



Creative Juices



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"If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in the dark with a mosquito." -- Betty Reese

Presidents Message



Evelyn

Here I am counting my blessings for this place that I call home.

Our community is vibrant with good folks. Many of which are professional artist, art students, and want to be artist. The artistic talent is evident in so many community organizations. Our Sequim Arts group was started in 1969 and has progressed with great success. This year has not been an exception. The participation this August at the Clallam County Fair Art Barn shouts that this is a banner year for Sequim Arts members. The enjoyment of Sequim Arts as a whole depends upon our goal of having enjoyable monthly meetings with little or no hassle.

We have September and October meetings to look forward to as well as our annual luncheon early December. We are counting on many members answering the call to artist for our annual Members Show and Sale. See our entry form for details.

Our group has a very active Board of Directors that includes eleven members. There are nineteen committee positions. The year 2009 saw each one of these positions filled and operating smoothly. (According to Roberts Rules of Order). I urge each member to utilize the booklet that was provided to you by our Membership Chairperson. Please be aware of Sequim Arts mission statement as well as the written By-Laws. Your officers are elected each year. We have a nominating committee this year that will be reporting to you for your vote. As 2009 President, I can report to you, we aren't experiencing any hesitation from those that have been asked to progress and serve the members of Sequim Arts for year 2010.

I look forward to visiting with you at our September 24, 2009 General Meeting.

Evelyn

"Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do.
Attitude determines how well you do it."
--Raymond Chandler

The Demonstrator for the September 24th General Meeting



"I came to the Pacific Northwest in 1996 to follow a dream – to record the beauty in abundance here." Ole Olson

M. L. "Ole" Olson

Born: Los Angeles, California
Education: El Camino Junior College and California State University, Long Beach
Media: Wood, Oil, Water Color, Stone and metal



Experience: Senior Artist, Northrop Corporation Technical Illustrator, WEMS Inc.
Commercial Artist, Publication Artist and Fine Artist

Credits: At 9 years of age, Ole won his first award – an art Contest for a children's radio show. As a college Student, he represented California artists in the Design West Show. His works have been shown at the Guggenheim in New York City and at Museums of Modern Art in Los Angeles, Chicago, San Diego and San Francisco. In 1970 he was apprenticed to the First Sculpture Symposium in the United States. Ole's Painting of his granddaughter playing in the surf was the Associate Arts of Ocean Shores Poster for the 1997 Season. Since coming to the Pacific Northwest, Ole has studied with Randy Capoeman, a Quinalt Artist.

"If you keep thinking about what you want to do or what you hope will happen, you don't do it, and it won't happen. -- Desiderius Erasmus

Sequim Arts Small Works Show

Sequim Arts will be having a small works show in December at the Museum and Arts Center. This show will be open to members and non-members. All work must be for sale and must be no larger than 8" x 10" including the frame. The entry fee will be \$5.00 for members of Sequim Arts and the Museum and \$10.00 for non-members. You may enter up to 3 pieces. A cash prize will be awarded for the "People's Choice Award". Applications will be available in October and will be on both the Sequim Arts web site and the Museum and Arts Center web site and may be picked up at the Museum or at the October Sequim Arts meeting. For more information please call Linda Stadtmiller at 681-4884 or email at lastadtmiller@tfon.com.



Linda Stadtmiller

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO LINDA STADTMILLER FOR FILLING IN FOR ME WITH THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE MONTHS THAT I WAS IN CALIFORNIA CARING FOR FAMILY ILLNESSES AND SURGERIES. PLEASE JOIN ME IN GIVING HER A DESERVED PAT ON THE BACK FOR A GREAT JOB THAT WAS VERY WELL DONE. YOU ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED, ESPECIALLY BY ME, BECAUSE I KNEW I WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY IT WAS BEING TAKEN CARE OF.

THANKS AGAIN.

Maryann Proctor

Sequim Arts Newsletter Editor



NEW, NEW, NEW, NEW NEW, NEW. FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

I am interested in starting a side group for photographers within Sequim Arts; if you are interested in becoming part of this group please let me know **ASAP**. I am hoping to see this group organized and ready to start snapping together in January 2010, and hoping for us to have a **PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW IN THE FUTURE**.

Contact, Maryann Proctor 360-681-5320 or at mproctor@olypen.com



Maryann

I am also wishing to take publicity pictures for any Sequim Arts Member artist who would like to have them to use. I am going to try to create a portfolio of publicity pictures to show my work and use on my website, why not let them be yours, especially since they will be free. Give me a call to make an appointment. Maryann Proctor 360-681-5320 or at mproctor@olypen.com

Congratulations Artists

Carol Eichler and Ryoko Toyoma have had work accepted into the Port Townsend /Northwinds Arts Alliance show. Carol also has had a piece accepted into the Art of the Terrace show in Mount Lake Terrace and a piece accepted into the Northwest Collage Society Fall show which will be held in Tenino

October's First Friday Art Walk October 2nd: Doing a Demonstration at the "Dove's Nest" will be Sequim Arts member **Grace Shepard**. Stop by and say HI to Grace and see what lovely thing she is creating.

Pat Oden will have three art quilts hanging in the exhibition of the Fiber Arts Festival----Oct. 2 – Nov. 28, the Museum & Arts Center.

Opulent Art Show at the Cutting Garden last Saturday September 12th.

Congratulations of such a successful enjoyable day at a beautiful Venue.



Evelyn Wolf, Sequim Arts President talking to **Saundra Cutsinger** S. A. Member and 1st Vice President. Saundra, we were very proud of you but especially for wearing your SA Apron and passing out Membership Applications while there. She was also doing a fantastic painting demo of a beautiful rose.

Liisa Fagerlund also a SA member had a booth at the Opulent Art Show. She is knitting while sitting at the Show with her items for sale. ▶▶▶▶



The Cutting Garden is a wonderful Venue, make sure to get out and see it.

Photo's taken by Maryann Proctor

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."

-- Maria Robinson

Helpful fruit hint from Saundra Cutsinger:

As Artists we so very often create all kinds of things, like with fruit when we have it. I (your editor) have been making lots of jelly lately and the hint I am passing on almost came to me too late but maybe not for you. Saundra Cutsinger told me to freeze the washed, cleaned fruit and when it thaws out it will be perfect for jelly or jam, it just falls apart and turns into the nicest juice. I can just cook it and run it through a sieve or cheesecloth before adding the sugar and turning it into wonderful jelly. Thanks Saundra I am planning on using this hint from now on. Ed.

Life is what we make it, always has been, always will be." -- Grandma Moses

The deadline for the October 2009, Sequim Arts, Newsletter is October the 10 th. Please call 681-5320 or send info to news@sequimarts.org

Studio Tour Committees for 2010

The Art Studio Tour for 2010 planning is off and running. Most of 2009 artists got together last month and formed the committees to get the tour planning started early.

Cynthia will be the Director for the tour at this time delegating the committees to get the work done with lots of support. Any one who would like to help please contact Cynthia at 681-4240 or e-mail cynthia@MLCE.net.

Publicity committee (Ads buying "stinking" space - Susan Shaw)
Advertising committee (Graphic design - Susan Spar)
Liaison committee (Janine Hegy and Liz Harper)
Recruitment committee (Coffee Miklos and Cynthia Thomas and Rudy Bauer)
Map committee (Pat Gordon)

Congratulations to all of you for such a Good Job in 2009 and for being so far ahead of the game for 2010. M.P. Ed.

Classes For You

Drawing On the Right Side of the Brain

This class will use Betty Edwards updated book to learn the artist way of seeing. When you can "see" you can draw. There will be 8 classes. The dates are Tuesdays Oct 6- Nov 23. The time : 1"30-4:30. Cost will be \$10 per session.. Call Mary Franchini 681-0895 for more information and a supply list.

Here is what Susan Spar says about Mary's Class in a note to her students. What a nice compliment to Mary.

Hi Everyone...

I thought you might want to consider this class in addition to mine. It's just eight Tuesdays and the cost is only \$10.00 per class. Mary Franchini (pronounced "frankini"), is a member of the Blue Whole and Sequim Arts. She's a good teacher and I think the "Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain" might help some of you to bring your work to a new level. The techniques are not anything like what you are learning here, but are instead designed to help folks who feel frustrated in their drawing efforts. They can be very helpful in bringing a student to a new way of "seeing" which in turn opens up broader paths to the right brain. It's truly an amazing process.

This is a good opportunity to take a course that often costs much, much more. And Mary is a good teacher to boot. If it were offered on any day other than Tuesday, I'd take it too because I'm familiar with the book and techniques and think it would be exciting to see how it works for developed artists.

Susan Martin Spar"

Collage Class October 5-November 23

A group of 8 3hr Collage classes will be held at Mary Franchini's studio in Sequim, Monday Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 and Nov 2, 9, 16, 23. Time is from 9:30-12:30. Please call Mary Franchini at 681-0895 to sign up and receive a basic supply list. Cost will be \$10 per session

The Fiber arts Festival workshops are on Sunday, October 4, 2009. Pat Oden – SA board member- be teaching Strip Piecing which is an innovative approach to quilt making. The workshop is 12:30 – 5:00, Sunday afternoon at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. The enrollment form as well as descriptions of all the workshops is at fiberartsfestival.org.

Coming November 5th - 8th the "Sequim Arts Member Show"

Co-Chairwomen: Evelyn Wolf, 582-1158 and Maryann Proctor, 681-5320

Artist Reception: Wednesday, November 4th, 6 pm to 7:30 pm St. Luke's Episcopal Parish Hall
525 N. Fifth Ave., Sequim

Receiving: Tuesday November 3rd, 9 am to 2 pm St. Luke's Parish Hall

Release: Sunday, November 8 at 4:30 pm, Not Before Claim checks required
(see prospectus for more Information).

Prospectus will be available at the September Meeting, Sept. 24 th and on the website soon. Posters and Post Cards will also be available soon.



“Sequim Arts Member Show” continued.

I hope that you are all working away and getting ready for this show. Remember nothing Over 44 inches framed will be accepted. Each entry will cost \$5.00 each with a limit of 3 entires. Only Sequim Arts 2009 members in good standing will be allowed to enter pieces into this show.

CALL FOR WASHINGTON STATE ARTISTS

The City of Port Townsend Washington seeks an individual artist or team of artists to create an art project within its refurbished downtown waterfront area. This revitalized waterfront area, scheduled for completion in 2010, stretches from the new Northwest Maritime Center at Point Hudson to Quincy Street. It will celebrate the intersection of the city's historic and commercial cityscape with accessible seascape and includes a waterfront esplanade, visitor plaza, and tourism infrastructure improvements. Artistic enhancement of this space could take the form of a specific art project or it could also augment existing features or planned new additions or features. We invite a broad interpretation of creativity.

How to Apply

Please refer to our web site:

www.cityofpt.us/callforartists for detailed application information, maps, visuals, and answers to possible questions.

Eligibility

Any resident of Washington State may apply

Budget

The preliminary budget for artwork is \$70,000 which has been allocated under the City's Percent for the Arts program. This program requires that one percent of the budget for eligible City-funded construction projects be spent on artwork for City facilities. The budget includes amounts for design, materials, fabrication and installation costs. If the art project is enhancing a feature that is already part of the overall project the art budget will be the incremental cost to enhance that feature.

Contact:

Kathy Howard, City of Port Townsend, 250 Madison Street, Suite 2R, Port Townsend, WA 98368

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Notice: I am sure that you will find your info missing from this newsletter, I didn't have it to put into it, I have put in all I had at this point. I will be happy to send out updates to SA Members for you via email only. Please send it to news@sequimarts.org and I will do my best to get it out to all for you before your event.