



# DIMENSIONS

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**Mission Statement:** *Visual artists and supporters encouraging and promoting the arts in the community.*

## **A Message From our President:**

The January meeting was an exciting one—nearly 40 guests attended and accompanied us on the field trip to see a presentation by Northwest Native-Style master woodcarver, Dale Faulstich. We all enjoyed the privilege of visiting his studio and viewing 4 totem poles in varying stages of production. It was an experience sure to be remembered. Thank you, Pat Nix, for arranging this for all to enjoy!



photo by Alan S. Brock-Richmond



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photo by Ranne Emiko Brock-Richmond

If you would like to participate in an Artist Studio Tour this year, please contact me ASAP. This will be a great opportunity to showcase your art and to share your passion for it with the public. If you don't have a studio, and would like to be in a shared, group venue, be sure to let me know, too. **BRAINSTORMING MEETING: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 6:30PM AT THE BUZZ, SEQUIM.**

We are also initiating casual gatherings of artists, "**Artists Meet & Mingle,**" with a get-together on **Monday, March 12, 6:30-8PM,** at **The Buzz** in **Sequim.** Artists of all ages, aspiring or accomplished, members or non-members, are invited to attend. Mark your calendars and contact me if you have any questions.

We have quite a dynamic board of directors and there are lots more exciting adventures in the works. So, read the newsletter, come to meetings, and be sure to volunteer to be a part of it all.

*Connie Alexander*

president@sequimarts.org

**WE ARE IN NEED OF AN EDITOR FOR OUR NEWSLETTER.**  
**If no one comes forward ASAP, this will be our last newsletter. Please**  
**let any board member know if you are able to help out.**

## **SEQUIM ARTS EXHIBITS**

The 13th Annual Sequim Arts **Student Art Show** will be held March 2-30 at the [Museum and Arts Center](#), 175 W Cedar St. The opening reception honoring the artists will be Friday, March 2nd from 5-8PM during the Sequim Art Walk. All Sequim Arts Members and friends are invited to attend and show their support. The exhibit continues Tues-Sat, 9-4. Sequim Arts is happy to have this opportunity to showcase these fine young artists, and over \$500 in cash awards will be presented for winning artwork in several categories. If you would like to support this exhibit and the efforts of these aspiring artists by sponsoring an award, make checks payable to: Sequim Arts, with the notation "Student Art Show", and mail to Sequim Arts, PO Box 1842, Sequim, WA, 98382 or bring to our February 22 meeting. Questions? contact Karin Anderson 681-8481 or email [karindesigns54@yahoo.com](mailto:karindesigns54@yahoo.com).

**Juried Art Exhibit & Sale:** The prospectus is now available for our 31st Annual Juried Art Exhibit & Sale. For your copy of the prospectus, please go to <http://www.sequimarts.org/2007juried.htm>. **Deadline for entries is March 15.** If you need extra copies, or know someone who would like to receive a prospectus, please contact Linda at 681-4884 or email [juriedshow@sequimarts.org](mailto:juriedshow@sequimarts.org).

**Silent Auction:** Sequim Arts is looking for items for our silent auction which will be held during our Juried Show. We would appreciate donations of artwork or other items of value. If you have something to donate, or, if you know of a business that might donate cash, gift certificates, items or services, please contact Geri Freitas at 582-0397 or email [gfreitas@olyphen.com](mailto:gfreitas@olyphen.com).

## **SEQUIM ARTS SPONSORED WORKSHOPS**

**3-day oil painting workshop**  
with oil and pastel artist **Donna Trent**  
**March 7-9, 9AM-4PM**  
McCleay Hall (Sequim Prairie Grange)  
FEE: members \$150, non-members \$160.  
**Registration deadline: Feb 22.**  
INFO: Mary Franchini 681-0895  
or e-mail [hangar53@straitisp.com](mailto:hangar53@straitisp.com)

Donna works in wonderfully brilliant colors and contrasting values. Her style is impressionistic but she is comfortable with any painting style. Although the class will emphasize oil painting, Donna easily combines pastels with oils so you are invited to bring them along with your oils.



Intensive **2-day landscape design workshop**,  
**Design with John**, by juror **John Ringen**  
based on designing a great painting not just painting what you see.  
**May 6-7, 9AM-3:30PM**  
FEE: members \$100, non-members \$120.  
McCleay Hall (Sequim Prairie Grange)  
INFO: Mary Franchini 681-0895  
or e-mail [hangar53@straitisp.com](mailto:hangar53@straitisp.com)  
Maximum of 15 students.  
This workshop is for experienced painters in any 2D medium. With individual help and demos, John will teach you how to "paint a beautiful lie."

## **OTHER WORKSHOPS & CLASSES**

Sequim Arts member **Pat Gordon** offers **watercolor lessons**: Tuesdays 6-8PM or Fridays Noon-2PM. Other times possible by arrangement. \$15 per session. If you don't have your own supplies, all will be provided for \$5 more per session. First lesson is free. Classes are ongoing but students can start at any time and fit right in since there are never more than 4 at a time in any class. Work at your own pace with as much personal attention as you want or need. Call Pat Gordon at 683-5990 or email [pgordon@olyphen.com](mailto:pgordon@olyphen.com).

New course at Peninsula College, **ARTiculate!**: Focused on art presentation techniques and targeted at artists throughout Clallam and East Jefferson County, this program is a partnership between the Sequim Museum and Arts Center and Peninsula College. Develop custom artist statements, apply branding, and refine various ways to present your work for exhibitions, critiques, and in application form. 4 Thursdays in May, 11AM-2PM. \$65. Register through Peninsula College. Taught by Sequim Arts member Renne Brock-Richmond. For more information visit Renne's website at <http://uniqueasyou.com/courses.htm>

### **Art Supplies Unlimited, Port Angeles**

118 W First St, Port Angeles, WA  
Phone: (360) 457-2759  
email [artsuppliesunlimited@gmail.com](mailto:artsuppliesunlimited@gmail.com)  
[www.artsuppliesunlimited.com](http://www.artsuppliesunlimited.com)

#### **Colored Pencil workshops**

each workshop is Saturday-Sunday, 1-3PM  
Dates: Feb 10/11, 24/25, March 10/11, 24/25  
Teacher: Marina Shipova; Cost: \$40

#### **Paper Doll Making Class**

Date: February 17, 10-4  
Teacher: Pamela Hastings; Cost: \$25

#### **Oil Painting Class** (6 Saturdays)

Dates: February 24 - March 31  
Cost: \$60 for 6 weeks or \$15/ 2-hour session.  
Time: 10:30AM-12:30PM  
Teacher: Michael Pace

\*This is a very fun class for all levels.

#### **Drawing Class** (6 Saturdays) Feb 24-Mar 31.

Time: 8-10AM; Teacher: Michael Pace.  
Cost: \$60 for 6 weeks or \$15/ 2-hour session.

### **Northwind Arts Center, Port Townsend**

2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend, WA  
Phone: (360) 379-1086  
Open: Noon-5PM, Thurs – Mon  
[www.northwindarts.org](http://www.northwindarts.org)

#### **Art on the Floor** with Mary Tyler

March 12, 10AM – 4 PM (Fairgrounds Art Building). Cost: \$65, (\$52 for Northwind volunteers) plus a \$10 materials fee. Floor cloths are made of painted heavy canvas. Each participant will be provided with a 2 foot by 3 foot gessoed floor cloth that is ready to paint—old clothes and gloves are recommended. Acrylic and latex paints and brushes will be provided. You are encouraged to bring extra paint or brushes. Please contact Workshop Chair, Pat Stromberg, [quiltpat@cablespeed.com](mailto:quiltpat@cablespeed.com) for more information.

#### **Travel Journal** with Miriam Lansdon

April 2nd, 10AM – 4PM. (Fairgrounds). Please contact the Workshop Chair, Sandy Rokoff-Lizut, [sand@cablespeed.com](mailto:sand@cablespeed.com), for more information.

***During February all GOLDEN Acrylic Paints and Mediums will be 20% off at Art Supplies Unlimited***

## **Olympic Youth Arts News:**

Sequim High School Art Club continues to meet every Monday, 3-5pm in the HS art room. We have a great group of students (usually 8-10) who come to create art, share ideas and support one another, plan group projects (outdoor sculpture or a mural on the campus) and go on art-related field trips. Two students have entered paintings in the Annual OESD Regional Student Show in Bremerton, with hopes of being selected for the OSPI (Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction) Show at the Capitol in Olympia in May. This is the first time Sequim HS students have entered this show. I continue to work closely with the HS art teachers, Jaye Hall

(and her sub, Dani LaBlond) and Jake Reichner in keeping the art club going. Special thanks to Jim Yount and Mary Anne Lauby for web/technical support, Connie Alexander for donation of easels, pastels and watercolor palette, and Terry Vogel for frames. If you would like to help with this effort, contact Karin Anderson 681-8481 or email [karindesigns54@yahoo.com](mailto:karindesigns54@yahoo.com).

**Artist Trust EDGE Professional Development Training Program for Artists who reside in Washington State. Application Deadline: March 30, 2007.**

The EDGE Program provides artists with a comprehensive survey of professional practices through a hands-on, interactive curriculum that includes instruction by professionals in the field as well as specialized presentations, panel discussions, and assignments. The EDGE Program focuses on providing artists with the relevant and necessary entrepreneurial skills to achieve their personal career goals, as well as to develop peer support and exchange among the participating artists.

The EDGE Program is open to emerging or mid-career visual artists, except for the April mini-EDGE which welcomes artists of all disciplines. Applicants must be residents of Washington State but cannot be graduate or undergraduate students enrolled in a degree program.

Several cycles of EDGE will be offered in 2007 (one will be in Port Townsend). Please go to [www.artisttrust.org/services/edge](http://www.artisttrust.org/services/edge) for more info, guidelines and an application.

### **OUT AND ABOUT**

**Gallery at the Fifth:** Sequim Arts member, Linda Larsen, is exhibiting the work of 10 of her students of the past year, in a diverse range of media. Daily 9-6 through February 27.

**Blue Whole Gallery:** Featured artists for February—Viva Jones & Mary Franchini

**Museum & Arts Center (MAC):** Judy Priest, is the featured artist for February.  
<http://www.sequimmuseum.org>

**Odd Art Gallery, Port Angeles:** Until March 15, *Over the Elwha* exhibit by fine art photographer, Robert Lundahl, whose aerial images of the Elwha River watershed provide a glimpse of an altered ecosystem in advance of dam removal and ecosystem restoration. Info: 360-417-3911 or [revival@wavecable.com](mailto:revival@wavecable.com)

**Art Supplies Unlimited:** Sequim Arts member, Pamela Hastings, will be exhibiting acrylic paintings with accompanying narratives and Art Paper Dolls during the month of February. She is also teaching a workshop on Paper Art Dolls (info under Workshops in this newsletter).  
[www.pamelahastings.com](http://www.pamelahastings.com).

**Northwind Arts, Port Townsend:** Current Exhibit, "reVisions: Art From Recycled Materials." See website for details, <http://www.northwindarts.org/gallery.htm>.

**The Framer.** Sequim Arts member, Bill Truax, has opened a new business in Sequim featuring full service custom framing of art, including shadow boxes, posters, shrink wraps, etc, as well as re-matting pieces that have gotten shop-worn, and more. 360-582-0324 or [goonybrd@olypen.com](mailto:goonybrd@olypen.com).

**To ensure that you continue to receive newsletters, and are included in the Members' Book and directory, we must receive your dues by March 1st. Mail them to Sequim Arts, PO Box 1842, Sequim, WA, 98382 or bring them to the February 22 meeting.**

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS**

### ***Upcoming show at Northwind Arts Center, Port Townsend***

**March 2 - April 2.** The theme for this show is "Vessels", which is up for interpretation by the submitting artists. The show runs from March 2 to April 2, with the reception on March 3 during Gallery Walk. This show is open to all media. Jurying will be done from the actual work which must be received at Northwind Arts Center on either February 25th or 26th, from 3– 6 P.M. Eric Swangstu, currently Director of The Art Mine Gallery in Port Hadlock, Washington, will be the show's juror. For a prospectus, please visit the Northwind Arts Center or go online to <http://www.northwindarts.org/gallery/vessels.pdf>

***Women Painters of Washington*** invites all women artists over the age of 18 residing in the State of Washington to enter its statewide competition, "Art Happens Everywhere", to be exhibited at the WA State Convention & Trade Center, Seattle, June 29-September 25. INFO: Susanne Werner, Exhibition Chair, 425-644-8295 or [swlovesart@worldnet.att.net](mailto:swlovesart@worldnet.att.net) or [www.womenpainters.com](http://www.womenpainters.com) Deadline: 4/10/07

***Artist Trust's GAP (Grants for Artist Projects)*** Applications Available: Individual artists who reside in Washington State are encouraged to apply to the 2007 GAP (Grants for Artist Projects) Program. This program provides support for individual artist projects by awarding up to \$1,500 for projects including (but not limited to) the development, completion or presentation of new work. Last year 690 artists applied to the GAP Program and 52 artists were funded from around the State. Postmark Deadline: February 23, 2007. Applications & Guidelines available on the Artist Trust website, [www.artisttrust.org](http://www.artisttrust.org).

## **FYI**

### ***Washington Artists Health Insurance Project (WAHIP)***

Artist Trust, dedicated to supporting Washington State Artists, has an ambitious program called the Washington Artists Health Insurance Project (WAHIP). WAHIP is an effort to forge new strategies to improve artists' access to health insurance in Washington State. The project will serve as a model for development of state-based health insurance expansion that benefits artists working in all disciplines.

One part of the WAHIP project is to keep tabs on various health care options. Basic Health is a state-sponsored program providing affordable health care coverage through private health plans and the good news is that:

There is space available in Basic Health NOW! For more details and to apply, see <http://www.basichealth.hca.wa.gov/>

### ***Arts Day - February 15, 2007 in Olympia***

For twenty-three years the Washington State Arts Alliance (WSAA) has coordinated Arts Day, a day when arts advocates from across the state gather in Olympia to meet with their legislators to discuss arts and cultural issues.

For more info go to [http://www.wsartsalliance.com/arts\\_day.htm](http://www.wsartsalliance.com/arts_day.htm)

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Sequim Arts Meeting: February 22, 10AM**

Doors open at 9:30AM for coffee & socializing

**St Luke's Parish Hall, 525 N Fifth Ave, Sequim**

**Meeting presentation:** *Color and Meaning*. Fiber artist, sculptor, and instructor, Renne Emiko Brock-Richmond, will present an interactive experience about the interpretation of color communication and a presentation of her creative process to produce art apparel, sculpture, and computer assemblages. Renne's website: <http://uniqueasyou.com>



**Sequim First Friday Art Walk:** 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 PM. For more info and a map of sites, go to [www.sequimartwalk.com](http://www.sequimartwalk.com). Let us know if you can help by passing out maps, encouraging people to move among the venues, sharing your passion for art, etc. *Be a part of the excitement!*

**Museum & Arts Center, MAC Nite fundraiser:** April 14. A fun evening of dinner, with both silent and live auctions. Call 360-681-2257 for ticket information or to donate an item for the auction event. [http://www.sequimmuseum.org/mac\\_nite.html](http://www.sequimmuseum.org/mac_nite.html)

**Welcome new members:** Vicki Coons, Carolyn Crane, Johanna & Dwayne Dargatz, Marge Gustafson, LizBeth Harper, Sandi Hokenson, Larry Howard.