



CREATIVE JUICES



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Notes from your President

Happy New Year!!!



I have been quite busy so far working with Mary Franchini, learning how to update the Sequim Art Website; going to the Irrigation Festival meeting; and recruiting presenters for our meetings this year (just about have our schedule filled).

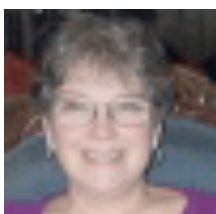
Carol Eichler and I are co-chairing the Juried Show this year (but really she has done most all the work so far, but she says my time is coming, aw-oh!). The entry form/prospectus will be mailed soon. Carol has done a tremendous job to getting the info out and has already received some entries as a result of ads placed in art publications. Also, as a result of all her endeavors, we have already received several prizes from various local and national vendors. We are way ahead of the game and have high hopes of a successful show.

As you know, our wonderful, Beth Taylor has moved to Spokane to be near her children. Sequim Arts took over the supervision of the Art Barn from Clallam Art League, when they disbanded, so we need someone to step up and fill that position. If you think that is something you might be interested in taking on, please, contact me as soon as possible because there are things that have to be done starting this month in preparation for the fair this August.

This is fun and I know that we're going to have a great year!

Sandra Cutsinger

Our Own Cynthia Thomas is our Presenter for our January 28th. Meeting



She will do an interactive presentation to get us all off our tuschies and do ART.

Cynthia has studied color theory and composition, and different media: drawing with pencil, pastels, charcoal; painting in oils and acrylics; printmaking, wood cuts; and sculpture, pottery and jewelry. She earned a BFA from California College of Arts and Crafts and an MA from San Jose State University, both degrees in Metal Arts and Jewelry Design.



The Deadline for the February Newsletter is February 10th. Please contact Maryann Proctor with any news for the newsletter please send it to any of the email addresses listed here:
news@sequimarts.org maryann59@olypen.com sequimartsnewsletter@olypen.com

Anyone who might be interested in becoming the Editor of this newsletter should also contact me, it is time for me to retire and move on to other work for Sequim Arts.



NEEDED VERY SOON by President Sandra Cutsinger, A Videographer to help with a special project involving the Chamber of Commerce. Call Sandra at 683-1095 or scutsing@msn.com

The Peninsula Driftwood Artists are pleased to announce: Two new certified LuRon Teachers. Sharon Curnett and Twila Baukol. We now have a total of 4 certified LuRon Teachers.

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." – Aristotle

Sequim Arts Student March 5 - 25

The Sequim Arts Sponsored Student Show is Coming March 5-25.

The 16th annual Sequim Arts Student Show is coming to the Museum & Arts Center, March 5-25. Help is needed with intake, hanging, reception, take down, & more.....This is our chance to inspire & encourage student artists in grades 6-12 from throughout Clallam county. Please consider volunteering to help with this show. You can sign up at our Jan. 28th meeting. Thanks! Karin Anderson 681-8481 or karindesigns54@yahoo.com

Congratulations to Coffee Miklos



The winner of the People's Choice award for the Small Works Show for "Wavelength".

The Small Works show at the MAC was the first of many I am sure and it was a resounding success with 102 entries and 22 sales. Our Thanks to Joan Westhoff, JoAnn Thompson, Sally Erlendson and Randy Radock who helped with take in of this show and we appreciate them greatly and of course to Linda Stadtmiller for all of her hard work.

Get to Know, Sequim Arts Member, Luella (Lou) Dawson



Lou Dawson was born in Montreal Canada, one of four children. She still has one living brother who still lives in Canada and he is also an artist.

Lou met and married her wonderful husband Willie in 1945 when he was in the RAF. They met at a dance she attended to help entertain Soldiers during WW2. Lou heard on a radio broadcast that young single women should go to a certain dance studio to help these young men have some entertainment and dancing, and being a civic-minded young woman she went and that is where she met Willie. He was a great dancer and didn't think the only way to dance was jitterbug and proceeded to teach her how to dance other styles.

They were married for 61 years until Willie passed away in 2006, and Lou says they never had an argument he was such a wonderfully easy to get along with fellow. When Lou and Willie got married money was so tight that she had to borrow a dress, and being so petite she had to scotch tape up the hem so it was not too long for her.

They stayed in Canada until one of Lou's uncles asked them to drive to Washington State to pick up a friend of his and bring her back to Canada for him. They fell in love with Washington and returned to live here in 1985. Willie was a wonderful photographer and he joined the local Camera Club and Lou being a painter came into Sequim Arts where she has remained a member ever since. Lou has painted many of Willie's wonderful photos including one of Lake Louise that she entered into our last Member's Show.

Lou's health has not been the best the past few years and has given up driving. I hope that you all will take the time soon to get to know Lou or spend some time with her if you already do. She is a wonderful lady and my life is richer because I know her. She asked me why I wanted to interview her and I had to say "Cause I Love you", and I do. We are both in the Monday Painting Group that meets at Sequim Bible Church and I have been fortunate to be able to spend a little time with her.



You will notice that I am not in the photo (to the left) I am the photographer. We were celebrating our friend Hal's 94th birthday the day of this photo.

Maryann Proctor Editor

*Lois, Lou, Hal, BJ, Judy, Jinx (Hals wife,) Ron, Bud and Karen are Hidden behind, Dorothy and Faith
"You are today where your thoughts have brought you; you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you."
-- James Allen*

"If we did all the things that we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves." -- Thomas Edison

Introducing new pieces not previously shown

2nd Annual Winter Show

OLYMPIC DRIFTWOOD SCULPTORS

AT THE DUNGENESS RIVER AUDUBON CENTER

RAILROAD BRIDGE PARK

2151 West Hendrickson Road, Sequim

EXHIBITION AND DEMONSTRATIONS

UNFINISHED WOOD & DRIFTWOOD ITEMS FOR SALE

FEBRUARY 20 & 21, 2010 10 AM-4 PM



Classes to help you Grow in your Art.

WATERCOLOR CLASSES WITH CAROL JANDA Call 360 452 6356 to sign up or have questions.

1st Wednesday of each month from 9- 12:00, Class with demonstration watercolor at the Sequim Senior Center
2nd and 4th Wednesday Watercolor Class at The Orchards on 14th Art Bldg. in Port Angeles.

CLASSES STARTING JANUARY 25 WITH MARY FRANCHINI

Experimental Watermedia Classes January 25-March 15 OR January 27-March 17

Monday 9:30-12:30 OR Wednesday 1:30-4:30. Fee: \$10 per class. Please call or e-mail Mary Franchini for more information. 681-0895 or hangar53@msn.com <<mailto:hangar53@msn.com>>

Drawing Class, An Artist way of Seeing. These classes are based on a book by Betty Edwards. February 9-March 30. Tuesday afternoon, 1:30-4:30. Call or e-mail Mary Franchini for more information Call 360-681-0895 hangar53@msn.com

CLASSES WITH ROXANNE GRINSTAD

These classes offered for late winter and spring:

Intermediate Watercolor - Two four-week sessions. Beginning Wed. 9:15 am. Feb 17th. Topics: Painting glass, flower petals, rich darks, fog and mist.

Chinese Brush Painting - Two four week sessions beginning Feb. 23, Tuesdays at 1:00 pm. First session, Landscapes. The second session, Camellias, may be held on Wednesdays following Watercolor.

Please contact Roxanne if you are interested in any of these classes! Call 452-6334 or rcgrinstad@hotmail.com

LIFE DRAWING at ZIEN STUDIO

Life Drawing in Sequim every Tuesday 2-4:30 with male & female models. New artists are welcome.

Cost is \$10.00 a session.

Come & sharpen your drawing & painting skills. **Zien Studio** 461-2725 for more information.

Lessons in Acrylic, Oil or Pastel. Learn to paint in your desired medium and create paintings with exciting balanced compositions that glow with color harmony. Cost is \$20 per 2 1/2 hr. class or pay for six classes and receives a 10% discount. Wednesdays, 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Susan Spar's newly enlarged studio.

Susan Martin Spar

<http://www.susanspar.com>

<http://www.susanmartinspar.blogspot.com>

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MINI ATELIER with SUSAN SPAR

A small group of ten students has been meeting at Susan Spar's studio for the past several months. While the class was originally formed as a drawing class, it has morphed into a small atelier for classical studies. Spar is, herself, a student of Georgetown Atelier in Seattle where she has been studying under Tenaya Sims - a graduate of Juliette Aristedes' Atelier. "Atelier" in French means "studio", but over the past 20 years has come to encompass a form of intensive study as it was done hundreds of years ago and is still followed by the Florence Academy of Art. Students learn to render and draw from plaster casts and then from the live model.

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After a year or more of drawing, they are introduced to oils and instructed in working first monochromatically and then from a limited palette from life. Eventually the student graduates to master copies and full palette painting. The curriculum also includes portraiture, understanding of the Fibonacci Principle and the Golden Mien and how to apply this to a composition, as well as learning how to grind paints. "I never thought there would be an interest in this out here", Susan said, "but everyone just loves the class and we're having a ball.

I try to bring everything I learn in my own studies to the class." Susan's mini Atelier is currently full, but there is a waiting list. For more information, call Susan at 457-6994.

CURRENT EXHIBITS IN SEQUIM

At The Blue Whole Gallery, 129 W Washington St., Sequim— Gallery Members present "Out-of-Line"-- A fun clothes line show, in the gallery windows, of unframed and unmatted work at completely "Out of Line" prices. Show runs through FEBRUARY 2ND.

At The Gallery at the Fifth Avenue, 500 W Hendrickson, Sequim—Residents will show their paintings, woodcarvings, wrought metal, needle work and more from Jan 1st through 31st during normal business hrs 9 am to 8 pm.

At the Museum and Arts Center, 175 W Cedar St., Sequim— Hoh River Exhibit from the Burke Museum (University of Wash). An Exhibit of three-dimensional artwork made of natural and native products, including baskets, wood carvings and pottery. Also, Gordon Day--wood carvings, Marlien K Hannen--baskets and Victor Judd--bone carving. Jan 12th thru Feb 27th.

At Key Bank, 120 N Dunlap Ave., Sequim—Sequim Arts Members Janet and LeRoy Beers will present "The Beers Collection of Watercolors" January 1st through 31st during normal business hours.

At The Buzz/Bedazzle, 128 N Sequim Ave, Sequim—Skip Kratzer will have his distinctive/amazing car art and paintings on display during the month of January.

All venues are free and the public is welcome.

BEYOND SEQUIM

At The Vault Café and First Federal Bank on the Mezzanine level inside Aldrich's Market, 940 Lawrence St., Port Townsend—Gina Hensel, Abstract Art, Jan 1st thru 31st during normal business hrs.

At The Art Mine Gallery at the Inn at Port Hadlock, 310 Hadlock Bay Road, Port Hadlock—Sequim Arts members and Block Print Artists Sallie and Randy Radock exhibit their artwork thru Jan 31st.

At The Gateway Visitors Center, 93 Beaver Valley Rd. (SR 19), Port Ludlow—Sequim Arts members Sallie and Randy Radock will exhibit their Block Print art thru Jan 31st, 10 am to 4 pm daily.

Submitted by Robert Lee, Sequim Arts Publicity, (683-6894)

SEQUIM ART JURIED SHOW

Sequim Arts, located in Sequim Washington is seeking entries for its 34th Annual Juried Visual Arts Exhibit May 6th to May 9th 2010. Entry deadline is March 14th 2010. Details including a prospectus at www.sequimarts.org <<http://www.sequimarts.org>> or call Carol Eichler at (360) 582-0927. Email contacts are juriedshow@sequimarts.org or caroleichler@yahoo.com.

Sequim Arts Photo Group

For February the challenge is to get a group of things together that will tell us who you are, what makes you you. I want you to use items that will tell us what you love without words. I have been thinking about what I will do for my own photo and trying to get it down to a manageable amount that can be photographed. You see I plan to do everything I ask of you.

I had to move this to February because I managed to hurt myself slipping on ice and falling down some steps, but I am getting better just not enough to work on much yet. I am hoping that all of our people interested in this group are having better luck and getting their creative thoughts working on your entry. I have already received one entry and look forward to seeing what you will send me. Get working. Maryann

*"In the long run, men hit only what they aim at. Therefore, they had better aim at something high."
Henry David Thoreau*

2010 Sequim Arts Membership

It is time for your dues for the year of 2010 to be paid. Our new year has begun and we have great plans for our group and want you all to come along for the fun. Your dues must be paid by March 1st for you to be included in our Membership Booklet which will be available at our March 25th Meeting.

Please fill out an application and submit it with your payment so we can be sure of important information.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

WEB SITE _____

Dues per year are: Single Member \$30.00 _____ Couple \$40.00 _____

Please send this completed form along with your dues to Sequim Arts, PO Box 1842, Sequim, WA 98382

or bring it to the next meeting.

Occasionally Sequim Arts will give our member list to art supply companies who help sponsor our events.

Please help by filling out the following:

I am interested in the following media, such as, oil, acrylics, ceramics, etc: (List below)

Here is a partial list of our committees and projects. (Circle those of interest)

County Fair Equipment Ways & Means Historian Hospitality Studio Tour

Juried Exhibit Member Exhibit Membership Newsletter Programs Publicity

Scholarship

Spring Luncheon Holiday Luncheon Student Show Summer Picnic Workshops Website

Other skills or talents (such as writer, computers, fund raising, etc) you would like to share: (List below)

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