



Dimensions



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"First comes thought; then organization of that thought, into ideas and plans; then transformation of those plans into reality. The beginning, as you will observe, is in your imagination." -- Napoleon Hill

Presidents Message

" April is not the cruelest month, I disagree with the poet who first said that. April is not cruel at all, April showers really do bring May flowers, after all.



Speaking of flowers, my absolute, all time favorite flower is the lovely daffodil. Roses are classy, tulips are stately. Hyacinth are well, hyacinthine. But, daffodils are just the brightest, happiest, perkier most unassuming flowers there ever were.

You cannot tell me that you can be gloomy when you are looking at a daffodil. Impossible! I remember when I was a kid we would put a daffodil stem in a mixture of food dye and water so that the stem would draw the color into the flower. What a ridiculous process! It did, however, educate me about sucking up water but what an awful atrocity it made of my beautiful, innocent, yellow daffodil. Who needs a blue veined daffodil? If I wanted to see something blue veined, I can look at my ankles or the varicose veins in my thighs. Who needs green veined daffodils? If I wanted green veins, I could check out the fungus growing on the bread in my cupboard.

I'm guessing you get my drift. Here's the message: Don't mess with daffodils. They are my favorite.

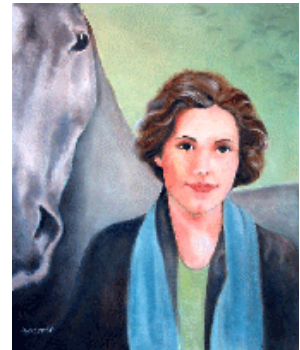
By the by - - If any one (or more) of you want to get on my good side, bring me a daffodil. Save the roses and other stately flowers for your more uptight, proper friends. Cheers, Carol

THE DEMONSTRATOR FOR APRIL 24TH MEETING IS JUDY DE CHANTAL



Judy a self taught artist is going to tell us about her 4 styles of painting and demo the 4th style for us. She calls this her "Free Form Style" and uses transparent oil paints in it.

Judy is also going to tell us about a condition she has called "Synesthesia", where certain of her senses are cross-wired, causing her to 'see' words, letters, numbers, number systems and certain singular sounds in colors, textures, and shapes.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BUSY SEQUIM ARTS MEMBERS

COMING IN MAY TO WAMU will be KIM ATTWOOLL, DORIS NORTON AND RYOKO TOYAMA.

With an Opening Night on First Friday May 2nd. from 5 to 7 PM.

Cynthia Thomas is such a busy artist she is currently showing 15 pastels at the Buzz in Sequim catch it before May 1st. after that she has a show at Gallery at the Fifth for the month of May with opening reception on May 4th. from 1 to 3 PM. She also had 2 pieces accepted into the juried show at the Northwind Art Center Gallery's "About Face" Show running from April 4-to April 28th.

Valle Nevaril will be the Featured Artist of the Month for May at the Waterfront Art Gallery in Port Angeles. A small reception will be held during the Friday night art walk on Fri, May 9th, 5 to 8 p.m. The show will contain recent oils and watercolors of Northwest landscapes.

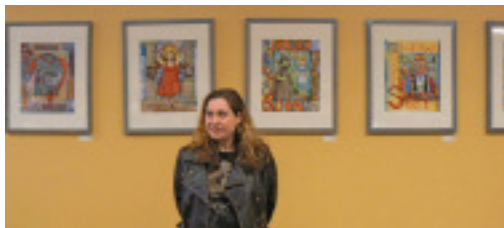
Randy Radock will be showing at the Buzz in May with an Opening night on May 2nd. from 5 to 8 PM. He is doing a Fine Art photo show of his photos from RAPANUI (Easter Island) at the Rano Raraku quarry. Picture is Sallie at the Quarry.



Editor's Message

First Friday in April, my neighbor and good friend, JoAnn Thompson and I went out checking out as many venues as our feet and knees could handle. We had such a good time I wanted to encourage you all to get out and look at these spots.

We started off at Washington Mutual and enjoyed every minute there. We saw many Sequim Arts members there and Bob, Judy and Dee had a wonderful display of their work. Then we went over to 2 newer venues, THE BLOOMING BRUSH and met artist Melissa Klein, who is also a H. S. teacher in PA.



Very interesting work she

does. Then we were on to SOUND SEWING AND VAC., there we met artist Kitty Niles, what a talented woman she is, she paints and also makes the most intricate quilts I have ever seen. The best description for her work is WOW. From there we went down to the MUSEUM AND ARTS CENTER caught the Photographic show there of Harry Von Stark, another WOW. Although our feet and knees were starting to Holler at us we moved on to THE BLUE WHOLE GALLERY, where Gail Larson and Priscilla Patterson were the stars for the month. What wonderfully Talented people they both are and we got to visit with so many people there from Sequim Arts. Then we walked down to PONDICHERRI and got to see the demo that Sallie and Randy Radock were putting on for First Friday. We spent some time observing them and the way they do their art and admiring their finished pieces. Well by the time we walked back up to Seal Street and got to the car we were worn out but felt it was worth the effort.



Thank you to all of the Artists that put themselves out there. We enjoyed ourselves immensely and look forward to doing it again soon, especially now that it doesn't get dark so early.

A big **THANK YOU** to RENNE BROCK-RICHMOND who got this event started here in Sequim and keeps it growing. Give her a PAT ON THE BACK next time you see her, and tell her what a good job she is doing for all of us.

Your Editor, Maryann Proctor. ** photos

GETTING TO KNOW OUR SEQUIM ARTS MEMBERS FOR APRIL, ROBERT LEE



** Robert Lee

I have been drawing and painting since grade school and watercolor is my favorite. Grew up in Northeast Kansas and married my high school sweetie, Jonelle in 1952. Studied art while attending University of Kansas and have continued to paint as a hobby during a career that took us to many parts of the US and some foreign assignments.

Landscapes are my favorite subjects and I am definitely a "Traditionalist". Early schooling in drafting, constructive drawing and architecture probably contributes to the detail in my watercolors. My favorite early Watercolorists are J.M.W. Turner and Francis Towne. Ted Kautzky is a contemporary watercolor landscape artist that I have studied for years, because my technique is similar to his. I also admire the paintings of the California School of Watercolor for their spontaneous and adventurous technique.

Our recent move to Sequim and joining Sequim Arts has motivated me to paint more. Such a beautiful area and friendly people provides plenty of inspiration.

I think what happens when pigments, water and paper meet is truly magic—Robert Lee

Ed. Note: You have until the last Monday in April to get by Washington Mutual Bank to see the Show that Bob is part of with Judy Stevens and Dee Smiley. Put on your track shoes and sprint on over there so you won't miss this wonderful show.

"Whenever you are asked if you can do a job, tell 'em, 'Certainly I can!' -- and get busy and find out how

to do it." -- Theodore Roosevelt



* Dee.

YEHESS! BY DEE GREEN

Studio Tour News

Donna Standerwick will join the Tour. Donna will be using the Studio by the Creek during the tour. (near the Angel Lavender Farm)

The finale count is 17 artist in 14 studios.

The Lavender Festival will partner with Sequim Arts Studio Tour and is held July 18, 19, 20th

Dear Sequim Arts members. Can you **please** help us with the following events

Most of the events are held in the summer. Sequim Arts will not have

summer meetings.

Can you please help us out by contacting these leaders to volunteer your valuable time to the following fun events.

Studio Tour/Lavender Festival July 18-19-20 Contact Dee Green 457-4324

Dee needs help with the Brochures and meetings of the Artist.

Member Art Show Contact Carol Eichler 582-0927

Viva Jones is heading up the Member Show in October and will be needing volunteers. Get your self working on your Art so you will have something to enter into this show, it will be here before you know it. Everybody enjoys this show, it is for you and your benefit. Make sure to do your part and volunteer, remember many hands makes light work.

Lavender Festival Booth/Raffle Contact Sandra Cutsinger 683-1095

Fair Art Barn Contact Beth Taylor 457-647

For those that have already signed up, Thank you so much.

"All that we send into the lives of others comes back into our own." (Unknown)

Sequim Arts Volunteer Star Program

Don't forget to put down your hours in the Volunteer Star Box next meeting.
"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth"

DONATION HELP NEEDED or HELP! HELP! HELP!

Donations from members or businesses that you frequent are needed for the Juried Show Silent Auction and Raffle. Large and small items are welcome. This is a major fund raiser for Sequim Arts and your help is really needed this year. As you know Geri Freitas is not feeling well and has had to step down from many of her duties. I am willing to put this together but I wear many other hats and really need extra help this year.

Here is a sample of items needed: gift certificates for a massage, hair salons, nails, art supplies, restaurants, or other services; hand made items such as scarves, jewelry, pottery, glass or wood items; artwork, original or prints, framed or matted, all media; gardening items and gift certificates. Any other items that you can donate would really help. Please contact me at 681-4884 or lastadtmitter@tfon.com for donations or questions. Linda Stadtmiller

Sequim Arts Members

Please remember to save books, art supplies etc. for the sale at the June Meeting. Proceeds from the sale will go to Sequim H.S. Art teacher Martha Rudersdorf and her AP studio art class for supplies, guest artists and field trips. Karin Anderson

JOIN US FOR FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK SEQUIM, ON MAY 2 ND.



Start Out Spring with New Skills with Peninsula College Continuing Education Classes taught by Renne Emiko Brock-Richmond

In Basic Computing XP Level 1, you get hands-on help with everything from your mouse to your operating system. In Sequim with Renne Brock-Richmond on Tuesdays 10:00AM-12:00AM at the Sequim Boys and Girls Club 04/08/08 to 05/06/08. In Port Hadlock with Renne Brock-Richmond on Wednesdays 10:00AM - 12:00PM at Community Learning Center 04/16/08 to 05/14/08.

In Basic Computing XP Level 2, more hands-on help with file management, Internet use, and email. In Sequim with Renne Brock-Richmond on Tuesdays 10:00AM-12:00AM at the Sequim Boys and Girls Club 05/13/08 to 06/10/08. In Port Hadlock with Renne Brock-Richmond on Wednesdays 10:00AM- 12:00PM at Community Learning Center 05/21/08 to 06/18/08.

In Photoshop Elements 1, you will develop skills using Adobe Photoshop Elements software to edit digital images and create files to share. In Port Hadlock with Renne Brock-Richmond on Wednesdays 12:15PM - 2:15PM at Community Learning Center 04/16/08 to 06/18/08.

In Hand Dyed Custom Fabric, you will learn and play with colorful techniques for making your own hand-dyed fabrics. In Sequim with Renne Brock-Richmond on Wednesdays 6:00PM- 8:00PM at the Museum & Arts Center, 544 N. Sequim Ave. 04/16/08 to 05/07/08.

In Hand-Dyeing Yarn, get an introduction to yarn dyeing with hands-on color theory application through the interaction of blending colors on fibers. In Sequim with Renne Brock-Richmond on Wednesdays 6:00PM-8:00PM at the Museum & Arts Center, 544 N. Sequim Ave. 05/14/08 to 05/28/08.

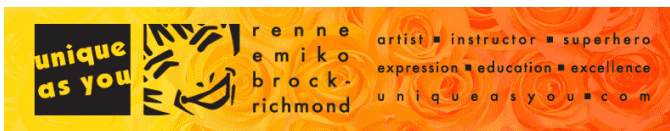
In Color - Intro to Theory, learn to take the helm of the color wheel and discover the secrets of color theory with easy-to-apply techniques. In Sequim with Renne Brock-Richmond on Tuesdays 6:00PM- 8:00PM at the Museum & Arts Center, 544 N. Sequim Ave. 04/22/08 to 04/29/08.

In Color – Intermediate Application, determine what makes your art unique and then practice that harmonious style continuously. In Sequim with Renne Brock-Richmond on Tuesdays 6:00PM- 8:00PM at the Museum & Arts Center, 544 N. Sequim Ave. 05/06/08 to 05/13/08.

In Intention Notebooks, artistically author a notebook with your creative strategies, observations, techniques, and motivation. In Sequim with Renne Brock-Richmond on Thursdays 6:00PM- 8:00PM at the Museum & Arts Center, 544 N. Sequim Ave. 04/10/08 to 04/24/08.

In Content – Art Articulation, develop a memorable collection of images to create your own personal Visual Vocabulary. In Sequim with Renne Brock-Richmond on Thursdays 6:00PM- 8:00PM at the Museum & Arts Center, 544 N. Sequim Ave. 05/08/08 to 05/22/08.

In Creative Calisthenics, experience the aesthetic pandemonium of four-minute mini masterpieces while embracing the design principles of Wabi-Sabi. In Sequim with Renne Brock-Richmond on Thursdays 6:00PM- 8:00PM at the Museum & Arts Center, 544 N. Sequim Ave. 05/29/08 to 06/12/08.



Please sign up for classes directly through Peninsula

College at www.pc.ctc.edu <<http://www.pc.ctc.edu>>

or 417-6255. Thank you! renne@uniqueasyou.com <<mailto:renne@uniqueasyou.com>> or 360.460.3023

Sequim Arts Sponsored Workshops

Patrice Bruzas, Sumi teacher will have a beginners workshop May 23 and 24. The cost will be \$190. For an additional \$40 a kit can be purchased from the instructor if you do not already have supplies. Patrice has been teaching sumi and collage classes in the Seattle Tacoma Area and for Tacoma Community College for the past 15 years. She will also have the May meeting Demo for Sequim Arts. Contact Mary Franchini 681-0895 for supply list and more information.



Barbara Depirro, Golden products representative will present a workshop on Faux Encaustics Sept. 26-28, 10am-5pm. The process is done with Acrylic materials. Cost is \$270. All Supplies Provided. Barbara will have the Sequim Arts Demo for the Sept meeting about her own art and her process as an artist. Contact Mary Franchini 681-0895 for more info. **1/2 payment is needed by the June Sequim Arts Meeting**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING

Mary Franchini will teach several classes through Peninsula College in Spring Quarter.

Basic Collage Techniques and Materials 4/17/08. The class held at the Museum and Art Center multipurpose room on Sequim Ave. This workshop will explore some of the basics in collage. Information on adhesives, papers, found objects and backing materials will be discussed. **Make a Collage with Your Stuff** on 4/24/08. The class held in Museum and Art Center multipurpose room on Sequim Ave. Everyone who has any interest in Collage has a stash of stuff that they have collected. Bring them to this workshop.

Monotype without a Press 5/8/08 The class held in Museum and Art Center multipurpose room on Sequim Ave. Also will be held in Port Angeles on campus on Sat. 5/31/08. *Messages from*

There are ways to produce monotypes without the press. In this class we will experiment with *the Mist* several ways to do that like adding Small 3D objects to Collage, 5/1/08. The class will be held in the Museum and Art Center multipurpose room on Sequim Ave. Found objects, metal foils, hand made objects can be added to collage. Bring objects, collage materials, sturdy backing materials, and basic supplies. Some adhesives and materials will be provided. Contact Mary Franchini for more information. **I levels will be accepted.**

All workshops are 9am-2pm. All are \$45. Contact Peninsula College at www.pc.ctc.edu <<http://www.pc.ctc.edu>> or call 417-6255

PAT GORDON,

Beginning or Intermediate on going Watercolor Classes. Start or Stop at anytime. Monday and Tuesday at 10 AM Monday Evenings at 6 PM. through June. Contact Pat at 683-5990 or pgordon@olympen.com

ZIEN STUDIO,

LIFE DRAWING, Tuesdays from 2 to 4:30 at Zien Studio, 596 Parrish Rd in Sequim. \$9 helps pay for the model George has lots of easels so bring your pad, drawing tools & talent! 582-9622 or 461-5725



WATERCOLOR PORTRAIT WORKSHOP with Myrna Wacknov in Ocean Shores, WA, October 2008

Ms. Myrna Wacknov, NWS/CWS, featured in "Watercolor Magic" October, 2007 and in Artists' Magazine, March 2008 will be doing a 5 day watercolor portrait workshop October 20 - 25, 2008 in Ocean Shores, WA. Workshop tuition is \$360. For more registration info, please contact Patti Sells at Sells2@oceanshoreswa.com or 360-289-9006. For more about Myrna and to see her work, please visit her website, www.myrnawacknov.com.

About her workshop, students say the following: "Myrna, LOVED the workshop! You helped me leave my comfort zone"; "The discussion on how to use reference material to help with design was invaluable"; "I'll be sharing your quotes with my friends and colleagues--my favorite: There's no right or wrong--just cause and effect.". Come and enjoy a special week with Myrna while painting at the beach!

JUDY MORRIS WORKSHOP

Registration fee: DUE May 20th, 2008

\$325 for Peninsula Art League Members (PAL members are eligible to apply for scholarship funds...See website).

\$350 for Non-PAL members

Registration form: <http://www.peninsulaartleague.com/PALWorkshops2008.pdf>

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Location: Gig Harbor, WA (Donna Trent's Studio). Location details will be sent upon receipt of registration fee.

Questions? Contact Mimi, workshop coordinator MimiStudio22@comcast.net <<mailto:MimiStudio22@comcast.net>> or 253-857-2449

This workshop is offered in conjunction with our Sixth Annual Open Juried Exhibition which Judy Morris will judge.

Peninsula Art League; Gig Harbor, WA

June 3, 4, and 5, 2008

Workshop is open to all levels

(Tue.Wed.Thur.)

[Paint with Judy Morris award winning artist and author of WATERCOLOR... From Start To Finish](#)

"Things turn out the best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out."

-- John Wooden

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"Color Exploration - April Child Art Classes:

Weekly Child Art Classes available! 6-8 year olds on Mondays 9-12 year olds on Thursdays
Here is the schedule:

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Class (A) Age 6-9 Mondays 4 -5 pm Class (B) Age 6-9 Mondays 5:15-6:15 pm Class (D)
Age 9-12 Thursdays 4-5 pm

Cost is \$10 per week plus \$20.00 for kit of art supplies needed for all lessons.

All classes will be taught by Carrie Marshall.

Each class will be 1 hour long and have 6 students. Call

(360) 457-2759 or email artsuppliesunlimited@gmail.com to register

Still Life with Colored Pencils Saturday, April 19, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Class Fee: \$20.00

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ART CALENDAR DATES TO REMEMBER:

April	24	9:30 AM Coffee,	10:00 AM General Meeting
May	8-11	Juried Art Exhibit and Sale	
	15	9:30 AM	Board Meeting*
	22	9:30 AM Coffee,	10:00 AM General Meeting
June	19	9:30 AM	Board Meeting*
	26	9:30 AM Coffee,	10:00 AM General Meeting
July/August		Off for the Summer	
September	18	9:30 AM	Board Meeting*
	25	9:30 AM Coffee,	10:00 AM General Meeting
October	2-5	Members" Art Exhibit	
	16	9:30 AM	Board Meeting*
	23	9:30 AM Coffee,	10:00 AM General Meeting
December	4	9:30 AM Coffee,	10:00 AM General Meeting* And Potluck Meal

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