



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 can hardly believe that summer is almost gone. I had so many projects that did not get done and lets face it, the sun did not shine for much of our summer here. I am glad we are finally having a little sunshine.



First I would like to thank Cynthia Thomas and all of the artists who made the Sequim Arts Studio tour a great success again this year despite the bad weather and the confusing dueling Lavender Festivals.

I would also like to thank Sandra Cutsinger (Art Barn Supervisor) for all of the hours that she has put in to make the Art Barn happen again this year and Carol Janda for stepping in as assistant supervisor and closing every night so that Sandra was able to not have to be there 12+ hours every day. And of course thanks to those many volunteers who worked every day to get the Art Barn set up and to keep it open.

Our next big event is our Members Show the first weekend in November so please keep some time free to participate and to help with the show.

We have a Facebook page and it is a good place to hear from you and a great alternate way to get information. Please check us out.

The last thing on my list for this month is a reminder to everyone that we will need nominations for the board this month and next. We could use some new outlooks to keep us fresh so if you have some great ideas you think we should look at please consider becoming a board member.

October Board Meeting

The October Sequim Arts Board Meeting will be on Thursday October 20th at the home of SA President Linda Stadtmiller, Please call 681-4884 for directions.

Members are welcome to participate.

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Linda Stadtmiller

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

The Deadline for the October Newsletter is October 2

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

September Presentation

“Sequim Arts members and guests will be treated to a very special presentation by artist **Don Tiller** at the organizations Thursday, September 22nd meeting at St Lukes Episcopal Parish Hall, 525 N 5th Av., Sequim.

Don makes Port Townsend his home and is currently working in acrylics and producing remarkably bold and iconic artwork. They tend to bring remembrances of times and places past for those viewing his paintings. For

instance, large panels he has recently painted grace the walls of a café and winery in the Midwest and take visitors on a journey across America from sea to shining sea. There are mountains, plains, fields, farms, forests, streams, back roads and byways all to be enjoyed along the way. A gallery of Don's paintings will delight at www.dontiller.com. The meeting will start with coffee and snacks at 9:30 AM with Don's presentation at about 10:45 after a short business meeting. Visitors are encouraged to come join the fun at this non-profit organization meetings which are always free. The mission of Sequim Arts is to encourage and promote the visual arts in the community."

Arts Events for the month of September, 2011

The Rainshadow Coffee Roasting Company, 157 W Cedar Str., Sequim. Sample fresh brewed custom roasted coffee and view the amazing and unmistakable artwork of artist Jeff Tocher continued on display through September.

At the Red Rooster, 134 1/2 W Washington Str., Sequim: Watermedia and Block Print Artwork by wellknown Sequim Arts member Sallie Radock..

Sequim Arts Member Grace Shepard will have matted artwork on display at The Full Moon Candle Co., 161 W Washington St, Sequim during normal business hours and 5 – 8 pm. Also on display are bowls by Don Porter and florals and landscapes in oil by Diana Miller.

The Museum & Arts Center 175 W. Cedar St., Sequim, will host "Expressions in Print Making", a show of all facets of the art in its original form. The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday 10 am to 4 pm (except closed last Saturday of month).

At The Blue Whole Gallery, 129 W Wash Str., Sequim featured artists for September are Sequim Arts member Lynne Armstrong, an artist doing work in acrylics, watermedia and ceramics to express her theme of "Sunflowers" and Jody McClean, a glass artist who sometimes accentuates her work with back lighting.

At The Gallery at the Fifth Avenue, 500 W Hendrickson Str., Sequim: The ten members of The Advanced Watercolor Group that paints on Monday mornings at the Sequim Senior Center will presents a show through September. The group paints under the instruction of well known watercolorist, art instructor, award winning artist and Sequim Arts member Judy Priest and will show paintings done in past three years.

Sequim Arts Members Pat Gordon and Richard O'Connor continue a show of varied subjects done in watermedia at the Sequim Public Library as part of the ongoing "Art in The Library Series" during library hours through September.

Sequim Arts member Randy Radock, (randstarimages.com), block prints featuring marine life at The Oyster Cafe, Sequim, during business hours and at the Port Ludlow Artists League Gallery. Both Randy and Sallie Radock's artwork is displayed at The Alliance Artist Showcase Gallery in Port Townsend, The Inn at Port Ludlow, The Olympic Art Gallery in Quilcene and The Dungeness Wine and Cheese Shop, Sequim.

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

The Sunshine Cafe, Downtown Sequim, features the wonderful fine art, graphics and cartoons of Tim Quinn, a gifted local artists who left a legacy of artwork throughout the North Olympic Peninsula for all of us to enjoy.

Sequim Arts Member and award winning artist Meliissa Penic (Watermedia, drawing, colored pencil, glass, silk painting on canvas) will have her artwork on display through September during business hours Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 6 pm at The Bank of America, Sequim Branch. Of special note are renderings of beautiful florals.

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.

At Key Bank, 120 N Dunlap Av., Sequim: Sequim Arts Member Joan Balzarini will have acrylics and watermedia displayed September through October during normal bank hours and from 5 to 6 pm Fridays.

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

CLASSES TO HELP YOU GROW IN YOUR ART

Roxanne Grinstad classes: Hi everyone! I painted all summer for the gift wrap company and am looking forward to seeing you again! New painters are welcome so pass this info. on to your friends. Have them call me to register so I have copies, tables, etc. ready for them. All classes are still \$40 for each four-week session. Everyone, please RSVP about classes by calling 452-6334 (leave a distinct message- remember I have a hearing loss) or email: rcgrinstad@hotmail.com

Intermediate Watercolor (You were beginners last year) Tuesdays. from 11:00-1:00. Sept 20, Oct 4, 11, 18. No class Sept 27! Continuing Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15 .Asian Brush painting: Tues. from 1:00- 3:30. Bamboo, Sept. 20, Oct 4, 11, 18. No class Sept 27 Orchids Oct , 25, Nov 1, 8, 15. Advanced Watercolor Wed. 9:30- 11:30. Sept 21, Oct 5, 12, 19, No class Sept28, Classes continue Oct 26, Nov 2, 9, 16.

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 I

Sign up now for Free Artists Workshop "Finding Water" The third Artist's Way Group presented by Cynthia Thomas on Saturday, October 1st, 10-12 noon. For more information contact Cynthia at (360) 681-4240 or cynthia@MLCE.net.

Oregon - Idaho - Washington Watercolor Classes and Workshops Linda Aman
www.amanarts.comlinda@amanarts.com

MEMBERS NEWS

Mary Franchini will have 2 day Hand Pulled Print Workshop on Oct. 15 and 16 9:30 to 3:30 at Deb Jones Studio. Cost is \$120 ---Most of the supplies included. There will be some general use items for students to bring. There is only room for 8 people. You will be shown 4 different ways to make prints on your own without a press. Please call for information and supply list. 681-0895.

Mary Franchini is one of the artists featured in an article in the June/July issue of **Palette Magazine**. The title of the article is "The Unexpected"

UPCOMING SHOWS

Elwha - Follow the Journey

Art in celebration of the Return of the Salmon

Reception Saturday, September 17, 2011

5 - 8pm

The Landing Mall - 115 E. Railroad - Port Angeles, WA.

View unique art exhibited by artists from throughout the Puget Sound area

Refreshments provided by Smuggler's Landing Restaurant

Music by Howley Slim

CALL For Artists

The Museum & Arts Center in the Sequim-Dungeness Valley (MAC) is seeking entries for "Abstractions: A Show Celebrating Color, Line & Shape," its November 2011 featured art exhibit.

Qualifying art must be abstract in subject and original in interpretation and composition, and preference will be given to work not previously shown at the MAC. All media will be accepted, including, but not limited to, watercolor, oil, acrylic, pencil, pen and ink, pastel, collage, mixed media, sculpture, ceramics, fine arts textiles, assemblage, printmaking and photography.

Entry forms are available on the MAC website at www.macsequim.org and at the MAC Exhibit Center, 175 W. Cedar St. in Sequim. The entry fee for MAC members is \$10 for up to and including three pieces, and \$15 for up to and including three pieces for non-members. Entry fees help support the MAC.

Artwork will be accepted at the MAC Exhibit Center on Sunday, Oct. 30 from 1-3 p.m. and Monday, Oct. 31 from 9 a.m. - noon. Artists are encouraged to submit their completed entry forms and fees as soon as possible, as display space is limited and artwork will be accepted until the space is full.

Artists are encouraged to direct any entry-related inquiries to MAC Art Exhibit Committee Chairperson Linda Stadtmiller at artexhibits@macsequim.org.

"Abstractions: A Show Celebrating Color, Line & Shape" will run Nov. 1-26, 2011. An artists' reception celebrating the show, which is part of the First Friday Art Walk Sequim, will take place Friday, Nov. 4 from 5-8 p.m. at the MAC.



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