

# PEN & PALETTE

The Newsletter of the Society of Washington Artists

## December Meeting

Date: **December 13**, 2017

Time: SPECIAL TIME:

**11:00am - 1:00pm**

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

## Meeting in Brief

- Business Meeting
- Gifts of Art Supplies for ALSO will be collected
- Bad Art Gift Exchange
- Potluck!

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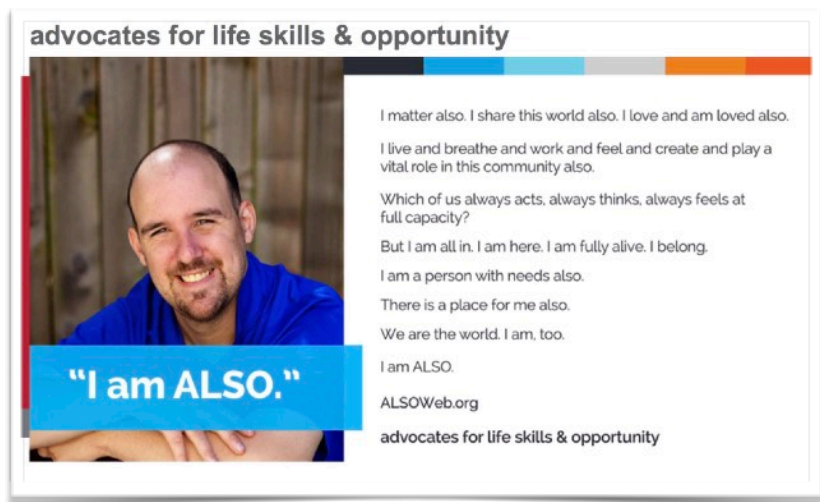
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## Ho! Ho! Ho!

It's time to shop, rifle through your studio for a treasure, break out the ugly sweaters, cook the delicious treats, and laugh with your friends.

**Giving Back.** As part of our mission to give back to the community with an eye toward art, our webmaster Arletta Riedler found ALSO and their art outreach, Infusion Gallery. Here is a snapshot about ALSO (Advocates for Life Skills & Opportunity) that I found especially moving:



**During this meeting we will be collecting art supplies** for Infusion Gallery, the art studio and gallery run by ALSO. If you can and choose to participate, please choose an item from the wish list below and bring it with you to the meeting.



## ALSO's Infusion Gallery Wish List

- Gallery wrapped canvases of all sizes
- Acrylic paints and media
- Tube watercolors
- Heavy watercolor paper
- Heavy acrylic paper
- Brushes for watercolor and acrylics
- A fine line resist pen
- Charcoal (vine & other)
- Sketch books
- Kneaded erasers
- Art Books (instructional & reference)
- Magazines (instructional & reference)
- Pastels and oil pastels
- Good quality colored pencils
- Table top easels
- Floor easels for students to use at home

Remember, good quality, gently used supplies will be happily accepted, but this is a good month to find great bargains at Michael's, Craft Warehouse, and Blick, so pick up an item from the list the next time you are shopping!

PLEASE REMEMBER, as Jean has instructed us, these gifts are from the individuals within SWA and not SWA itself, as there are restrictions in place disallowing nonprofits to support other nonprofits.

**Bad Art Gift Exchange:** THIS IS YOUR CHALLENGE FROM ME TO YOU: I know you have a legitimate piece of art in your studio that you are not so proud of. Something that you have put away until you either have the guts to throw out or the wherewithal to fix. Face it: you will never get around to fixing it because there is always a better or more pressing project. Bring it out! Let us have the fun of looking at that odd face, or that muddy tree. It might be a huge hit! Personally, I have an embarrassment of riches in this particular department and have the luxury of choosing from several losers!

Your favorite failure will be added to our "art tree" at the December Meeting. Each participant will pull a number out of a hat. The participant with the lowest number will choose their new art treasure first from the "art tree." The next participant will have the option of "stealing" the last participant's treasure, or choosing one from the "art tree." Rinse and Repeat. Everyone goes home with a new piece of authentic SWA art, and everyone's studio gets a good tidying! Win-Win!

Participation in the Bad Art Gift Exchange is optional, but you won't want to miss the fun, so pick your favorite failure! We want to see it!

**Potluck!** We want your bad art but we want your GOOD COOKING. We are moving our meeting to the lunch hour so you can really concentrate on cooking and eating during the potluck portion of our December meeting. Sue Tellock is bringing a ham, so we will need appetizers, side dishes and desserts. Again, participation in the potluck is optional but encouraged, and the more food, the more merry.

So join us **December 13th at 11:00 a.m.** We will be partying and eating until 1:00 p.m., so wear your Christmas sweaters and elastic waistbands.

- Janice Tracy, President



*SWA Meeting Minutes for November 15, 2017*

The meeting was called to order by President Janice Tracy.

Treasurer Jean Toepfer reported a profit of \$95 on the Fall show. She also reported a total of \$13,788.59 in all accounts.

Jean has served the organization as Treasurer for many years and finds that it is time for someone else to take over the responsibilities. It may be that two people could share this position. Training will be provided.

Pamela Suda has been appointed the new Publicity chair.

Wanda Brewster announced that the Hall Building and the Marriott venues are opportunities for your paintings.

Katey Sandy, Spring show chair, reported that the show will be held April 24-29 at the Water Resources Center where the show was held last year. One does not have to be a SWA member to enter. On-line registration for this show is being explored.

The next SWA meeting will be December 13 in our usual location however the time of the event will be 11 am. The day will feature a potluck lunch and a white elephant exchange. Bring one of your art pieces that did not work for you or that you no longer wish to keep and trade it for another piece. Also, please bring art supplies to donate to a non-profit agency who has a limited budget for supplies.

Artist of the month Carol Wood talked about her art journey.

Artist Demonstrator Bea Garth showed her acrylic abstracts and talked about her techniques and challenges.

December 5 is the date for the next board meeting, 10 am, at the Hall Building.

Sue Tellock, Secretary

**Janice's To-Do List**

Here's a handy list to help you grab all your goodies on the way out the door to our DECEMBER 13TH SWA Holiday Meeting:

- ✦ **Bad Art.** Choose your, um, "favorite" piece of art that you just haven't had the heart to show or sell.
- ✦ **Yummy food.** Bring your potluck best! We will sample it and shower you with compliments!
- ✦ **Art supplies** for ALSO's Infusion Gallery (see wish list above).
- ✦ Don't forget it's at 11:00am this month, and don't forget to wear your favorite Christmas sweater!

## Now Showing

### SWA Website Member Gallery

Show your work on our member site. Email up to 5 photos in JPG format with a file size of approximately 150 KB to webmaster Arletta Riedler at [arlettak@comcast.net](mailto:arlettak@comcast.net).

### The Artist Loft

"Bon Appetit" is the theme of the show for December and January. Come enjoy a feast for the eyes that is calorie-free!

### Gallery 360 (closing this month)

In December, *Gallery 360* invites you to "Deck the Halls", the gallery's final show and art sale at the historic Slocum House. Artist members have planned many special events throughout the month to commemorate the 12 year history of the gallery.

### Christmas Bazaar at Gallery 360

On Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9, a special *Christmas Bazaar* featuring artist vendors will take place inside the Slocum House from 11am to 4pm. Come and buy original art gifts created by our resident and guest artists.

### Save the Date!

SWA's Spring Show dates have been set so put them in your 2018 calendar now: Art check-in on Tuesday, April 24th. The show will run from Thursday, April 26th through Sunday, April 29th. More information to come.

### Call for Artists

Battle Ground Art Alliance is hosting its 17th Annual Show & Sale on March 17 & 18, 2018. Entries will be accepted at the Battle Ground Community Center on Friday, March 16th between 9:00am and 1:00pm to be juried. Prospectus is available at <http://bgartalliance.com>.

## Workshops & Classes

### Free Model 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.

For Holiday schedule and all other Freemodel activities, call Marianne Stokes at 360-574-2189.

### The Artist Loft

Community art studio and gallery above Rosemary Cafe downtown. Contact member Lesley Faulds for information about studio space, classes, and gallery shows 360-419-5019 or [info@artistloftvancouver.com](mailto:info@artistloftvancouver.com).

### Art's Desire Classes and Workshops

Contact Bev Birdwell at 360-693-0028 or visit [bevelar.com](http://bevelar.com) for current class schedules.

### Battle Ground Art Alliance

Next meeting is Saturday, January 20 at 11:00am at the Battle Ground Community Library. <http://bgartalliance.com>

### Northwest Oil Painters' Guild

Meets every third Tuesday at 717 Grand Ave. Vancouver. Plein air painting encouraged. Bob Fleischmann 360-258-1102 or Jim Goal 360-263-2201 <http://www.oilpaintersguild.com>

### SWA Club Officers

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*Bea Garth demonstrates at the November SWA Meeting*

### 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.

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.





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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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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