



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

The days are getting longer and I have yellow crocuses starting to bloom. That always makes me want to try new things. I am taking a class in Water Mixable oil paints with Priscilla Patterson. Do you have a new project? Tell Sequim Arts on Facebook. Yes, we have a facebook page please check it out.



It is also that time of year to pay your dues. **Have you paid your dues yet?** Dues must be in by our February meeting to have your name in the membership book. Don't miss out.

Another thing you can bring in to our February meeting is your Sequim Arts Juried Show application. I will have a drop off basket for this at the sign in table. Michael McCollum is this year's juror. He just moved back to Sequim last year. He was our juror about 8 or 9 years ago and was great. He chose a wide variety of styles and mediums for awards. Remember our show this year will run for the month of May at the Museum & Arts Center.

See you at our February 24th meeting, Happy creating, Linda Stadtmiller

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Sequim Arts 35th Annual Juried Show Call For Artists:

Sequim Arts is seeking entries for its annual juried art exhibit to be hosted by the Museum & Arts Center in Sequim, WA

Deadline: Entries must be received by March 7th, 2011.

Exhibition Dates: May 3rd through May 28th

Work in both 2D and 3D form in all media created in the past two years will be accepted. Cash and merchandise prizes total over \$1,500.

Juror will be Michael McCollum. In his career he has worked in many mediums; bronze, ceramics, drawing, painting, printmaking and wood.

Non-refundable entry fee: Sequim Arts members \$15 for the first entry others \$20 for first entry, all additional entries are \$5 each with a maximum of five entries per artist. For detailed information including entry form visit www.sequimarts.org

or send a SASE to: PO Box 1842, Sequim, WA 98382. Contact: Linda Stadtmiller:

juriedshow@sequimarts.org phone (360)681-4884. Entry forms are also located at the Museum & Arts Center and will be available at the February meeting.

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

Call to Artists

Museum & Arts Center Call for Artists:

Sustainability integrates natural systems and resources with human needs in renewable means without compromising future generations. Do you see open fields, more use of mass transit, energy conservation, less waste, better use of the land we have, using less non renewable resources? How do you want to engage and integrate sustainability into our world through responsible acts and systems with a positive influence on present and future generations? Challenge yourself to foresee the Olympic Peninsula's ecosystem and environment; what is and what can be environmentally friendly and renewable. Develop your vision and share artwork that demonstrates environmental, economic, and social sustainability. Application and information available at the MAC exhibit building and on line at www.macsequim.org

Studio Tour

Call to Artists: Sequim Arts is seeking Artists in the Sequim area to include their studios in the "Artists Open Studio Tour 2011" during the Lavender Festival weekend, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 15, 16 and 17, 2011. Applications may be downloaded from Sequim Arts Website at sequimarts.org and deadline for submission of application is March 1st 2011. For further information contact Cynthia Thomas at (360) 681-4240 or email to cynthia@MLCE.net

The Deadline for the March Newsletter is March 13th

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

Sequim Arts Member Skip Kratzer Presentation February 24, 2011

The Sequim Arts February 24th meeting will include a very interesting presentation by Sequim Arts Member Skip Kratzer who will explain how he does amazing artwork including aircraft, auto, motorcycle and more. His 2d paintings of aircraft and automobiles are incredibly precise and realistic. Skip also does some very entertaining renderings of Comic Characters. It appears that Skip can create remarkable artwork on just about anything using some very original ideas. Skip will not be doing actual painting due to the health issues of this type of paint in a closed space. The meeting starts with gathering at 9:30 am and the presentation follows a short business meeting. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings and events are always free.



Sequim Arts announces the following FirstFriday arts events and ongoing art displays for the month of MARCH 2011:

Dee Green and Friends paint group show at the Museum and Arts Center, Sequim. An exciting and adventurous collection of art in various mediums, styles and subject matter guaranteed to tickle, amuse and capture your fancy. Meet the artists 5 to 8 pm, during First Friday Artwalk, March 4th.

Noted watercolor artist Reggie Consani and metal smith/stone work artist Janine Hegy are featured artists at The Blue Whole Gallery, Sequim. Meet the Artists during First Friday Artwalk, March 4th from 5 to 7:30 pm and enjoy the newly renovated gallery.

Watercolor artist Iris Edey will present a fabulous collection of her botanical art in a one person show during normal business hours 9 am thru 8 pm at The Gallery at the Fifth Avenue, Sequim. Artist reception on Sunday, March 6th from 1 to 3 pm.

Well known local artist, art teacher and Sequim Arts member Judy Priest will have her watermedia artwork on display at the Sequim Public Library as part of the ongoing "Art in The Library Series" through March during library hours.

Sequim Arts member Randy Radock, (randstarimages.com) will have photographs inspired by nature at The Key Bank, during normal banking hours and meet the artist from 5 to 6 pm during First Friday Artwalk March 4th.

Sequim Arts members Sallie and Randy Radock, (randstarimages.com) will display their Block Prints and Artwork inspired by nature starting in February at the Northwinds Showcase Gallery, Port Townsend and at the Gateway Visitor's Center in Port Ludlow February and March.

An online map of the various FirstFriday Artwalk Venues is available at www.sequimartwalk.com sponsored by Renne Brock-Richmond

Submitted by: Robert Lee, Sequim Arts Publicity/Programs, (360) 683-6894 or bobjolee@msn.com

CLASSES TO HELP YOU GROW IN YOUR ART

Lessons in acrylic, Oil, or Pastel with Susan Martin Spar 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 receive a 10% discount. Fridays, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. Susan Spar's newly enlarged studio. (where?)

Life Drawing Open Studio Susan Spar is hosting a new life drawing session at her studio on Mondays from 2:00 to 4:30 pm. The cost is \$10 for the model and the group is limited to 8 people. Reserve your spot and get on her email list for announcements about models by emailing her at pinehillart@msn.com or calling her at 360 457 6994.

Susan Martin Spar <http://www.susanspar.com>
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We have winners! Student Art Show

Senior Division (grades 9-12):

Best in Show: "Artist at Work" (acrylic) by Patrick Carpenter
2nd Place: "Wishing Well" (white charcoal) by Alexandria Durant
3rd Place: "Woman on a Bike" (acrylic) by Miranda Robertson

Museum & Arts Center Director's Award: "Myths" (ceramic) by Sage Brown

Sequim Arts President's Award: "Far Away" (acrylic) by Hope Crandall

Merit Awards:

"Untitled" (pencil) by Vern Ward
"Z" (colored pencil) by Brandon Standley
"Me" (mixed media) by Madison Kuss
"First Impression" (scratch board) by Sarah Necco
"The Box" (acrylic) by Julianne Miller
"Raven Carrying Sun" (acrylic) by JaDe Shaw
"Frost Bite" (photography) by Trent LaCour

Emerging Artist Awards:

Brandon Standley, Port Angeles High School
Sage Brown, Sequim High School

Junior Division (grades 6-8):

Best in Show: "Flowing Water" (blown glass) by Pablo Van Renterghem
2nd Place: "Eagle" (pencil) by Mariam Davitadze
3rd Place: "Fall Still Life" (pencil) by Ryan Hurst

Museum & Arts Center Director's Award: "Rainy Day" (acrylic) by Jaycee Porrazzo

Sequim Arts President's Award: "Man in Black" Jeremiah Omann

Merit Awards:

"Who?" (ceramic) by Stephanie LaCour
"Owl" (pen & ink) by Luke Jacobsen
"Nature at Work" (clay) by DJ Martirosian
"Flower" (colored pencil) by Dianna Converse
"Bird Watch" (photography) by Pablo Van Renterghem
"Fantasy Castle" (marker) by Austin Koontz

Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society Awards:

1st Place: "Head On" (charcoal) by Sage Brown
2nd Place: "Owl" (colored pencil/acrylic) by Mariam Davitadze
3rd Place: "Quoth the Raven" (pen & ink) by Miriam Hazel
Honorable Mentions:
"The Gaze of the Sage" (colored pencil) by Lea Sollmann
"Eagle in Flight" (pen & ink) by Chauncelamay

There is a fine slide show of the student art on the Sequimarts.org website. Or, you may view this remarkable exhibit at the Museum and Art Center , 175 CedarStreet, Sequim.

Upcoming Shows

Olympic Driftwood Sculptors will be featuring a regatta of sailing themed pieces at their 3rd annual show at the Dungeness River Audubon Center , Railroad Bridge Park, 2151 West Hendrickson Road, Sequim. February 26 & 27, 2011 10 am – 4 pm Exhibition and Demonstrations Unfinished wood for sale.



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