



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 the month by saying a huge thank you to Karin Anderson and her committee for the great job they did organizing the student show this year. I hope all of our members had a chance to view the show. We have amazing young artists in this area and great inspiring teachers. Being creative really helps young people stretch their world. Creativity is an important part of learning. Let's hope that the arts do not disappear from our schools.



Remember being creative is not only important to the young. The process of being creative keeps your mind young and working well.

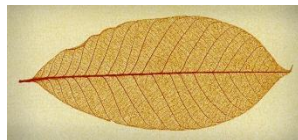
Happy Creating!

Linda Stadtmiller

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Sequim Arts March 24th Meeting Program

"The Sequim Arts March 24th meeting program will be an exciting and enlightening presentation by Artist and Photographer Robert (Bob) Schlechter. Bob will talk about art and the many forms that it takes and why he chose Photography as His Art Form. Especially interesting will be a segment in which Bob will explain the little known and very artistic technique of Photograms. Robert has an extensive education in both art and photography which spanned a period of nine years and, until retirement, he worked in advertising, model making, illustration, packaging design, technical artwork and Freelance Design all of which benefited from his artwork being mixed in. 50 plus years of marriage, two wonderful Children and five Grand Children round out Bob's life. He is currently enjoying being the Photo Archivist at the Museum and Art Center in Sequim. The meeting is at St Lukes Episcopal Hall, 525 N 5th Av Sequim and starts with gathering at 9:30 am. Robert's presentation will follow a short business meeting. Visitors are welcome and Sequim Arts events are always free."



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,*

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FirstFriday Art Walk

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

At the Museum and Arts Center, Sequim. An open show titled "The Art of Sustainability"--Artists expressing their views of what sustainability means to them—"taking personal responsibility for the future", March 29th through April 30th. Meet the artists 5 to 8 pm, during First Friday Artwalk, April 1st.

Sequim Arts Member Robert (Bob) Stem, veteran oil and watercolor artist and Jonathan Koeppel Patton, fused glass artist who received an award at the International Glass Arts Juried Show, MAC 2010 are the April featured artists at The Blue Whole Gallery, Sequim. Meet the Artists during First Friday Artwalk, April 1st from 5 to 7:30 pm and enjoy the newly renovated gallery.

"The Rain Forest Artists" a local group of Watercolor artists painting mostly in the Traditional Style will present a collection of wonderful art in their show at The Gallery at the Fifth Avenue during normal business hours 9 am thru 8 pm seven days a week at The Gallery at the Fifth Avenue, Sequim. Artist reception on Sunday, April 3rd from 1 to 3 pm.

Sequim Arts Member Robert Reed, oils, acrylics, drawings, collages on display at the Sequim Public Library as part of the ongoing "Art in The Library Series" April and May. Artists reception, live music and light refreshments First Friday Artwalk, April 1st 5 to 8 pm.

Sequim Arts member Randy Radock, (randstarimages.com), block prints and photographs inspired by nature at The Key Bank, Sequim and block prints featuring marine life at The Oyster Shoppe at 1102 E. Washington St. in Sequim, next to Greywolf Veterinary Hospital, Sequim, during business hours. No reception.

Sequim Arts members Sallie and Randy Radock, (randstarimages.com) will continue their display of Block Prints and Artwork inspired by nature at the Northwinds Showcase Gallery, Port Townsend and at the Gateway Visitor's Center in Port Ludlow.

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 April 1st.

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 from 5 to 8 pm.

Sequim Arts Member Linda Stadtmiller will have her artwork displayed at The Bank of America, Sequim Branch starting March 16th. Her work will be on display through the month of May during business hours Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 6 pm. No reception.

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

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 March 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.

Museum and Arts Center Call For Artists

The Art of Sustainability: Considerate Creativity Taking Personal Responsibility for the Future

Sustainability integrates natural systems and resources with human needs in renewable means without compromising future generations. Do you see open fields, more use of mass transit, energy conservation, less waste, better use of the land we have, using less non renewable resources? How do you want to engage and integrate sustainability into our world through responsible acts and systems with a positive influence on present and future generations? Challenge yourself to foresee the Olympic Peninsula's ecosystem and environment; what is and what can be environmentally friendly and renewable. Develop your vision and share artwork that demonstrates environmental, economic, and social **Exhibit runs March 29 - April 30, 2011 at the MAC Exhibit Center.**
Artists' reception: Friday, April 1 from 5-8 p.m.

Entry Guidelines: **Open to all artists aged 18 years or older;** artwork will be accepted in all media; this exhibit will explore how one might engage in the world through renewable and non-impacting means that integrate natural systems and resources with human needs; areas of artistic focus might include, but are not limited to, environmental impact and issues, wildlife conservation, the use of "green" technologies, and utilizing existing natural resources.

Entry Fees: \$5 for up to three pieces for MAC members; \$10 for up to three pieces for non-members.

Entry Drop-Off: Sunday, March 27 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. **AND** Monday, March 28 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the MAC Exhibit Center, 175 W. Cedar St., Sequim. Questions: Contact the MAC Exhibit Center at 360-683-8110.

The Deadline for the April Newsletter is April 3

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

Classes To Help You Grow Your Art

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

Members News

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.

Sandra Cutsinger had an acrylic piece titled "Into the Woods" accepted into the juried show at the Northwind Art Gallery in Pt Townsend. It will be there through the month of March.

Our loss is The Spokane Arts Community's gain Sequim Arts Member and very accomplished artist Virginia "Jinny" Hunt is going to move to Spokane to be closer to family. We have all admired Jinny's artwork and will miss seeing her paintings at art events. We wish her the best of everything in her new home and in painting new masterpieces of art. She is downsizing and so is offering the following art related products for sale to fellow artists: **Contact Virginia at (360) 683-4874 for more information**

Drafting table and stool
Metal adjustable corner clamps (used in making frames)
18x24 inch news print drawing pad
New MARS electric eraser and pack of erasers (cost \$60 new)
New 18 piece MARIAS gouache set
Large set pastels
Art books

A few Sequim Arts members were present today (March 13, 2011) at the Dungeness Schoolhouse to attend the presentation by World-renowned Felt Artist, Janice Arnold. Photos by Mary Marsh.

Janice Arnold



Rock



Felt and other materials



Dragon fabric



36 Foot long panel



Felt and other materials



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