolor, oil, acrylic, pencil, pen & ink, pastel, collage, mixed media, sculpture, ceramics, fine arts textiles, assemblage, print making, pottery, photography, etc. Fees are \$10 for up to 3 pieces for members and \$15 for non members. Work may be delivered on

Sunday, November 27th 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. or Monday, November 28th 9 am to 12 pm. For complete details download the entry form or you can pick one up at the Museum & Arts Center Exhibit building on Cedar St. This is a joint event with the Museum & Arts Center.

Help Needed:

Sequim Arts will need some help with the Small Works Show. We will need some people to help with set up and take in and also some help with the reception on November 29th. If you can help please call Linda Stadtmiller at 681-4884 or you can email: president@sequimarts.org

Special Event:

Small Works Member's & Artist's Reception and Show Preview

Sequim Arts will host a special reception for our members and members of the Museum & Arts Center on **Tuesday November 29th from 5 pm to 7 pm** for the Small Works Show. Members will have a chance to preview the show and purchase artwork while enjoying appetizers and beverages.

Reminder:

2012 Dues are now due. Please remember to bring in your dues to our meeting and pot luck on

December 1st. or you can mail them to Sequim Arts, PO Box 1842, Sequim, WA 98382

Welcome 2012 Board Members:

President: Linda Stadtmiller

First Vice President: Bob Lee

Secretary: Catherine Mix

Treasurer: Marilyn Hooser

Past President: Sandra Cutsinger

Members at Large:

LeRoy Beers

Marline Kenidel

Beth Ford

Barbara Ralph

Pat Oden

Announcement:

Joy McCarter "In Retrospect" January 3rd to 29th, Tuesday through Saturday 10 am to 4 pm, Museum & Arts Center Exhibit Building, 175 W. Cedar St., Sequim, WA

Please join the Museum & Arts center in celebrating the career of Joy McCarter one of Sequim Arts founding members. Let's all come out for the First Friday Reception and thank Joy personally for making Sequim Arts possible.

The **Museum & Arts Center** is now sending out announcements and information via Constant Contact. If you would like to receive information on upcoming art show, classes and events from the MAC please send your email address to publicity@macsequim.org

Sequim Arts announces the following artist events and ongoing art displays for the month of December 2011

At the St. Luke's Episcopal Parish Hall, 525 N. Fifth Av., Sequim: Sequim Arts December Holiday Potluck is on Thursday, December 1st with gathering starting at 9:30 AM. Besides delicious food, there will be a very interesting presentation by Wendy Humphries who is the Art Buyer for Northwest Native Expressions Art Gallery, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Sequim, WA. Guests welcome and event is FREE. Members bring your own table service along with your potluck dish.

At the Museum & Arts Center 175 W. Cedar St., Sequim: The 4th Annual Small Works Show and Sale will run from November 30th through December 31st with Members/Artists preview reception Tuesday, November 29th from 5 to 7 PM. Artwalk Reception open to all Friday, December 2nd, 5 to 8 PM. The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday 10 AM to 4 PM extended to 8 PM for First Friday (except closed last Sunday of month).

Sequim Arts members Sallie and Randy Radock will participate in a group show in December at The Gallery at The Inn at Port Ludlow with block prints by Sallie and photographic art by Randy. Randy will have artwork in a group show in December at the Columbia Bank in Port Ludlow with meet the artists reception from 4 to 6 PM, Friday, December 2nd.

At the Rainshadow Coffee Roasting Company, 157 W. Cedar Str., Sequim; Artists Jan and Kay Kopley artwork on display. Enjoy the artwork while sipping some custom brewed coffee from coffee beans roasted in-house during business hours and meet the artist on the first Friday of the month, December 2nd, 5 to 8 PM

At the Full Moon Candle Co., 161 W. Washington Str, Sequim; Sequim Arts member Grace Shepard has matted artwork on display and Sequim Arts member Randy Radock is showing ink images on slate (framed and on stands). Also on display are bowls by Don Porter, florals and landscapes in oil by Diana Miller, acrylic artwork by Sequim Arts member Dee Green and Archival Artwork prints by Randall Tomaras. Open normal business hours and 5 to 8 PM Friday, December 2nd.

At the Blue Whole Gallery, 129 W. Washington Str., Sequim: The Holiday Gift Gallery opens Friday, Nov 25th and continues thru Jan 2. It will feature paintings, photographs, prints, seasonal cards, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, fused glass & more!...All priced for Holiday Gift-Giving. Included is the Holiday Group Show For December by Gallery artists which opens on 1st Friday, Dec 2nd with a festive Holiday party from 5-8pm and offers a chance to win George Zien's framed print, "Old Rusty" on display in the Gallery beginning Nov. 25th.

At The Gallery at the Fifth Avenue, 500 W. Hendrickson Str., Sequim: Award winning Sequim Arts member and artist Saundra Cutsinger continues her display of artwork taken in a new direction using acrylics to fashion bold and delightful paintings that will surprise viewers with their fresh and spontaneous character. Watercolors, cards and prints, will also be shown. Held over through December. No reception.

At the Sequim Public Library, 630 N. Sequim Av., Sequim: As part of the ongoing *Art in The Library Series,* award winning artist Jeanne Engesath presents artwork of a variety of subjects with a reception Friday, December 2nd, 5 to 8 PM, live music by *The Tune Drifters* from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

At the Port Angeles Public Library, 2210 S. Peabody Str., Port Angeles, as part of the ongoing *Art in the Library Series,* featured artists are Dona Cloud - silk artist, Diana Kohler μ jewelry, Diana Miller μ painter, Sequim Arts members Leroy and Janet Beers μ watercolors, and Sequim Arts member Sandra Howard μ glass. Through December. (no reception)

At The Doves Nest, downtown Sequim, look for the photographic artwork featuring the Olympic Peninsula by Ken Beale on continuing display near the front entrance. Browse and enjoy during business hours from 5 to 8 PM on Friday, December 2nd.

At the Bank of America, Sequim Branch: Artist Iris Edey displays awesome botanicals done in watercolor December and January during business hours Monday through Saturday. No reception.

At the Alder Wood Bistro, 139 W. Alder, Sequim: Award winning artist and Sequim Arts member Susan Gansert Shaw is currently exhibiting her artwork for all to enjoy. They represent her impressionistic interpretations of our local fields, rivers, streams and bays as bountiful harvests and lifelines to the sea.

At Key Bank, 120 N. Dunlap Av., Sequim: Sequim Arts member Rita Heywood will display watercolor artwork December and January during normal bank hours with meet the artists Friday, December 2nd from 5 to 6 PM.

The Sunshine Cafe, downtown Sequim, features the wonderful fine art, graphics and cartoons of Tim Quinn, a gifted local artist who left a legacy of artwork throughout the North Olympic Peninsula for all of us to enjoy. Sample Chef's Choice snacks Friday, December 2nd from 5 to 8 PM.

At Strait Financial Advice, 193 W. Cedar Str., Sequim: Sequim Arts member Scott Erickson has his photographic artwork on display with striking scenes of the South West, Alaska, North Olympic Peninsula plus other locations in the US, during normal business hours.

All Venues are free and visitors are always welcome.

An online map of the various FirstFriday Artwalk Venues is available at www.sequimartwalk.com sponsored by Renne Brock-Richmond

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WATERFRONT ART GALLERY

Invites you to a showing of the art of

JUDY DE CHANTAL

Judy is our guest artist for the month of November

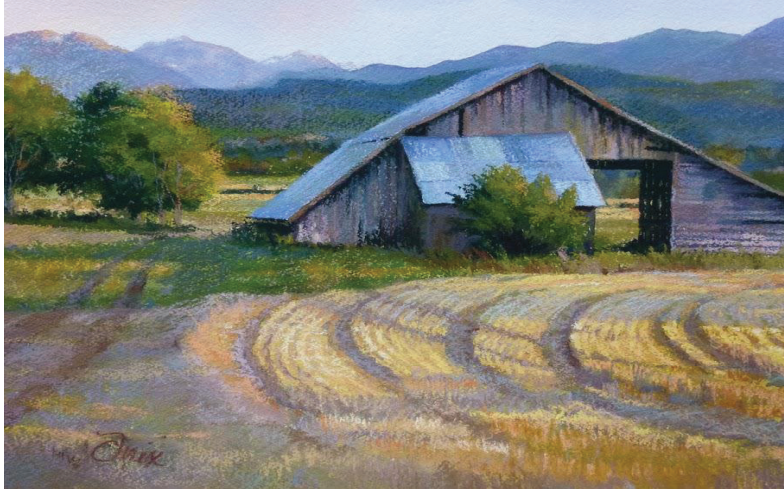
Come and see her delightful paintings

RECEPTION: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 5 – 8 P.M.

“significant Journey” Judy’s recently published book will be available for signing by her personally. Read the amazing story of her

Watercolor paper for sale. Assorted sizes from Strathmore 9x12 to d'Arches 300# 22' x30". Also small assorted brushes.

Contact Gail Savage for complete listing. 683-6161 gs981@aol.com



The finished painting by our October Presenter, Catherine Mix, “Angel Barn”



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