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<http://www.sequimarts.org/>

"Don't wait until everything is just right. It will never be perfect. There will always be challenges, obstacles and less than perfect conditions. So what. Get started now. With each step you take, you will grow stronger and stronger, more and more skilled, more and more self-confident and more and more successful."

Mark Victor Hansen

Presidents Message

Carol says; "We need people to step up to fill the officer positions. Specifically, the positions that will need to be filled are: President, First Vice President, Secretary and perhaps a couple Members At Large positions." CE

September Meeting Time

Coffee Time Starts at 9:30 AM with meeting starting at 10AM. It is important that you be there and be involved. MP.

Editor's note:

Come to the September 25th. meeting with suggestions for these positions. Now is the time to be thinking about who can or will lead this group for the next year and keep us growing and moving forward. Success in all things requires people who are willing to step up and work together, other wise we will be the next group to be dissolved just like Clallam Art League, it all depends on you.

"Challenges can be stepping stones or stumbling blocks. It's just a matter of how you view them." -- Author Unknown

SEPTEMBER 25TH. MEETING SPEAKER IS BARBARA DIPIRRO

THROUGH MY EYES,

INSPIRATION COMES TO US IN SO MANY WAYS; WHETHER TRAVELING TO EXOTIC LANDS, STROLLING DOWN COUNTRY ROADS, WALKING THROUGH URBAN SETTINGS OR JUST SITTING STILL AND SIMPLY OPENING OUR EYES. WE ARE SURROUNDED BY AN ENDLESS FLOW OF IDEAS. HAVING THE ABILITY TO FIND INSPIRATION IN THE SIMPLEST OF FORMS, THE FAMILIAR, AND THE EVERYDAY IS A TREMENDOUS GIFT. IN THIS PRESENTATION, I WILL LET MY IMAGES BE MY WORDS. SHARING A GLIMPSE OF HOW I, AS AN ARTIST, SEE THE WORLD.



Market Bag made from used plastic bags

SEQUIM ARTS MEMBER SHOW



The 2008 Members Show and sale will be held October 2-3-4- between 10 and 5 and October 5 between 9 and 4. We hope all members will participate and show off your best. Each member may enter up to 3 pieces of original art work for an entry fee of \$5 each piece. Entry forms can be obtained on line through the Sequim Arts Web Site, at the meeting, from Viva Jones, or at St Luke's on intake day, Tuesday, September 30 beginning at 9am. All submitted art work may not exceed 44 inches in horizontal or vertical direction. Any 2-D work must be dry, properly framed, and wired for hanging with screw eyes and wire. If you have prints and cards for sale bring them on Tuesday and see Evelyn Wolf for disposition and paperwork. The Reception will be Wednesday, October 1st between 6 and 7:30 pm. Hope to see

you and all your wonderful art work at this year's show.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BUSY SEQUIM ARTS MEMBERS

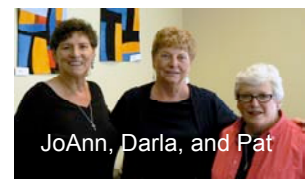
SHOWING AT WAMU IN SEPTEMBER: Pat Oden, JoAnn Thompson & Darla Kalsbeek (great show girls) ed,

OCTOBER AT WAMU: Diana Miller Rich Bennett and Pat Nix

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Donna Standerwick for being Artist of the Month at Waterfront Gallery in PA's Landing Mall.

Randy and Sallie Radock who will be exhibiting block print art at **Joe Euro's**, The Wine Seller Artist Loft, 1010 Water Street, Port Townsend during the month of October. You are invited to attend a reception October 4th during the First Saturday Art Walk from 5pm to 8pm or stop in during the month. 360-385-7673

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Saundra Cutsinger who won 3 ribbons on one painting at the Fair. Now she has to show as a professional Artist!



JoAnn, Darla, and Pat

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

We are still looking for items to go into the silent auction. Do you have a piece of art work to donate?

Do you know a business that can donate an item or a gift certificate. Please contact me.

Linda Stadtmiller, lastadtmiller@tfon.com or 360-681-4884



New Sequim Arts member Ann Nilsson, an artist of Swedish descent, has studied Swedish Dala Painting and Norwegian Rosemaling on a full-time basis since retiring from her former career as a Human Resources Manager in Minneapolis, MN. She, and her husband Bengt, retired to the Sequim area in 1997. Ann has studied extensively with artists from Sweden, Norway, Russia and Australia, as well as with Rosemaling Gold Medalists at the Norwegian American Museum in Decorah, IA. In 1995, Ann was awarded the first ever grant in the State of Minnesota to study Swedish Folk Painting. This grant was partially funded by the National

Endowment for the Arts. As part of the grant, she completed and donated a 40 foot mural, depicting the first Swedish immigrants settling in Minnesota in and around 1850, to the Gammelgarden Swedish Historical Museum in Minnesota for permanent display in their visitors center.



The Scandinavian painting that Ann does reflects traditional art of the peasant people of Norway and Sweden dating back to the middle ages. The art was used in the decoration of home walls and ceilings, furniture, churches and the like and she concentrates primarily on the art done from 1750-1850. The mediums used in this art form include oils, ground pigments with fish glue, and recently, acrylics and watercolors. The painting is done on canvas and wood.

Bröllopsdagen - The Wedding Day

Ann L. Nilsson

is an award winning artist of Swedish descent who has specialized in the Scandinavian Folk Art tradition. Her Swedish Dala style paintings reflect the traditional art of the peasant people of central Sweden dating back to the Middle Ages. Her paintings grace the canvasses and furniture of collections throughout the country, and her large mural depicting the immigration of the first Swedish settlers to the State of Minnesota in 1850 is on permanent display at Gammelgarden Swedish Historical Museum in Scandia, Minnesota.

Ann was a member of the Twin Cities Community Resource Pool in Minnesota, and as such, demonstrated and lectured frequently on Scandinavian art to grade school and high school student groups of up to 125. In 1994 she founded and chaired the first Annual International Dala Painting Exhibition and Competition at a Swedish Historical Museum in Minnesota. This event was the only one of its kind and drew participating artists nationwide.

As a Gallery artist at the Minnesota History Center, she set up a children's program whereby they could come and experience Scandinavian painting. Ann was an invited Guest Artist at the National Swedish Cultural Society festival in 1996 featuring the 150th celebration of Swedish immigrants to the United States. More than 8,000 people attended this festival.

Since moving to Sequim, Ann has conducted rosemaling classes sponsored by the Museum and Art Center and also with the Sons of Norway in Port Angeles. She has also been a featured artist with the AAUW Tour d'Art. Her work has been published in national magazines, newspapers and books and graces the canvasses and furniture of homes and museums throughout the country.

Dungeness River Festival Art Exhibit

31 local artists, many who are Sequim Arts members will be participating in the Dungeness River Festival Art Exhibit to be held at the River Center at Railroad Bridge Park, at the end of Hendrickson Road September 26th through the 28th. Come and enjoy the exhibit and vote for the "People's Choice Award" –

THE JOY CORNER

Barbara Houshmand says,

"I was thrilled my quilt "Ladder Day Saints" was awarded honorable mention at QUILTFEST 2008 in Seattle. It was an honor as there were almost 300 incredible quilts from 5 states and Canada. The Northwest has truly become the center of the Fiber Arts movement."

Congratulations Barbara, keep up the good work Ed.

Kim Attwooll tells me that her designs are being used as cards online for your pleasure.

www.Care2.com <<http://www.Care2.com>> now has 34 Kim Attwooll paintings as free e cards.

Kim that is so cool, congratulations. What a coup! And how fun for us to be able to use them free. ED.

Robert Lee says, I am very honored to have received an "Honorable Mention" at the Clallam County Fair for my watercolor "Crossings-(River Bridge)". Also, I will have a watercolor in the upcoming "Dungeness River Festival Art Exhibit" at the Railroad Bridge Park, Sept 25, 26, 27th and for those that have just been dying to add a "Robert Lee" Watercolor to their collection, the painting features the bridge, river and birds and will be for sale (25% of which will go to benefit the educational programs with the Dungeness River Audubon Center). Wow!! Robert that is just great I am so proud of all of you who are getting your work out there and showing it. Ed.

Do you recognize this person?



I sent this out to you all that have email. This photographer took this at Angel Farm during the Lavender Festival and hoped that someone would know who this is so she could get a release to use it. So here is a second chance to look at it a see if it is someone you know and let the photographer know who she is. We need to find her for Sequim Arts she is pretty good, anyway it is a great photo and fun to see again.

Thanks Tanya for allowing me to use it in the newsletter. Who knows we may yet find out who she is.

J T & Haku uluahunta@comcast.net (Photographer contact info.)

Needed Docents for Member Show

It is time to sign up to Docent during the Members Show: **WE NEED YOU!!!!** October 2-5, 2008. The hours are 10:00 to 1:30 and 1:30 to 5:00 for all four days.

October 1, 2008 - Wednesday evening for the Reception **WE** need docents from 6:00 to 7:30 (then you get a sneak preview and all the good eats) **CALL ME** Cynthia Thomas 681-4240 or **e-mail ME** cynthia@MLCE.net

YEHESS! BY DEE GREEN



It is time to add up the volunteer time sheets. I will take the STAR BOX home with me after the September Meeting. You have until then to record your times for volunteering. I will draw a line on the cards, this will indicate a new beginning record keeping for the year of 2008/09. If you add time after the line, your hours will be attached to next year's time.

Three top winners will have some great gifts to include a special spot at the Sequim Arts Show. Next year's membership fee paid. It is up to you however to record your times. I want to send out a special thanks to all that has given so much to Volunteerism and becoming that star. Email as soon as the results are in.

A Sequim Arts person is needed to take over the Volunteer Box for 2008/09. Starting in NOV. Let the President know that you want to this. Thank you all for the past year of support and fun.
Dee Green

"How you think about a problem is more important than the problem itself. So always think positively. -- Norman Vincent Peale

LAVENDER FESTIVAL

Sandra Cutsinger sends a big thank you to all the people that helped out with the Lavender Festival- without them it would have been a disaster. We sold over \$1400 in tickets and magnets. *You all also have my Thanks, since I was stuck in the house with my foot up and in a cast and couldn't help out. I missed all the fun because of this dumb foot. ED.*

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"

"Courage is the discovery that you may not win, and trying when you know you can lose."
-- Tom Krause, motivational speaker

WANTED TO BUY OR SELL

For Sale: Epson R2400 printer. \$275. Hardly used. Prints up to 13" x 19" archival quality prints. Print your own Giclee Art Prints or Photographs. Call Ken Maaske at 504-1168.

JOIN US FOR FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK SEQUIM, ON OCTOBER 3 RD.



ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS EVENT OR ANY OF RENNE BROCK-RICHMOND'S CLASSES, CALL Renne at [360.460.3023](tel:360.460.3023) or email Renne at renne@uniqueasyou.com

ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHERS



I am looking for people interested in Photography. I belong to a web based photo site where you can take classes, enter contests and show your work or not and also have a free website. The name is BetterPhoto.com. I started out there several years ago with a free website. <http://www.betterphoto.com/sites4photogs/free-photo-gallery.asp> and now have one of the least expensive websites that holds 300 photos. I am hoping to find people interested in joining and also becoming part of a photo club I have started on the site for the Olympic Peninsula only. I called it "Sequimming on the Olympic Peninsula". It would be a web based club with most everything we do being on the computer. I am hoping that we could have photo challenges and maybe in time get together and maybe even a photography show. Here is the link to my site so you can see what I am doing on the site. <http://www.betterphoto.com/gallery/gallery.asp?mem=157069>.

Since I am the only member of this club so far it is pretty boring, so won't you photography buffs come and join me at Better Photo so we can start working together and having fun.

<http://www.betterphoto.com/Clubs/Default.asp?id=9856>

For more information call Maryann Proctor at 681-5320 or email me at mproctor@olypen.com

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING

CAROL JANDA will teach watercolor: at the **SEQUIM SENIOR CENTER** on the first and third Wednesdays each month, and at **THE ORCHARDS** in PA on 14th St. on the second and fourth Wednesdays. Classes are from 9 am to 12:00. \$10.00 per class- pay when you attend. Call- 452 6356 for information.

ZIEN STUDIO

LIFE DRAWING, Tuesdays from 2 to 4:30 at Zien Studio, 596 Parrish Rd in Sequim. \$10. helps pay for the model George has lots of easels so bring your pad, drawing tools & talent! 582-9622 or 461-2725

PAT RUSH - "Taking Photos to Paint From"



Pat Rush will be the featured speaker at the **Peninsula Art League's September 25th meeting**. Rush is an artist and photographer, who will show how the two interests complement each other.

The meeting begins at 7PM and will be held at the Peninsula Baptist Church, 6127 38th Avenue NW, in GIG HARBOR. This is a new location.

For information, contact Myrna Binion at 253-857-4222 or <mailto:MYRNALB@COMCAST.NET>
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ART CALENDAR DATES TO REMEMBER:

SEPTEMBER	05	5:00 TO 7:00 PM	FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK
	18	9:30 AM	BOARD MEETING*
	25	9:30 AM COFFEE,	10:00 AM GENERAL MEETING
OCTOBER	03	5:00 TO 7:00 PM	FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK
	01-05		MEMBERS' ART EXHIBIT
	07	5:00 TO 7:00 PM	FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK
	16	9:30 AM	BOARD MEETING*
	23	9:30 AM COFFEE,	10:00 AM GENERAL MEETING
NOVEMBER	20	9:30 AM	BOARD MEETING*
		No Meeting	Have a wonderful Thanksgiving
DECEMBER	04	9:30 AM COFFEE,	10:00 AM GENERAL MEETING*
			AND POTLUCK MEAL