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The Newsletter of the Society of Washington Artists

Next Meeting

Wednesday, **September 19**,
2018

10:00am to 12:00

Place: Vancouver Heights
United Methodist Church
5701 MacArthur Blvd
Vancouver, WA

Meeting in Brief

- Greetings and Hellos
- Business Meeting
- Information about the
SWA Members' Fall
Show
- Show and Tell from
the artists of the
Clark County Fair

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Are You Done Summering Yet? Let's Fall!

It has been a doozy of a summer. It's enough to make you wish for rain (you know, the thing I was complaining about back in February). I guess there's no pleasing some people.

But as usual, I can't wait for the leaves to turn. It's my favorite time of the year, and it shows in all the reds and oranges in my artwork.

Bring it on!

Did You Enjoy the Fair? Thank Ann & Tom!



Thank you, Ann & Tom Amies

The Clark County Fair Fine Arts Exhibit is always surprisingly large and full of both charming and sophisticated art from across the county. I can't prove this, but I will maintain that it is the best showing of fine art

Big News! New SWA Members' Show!

The SWA Members-Only Fall Show is back with a new venue! This year we are helping to introduce Vancouver to the new, improved Vancouver United Church of Christ (you know, the "boat church" in Hazel Dell).

They have rebuilt after suffering a disastrous arson-set fire and the results are spectacular. They would like to introduce themselves to the community as a venue for not only church stuff, but also art, and community events, and family get-togethers, and what-have-you. They are looking to use their new fancy digs as a gathering place for the community.

To that end, they have given us a sweetheart deal to use the premises for our fall show in order to help spread the word. They have a completely rebuilt community room with a full kitchen that our art will look smashing in. We can't wait to show you. It will be a weekend show (Saturday and Sunday, October 20th and 21st) with intake on Friday morning, October 19th. Put it in your calendar. *We will have registration information to you very shortly.*



Norm Jackson finding Norm Jackson at the 2017 Spring Art Show

in any county fair in the state.

The size and quality of the show is mainly due to Ann and Tom Amies and Sandi Ploetz, as well as Trish and Rich Rubin, who are the Superintendents of the Fine Arts group and deal directly with the Fair board. These dedicated volunteers start early planning the show and stay late making sure it goes off without too many hitches (with artists, you've got to expect a few hitches).

Please join me in thanking Ann, Tom, Sandi, Trish, Rich, and the 60 or so other volunteers for their hard work in stepping in to a challenging job and making it work year after year.

Please also join us on September 19th in celebrating the Clark County Fair Fine Arts Exhibit by **bringing in the pieces that you entered and sharing their stories with us**, including any prizes they may have won. I was sad to have missed it, but I was 4,652 miles away. Luckily for me, the SWA Board has chosen to celebrate the fair at our September meeting (thanks, Board!) and invite **all SWA Members who entered art at the fair to bring in their entries and tell us about them**. Also, tell us how your whole fair experience was and if you came home with any ribbons or knife sharpeners or FFA pigs.

September's Meeting Will Be The Last Chance to Pay Your Dues at the \$35 Rate. Bring Your Checkbooks!

Your SWA membership has helped bring distinguished artists to meetings, produce the most successful art show in Clark County, and brought artists like you together to share ideas and to help each other achieve your goals. At \$35 or \$45 for a family (an amount that has not changed in decades), it's still the best deal in town!

That \$35 renewal rate only lasts until the September meeting. After that the charge is \$40. A little incentive to keep the books balanced.

Godspeed, Norm

It is with a heavy heart that we must report that beloved member Norm Jackson passed on August 14th. He was a lifelong artist and a loyal participant in our cousin organization, Freemodel Guild. He had a great sense of humor and was greatly loved within our organization. He will be missed. We extend our condolences to his wife Bea, his children and grandchildren.

Bring a snack, we've got a lot of catching up to do!

We know how hard it is to interrupt the catching-up after the summer break to start the meeting, so we are going to try not to. Bring a snack, grab a friend and gab all you want. We'll wait. See you then!

— Janice Tracy, President

Call to Artists

SWA Members' Fall Show



The SWA Members' Fall Show is back with a new venue! This year we are helping to introduce Vancouver to the new, improved Vancouver United Church of Christ (you know, the "boat church" in Hazel Dell). Registration will be available **soon** on our website (I will let you know), but for this members' only show, we will not be requiring you to upload photos of your artwork this time. Simple! <https://societyofwashingtonartists.com>

The Cave

The Cave has a call to artists for their October show "Politiks: The Art of Deception." There is a \$25 submission fee for up to 3 entries. Deadline for submissions is September 14.

General application information can be found here <https://www.artatthecave.com/general-inquires/> Further information about the above calls can be found here <https://www.artatthecave.com/open-calls-1/>

Second Story Gallery

Second Story Gallery in Camas has openings for their 2018-2019 year. This year, they have an easy-to-use online application rather than a request for work on CD. But don't delay: Deadline is Friday, September 14th at 5pm. Read the information on the application page thoroughly before submitting. Once you submit your work, you must go back to the application page to pay the \$30 application fee. For more information, go to <http://www.secondstorygallery.net/p/blog-page.html>.



We hope to see Wanda Brewster's 2nd place winning piece when we celebrate the Clark County Fair.

Now Showing

The Artist Loft

The Artist Loft presents their artists' take on famous artists: "In The Manner Of." You may find works painted in the style of a well renowned artist, or a local artist's rendition of a famous piece. Show opens First Friday, September 7th.

Premier Property Group

Stop by Premier Property Group at 11th and Daniels on Friday, September 7th to see SWA Member Elaine Pawski's digital and watercolor work. There is parking behind the building on Evergreen Blvd & Daniels.

Leupke's Flowers and Finds

The featured artist this month is member Carol Lytle! Stop in and say hi on First Friday.

The Cave

The Artist Loft's Lesley Faulds' work is included in The Cave's show "Stories The Might Be True."

iPad Art Class

Member Kathryn Delany will be teaching an iPad painting class for artists Wednesday, 26 September at Vancouver Art Space at the Vancouver Mall. This class sounds perfect for the non-beginner artist who may be a bit of a beginner where iPad painting is concerned. <https://www.colorsplashes.com/ColorSplashes-Blog/Ipad-art-workshop>

Mixed Media Art Class

Katey Sandy's Mixed Media class starts September 26th through Clark College Mature Learning. To register go to ecd.clark.edu. Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 3:50 pm at the CTC campus. Katey's classes always start with a technique demonstration; the balance of the class is painting with friends.

Native Arts & Cultures Foundation

The art of Greg Archuleta at Native Arts & Cultures Foundation, The Academy, 400 E. Evergreen Blvd, #101B. First Friday, Sept. 7th. <http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/join-us-for-first-friday-with-greg-archuleta>

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SWA on Facebook

Post your artwork, boost SWA activities, chat with friends.

Search for “Society of Washington Artists” and click on the link. “Like” our page and participate!

SWA Art Hanging Venues

The SWA has various art showing opportunities all through the year. The SWA requests a small donation from each sale to cover expenses.

H. H. Hall Building, 10000 NE 7th Ave. (Hazel Dell): SWA members can hang several pieces in the second-floor entryway. The exhibit is changed every other month..

FreeModel Art Guild

Free drop-in Saturdays 12:30 - 3:00pm at the Atrium area at 201 W. Evergreen downtown. Draw from live models, short poses. Quick, casual sketches. Wednesdays at 1:00pm at the Marshall Center. Short and long poses. Small fee, drop in. All levels welcome.

Check with Marianne about when the next nude model drawing gig scheduled. \$6 covers model fee and wine! Potluck refreshments. Call FreeModel director Marianne Stokes at 360-574-2189 for more information.



Nancy Klos demonstrating color mixing in June

SWA General Meeting Minutes for June 20, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Janice Tracy. The treasurer’s report showed a balance of \$13,738.97 in all accounts.

Pinot and Paint Night at the Covington House proved to be a successful and fun evening with about eight attending.

Members will soon be receiving an e-mail invoice for dues renewal. Dues may be paid by using PayPal or giving them to the treasurer at the September general meeting.

It was announced that Kathleen Barcos and Sue Tellock will serve as co-chairs for the spring show. It was moved that Kathleen be elected to the position of first vice president, in accordance with our by-laws. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Water Resources Center has been reserved for the spring show and the show will be the first weekend in May.

Ann Amies announced that more help is needed for the Clark County Fair. Early volunteers may be able to have parking and fair passes. Paintings are to be turned in July 31 or August 1 with a maximum of three entries.

Artist of the month was Kathleen Barcos who described her art journey as one that included costume design as well as sketches, paintings and colored pencil drawings.

Nancy Smith Klos was demonstrator for the day who stated that for her, “color is a language ...the base of everything I’ve done.” “To understand the language of color is critical.” Nancy stated that she uses flat or chisel brushes and stores her oil paints in the freezer wrapped in Saran wrap between uses.

Sue Tellock, Secretary



Visit Elaine Pawski at Premier Property Group during First Friday



Nancy Smith Klos of <http://ateliernangallery.com> demonstrated color and technique at the June SWA Meeting.

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Membership Renewal

Membership dues are \$35 per person, \$45 family

Membership dues are due every year before the end of June. Send a check to SWA at PO Box 2992, Vancouver, WA 98668 or pay at the next meeting.

Name _____

Address _____

Preferred Phone _____

New Member _____ Renewal _____

Email _____

I, _____ hereby apply for membership in the Society of Washington Artists for the _____ fiscal year which runs from July 1, _____ through June 30, _____.

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