



Creative Juices

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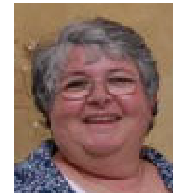
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Our Mission Statement

"Visual artists and supporters encouraging and promoting the arts in the community"

Notes from your President

Fall is upon us and with that comes our Members Show. ~~%Members+~~Members is the word to look at. This is our show and we get a chance to shine. This show is open to all of our members. To make it a success we need two things your artwork and some of your time. Don't forget to sign up for helping. There are many jobs and with lots of help each job is small so let's each take a small job, frame our artwork and make this a really BIG event this year.



Fall is also the time to elect new board members. We have several slots open for next year and would love to have some new ideas. We will also be looking for some chairs for a few of the many jobs that make us the great organization that we are. Got Time! Have new Ideas! Call me and make a difference.

We have a few more things to think about for Fall. One is our ~~%Small Works+~~Small Works fundraiser in conjunction with the Museum & Arts Center. Remember that the pieces must be 8-x10+framed. I would like to encourage our members to donate the full value of the artwork that is sold on at least one of your entries. This is a great way to give back to both Sequim Arts and the MAC.

Last I would like to thank my Vice President Maryann Proctor for conducting the meeting last month so that I could go on vacation.

See you all at the October meeting,

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 November Newsletter is November 6

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

October is Election Month for Sequim Arts

- ✓ Would you like to see some changes in what we do?
- ✓ Do you have some great ideas about events?
- ✓ Join the Sequim Arts board and make a difference.
- ✓

To become a board member please contact Linda Stadtmiller at 681-4884 or president@sequimarts.org

October Presentation

Sequim Arts October 27th Meeting will feature the wonderfully creative award winning artist Catherine Mix. Gathering is at 9:30 am at the St Lukes Episcopal Church Hall, 525 N Sequim Av. with Catherine's presentation starting after a short business meeting at 10 am. Catherine's presentation will demonstrate how she obtains such dazzling colors in her paintings. Her lighthearted description of her journey in her own words:

As a pastel painter I sorely missed the subtle color changes I had been able to create with watercolor washes but as a watercolor painter I was frustrated by the relative drabness of dried watercolor paint and longed for the brilliant colors of pastel.

It seems I wasn't the only artist struggling with the shortcomings of each medium; Sally Strand, Richard McKinley, and others had successfully created fabulous works of art using watercolor for the under painting and pastel to finish the work. Voila! Their wonderful work was proof that I could have the best of both mediums and I was sure that if I could just see the technique demonstrated I would soon be able to master painting in this new and better way. So I signed up for a workshop with each artist and began one of the most challenging, difficult, frustrating, fun years of my artistic life!

This new technique is neither fish nor fowl . that is, I had to forget most of what I know about watercolor technique and force myself to slosh on large loosely defined shapes of darker, drabber color. When the watercolor had dried and I started adding the pastel, I had to forget most of my pastel painting techniques too and just whisper careful passages of pastel in subtle layers over the watercolor, watching for unexpected interactions and nearly magical color vibrations. Those who know me well will attest that subtlety and patience are not my strong suits, but I had seen such lovely works by other artists that I just couldn't give up until I was able to make it work too.

I could tell you it has been like rubbing my stomach while patting my head, but really it has been more like dancing a polka while baking a cake! I haven't really fully succeeded yet, but I am enjoying the learning and some of my pieces make me smile . so the quest continues.+ (Catherine Mix – [360 670 8671](tel:3606708671) - cuttinggarden@gmail.com)

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BellBottom Barn



Blue Lobster Golden Delicious

Coming in December

Sequim Arts Small Works Show. November 29th to December 31st. Take in will be Sunday November 27th from 1 pm to 3 pm and Monday November 28th from 9 am to 12 pm. All work must be original and 8+x 10+framed. Entry fees for members of Sequim Arts and the MAC are \$10 and non members is \$15. All media will be accepted. Applications will be available on line October 15th and will be available at the next Sequim Arts Meeting.

Arts Events for the month of November, 2011

At the St Lukes Episcopal Hall, 525 N Fifth Av., Sequim: Sequim Arts Member Show opens with a reception 6 to 7:30 pm Wednesday 2 November for members and guests. Open to public Thursday 3 November through Sunday 6 November 10 to 5 pm extended to 7 pm on First Friday, November 4th. Go to Sequimarts.org for more information.

At The Rainshadow Coffee Roasting Company, 157 W Cedar Str., Sequim; An adventure into the field of art with new art venues and artists each month. Enjoy the artwork while sipping some custom brewed coffee from coffee beans roasted in-house during business hours and meet the artist on the At The Full Moon Candle Co., 161 W Washington Str, Sequim; Sequim Arts Member Grace Shepard has matted artwork on display and Sequim Arts Member Randy Radock shows block prints and photographic art. Also on display are bowls by Don Porter and florals, landscapes in oil by Diana Miller. Normal business hours and 5 - 8 pm Friday November 4th.

The Museum & Arts Center 175 W. Cedar St., Sequim features %ABSTRACTIONS-A Show Celebrating Color, Line & Shape.+For entry details go to macsequim.org (Art Show Information). Reception Friday, November 4th 5-8 pm. The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday 10 am to 4 pm (except closed last Sunday of month).

At The Blue Whole Gallery, 129 W Washington Str., Sequim featured artists for November are Pam Walker, a super photographer of nature and experimental photographic technology with recent art accepted by National Geographic magazine. Ed Crumley and Brian Buntain will display beautiful and unique handcrafted jewelry. Meet the artists on Friday, November 4th from 5 to 8 pm.

At The Gallery at the Fifth Avenue, 500 W Hendrickson Str., Sequim. Award winning Sequim Arts Member and Artist Sandra Cutsinger continues her display of artwork taken in a new direction using acrylics to fashion bold and delightful paintings that will surprise viewers with their fresh and spontaneous character. Watercolors and prints will also be shown. Held over from October through November. No reception.

At the Sequim Public Library, 630 N. Sequim Av., as part of the ongoing %Art in The Library Series" the Olympic Peaks Camera Club continue their display of photographic artwork during library hours through November. No reception

At the Port Angeles Public Library, 2210 S. Peabody Str., Port Angeles, as part of the ongoing %Art in the Library Series" featured artist are Dona Cloud - silk artist, Diana Kohler . jewelry, Diana Miller . painter, Leroy and Janet Beers . watercolors, Sandra Howard . glass. An artists reception will be November 4th - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. The show runs for 2 months.

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. Browse and enjoy from 5 to 8 pm on Friday, October 7th.

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 .

Well known and longtime Sequim Arts Member Ruth McNicholas will have her watermedia and acrylics artwork on display through November during business hours Monday thru Saturday at The Bank of America, Sequim Branch. No reception.

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 continue her display of acrylics and watermedia through November during normal bank hours and from 5 to 6 pm Fridays. No reception.

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.

All Venues are free and visitors are always welcome.
For information contact Robert Lee, Sequim Arts Publicity/Programs, (360) 683-6894 or bojolee@msn.com

The Annual Sequim Arts Members Show opens with a reception 6 to 7:30 pm Wednesday 2 November for members and guests. Open to public Thursday 3 November through Sunday 6 November 10 to 5 pm extended to 7 pm on First Friday, November 4th. Go to Sequimarts.org for more information. Sequim Arts and The North Olympic Communities owe thanks to founding members Joy McCarter and Mary Bartlett for starting this wonderful organization which is now non profit and is dedicated to encouraging and promoting the visual arts in the community. Joy is still with us as a member and artists 46 years later. The story is best told by Joy:

In Her Own Words· Joy McCarter relates the origins of Sequim Arts:

%There were five of us who would get together and paint or talk art. One day about 1965 I brought up the subject of starting an art club. Only one was interested in doing that so Mary Bartlett and I did it. I put an ad in the paper asking for people who would be interested in forming a club. There were 14 people at our first meeting. They chose me as chairman and Mary as Sec-Treas. We continued with monthly meetings. We put paintings in store windows and we had a show every year during the Irrigation Festival· We showed in the basement of a church on main street. About 1968 we had our first judged show, two artists from Port Townsend were the judges. The %Best in Show+was my %Big Farm in

Gardiner+ We served cookies and punch at these Festival Shows. Our first juried show was held at my home on N. 5th Ave.. It is now the Remax office. We had entries from Poulsbo, Port Townsend and Port Angeles.

We named our club- Sequim Arts Society which is what they called art clubs at the time. The name was changed later to Sequim Arts.

I was president four times over the years and the club grew like %Topsy+

I arranged to have Richard Yip, and Oakland artist, give work shops for several years. We had other workshops as well.+ Joy McCarter

This years show is also dedicated to the memory of artist and past Sequim Arts Member %Sunny+Barnes.

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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