

PEN & PALETTE

The Newsletter of the Society of Washington Artists

Next Meeting

Wednesday, **June 20**, 2018

10:00am to 12:00

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

Meeting in Brief

- Business Meeting
- Artist of the Month
Kathleen Barcos
- Short Break for
refreshments
- Artist Demonstrator
Nancy Klos

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It's Summer! Let's All Scramble Around Like Mad!

Or maybe that's just me?

Whether your plans include a relaxing nap in the hammock or a mad dash to plant every plant, see everyone, and do everything, the summer season starts NOW.

Let's Paint!

Look, I know we all tend to wait until the last minute, but this is the last minute to join us at the Pinot & Paint night on June 16th. It's a bargain for members at only \$15 and there is still lots of room! Please email me at janice.tracy@gmail.com to be included in the fun.

This Is Important.

I know it's easier *not* to do things, rather than to do them, but I also know how empty it can feel from the outside when you are not in the scrum, working hard with your friends, getting things done.

Please choose to join the party.

After bringing the SWA Spring Show to such a resounding success by making it bigger and better at the Water Resources Education Center, Katey Sandy is stepping down from her position as 1st Vice President and Director of the Spring Show. So far, we have not been able to convince another member to take her place.

I cannot do this job without a 1st Vice President. I bet you have lots of great ideas about how you could improve the spring show. Now's your chance! You will get lots of help, a binder that guides you through what you need to do when, and a helping hand in Yours

Nancy Klos

We are lucky to welcome Nancy Klos as our artist demonstrator for June.



Nancy is a well-known Portland impressionist artist. She established Klos Studios in Portland in 1990. Although Nancy has lived in many parts of the country she considers the Northwest her real home.

In her studio “Atelier NAN,” she creates drawings, paintings, mixed media and commissions for a national clientele.

Nancy has offered workshops throughout the Northwest, Idaho and California. Her works can currently be seen as part of the group show “Impressionism” at the Trinity Episcopal Cathedral through



Truly.

If you feel that you cannot step in because you have another important job relating to the spring show, please talk to me. Maybe we can switch a few positions, or maybe we can find someone to help with your other job.

Or maybe you would rather be President? Okay, let’s switch! You do this, I’ll do that!

I know we have someone or some two (form a team!) who will be the perfect leader to not only continue the Spring Show’s success, but to bring the show to the next level!

This Is Even More Important.

WHEREAS there will be no July SWA picnic, and

WHEREAS the June meeting will be the last sanctioned meeting of the SWA before summer break, and

WHEREAS the SWA Board, in their vast wisdom, wishes to thank members for their participation and enthusiasm at said June meeting,

THEREFOR the SWA Board has made arrangements for the delivery to the June meeting of several dozen mini cupcakes from Nana’s Tiny Cakes.

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that Wednesday, June 20th shall be a Diet Free Day for attendants of the SWA General Meeting.

It’s Dues Time!

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!

As our membership dues use a “fiscal year,” they are always due on July 1 of each year. This year you will be billed through PayPal, just like when you registered for the Spring Show. You can conveniently pay through your PayPal account, OR with a credit card, OR you can mail your check in as always.

— Janice Tracy, President



Call to Artists

Register Now!

SWA's Pinot and Paint night is only days away! Register by emailing janice.tracy@gmail.com. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more information.

Call to Artists

The Artist Loft has a call-out to artists for the July show "Americana." Drop off will be on Tuesday, July 3rd, 1-6 pm, 1001 Main St, Suite C. \$20 per entry, plus 30% commission of any sales. Please have art framed and wired appropriately for hanging (Gallery maintains right to refuse art deemed unsuitable). Maximum size 30" x 40" Please email potential entries to info@artistloftvancover.com

Clark County Fair

The 2018 Clark County Fair (CCF) runs from August 3 – 12. Volunteers are needed to work 4-hour shifts in the **Fine Arts** area.

Duties include (1) taking in art before the fair on July 31-August 2, (2) table-sitting and/or demonstrating your own art during the fair, and (3) returning artworks afterward. Contact Ann Amies (360)892-5324 annamiesartist@comcast.net to sign up.

To submit up to three pieces of your own art, call the fair at (360)-397-6180 to get an exhibitor number. On the CCF website (clarkcofair.com) under EXHIBITORS, print out two copies of the Still Exhibits Entry Form and read the detailed Fine Arts rules.

Call to Artists

NAMI SW WA (National Alliance on Mental Illness for Southwest Washington) is looking for contributions of art work. NAMI is having an art show and silent auction in September and October for National Suicide Awareness Month. If you are interested in providing art for either the Lift Up Life art show or silent auction portion of

our series of planned events, you can download submission guidelines and form from namiswwa.org.

Call to Artists

The Cave has a call to artists for their August show "Sin." Art should confront questions such as What is sin? What isn't? How do we define "Sin"? There is a \$10 submission fee for up to 3 entries and the gallery will offer a solo exhibition to their favorite entrant for a future date. Jpeg submissions should be sent to info@artatthecave.com. Deadline for receipt of jpeg images June 22, 2018.

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. Jpeg submissions should be sent to info@artatthecave.com. Deadline for submissions is September 14.

General information about applying at the Cave 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/>

Art in the Park

Art in the Park will be held on Saturday, August 18th in conjunction with Squirrel Fest again this year. It will be located in the Longview Civic Center, across from the historic Monticello Hotel. The streets around the Civic Center will be closed to car traffic during the events. Squirrel Fest draws several thousand people to their event and we had more customer/sales for our artists last year. A map and loading/set up directions will be sent prior to show.

Download your application at columbianartists.org or stop into the Broadway Gallery, 1418 Commerce Ave. Longview, WA to pick up a copy.

Betty Bowen Award

Open to northwest artists, this juried prize awards \$15,000 to the winning artist to further their career. Apply at callforentry.com. Deadline is August 1, 2018.

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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!



Joy Ride by Rita Bingham

Our Artist of the Month for June is Kathleen Barcos



Blowing Bubbles by Kathleen Barcos

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.

Springhill Marriott, 1421 SE Tech Center Dr.: The Marriott chooses works from among those offered by our Venue Coordinators. They tend to choose contemporary pieces. The exhibit is changed every other month. Ask Wanda Brewster for more information.

SWA General Meeting Minutes for May 16, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Janice Tracy.

Treasurer, Kathryn Delaney, reported a balance of \$13,482.95 in all accounts. She also stated that it is time for membership renewal and that members will be billed for renewal by e-mail. The renewal may be paid by PayPal or by check. The amount for renewal of membership is \$35.00.

Janice talked about the success of the Spring Art Show and thanked all participants and volunteers.

Katey Sandy also thanked everyone involved in the Spring Show. She stated that it was the biggest and best show in the area and achieved the goal of promoting art in the community. Eleven pieces were sold during the show. There were 199 entries from 82 artists.

The Bobby Myers award was won by Sue Kipp.

A Pinot and Paint party is scheduled for the evening of June 16 at Covington House. The per person fee is \$15 and includes wine and a variety of snacks. Those attending will have the opportunity to use the log cabin as subject matter or the outside grounds. Currently, roses are in bloom. Bring your own easel. A limited number of tables are available. The event is limited to the first 20 people to sign up.

Ann Amies encouraged and explained entry requirements for the Clark County Fair. Many volunteers are needed for the Fair art exhibit. There are also opportunities for artists demonstrators. Some fair admissions and parking tickets may be available for volunteers but they are very limited. Contact Ann soon to sign up for the time that works best for you.

The next general meeting will be June 20.

Sue Tellock, Secretary

One Last Call to Artists: Shoreline Arts Festival and Juried Art Exhibition

Fancy a drive up north? \$20-\$45 entry fee. Festival dates are June 23rd and 24th. Deadline for entering is June 16th. Online registration. For more information go to <http://www.shorelineartsfestival.org/juried-art/>

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.

There is a **nude model gig** scheduled for June 22 from 1:00 to 4:00. \$6 covers model fee and wine! Potluck refreshments. Call FreeModel director Marianne Stokes at 360-574-2189 for more information or just to thank her for being so great.

SWA Member News:

SWA 1st Vice President and Spring Show Chair Katey Sandy



recently brought home a First Place ribbon at the 2018 Oregon Society of Arts Rose Festival Art Show for her mixed media piece, "The Rose of Hope Remains."

Congratulations
Katey Sandy!

SWA Presents

Pinot and Paint - Saturday June 16th, 5:00 - 8pm



Summer Art Night

The Society of Washington Artists invites you to join us for our Pinot and Paint Art Night. This is a casual event where we will all paint a work of art inspired by the same source photo. Unlike other "wine and paint" outings, there will be no instruction. This one's for those of us with a few paintings under our belt!

Paint with your own medium and enjoy wine and snacks with friends. We all get a chance to see how the same topic is interpreted by different artists.

- ▶ A beautiful historical setting to inspire you
- ▶ Bring your own paint and easel
- ▶ Paint in your style
- ▶ Enjoy sharing your techniques with other artists
- ▶ Enjoy the summer with wine and fellow artists

When: Saturday June 16, 2018

Where: Covington House, 4201 Main St,
Vancouver, WA 98663

Time: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Cost: \$15 members | \$20 non members.
Includes wine, nonalcoholic drinks and
snacks

Register and pay at the May meeting, OR email president@societyofwashingtonartists.com with your name, your medium of choice, and whether you prefer to paint at a table or use and bring your own easel. SWA will bill you via PayPal.



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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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