

December Presentation



Creative Juices

Visual artists and supporters encouraging and supporting the arts in the community.



Wendy Humphries—explaining the purpose and design of a bent-wood cedar box.

Our December meeting was attended by members and guests enjoying a very informative presentation by Wendy Humphries, the Art Buyer for the Northwest Native Expressions Art Gallery, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe. Wendy gave us an insightful look into the origins and icons that inspire the traditional artwork of the Northwest Native Americans.

Wendy talked about

the purpose of many of the display items—baskets for collecting edibles, spindles for processing yarn, and even water-tight boxes for boiling water.



Handmade items—Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe.



All photos in this article—by Mary Marsh

Wendy was accompanied by her son, Dusty, who demonstrated and explained

the use of many of the materials and tools that are used in creating tribal artwork and woodcarvings.



Dusty—demonstrating carving techniques.

The December general meeting is also Sequim Arts’ holiday potluck lunch. All enjoyed a delicious and diverse meal.

Article submitted by Bob Lee and Shirley Mercer

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Special points of interest:

- *Next Sequim Arts Meeting—Jan 26*
- *Deadline for February Newsletter—Feb 4*
- *Join Sequim Arts on Facebook*
- *Next presentation by —John Dach. Working with metal, casting, fabrication and coatings*
- *First Friday Artwalk—see pg 5 for details.*
- *SA Annual Juried Show—Deadline Mar 5*
- *SA Membership Fee—Due by Mar 1 (pg 4)*

Notes from your President

I can not believe that it is a new year already. Do you have a new year's resolution? Does it involve art? Mine is to complete at least 12 pieces of artwork and get my page set up on the Sequim Arts web site. That is twice the artwork that I completed last year. To reach this goal I will need your help. Can you give Sequim Arts at least a few extra hours of your time this year? That will help free myself and the other board members to work on our art. We have many events and activities that go on during the year and they only succeed with your help. Last year was great. We had wonderful participation so let's make this year even better.

Here are just a few reminders of committees and events that will

need your help. During the Student Art Show (March), we have two co-chairs and they will need lots of help organizing, receiving, hanging and taking down. Our Juried Show (May) will need lots of help with the same jobs. Our Studio Tour needs a lot of docents. Both our Spring and Holiday Luncheon need help. Want more activities like workshops or trips? We can do that only with the help of our members.

Before I go I would like to thank our outgoing board members: Bud Bowling, Evelyn Wolf, Maryann Proctor and Johanna Dargatz. Thanks for a great job and all of your hard work. I am looking forward to working with our new board members and those members who have agreed to stay on for another year: Bob

Lee, Sandra Cutsinger, Catherine Mix, Marilyn Hooser, Marlene Kneidl, Pat Oden, Barbara Ralph, Beth Ford, and Leroy Beers.

One last reminder for the New Year, don't forget to pay your dues. Don't forget to add the \$10 for putting up your web page on our site. This is a great bargain.

Happy Creating,

Linda Stadtmiller,
President



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ATTENTION SEQUIM ARTS MEMBERS

Have your own web page on Sequim Arts' website. The cost is \$10 **per year** and I will be happy to update images once a year. You can also have more than one page if you have lots to put out there. Also I can teach you to manage your own images using Picasa. There is a great tutorial written by Jim Yount and an expanded version by the Olympic Peaks Camera Club. Jim's directions are online on the SA site (at the bottom of the drop down list of the artist pages) and Olympic Peaks Camera Club instructions is under Articles. Some of you already know Picasa, so let me know and we can coordinate that, too.

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Presenter for January 26, SA Meeting—John Dach

John Dach is from Long Beach, CA where he was born in 1945. After earning a BA in Marketing he worked in the wine industry, developed a 57-acre organic vineyard and then became an organic apple farmer with a truck garden and fruit stand. After 25 years of farming, John met Cynthia, a jeweler and Master Model Maker. They took a two-week class in ceramic shell casting and two months later built their own foundry and did their first bronze pour with Cynthia the artist and John doing the foundry work.

Seven years ago they sold their farm and moved to Sequim where their home has developed into a "farmette" with a garden, chickens, ducks, geese and a turkey. John loves to cook, fish, crab, and gather oysters which most often wind up in his gourmet dishes which he loves to share. In addition to doing foundry work for Cynthia's bronzes John has added TIG welding, artful metal forming and decorative/preservative spray metal applications to his repertoire of skills. These will be the focus of his presentation.



Buffalo Woman—by John Dach

Submitted by Robert Lee, Sequim Arts programs/publicity (360) 683-6894

Art Events for the Month

What	Who	Where	Date	Hours	Reception	Other Info
Demonstration—SA General Meeting	John Dach	St. Luke's Episcopal Parish Hall, 525 N Fifth Ave, Sequim.	Jan 26	General mtg-10:00 am	Social mtg-9:30 am prior to Gen mtg.	Working with metal, casting, fabrication and coatings. Guests are welcome and the event is FREE.
Show	Rita Heywood	Key Bank, 120 N Dunlap Ave, Sequim.	Jan	During business hours	Jan 6. 5-8:00 pm.	
Show—Art in the Library Oil	Jeanne Engesath	Sequim Library, 630 N Sequim Ave, Sequim, WA.	Jan 1-31	Normal library hours	None	See NOLS website for images of artwork. engesathart@aol.com
Show—Artwork in Retrospect	Joy McCarter	Museum & Arts Center, 175 W Cedar St, Sequim.	Jan	10 am—4 pm (Tues-Sun). See other	Jan 6. 5-8:00 pm.	Many mediums. Hours extended to 8 pm on First Friday. Closed last Sun of month.
Show—Block Prints	Randy & Sallie Radock	Office of Lt Governor, 416 Sid Snyder Ave SW, Olympia, WA, Legislative Bldg, Room 220	Jan, Feb, March	Mon-Fri. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm		
Show	Jan & Kay Kepley	Rainshadow Coffee Roasting Co, 157 W Cedar St, Sequim.	Jan		Jan 6. 5-8:00 pm.	Coffee beans roasted & brewed in-house.
Show—Grace Shepard, Randy Radock, Don Porter, Diana Miller, Dee Green, Randall Tomaras.	Numerous	Full Moon Candle Co, 161 W Washington St, Sequim.	Jan	Business hours	Jan 6. 5-8:00 pm.	Shepard-matted artwork. Radock-ink images on slate (framed & on stands). Porter-florals. Miller-oils. Green-acrylics. Tomaras-Archival prints.
Show—Featured Artists	Reggie Consani, Carl Baker, Larry McCaffrey	Blue Whole Gallery, 129 W Washington St, Sequim.	Jan		Jan 6. 5-8:00 pm.	Consani-Watercolor. Baker-Woodwork. McCaffrey-Metal artwork.
Show—The Resident's Show	Numerous	Gallery at the Fifth, 500 W Hendrickson St, Sequim.	Jan			
Show—Art in the Library. Ed Morales, David Haight, Marilyn Santiago, Beth Beuke, Valerie Thomas.	Numerous	Port Angeles Library, 2210 S Peabody St, Port Angeles.	Jan 9-March 5		Jan 13. 6:30-8:30 pm. (Art Blast Entertainment by "The Cornstalks"—7-8:30 pm)	Morales-painter. Haight-digitally enhanced art. Santiago-photography. Beuke-sea glass. Thomas-fused glass.
Show—Photography	Ken Beale	Dove's Nest. Sequim	Jan	Business hours	Jan 6. 5-8:00 pm.	Display near front entrance.
Show—Watercolor	Iris Edey	Bank of America. Sequim	Jan	Business hours	None	Botanicals.
Show	Tim Quinn	Sunshine Cafe. Sequim				Fine art, graphics & cartoons.
Show—Photography	Scott Erickson	Strait Financial Advice, 193 W Cedar St, Sequim.		Business hours		North Olympic Peninsula scenes & other US locations.
Show	Jean Wyatt	Pacific Mist Books, Sequim	Jan	Business hours	Jan 6. 5-8:00 pm.	Painted canvas floor cloths & colored pencil originals, cards, prints & calendars .

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SEQUIM ARTS 18TH ANNUAL STUDENT SHOW

The Sequim Arts Annual Student Show will be held Feb 28—March 31. Karin Anderson and Francis Rice will be co-chairing but will need a lot of help—take in, hanging, application processing, etc—from our members to make this a successful event. Please call Karin Anderson at 681-8481 or karindesigns54@yahoo.com if you can help.

Also we are seeking donations for awards for the show. In the past some of our members have sponsored awards. If you would like to do this or know a business who would like to sponsor one or more awards please contact Karin at the above phone or email.

Member News & Items of Interest

LIFE DRAWING/PAINTING

Seeking opportunity to join an existing group or form new group. Will take turns modeling for the group, fully clothed as comfort permits. Space for up to 3 other people. **Linda Rasmussen**—
lrasmusn@hotmail.com or 360-452-9039.

Artist Donates to Feiro Marine Center in Port Angeles

Catherine Mix's watercolor & pastel of a giant Pacific octopus will help raise funds to educate children about the beauty and importance of our marine ecosystem. The annual fundraising dinner & auction will be held on Feb 3 at the Red Lion in PA. For more info about public access to the event, call the Marine Center at 417-6254.



Joy McCarter Dec 2011. Photo—Del Thayne

"The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails." - William A. Ward (Submitted by Angelina Reese)

SE Membership Fee — Due NOW

Single (\$30 p/year) or Couple (\$40 per year). Spot on Website to show your work (\$10 p/year). Must be paid by Mar 1 to appear in membership book. Please fill out membership application (available on Website or at SA meeting Jan 26) and send with check to Maryann or Marilyn. May also pay at next meeting. For more info contact: Maryann Proctor or Marilyn Hooser.

Classes to Help You Grow

- Beginning Drawing. **RESCHEDULED to coincide with the Intermediate Drawing Feb 2—23** (See below). For registration, fees, location & time contact Peninsula College at <http://www.pc.ptc.edu/business/community>. Instructor—Priscilla Patterson at 477-4195.
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- Pencil Drawing. Jan 5-26. For more information or to register for upcoming classes visit <http://www.pc.ctc.edu/business-community>. Instructor—Marina Sharpova.
- Charcoal Portraits. Feb 2—23. For more information or to register for upcoming classes visit <http://www.pc.ctc.edu/business-community>. Instructor—Marina Sharpova.
- Intro to Fiber Arts, Fun with Paper and Drawing Adventures (in Port Angeles). Jan 13—June 1, 2012. Frances Rice is offering art classes every other Friday for home-schooled students, grades K-8. View photos of recent student work at the Franciful Arts page on Facebook. Classes for students of all ages coming soon. For more info contact Frances Rice at francyfree2@yahoo.com.
- Painting Classes with Susan Martin Spar (Oils, acrylics & pastels). Fridays—10:00 am to 12:30 pm. Cost: \$20 per class. Students may elect to pay six sessions in advance and receive a 10 percent discount. In this case, students are afforded one makeup class per six week session should they be ill or need the day off. Aspects of composition, color theory and technique for all styles are taught and lessons for each student are tailored to individual needs. Students are helped at their own level and receive individual attention. Beginners are happily accepted as well as advanced students. For more information Susan can be contacted through email at pinehillart@msn.com or via telephone at 360-477-1024.
- Life Drawing. Tuesdays—2:00 to 4:30 pm. Zien Studio. For more info call George Zien at 582-9622.

Call for Artists

- Are you a mural painter? Peninsula Friends of Animals, a nonprofit organization, would like a rainbow (approximately 10' H x 16" W) painted on the wall of their facility. It would be part of a memorial area where folks who have lost their loved pets can hang a plaque. If you are interested, please contact Rita Heywood at 683-8546.
- Artists interested in participating in the Studio Tour 2012. Contact Cynthia Thomas: 360-681-4240. Email: cynthia@MLCE.net
- Sequim Arts is seeking presenters for upcoming months. An honorarium is provided to those who present their artistic mediums and talents at the organization's monthly meetings. Interested persons may contact Sequim Arts program chair person Robert Lee at (360) 683-6894.
- Embracing Life through Art...the Journey Back 2012. This unique art event is accepting application for the October 2012 show. It will be held in the exhibition Hall of the Landing Art Gallery for the entire month. All mediums accepted. Photography, block printing, pastels, fiber art, collages, oils, acrylics, stained glass, etc. Up to three pieces. Applications can be obtained from Sky Heatherston, RN Assured Hospice, 24 Lee Chatfield Ave, Sequim, WA 98382. Each artist must have been personally challenged by cancer in any of its forms. There are no fees, no prizes... just the inspiration from each artist for others to survive and have hope. Deadline for application submission is August 10, 2012. For more info call Sky Heatherston at 360-582-3796.
- Sequim Arts 36TH Annual Juried Show—Work in both 2D and 3D form will be accepted. Cash and merchandise prizes totaling over \$1,500. The show will be held at the Museum & Arts Center in Sequim, WA and will run from May 1—27. This year's jurors will be the mother/daughter team of Marilyn Bergstrom and Kari Bergstrom MacKenzie. A non-refundable entry fee is required for a maximum of five entries per artist. Digital submissions only via mailed CD or by e-mail. (Sequim Arts members can also bring their entries to the January or February meetings). The entry deadline is March 5, 2012. For more detailed information, including entry form, visit www.sequimarts.org. The prospectus will also be available at the January Sequim Arts Meeting or contact Linda Stadtmiller: (360) 681-4884 or e-mail: juriedshow@sequimarts.org or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Sequim Arts, Attn: Juried Art Show, PO Box 1842, Sequim, WA 98382. The Sequim Arts Juried Show is an official event of the 2011 Sequim Irrigation Festival.

Volunteer Opportunities

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Volunteers having a good time—Pam, Syd, Ryoko & Gail



First Friday Artwalk—Sequim

- **WHEN:** First Friday of every month.
- **HOURS:** Generally 5:00—8:00 pm. Hours will VARY according to venue.
- **Admission:** FREE and open to the public.
- **Venues:** See www.sequimartwalk.com (sponsored by Renee Brock-Richmond) for an online map.
- **Invite at least TWO people who are not members of SA**

Board Members

- President — Linda Stadtmiller
- First Vice President — Bob Lee
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ITEMS FOR SALE

Olympic updraft kiln: Gas. Fires to Cone 6-10. Used. In good condition. Shelves & posts. **Epson 1800 Printer:** with some inks. Prints 13x19 or smaller. Call: **Carol Janda**—452-6356

Alto's mat cutting system: \$65. Call: **George Zien**—461-2725.

Canvas & frames. Call: Virginia Perry—683-1247

Board meetings are generally held on the 3rd Thursday at Linda Stadtmiller's home and are open to all members. Call 681-4884 for directions.

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Sequim Arts general meetings are held on the 4th Thursday, January—June, September, & October. The December meeting is held on the 1st Thursday of the month. Location: St. Luke's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 525 N 5th Ave, Sequim. Refreshments are available at 9:30 and the meeting starts at 10:00. There are no general meetings July, August or November.

