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"IF YOU DO A GOOD JOB FOR OTHERS, YOU HEAL YOURSELF AT THE SAME TIME, BECAUSE A DOSE OF JOY IS A SPIRITUAL CURE. IT TRANSCENDS ALL BARRIERS." -- ED SULLIVAN

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi everyone. Well, this is it for me. We will have a new slate of officers to vote on at our December meeting. It has been loads of fun - sure, there were some frustrations but all in all, it has been fun and instructive. For certain, I have had the great pleasure of getting to know some of you better and that is always a good thing.

There are so many of you to thank for your efforts and I would like to do that now. I hope you will continue to take a personal interest in our group so that it remains viable and so that we can continue to provide quality programs, workshops and meetings. Thanks again and don't forget the potluck on the 4th of December. See you there! Carol

Editor's Message

Say Farewell to **DIMENSIONS** the name will be RETIRED with this issue and the NEW name starts with the January issue of 2009. Do you want to know what the new name is going to be? Well then you'll have to be at the December 4th. meeting to find it out.

The January Deadline for the Newsletter will be Jan. 10th. please make yourself a note to get me your info by then.

Next Meeting is DECEMBER 4 TH. 2008. Meeting Time: Coffee Time Starts at 9:30 AM with meeting starting at 10AM. This meeting is our Annual Christmas Potluck Luncheon, so bring your own plate and silverware and a sharable dish of food serving approximately 10 people.

Also DO NOT FORGET TO BRING AND UNWRAPPED TOY FOR THE Sequim Toy Drive AND FOOD FOR the food bank CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE.

Are you ready for some Creative Fun? For December 4TH. be prepared for

A Creative Explosion!

We are not having a guest speaker but we are all going to create an **Explosion** of fun. Barb Boerighter is Bringing paint and some old Canvases and as a group we are going to paint, collage & etc, together. If you have any odds and ends of supplies you want to bring to share, bring 'em on. We need a big bunch of Old brushes to use, if you have 'em bring 'em. Linda Stadtmiller is supplying Glue for fabric, paper, anythin' is acceptable. Don't dress up for this Potluck Lunch wear your grubbies and come prepared to have fun. This is a guaranteed good time, after all aren't we Artists? Remember old clothes, old brushes, old supplies, well why not old artists, Okay I'll only speak for myself, I'll be there.

A reuse, renew sort of theme. Getting beyond the frightful white paper/canvas it is problem some of us have. You know, TOO PRECIOUS to use? We won't fall for that will we. Bring some scissors too, you may need to cut something. Bring anything you have that is extra and in need of using up.

Lets all get together and create that Masterpiece.

Note from our Treasurer, "Please remember to pay your dues of \$30.00, they start in January and it will help me very much if you can pay them early". Also if they are not paid by **March** your name will not appear in the membership book. Don't let your name end up in the **RED** or worse yet not at all!

"Seize the moment. Remember all those women on the Titanic who waved off the dessert cart."
-- Erma Bombeck

Getting to Know Our Sequim Arts Members for November/ December 2008 VALLE NEVARIL



As a Port Angeles native, I grew up learning to appreciate the beauty of the Northwest. My family enjoyed beach combing and mountain hikes, so as a young girl I was introduced to a lot of the areas that I now choose to paint. My artistic father helped me to "see" and got me started with oils and pastels in my early teens. I knew then that the desire to create art would always be a part of my life.

In 1973, as a busy young wife and mother with a part-time job, I indulged myself by taking oil painting classes at Peninsula College. In the 35 years since then, plus one more daughter, I have taken a variety of classes and workshops in oils, watercolors and pastels.

I have been a member of Sequim Arts for over 10 years and a co-op member of the Waterfront Art Gallery in Port Angeles for at least 15. Most recently I was featured artist for the month of May in the gallery and will be showing at Studio Bob in Port Angeles with two others on Feb. 13, 14 and 15.

My husband of 43 years, Ron, is a semi-retired commercial salmon fisherman and I still work part-time in a Port Angeles dental office. We have two daughters, Shelly and Kari, and two grandchildren who all reside in Port Angeles. They keep us pretty busy.

"Nature arms each person with some faculty which enables them to do easily some feat impossible to any other." -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

THE JOY CORNER

Congratulations to our wonderful Members on their Success, you are our Stars.

Pat Oden has 3 art quilts hanging in the Natural Material/Material Nature exhibit at the Sequim Museum and Art Center. The show runs through Dec. 19, 2008

George Zien received a Jurors Award of Merit for his painting entitled "Carnival in Italy" at the Northwest Watercolor Society's Waterworks 2008 annual members exhibition in New Dimensions Gallery in Bellevue on October 30, 2008 at the opening reception.

Sallie and Randy Radock were invited to extend the exhibit they have at the Wine Seller - Artist Loft, 1010 Water Street, Port Townsend, Washington through December 2 and have provided new prints to the Jefferson County Health Care Hospital in Port Townsend. The Radock's art may be purchased at the gift shop. Sallie will be re handing prints at Re'Sean Deli, 840 N. 5th St., Sequim on November 28th and Randy will exhibit prints at the Sequim Starbucks Jan. 4th through the 31st 2009.

Coffee Miklos tells us of having been included in two national Jewelry Shows, "Then and Now", and also "Putting the Band Back Together". The Georgia Museum of Art is presenting these two important collections of rings together for the first time. This show ran from August 23rd. until November 2nd. 2008.

JOIN US FOR FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK SEQUIM, ON DECEMBER 5 TH. 2008.



Join us for a fun and free self-guided tour of local art galleries, artists' studios, the museum and arts center, and alternative art venues in Sequim on the First Friday of every month from 5 - 8 p.m.

Visit www.sequimartwalk.com <<http://www.sequimartwalk.com>> for more details and download your map for Nov 7.

Our mission is to create approachable and accessible art and cultural venues that encourage the community to connect and celebrate expression and diversity.

We welcome a new venue on the Art Walk - Brett Keehn's new financial office, AIG, at 193 W. Cedar Street and Second Street. He has selected photographer Randall Tomaras to be his first exhibitor because of the new work he has depicting the beauty of the Sequim area. Tomaras being a Sequim resident for only 19 months, hasn't wasted any time capturing the Sequim we all know and love.

Featured stops on the Art Walk:

During first Friday this month, the Dove's Nest is featuring Sequim artist Sandra Cutsinger. She is a new painter but won three awards at the Clallam County Fair this year for her work in watercolor.

The Museum & Arts Center in the Sequim - Dungeness Valley hosts the Natural Material / Material Nature fiber arts exhibition that explores how organic substances and our environment influence our creativity and the significant connection we have with fabric.

Damiana's Best Cellars presents fine wines from around the world and their walls will showcase Sequim Fiber Artist Lissa Fagerlund.

Blue Whole Gallery are featuring Lynne Armstrong, painter, and Cynthia Thomas, multi-media artist.

At Galare Thai, enjoy the "Art of Dining" and performance of Tracy Blume.

Let's Shop invites you to check out Patricia Earnest's latest fiber creations.

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

Announcements

The Waterfront Art Gallery is looking for artist to show their Art in the Gallery. If you are interested contact Dee Green, 457-4324 for more information.

The Waterfront Art Gallery is have a Silent Auction the entire month of November. There are over 40 items to be bid on. Pottery, scarves, paintings, books, wood carvings and much more. Ends November 30th.

The Sequim Arts Juried Art Show.

Linda Stadtmiller and Beth Taylor have been fortunate to have Linda Okazaki (Port Townsend) accept our offer as Judge and Juror for our Juried Show in March, 2009. Linda was the judge for the adult show at the Fair in 2007 and did an amazing job for us. For those of you who are not familiar with her, log on to her website . Just type in lindaokazaki.com or her name as: Linda Okazaki and you will find her. She has a remarkable art background and is involved in art in so many ways and places. Enjoy.
Beth Taylor

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING

Kim Attwooll's Holiday Card Demo

Tuesday, November 25th 2 to 4 PM at the Tree House Studio and
Wednesday, December 3rd. 2008 \$20.00 Supplies are provided :-)
Lots of creative ideas for photos, collages, ornaments.. even a needle and thread. Watercolor tips for simple images of a wreath, a glass ball, a pine cone and a mountain scene.

You will leave the studio with a collaged card and many more ideas for exciting alternatives to generic holiday greetings. Limited space so please call to register.

Kim Attwooll, 504-0205



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 many easels so bring your pad, drawing tools & talent! 582-9622 or 461-2725

OPEN STUDIO WITH MARY FRANCHINI UPDATE

There are 3 more Open Studio dates for this year. They are Nov. 20 and Dec. 11 and 18. Time: 9:30-12 and cost is \$10. We still have the privileged of using Robert Brown,s supplies, books and ideas on the 2nd Thurs. and trying something experimental with Mary Franchini on the 3rd Thurs. Bring something to work on or find something new when you get there. 681-0895. **No oils please.**

ART CALENDAR DATES TO REMEMBER:

NOVEMBER		No Meeting	Have a wonderful Thanksgiving
DECEMBER	04	9:30 AM COFFEE,	10:00 AM GENERAL MEETING* AND POTLUCK MEAL