

PEN & PALETTE

The Newsletter of the Society of Washington Artists

April Meeting

Wednesday, **April 18**, 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
Carolyn Macpherson
- Short Break for
refreshments
- Artist Demonstrator
Theresa Weil

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It's the Most Artful Time of the Year!

I hope everyone who wanted to register for the spring show has been able to do so. If you haven't for whatever reason, please reach out to Katey Sandy or me. I know we are not all handy (or patient) with technology.

Although the registration page can be finicky (it gets upset if there are too many artists trying to register at once, and it gets the vapors if artists try to attach photo files that total more than 5 MB - things we will iron out next year), we are getting great upfront information about your entries, which is going to help us to make art drop-off and pick-up a breeze (crossed fingers)!

Tell your friends there is still a bit of room for entries. At the rate art is coming in, we probably won't be full until right at the deadline on April 18th. Not that we're panicking.

Cool as cucumbers we are. Cool as cucumbers.

— Janice Tracy, President

Can you pour?

We are looking for a member (or member's friend or relation) who has a MAST (Mandatory Alcohol Server's Training) Permit to pour wine at our Pinot & Paint Party on Saturday, June 16th. Wine will be served between 5:00 and 7:00 pm. Painting and show-and-tell will continue to 8:00 pm. If you would like to volunteer your specially trained skill, please contact me at janice.tracy@gmail.com! If we can't find a member volunteer, we may be willing to pay a nonmember a nominal fee for their services. Please see me with questions.

Theresa Weil

Theresa Weil will be our Artist Demonstrator this month (since we missed her in February due to that inconvenient snowstorm).

Look at this puppy dog! And those gears imbedded in that piece below!



Her work includes printmaking, ceramics, reverse glass painting, paint and collage, found object box sculpturing, 3-dimensional portraits, and oil and acrylic painting. She also teaches



workshops. You can see more at <http://tweil.com>

Don't miss this one!

A Note from Katey Sandy, Spring Show Director

IT'S ALMOST SHOWTIME! Committee members are working hard to make sure everything is ready. There is still room to enter! If you are still trying to decide what to enter in the show, don't wait too long! Whether or not we reach 200 entries, ***we must close registration on April 18th*** in order to prepare programs and tags for the show.

Remember we will not take entries at the door. You must register online. Once registered, bring your entries on Tuesday, April 24th between noon and 5 pm. Don't worry about tags to put on the back of your work. Everything including your receipt will be ready for you in a personal packet with your name on it when you check in. If you are having trouble with the online registration ask a friend to help you or email Katey at ksandymaga@msn.com. Support SWA by entering the show!

It is not too late to recruit a sponsor! All sponsor award forms need to be turned in to Rae Del Brashier along with the gift certificate or cash at the general meeting on April 18th.

Help is needed to distribute flyers and postcards so we once again get the great attendance we enjoyed last year. Both flyers and postcards will be available at the meeting or from Janice or Katey prior to the meeting. Take them to other organizations, places of business, give or mail the postcards to your friends.

At the April Meeting: A Special Offer from Member Diana Thewlis

Diana has generously donated these Time Life Art History books to the SWA. These books are worth anywhere from \$8 to \$20 EACH. Instead of breaking up the set and dumping them on the raffle table, we will have a little silent auction between ourselves at the meeting. The money raised will go to the SWA and the books will go to an SWA artist to enjoy. So come ready to bid on this fantastic collection.



Call to Artists

Register Now!



SWA's Spring Show will run from Thursday, April 26th through Sunday, April 29th. Online registration is at

<https://societyofwashingtonartists.com/2018-registration>. Art drop-off is Tuesday, April 24th from 12:00 to 5:00pm.

Call to Artists

The Artist Loft has a call-out to artists for the "Paris Daze" show. The theme is to celebrate all things Parisian! Drop off will be on Tuesday, May 1st., 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@artistloftvancouver.com

Call to Artists

The 2018 Washougal Art Festival will be Saturday, August 11, at Reflection Plaza in downtown Washougal. All entries will be juried based on originality, creativity, craftsmanship, and professionalism. This is a juried entry show. The Festival has limited artist vendors to 25. The entry deadline is May 1, 2018. Visit <http://washougalarts.org/> for more information.

Call to Artists

Clark County Open Studios. A juried call for artists with a regular ongoing studio workspace is open for 2018. Entry deadline is May 31. Entry submissions online through CaFE. For more information, go to <http://ccopenstudios.org/call-for-artists/>

Art in the Area

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.

Call FreeModel director Marianne Stokes at 360-574-2189 for more information or just to thank her for being so great.

The Artist Loft

The *Twisted* show continues this month and includes art from many SWA Members.

The Artist Loft Community art studio and gallery is above Rosemary Cafe downtown. Learn more about studio space, classes, and gallery shows 360-419-5019 or info@artistloftvancouver.com.

Angst Gallery

In April, Angst Gallery will host members and guests of Southwest Washington Watercolor Society (SWWS) for their annual Spring Exhibition. The exhibition will display over 100 watercolor and mixed-media artworks from SWWS juried members. 1015 Main Street, Vancouver

Second Story Gallery

During the month of April at Second Story Gallery, SWA member artist Walter Sanders will exhibit Northwest scenes, with a few detours to the southeastern part of the United States where he started out. Don't miss his show entitled "Nature's Beauty on Canvas," upstairs in the Camas Public Library.

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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!



Snack Time by Diana Thewlis

Our Artist of the Month for April is Carolyn Macpherson

Carolyn is an accomplished artist and teacher. I'm looking forward to hearing more about her work.



Berries by Carolyn Macpherson

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 March 21, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Janice Tracy.

Many thanks to Elaine Pawski for her help in registering people for the show.

Rae Del Brashier announced that sponsor forms are available.

Wanda Brewster reported that Silent Auction items are coming in and that she is creating lot of theme baskets. She can use more items. Bidding for the baskets will be done during the show. Also, we have received \$1100 in donations from corporate sponsors for the show.

Katey Sandy stated that the goal for the show is to have 200 entries in 2D and 3D. All entries must be pre-registered and no un-registered items will be accepted on entry day. She also has room for more show sitters and reception helpers so join in the fun and volunteer.

Ann Amies reminded people about entering art for the Clark County Fair the first two weeks of August.

Affordable ideas for SWA workshops are needed. Send your ideas to Janice.

Look for an announcement next month of a possible Pinot and Paint event in June sponsored by SWA.

Paris Foley of Infusion Gallery in Troutdale, Oregon told us how the gallery offers opportunities for developmentally challenged persons. The gallery provides chances to learn and succeed with art projects as well as sell to gallery visitors. They depend on donations and volunteers and SWA members recently donated many items to assist them in their work.

Ruth Armitage, nationally known artist from Oregon City, showed us how she uses textures and colors with oil and cold wax to convey her ideas. Also a watercolorist, Ruth demonstrated how a watercolor, using the suggestion of simple bird shapes, could represent her message. Ruth will also be the judge for our Spring Show.

The next SWA meeting will be April 18. The Board will meet May 1 at the Hall Building.

Sue Tellock, Secretary

At the March Meeting:



SWA Members were fascinated as eminent Portland artist Ruth Armitage demonstrated her mixed media impressionist/ abstract methods, often painting upside-down in order to allow the audience to see.

We are pleased to announce that Ruth will also be our 2018 Spring Show judge.





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Membership Renewal

Membership dues are \$35 per person, \$45 family (prorated to \$20.00 for the rest of this fiscal year.)

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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CALL TO ARTISTS/PROSPECTUS ART SHOW AND SALE APRIL 26-29, 2018

**VANCOUVER WATER RESOURCE CENTER COMMUNITY ROOM
4600 SE COLUMBIA WAY, VANCOUVER, WA 98661**

Open to all artists, 18 years or older

The Society of Washington Artists Spring Show is a professionally judged, non juried show and sale representing a wide variety of art media and disciplines. It features cash prizes in all judged categories, many sponsor selected awards, and People's Choice award.

Eligibility

- Open to artists 18 & older
- Original work only. No copies, classwork or collaborations. No reproductions of originals.
- Art must not have been previously entered in a SWA show.
- Art must be appropriate for public spaces.
- Show committee reserves the right to determine whether art meets the show or category requirements.

Registration & Entry

- Artists may enter up to 3 works of art.
- Art must be ready to hang with wire that is not visible above the top of the picture. No saw tooth hangers or clips
- Maximum width is 36" and a maximum height is 36" for hanging art. Larger pieces must be accompanied by a display easel. (No working easels) Each artist may enter one large entry.
- **Members \$20 first entry & \$10 each additional entry.**
- **Non-members \$30 first entry, \$10 each additional entry.**
- **Additional \$5 for pieces over 36'x36'.**

Online Registration Only

<http://tiny.cc/tu4epy>

Categories

1. Oil and acrylic, on canvas or board not under glass
2. Water Media including watercolor, acrylic and ink
3. Combined Media including mixed media, digitally painted (not manipulated photos) Hand Pulled Prints and other combined media.
4. Pencil, Colored Pencil, Graphite, Charcoal or Conte
5. Pastels including Oil and Soft Pastels
6. 3 D work including small sculpture, woodwork and glass (no furniture)

Delivery & Pickup

- Deliver to the Water Resource Center Community Room Tuesday, April 24, 2018 12pm - 5:00 pm
- Pickup work on Sunday, April 29, 2018, 3:30-4:30 pm

SWA cannot guarantee the safety of art not picked up during the allotted time.

Viewing Dates and Hours

Thursday, April 26, 11-5pm
Friday, April 27, 12-8pm
Saturday, April 28, 12-8pm
Sunday, April 29, 12-3pm

Reception

Saturday, April 28
4-6:30pm
Presentation of
awards at 5:30pm



Prophesy, by Julie Olsen
Best in Show, 2017 Spring Show

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