



Dimensions



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"Success, in my view, is the willingness to strive for something you really want. The person not reaching the top is no less a success than the one who achieved it, if they both sweated blood, sweat and tears and overcame obstacles and fears. The failure to be perfect does not mean you're not a success."

- Fran Tarkenton

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"YIKES !! "The season" is here. I don't know about you but I am feeling stressed over what I know needs to be done and how little time there is to do it. And then, right in the middle of my self-imposed/self-induced crisis, my mother-in-law calls and starts hinting about visiting for Thanksgiving. I really, really like my mother-in-law but I don't have time for her right now.

Honestly, I don't know if I want a frontal lobotomy or a bottle in front of me. Know what I mean?

I haven't produced any new art in absolute months. I'm afraid that if I don't get back to playing with my paints and stuff pretty soon, that I'll forget how to do it. I can just feel my blood pressure pounding against my eyes.

I guess I need to take a very deep breath and just do one thing at a time. Put mommy-in-law on hold until Christmas and resolve to start just one painting before the end of the year. And, as far as the frontal lobotomy is concerned, I still think that's a pretty good idea.

Cheers. Happy Thanksgiving, and Happy Christmas to you all." Carol

THE DEMONSTRATOR FOR OUR DECEMBER 6TH MEETING IS BARBARA DEPIRRO, A Seattle artist who works for Golden Acrylics

"The Golden lecture is a two-hour educational presentation on acrylic as a medium: an advanced technical explanation of acrylics, and their inherent possibilities. It covers information about the different types of paints, gels, mediums and grounds. You will learn how to mix paints with various products to create unique textural surfaces. How to use different products to create surfaces for textiles, airbrushing, monoprints, murals, sculptures, book making, oil painting, watercolor, calligraphy and all drawing mediums. You'll see many examples of these materials put to use, take home free samples to try later, and get your questions answered."

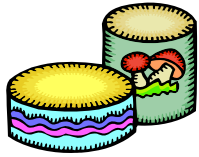


"INSPIRED BY ROBERT BROWN"

"Inspired by Robert Brown" will begin January 7th at the Museum and Art Center, 175 W. Cedar St. Sequim. 360-683-8110. Take in for the art will be on January 5th. This show is to honor the students (*and all who were students are welcome to take part*), of Robert Brown and to remember Bob as a teacher, friend and fellow artist. The show will be on until February 27th.

Please join us on January 12th for the reception at the Museum and Arts Center.

"Dignity" - a commissioned painting completed a year before Bob's death.



ATTENTION!!! Sequim Arts Members

Please bring a toy for the Sequim Community Aid Toy Drive, and food for the Sequim Food Bank to the December Pot Luck December 6th. Cash donations can also be made. If you want to write a check please make it out to "Sequim

Community Aid" for toys and "Sequim Food Bank" for food donation. Questions call Linda Stadtmiller at 681-4884 or email lstadtmiller@tfon.com



ALSO.....

The AP Studio Art class at the High School is going well and Martha Rudersdorf, the Teacher, appreciates the support from Sequim Arts. She could use [art supplies](#), if anyone has watercolors, acrylics, pastels, paper or canvas they would like to donate to the class, get in touch with Karin at 681-8481 or karindesigns54@yahoo.com.

We took 5 students on a field trip to Port Townsend for the studio tour, which was a great experience for the kids! Karin Anderson

So Sequim Arts Members.....Clean out that Art Storage of unused items and donate it to a great cause and help further the careers of our local youth. You can bring it to any meeting and give it to any Board Member for the class.

NOTICE:

DEE GREEN, GAIL ST.PETER and SALLY RADDOCK are showing their Art at the Washington Mutual Bank in Sequim (across from Safeway) from Nov. 14th until Dec. 11th. The bank is making a point to stay open late on the First Friday to join in on the Sequim Art Walk. Sequim Arts members are encouraged to visit the bank during the Art Walk. A good showing of members will ensure the bank to continue their support to the local artists by showing their work. Snacks will be served. We will see you there.

HAPPENING AT OCEAN SHORES

Artist *Ann Kullberg* is teaching her Portraits I/Colored Pencil Workshop February 22-24 2008 in Ocean Shores, WA. Learn from one of the best while enjoying the beautiful Washington coast in winter. For class information and online registration please go to <http://www.annkullberg.com/workshops.php> on the web. Or contact Patti at sells2@oceanshoreswa.com, or 360-289-4411.

WILDLIFE ARTIST TO SPEAK IN GIG HARBOR

NOVEMBER 29, 7PM

Becci Crowe is a strong advocate for educational programs that explore, and strive to preserve, wildlife and world cultures, Becci dedicates time to present programs on her travel, art, and wildlife experiences. Her dramatic art images are created with watercolor, pen & ink, and graphite. Mastering a technique called Pointillism, the Artist's Originals involve creating an image on paper dot by dot. The details require thousands of points and may take over a hundred hours.

Becci's work hangs in private and corporate collections and has been exhibited at juried shows nationwide. Specializing in Wildlife and Tribal Portrait Art, Becci's desire to study her subjects in their natural world has lead to adventurous travel in Alaska, Antarctica, The Amazon, Argentina, Costa Rica, China, Tanzania, Botswana, Kenya, Zimbabwe, and Namibia among many others. One of Becci's journeys was to Rwanda in search of Mountain Gorilla - the same area where Dian Fossey of Gorillas in the Mist did her research. She and her husband were some of the early foreigners to venture into Rwanda following the genocide. This experience tracking rare Mountain Gorilla led to an interview by National Geographic Adventure Magazine as part of an issue on the world's top 25 adventure trips. Wanting to share her extraordinary experiences directly, Becci subsequently led a group on Safari to Botswana.

Becci's stories of travel adventures and art, enhanced by video and photos, have engaged and entertained audiences everywhere. So don't miss this months' program! Check her out on her website at www.beccicrowe.com

Peninsula Art League: Becci Crowe - Guest Speaker

Program - November 29, 7pm St. Nicholas Catholic Church 3510 Rosedale St. - Gig Harbor, 98333

GETTING TO KNOW OUR SEQUIM ARTS MEMBERS

This Column will return in January with a interesting line up of Members to get to know. We want to do you all eventually, if you are willing to be interviewed or write your own "Getting to know", let me know if interested. news@sequimarts.org or call Maryann at 681-5320. **ALSO NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR JANUARY 2008 WILL BE JANUARY 10TH. PLEASE CONTACT ME WITH ANY INFORMATION at news@sequimarts.org. Thanks, Maryann Proctor, Sequim Arts News Editor**



Sequim Arts Volunteer Star Program

Sequim Arts Volunteer Star Program is about you, the Sequim Arts member. Volunteering your time is a valuable asset to the Sequim Arts Events.

Tracking of your time at an event will now win you great rewards. Your name is on a card found in the Volunteer Star Box at the Event. It is up to you to track your valuable hours by recording

them on your Volunteer Hours card.

It is up to the Volunteer Coordinator to record your hours and report them to the Sequim Arts Board members.

The reward program will start December. 1, 2007 and end December 1, 2008
The following rewards will be given at the December 2008 Christmas Gathering

First Place (person with the highest amount of volunteer hours)

Certification of recognition
\$25.00 Gift Certificate from Art Supply
One year Free Membership
A place of Honor at the Sequim Art Show

Second Place

Certification of recognition
\$10.00 gift certificate from Art Supply
One Year Free Membership

Third Place

Certification of recognition
One-Year Free Membership

Not everybody can donate time to Sequim Arts, but you still can earn hours through a donation of your art.

The hours for product donated will be given by the Volunteer Coordinator that will be based on the cost of item donated. Be sure you write on your card what you donated and the cost. It is a new day, and Sequim Arts wants to recognize your time, donation, and effort.
Dee Green, Volunteer Coordinator

Any questions about the program will be answered at the December Meeting

SEQUIM ART'S SPONSORED WORKSHOPS

Mary would love to talk to anyone interested in setting up workshop and maybe forming a committee to handle this. Remember that free workshops may be in the mix. Do a bit of work, meet other artist and teachers and get to know other members in Sequim Arts.

Please contact Mary Franchini for more information at 681-0895 or e-mail hangar53@msn.com

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING

MARY FRANCHINI

Is still teaching classes contact her for information. Mary Franchini at 681-0895 or e-mail hangar53@msn.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



DONNA STANDERWICK WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

3 classes this spring:

This is "Leap Year" so leap into "Shadows and Reflections", a 3 day watercolor workshop with Donna Standerwick. It is the second in a series of "Elements of Landscapes & Seascapes" Workshops. Dates: February 28, 29, 30, 2008. 9:30 am- 3:30 pm. Donna has scheduled this workshop at Gail St. Peter's wonderful studio. All one could ask for in a workshop facility. For details contact Donna after December. 4, 2007 by email: laughingloon@dstanderwick.com or call 360-460-0369.

At Akamai Art in Port Townsend:

March 5, 6, 7, 2008. It will be Painting Water with Watercolor and will be similar to the previous one but with different subject matter. Details are at www.akamaiart.com

And

Very Beginners will begin March 18 through April 8, 2008 and will be once a week (4 weeks) on Tuesdays. It will be a class that will begin at the very beginning level of painting with watercolor. Others are welcome but should know that it is definitely set up for the very beginner. Details are at www.akamaiart.com

CLASSES IN OIL OR PASTEL. WITH SUSAN SPAR

Bring your pastels or oils. Easels are provided. Sessions are semi-private with a maximum of four students. Lessons will emphasize color theory, value, edge control and composition. Beginners and intermediates welcome. Presently I have an opening for 1 student. Saturday morning classes are also forming for working artists.

Wednesdays, 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM. \$20.00. Call Susan at (360) 457-6994.

Susan Martin Spar

www.sparart.net

www.susanmartinspar.blogspot.com/



Upcoming Exhibitions

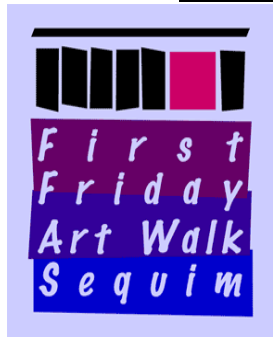
The Seed shows now – through January 6th at 1203 E. Lauridsen, Port Angeles WA.

Domestic Art - Between Functional and Fine at [Sequim Museum & Arts Center](#) from through December 15, 2007 at 175 West Cedar Street, Sequim WA.

“mend - better than breadcrumbs to return home”,

By [Renne Emiko Brock-Richmond](#), is now showing at the [Northwind Arts Center](#).

JOIN US FOR FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK SEQUIM, ON DECEMBEREMBER 7TH.



First Friday Art Walk Sequim is a fun and free self-guided tour of local art galleries, artists' studios, the Museum and Art Center, and alternative art venues in Sequim on the First Friday of every month from 5 – 8 p.m. Visit online at www.sequimartwalk.com as your resource to download and print your own map, find out what special events are happening, links, and how you can be part of art. Several Sequim Arts Members are part of this monthly event and you are invited to join them!

The mission for the art walk is to create approachable and accessible art and cultural venues that encourage the community to connect and celebrate expression and diversity. In order to be inclusive, it is an evening event of artful access so that our

population of people of all ages and those who work business hours, attend school, or support their families throughout the day can attend.

If you want to learn more or find out how you can participate, contact the First Friday Art Walk Sequim Coordinator and local artist, Renne Brock-Richmond, at renne@uniqueasyou.com or 460.3023. Mark your calendar with upcoming First Friday Art Walk Sequim dates; December 7, and in 2008, January 4, February 1, March 7, and April 4.

Masks and Magic Wands – Photoshop for Artists

Welcome to Photoshop's Environment and Tools. Enjoy a friendly tour through Photoshop's work area including the Menu Bar, Options Bar, Toolbox, Active Image Area, and Palettes. Open your digital toolbox and explore the power tools at your disposal. Study shortcuts, saving, and navigation in Photoshop to make your time on the computer inspired not confusing. Basic computer experience is necessary.

Thursday, November 15, 1 to 4 p.m. OR Saturday, December 8, 9 to noon OR Thursday December 13, 1 to 4 p.m. at the Museum & Arts Center DeWhitt Building at 544 North Sequim Avenue in Sequim. 3 hours for \$30

Compose an Artist's Statement – accelerated workshop

Actively brainstorm descriptive ideas and creative language to expeditiously produce a custom artist's statement. Your refined statements include your reason and medium for producing art, how your work is significant, and a snapshot of your creative personality. Thursday, November 29, 1 to 4 p.m. at the Museum & Arts Center DeWhitt Building at 544 North Sequim Avenue in Sequim. 3 hours for \$30

Digital Printing on Fabric – Fabricated Fables with Renne Brock-Richmond (MAC)

Learn the artistry and techniques to digitize, edit, and print your images on fabric from a personal computer. Create an unique and completely original fabric using your own photos, drawings, writing, small three-dimensional objects, and storytelling skills using a digital camera, scanner, software, and an ink jet printer. With this method, your inspiration will transform special moments and memories into loving keepsakes. Students are encouraged to bring images and objects to scan. Basic computer experience is necessary.

Thursday, November 29, 5 to 8 p.m.

at the Museum & Arts Center DeWhitt Building at 544 North Sequim Avenue in Sequim. 3 hours for \$30

Pen Power and Vector – Illustrator for Artists

Learn how to use your mouse and Illustrator as a means to link your creative intentions with digital flexibility. Gain the hand/eye coordination that makes Illustrator a powerful application and you will be able to create and transform graphic objects with the mighty pen. Basic computer experience is necessary.

Saturday, December 8, 1 to 4 p.m. at the Museum & Arts Center DeWhitt Building at 544 North Sequim Avenue in Sequim. 3 hours for \$30

Renne Emiko Brock-Richmond creates colorful one of a kind handcrafted art, apparel, and textiles with distinct, individual style for her company, unique as you. (uniqueasyou.com) For over 26 years, she has used the computer in her fine art and fiber creations and has encouraged others by teaching digital media professionally since 1992. Her designs are original from inception with hand dyed yarn, to hand woven fabric, and the distinguishing process of digitally printing on fabric with hand painting. No two are alike. Renne embraces the empowerment of brilliant hues and individualism expressed in appearance.

ARTiculate! is an educational program developed to enhance arts advocacy, community awareness of the social significance of arts access, and essential professional affinity among artists. Our mission is to advance artistic professionalism, activate appreciation, and create social enlightenment through creative expression. Please contact Renne Emiko Brock-Richmond, Creator and Program Director of ARTiculate!, for information at renne@uniqueasyou.com or 360.460.3023



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ART SUPPLIES UNLIMITED

Oil Painting Class begins November 17th

Our 6-week Oil Painting class will begin on Saturday, November 17th. The class will be taught by Mike Pace and will run every Saturday morning from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The cost is \$60.00 for the full 6-week course.

Call or email us to register at 360-457-2759 or

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Let me know if you have questions.

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NOVEMBER 13th - DECEMBER 11th WASHINGTON MUTUAL 3 ARTISTS SHOW (SEE NOTICE PAGE 2)

DECEMBER 6TH CHRISTMAS MEETING AND POTLUCK

DECEMBER 7TH - FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

JANUARY 24TH - THE JANUARY PROGRAM WILL BE ERIC SWANGSTU, CURATOR OF THE ART MINE PORT HADLOCK. HE WILL GIVE US A PRESENTATION OF "HOW TO MARKET YOUR ART".