



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

I would like to start by thanking my Co-Chair for the Juried Show Sandra Cutsinger. She has been great. She is our representative on the Irrigation Festival committee. As such she helped with the float by painting the four carousel horses on top of all that she has done for the Juried Show. I would also like to thank Sherry Nigel who typed in all of the data base information on every one of the 386 pieces that were entered. Thanks, Thanks, Thanks,

The Juried Show Entries have been chosen and I am glad that I was not this year's juror. Although Michel did a great job I know some of our members were disappointed. The competition this year was tough. We received a lot of outstanding entries and I wish we had the room to show them all. I hope everyone will join me at the opening reception on Friday May 6th from 5 pm to 8 pm.

This year we are having a Silent Auction during our reception only. We are looking for items for the auction so if you have an item you would like to donate or know someone who would like to donate an item or service please help.

See you all at our next meeting on April 28th.

Linda Stadtmiller



Your Help Needed:

In conjunction with the Juried Show reception we will have a silent Auction for that night only. We need items for the auction. They can be: small pieces of artwork, pottery, jewelry, scarves, gift certificates for goods or services (massage, restaurants, hair, nails, oil change, etc.) or anything else you can donate. Donation letters are available. If you have something that you could donate or know of a business that would be willing to donate please contact Linda Stadtmiller at 6811-4884 or juriedshow@sequimarts.org.

Sequim Arts meetings are September through June (except November and December) on the **fourth Thursday** at St. Luke's 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

IF you have not paid your dues for 2011, this courtesy newsletter will be your last.

April Presentation

The Program Presenters for our April 28 Members Meeting will be the Olympic Driftwood Sculptors. Members of the group will explain their techniques for creating Driftwood Artwork from various pieces of freeform driftwood. This should be a very interesting and informative presentation and not one to be missed.

Catching the Wind T. Ralph



Cedar Pirouette T. Peetz



Ornamental Vortex T. Peetz



Sequim Arts announces the following FirstFriday arts events and ongoing art displays for the month of MAY 2011

Sequim Arts 35th Annual International Juried Show will, for the first time, be hosted by the Museum and Arts Center, Sequim and will run an unprecedented May 3rd through May 28th, Hours are Tuesday to Saturday 10 am to 4 pm with artists reception and awards presentation 5 to 8 pm, First Friday, May 6th. The show is a listed event of the 116th Annual Sequim Irrigation Festival which is titled "One Hundred and Sweet Sixteen" and runs from May 6th through the 15th.

Sequim Arts Member George Zien, award winning watermedia and oils and Larry McCaffrey, award winning metal sculptures and collages, are the May featured artists at The Blue Whole Gallery, Sequim. Meet the Artists during First Friday Artwalk, May 6th from 5 to 7:30 pm.

Carol Bennett, as a memorial to her husband Richard, will show seldom seen artwork of this noted Artist. The Gallery at the Fifth Avenue, Sequim is honored to host this show with a reception on Sunday, May 1st, 1 to 3 pm and continuing during normal business hours 9 am to 8 pm seven days a week the month of May.

Photographer Robert Reed continues to display his photograph artwork at the Sequim Public Library as part of the ongoing "Art in The Library Series" during library hours through May. No reception.

Sequim Arts member Randy Radock, (randstarimages.com), block prints featuring marine life at The Oyster Cafe, Sequim, during business hours. 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 during business hours and during First Friday Artwalk from 5 to 8 pm May 6th.

At the Sunshine Cafe, Downtown Sequim, enjoy the artwork each month of various community artists. Meet the artist and sample Chef's Choice snacks during FirstFriday Artwalk May 6th from 5 to 8 pm.

Sequim Arts Member Linda Stadtmiller will have her artwork on display through the month of May during business hours Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 6 pm at The Bank of America, Sequim Branch.. No reception.

Award winning Sequim Arts Member Susan Gansert Shaw is currently exhibiting her paintings at Alderwood Bistro located at 139 W. Alder, Sequim. Her paintings represent her impressionistic interpretations of our local fields, rivers, streams and bays as bountiful harvests and lifelines to the sea.

Artist Marian Morris will display her artwork at Key Bank Sequim during normal bank hours and will be present for "Meet the Artist" from 5 to 6 pm, May 6th for First Friday Artwalk.

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

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Opportunity Knocks!!!

Interested?--contact Robert Lee, (360) 683-6894.

Would you like to display your artwork at a very nice new location in Sequim. Thanks to Sequim Arts Member Randy Radock's efforts, The Sequim Branch of The Bank of America has graciously agreed to allow artists to hang 2D work in their bank for two months at a time for viewing during normal working hours--9 am to 6 pm Mon thru Fri. The hanging area available is very attractive and will allow ample viewing opportunity to persons entering and leaving the bank. There are some restrictions due to corporate policy in that the artist may only display a hang tag on the artwork and no sales information may be included. Only the title of the work, medium, artists name and phone number can be displayed--no pricing or indication the art is for sale may be displayed. The space is available for immediate use now through the rest of March and continuing through April so if you wish to do so contact me--first come first served. **I will have a sign up sheet at the April meeting for signing up for two months at a time to continue the display.** I am sorry that there is no accommodation for 3D work.

The deadline for the May newsletter is May 1. Please contact Joan Westhoff with any news for the newsletter. Send it to either of the email addresses listed here.

news@sequimarts.org or bflogal@aol.com

Members News

LeRoy Beers has been accepted at the Landing Art Gallery, Port Angeles, and has 3 paintings hanging there.

Sequim Arts Artist Cynthia Thomas will be the Featured Artist March 29th thru May 1st at Gallery 9, 1210 Water Street, Port Townsend WA. with a reception April 2nd from 5 to 8 pm as part of the First Saturday ArtWalk. Cynthia will have on display bronze and mixed media work.

Barbara Boerigter and Janine Hegy, members of the Blue Whole Gallery, are juried into the Strait Art 2011 Silver Anniversary Year exhibit. It will be open to the public, March 20-May 15, at the Port Angeles Fine Arts Center, 1203 E. Lauridsen Blvd, Port Angeles.

Port Angeles Fine Arts Center's "Strait Art 2011- Slivers of Silver", March 20 - May 15 includes Renne Emiko Brock-Richmond's video tour of her Second Life domain, a virtual environment where avatars of participants interact for real business and pleasure.

Port Angeles Fine Arts Center's Enter Stage Left offerings will explore four realms of creative performance pursued by artists in Juan de Fuca country and one is "Virtual Expression and Immersive Art: Exploring Second Life" with Renne Emiko Brock-Richmond April 15 - 7:30 PM.

Classes To Help You Grow Your Art

Peninsula College Courses with Renne Emiko Brock-Richmond, please sign up today by calling 360-417-6340. If you are interested in learning about computers in a fun and informative atmosphere, these classes are full of encouragement, new skill sets, and insight to the future of technology.

Digital Fabric Painting, Saturday, April 23, 2011, 1:00PM- 4:00PM, Dungeness Design, 520 N. Sequim Avenue, Sequim, WA, Class fee = \$43.00.

Social Media: Second Life, Saturday, April 30, 2011, 1:00 to 3:30 PM, Dungeness Design, 520 N. Sequim Avenue, Sequim WA, Class fee = \$20.00.

Photoshop Elements, Tues, May 10 to June 7, 2011, 5:30 PM - to - 7:30 PM, Dungeness Design, 520 N. Sequim Avenue, Sequim, WA, Class fee = \$51.00.

Basics: Slideshow Albums, Wed, May 11 to May 25, 2011, 3:00PM - 5:00PM, Dungeness Design, 520 N. Sequim Avenue, Sequim, Class fee: \$33.00.

"Arts Education Leadership"- Sequim Humanities and Arts Alliance's Cultural Connections, Monday, April 18, 6 to 8 p.m., The Lodge at Sherwood Village Media Room, 660 W Evergreen Farm Way, Sequim WA. Free to the Public.

"Artist Trust: Arts Resources"- Sequim Humanities and Arts Alliance's Cultural Connections, Monday, May 16, 6 to 8 p.m., The Lodge at Sherwood Village Media Room, 660 W Evergreen Farm Way, Sequim WA. Free to the Public.

Sequim Humanities and Arts Alliance's Cultural Connections is a monthly public meeting on Third Monday of the month from 6 to 8 p.m. Cultural Connections is a series of lectures, workshops, and performances to enriching our local community through education, exploration, and professionalism in the Arts and Humanities. Cultural Connections is a networking meeting as well. Please enjoy networking among supporters of the Arts and make your announcements for upcoming events, projects, and proposals. The Lodge at Sherwood Village generously hosts Cultural Connections.

Artist Cynthia Thomas will present an "*Inner Creativity Workshop*" focusing on "Busting up Creative Blocks" experimenting with different medias. The workshop is Sunday, April 17th from 10 am to 5 pm at 180 South Scott Dr., Sequim WA. All materials and lunch provided. For further information contact Cynthia at (360) 681-4240

George Zien offers a Drawing Group with model on Tuesdays, from 2:00 to 4:00 for \$10. Long and short pose. For more information, please call George Zien at 461 2725.



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