



# 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 Small Works Show is doing well; we have sold 18 pieces so far. I hope we can reach our goal of emptying the walls by take down on December 27<sup>th</sup>.

Remember, the 2011 budget meeting on Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am, in Maryann Proctor's Studio, if you're interested or feel the need to participate please come.

I want to wish all of you a fabulous Christmas and hope that you have a prosperous and productive New Year.

Thank you for all you have done for Sequim Arts this past year and I'm looking toward to enjoying even more of your wonderful creations in the future.

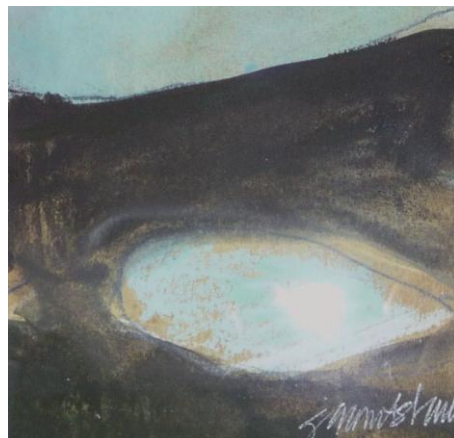
*Sandra Cutsinger*

The Deadline for the January Newsletter is January 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Contact Joan Westhoff with any news for the newsletter –  
 please send it to either of the email addresses listed here:  
[news@sequimarts.org](mailto:news@sequimarts.org) or [bflogal@aol.com](mailto:bflogal@aol.com)

## MEMBER'S NEWS

**Mary Marsh, Joan Balzarini and Susan Gansert Shaw** all had pieces in the juried Small Expressions Show at the Northwinds Art Gallery in PT during the month of December.

"Winner of "Best in Show" at The Juried Art Show "Small Expressions" at the Northwinds Art Gallery in Port Townsend was Sequim Arts Artist **Susan Gansert Shaw** with this "Untitled" art piece created with watercolor, pastel and Graphite. The show ran through December at the Gallery.



“Operation White Christmas,” an original oil painting by **Priscilla Messner-Patterson** is now on loan to the Coast Guard's Special Advisor for Homeland Security to the Vice President.

The painting depicts a mission undertaken in December of 2003 when Coast Guard crews were deployed to Prince William Sound, Alaska, to protect the area surrounding the Alaska Pipeline from suspected terrorist activity. Since Sept. 11, 2001, the Coast Guard has been on a heightened state of alert, protecting more than 361 ports and 95,000 miles of coastline on America's longest border.

Priscilla Messner-Patterson is a member of the Air Force and Coast Guard art programs. Paintings by artist members are donated to the military and are part of traveling exhibits that are displayed all over the world to show the missions of our men and women in uniform through art.



Sequim Arts announces the following meetings, FirstFriday arts events and ongoing art displays for the month of **JANUARY** 2011.

Sequim Arts January 27, 2011 meeting at the St Lukes Episcopal Hall, Sequim will feature a presentation by Barbara De Pirro who is the Washington Field Representative for The Golden Company, manufacturers of acrylic painting products for artists. The meeting will start at 9:30 am and the presentation by De Pirro will run from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm.. Visitors are invited and events are always free.

The Blue Whole Art Gallery, Downtown Sequim will really be “Out of Line” with a very creative window display and artwork for sale at prices so low they may be “Out of Line”. Open for First Friday Artwalk, Jan 7th 5 to 7:30 pm. [bluewholegallery.com](http://bluewholegallery.com)

The Gallery at the Fifth Avenue, Sequim will feature artwork by the residents during business hours 9 am to 8 pm through the month of January. [info@thefifthavenue.com](mailto:info@thefifthavenue.com)

The Museum and Arts Center Gallery Sequim will feature a show of handmade bowls for purchase at a set donation price with proceeds going to the Sequim Food Bank. The bowls, made of various materials, will be donated by local artists. Info at [macsequim.org](http://macsequim.org).

At The Doves Nest, Downtown Sequim, look for Sequim Arts Member Grace Shepard's artwork on display near the front entrance during business hours and during First Friday Artwalk from 5 to 8 pm January 7th.

Sequim Arts member Robert Lee, Watercolors, “From Then Til Now”—“A lifetime of Art” during library hours for January “Art in the Library Series” Sequim Public Library. Not open for First Friday Artwalk.

An online map of the various First Friday Artwalk Venues is available at [www.sequimartwalk.com](http://www.sequimartwalk.com) courtesy of Renne Brock-Richmond. All events are free and visitors are cordially invited.

## Golden Lecture: Innovations in Acrylic – Barbara De Pirro – January 27, 2011

Don't miss an exciting presentation at our Sequim Arts January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 members meeting. Barbara De Pirro is the Washington State Representative for Golden Acrylics. We are very fortunate to have Barbara give this presentation to us. You'll be glad you were there. A 2 1/2 hour presentation is required by Golden for Barbara to fulfill her contract with them so be prepared to be captivated from 10 am to 12:30 pm—you may want to bring a sack lunch to augment our usual meeting snacks. A short business meeting from 9:30 am to 10:00 am will precede the presentation. (Bob Lee)

**GOLDEN LECTURE: Innovations in Acrylic**

Date: January 27, 2011 Time: 10-12:30

Discover the infinite & brilliant versatility of acrylics!

In this 2 1/2 hour lecture, Barbara De Pirro will sift through a mountain of valuable information, guiding you through the basics, while opening up new possibilities. Get a grasp on the many gels, mediums, grounds and how they can change the texture, saturation and intensity of your work. Gain an understanding of how to extend the wet time of acrylics, facilitating blending, shading, glazing and fine detail. Whatever your approach as an artist, this lecture will offer the technical knowledge to support your concepts.

FREE Literature and samples...plus, get your questions answered.

Barbara De Pirro is a painter, sculptor, installation artist and educator, sponsored by Golden Artist Colors, Inc. She works both two and three dimensionally, translating and cross pollinating her concepts from one media to the other. Her expansive knowledge of acrylic, combined equally with her broad understanding of a full range of media opens the door to expansive possibilities. All of this, she generously shares with other artists in her workshops and lectures.

De Pirro's artwork has been commissioned and exhibited both nationally and internationally. She has completed numerous public art installations both interior and exterior. Honored as Resident Artist at the Museum of Glass in Tacoma three years running plus traveled throughout parts of Europe, Asia, South and North America via art and education residencies. Additionally, De Pirro's artwork and techniques have been published in multiple articles, publications and books.

Website: [www.depirro.com](http://www.depirro.com)

## 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 Art Building on 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Port Angeles.

**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 receives a 10% discount. Fridays, 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Susan Spar's newly enlarged studio.

**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](mailto:pinehillart@msn.com) or calling her at: 360-457-6994.

Susan Martin Spar <http://www.susanspar.com> <http://www.susanmartinspar.blogspot.com>  
<http://www.musensbysusan.blogspot.com>

**Life Drawing at Zien Studio, Sequim** George Zien 461-2725 for more information  
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.

**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 workshop and take \$20 off the total price.

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## TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES!

Your dues must be paid by March 1st for you to be included in our Membership Booklet which will be available at our March 25<sup>th</sup> 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)

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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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### Call for Artists: January 2011 "Empty Bowls" Exhibit

The MAC is asking artists in all media to donate handmade bowls for the "Empty Bowls" exhibit, part of its January art exhibit and a **Sequim Food Bank benefit**. Bowls may be of any material, including pottery, ceramic, paper, fibers, wood, glass, or any other material the artist wishes. **Donation forms are now being accepted.** Check out: <http://www.macsequim.org/art-show-information.html> for complete information and a downloadable donation form. Bowl donation drop-off is Monday, Jan. 3, from 12-4 p.m. at the MAC Exhibit Center, 175 W. Cedar St. in Sequim, or by arrangement before that date (contact Linda Stadtmiller directly to make arrangements) [artexhibits@macsequim.org](mailto:artexhibits@macsequim.org) or 360-681-4884.



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