

PEN & PALETTE

The Newsletter of the Society of Washington Artists

May Meeting

Wednesday, **May 16**, 2018

10:00am to 12:00

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

Meeting in Brief

- Business Meeting
- Short Break for refreshments
- Artist of the Month:
**2018 Spring Show
Winners**

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What a Show!

Every single artist who entered the spring show helped to make it a beautiful success. I heard so many wonderful “oohs” and “wows” over every single piece, as well as the venue, the reception food, the silent auction baskets, the reception slide show, the 3D “sculpture garden,” you name it, people were impressed.

Thank you to every single one who had something to do with the show. You made something beautiful out of nothing, and that is the definition of art. (Or magic. I forget which.)

In case you missed the show, here are the awards:

Category 1: Oil & Acrylic

1 st Place	<i>Woman at Table Ten</i>	Claudette Moe
2 nd Place	<i>Irina</i>	Richard Ferguson
3 rd Place	<i>Somewhere Out There #2</i>	Katey Sandy
Hon. Mention	<i>Haystack Rock Afternoon</i>	Walter Sanders
Hon. Mention	<i>The Late Show</i>	Jeanie Bates
Hon. Mention	<i>Moody Blues</i>	Sue Tellock

Category #2: Water Media

1 st Place	<i>Zany Zinnias</i>	Carolyn Macpherson
2 nd Place	<i>Joy Ride</i>	Rita Bingham
3 rd Place	<i>Waiting in the Wings 1</i>	Liz Walker
Hon. Mention	<i>Night Bog</i>	Renee Bryant
Hon. Mention	<i>Garrett at the Gate</i>	Rita Bingham
Hon. Mention	<i>Coming Up</i>	Dona White
Hon. Mention	<i>Luscious Citrus</i>	Nona Scheurer

Tell Us About It:

If you won an award at the spring show, our May program stars you!



1st Place Pastels: Forest Fancy by Catherine Snyder

Please bring your winning piece to the May meeting and tell us about its inspiration, your technique, and why you chose it for the show.



2nd Place 3D: Amaryllis by Pamela Hancock Suda

Category #3: Combined Media

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| 1 st Place | <i>Morning Mist</i> | Theresa Hirschmann |
| 2 nd Place | <i>Mind Over Matter</i> | Carolyn Macpherson |
| 3 rd Place | <i>Rocky Stream</i> | Elaine Pawski |
| Hon. Mention | <i>Sing Me a Song</i> | Kathryn Delany |

Category #4: Pencil, Colored Pencil, Charcoal

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| 1 st Place | <i>Continuous Cursive</i> | Susan Marmalejo Kipp |
| 2 nd Place | <i>Mike's Backyard</i> | Wanda Brewster |
| 3 rd Place | <i>Tiger and Rose</i> | Rita Niblock |

Category #5: Pastels

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| 1 st Place | <i>Forest Fancy</i> | Catherine Snyder |
| 2 nd Place | <i>Okanogan</i> | Jean Hauge |
| 3 rd Place | <i>Sassy Little Ladybug</i> | Hilarie Couture |

Category #6: 3D

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| 1 st Place | <i>First Snow</i> | Ann Cavanaugh |
| 2 nd Place | <i>Amaryllis</i> | Pamela Hancock Suda |
| 3 rd Place | <i>Decorative Bowl</i> | David Rosenstein |
| Hon. Mention | <i>Sperm Whale</i> | David Woodward |
| Hon. Mention | <i>Oscillations</i> | Pamela Hancock Suda |
| Best In Show | <i>Almost There 2</i> | Janice Tracy |

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| Arts Desire | <i>After the Storm</i> | Roxane Johnson |
| Aurora Gallery | <i>19 Pears</i> | Carolyn Gunderson |
| Beaches | <i>Knee Deep in the Dream</i> | Joseph Demaree |
| Duck Tales | <i>Luscious Citrus</i> | Nona Scheurer |
| Duck Tales | <i>Crab Legs with a View</i> | Walter Sanders |
| First Pacific Financial | <i>Through</i> | Ron Jones |
| Gango Editions | <i>Not Our First Rodeo</i> | Carol Bietsch |
| Love Potion Gifts | <i>Pink Peonies</i> | Linda Whittingham |
| Mayer Chiropractic | <i>Blowing Bubbles</i> | Kathleen Barcos |
| Pizza Schmizza | <i>Ziggy Piggy</i> | Russell Cupp |
| Pretty on Purpose | <i>Joan Giddings Turley</i> | Language of the Heart |

And one more word about the judging:

It feels weird saying that our judge, Ruth Armitage, did a fantastic job, seeing that I profited from her judgment, but she was very knowledgeable and forthcoming with her opinions on each piece judged. I also want to stress that Ruth judged the paintings BEFORE the name tags were put in place and had no idea whose paintings she was judging. (It still feels weird. And wonderful.)

And one more word about the Show Director:

KATEY SANDY: We can't thank you enough for all the work you put into making the show a huge success, but we will try. Thank you!

— Janice Tracy, President

Call to Artists

Register Now!

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

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

The Battle Ground Arts Alliance invites you to join their 2nd Annual Fall Art Sale on October 27-28, 2018 at the Battle Ground Community Center. No entry fee for BGAA Members and a \$15 Entry Fee for Non-Members. 5% Commission. Email michaelrkay@gmail.com with the subject line "I Want In!" to receive the form to fill out requesting space, or go to www.bgartalliance.com and follow the links under "Fall Sale."

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

Paris Daze

Stop by to experience a soupçon of Paris at their *Paris Daze* show. The show includes work 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

Family Corvidae

Angst Gallery is hosting a celebration of nutcrackers, jackdaws, ravens, crows, jays, magpies, ground jays and and treepies. 1015 Main St. The show is in conjunction with:

Cave Gallery

Escape from Audubon

Featuring the artists William Park, Michael Smith, Bill Leigh, Anne John, Cynthia Heise, Zoe Henderson, Kathi Rick with Tyler Warren and Nathan Wilson. Audubon, whose name is synonymous with bird conservation, routinely killed birds in order to study them. This is a jumping-off point for this artistic study of our relationship with birds. 108 E. Evergreen Blvd.

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SWA on Facebook

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

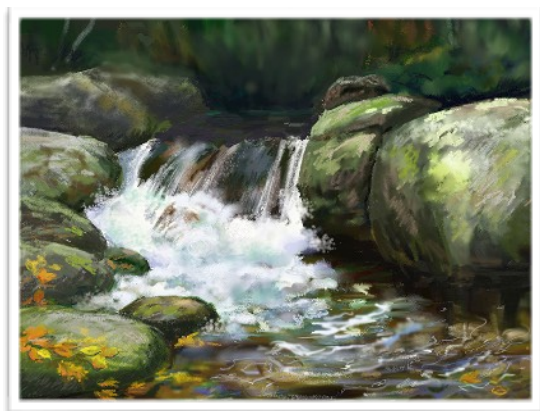
Search for "Society of Washington Artists" and click on the link. "Like" our page and participate!



1st Place Water Media: Zany Zinnias by Carolyn Macpherson

Our Artists of the Month for May are our Show Winners

Bring your winning paintings and show them off!



3rd Place Combined Media: Rocky Stream by Elaine Pawski

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 April 18, 2018

President Janice Tracy called the meeting to order announcing it was “full steam ahead” to the spring show.

Treasurer Kathryn Delaney reported the payment of show entry fees on Pay Pal is working smoothly. Her financial reports show a checking account balance of \$8,603.10, CD totals \$3,710.11, and \$336.98 in petty cash.

Reporting on the spring show, Janice said we have a full show of nearly 200 on-line entries. When entrants drop off their work on April 24, all the receipts and paper work will be completed in advance. Katey Sandy expressed her appreciation to the committee members and volunteers for all their work toward what looks to be a great show. Wanda Brewster thanked the members who contributed to 25 baskets with various themes for our silent auction. Rea Del Brashier asked that all sponsor awards be turned in today.

It was determined that the Bobbie Myers award would be members only choice and include all artwork at the show.

Janice thanked Diana Thewlis for her generous donation of a beautiful set of Time/Life art history books for a silent auction at our meeting.

On June 16th between 5:00 and 8:00 we're planning an artist's version of a wine-and-paint party at the Covington house. Bring your own paint, SWA will supply the refreshments and the subject but no instruction. More details to follow. This gathering may substitute for the summer picnic, unless someone wants to volunteer their yard.

Carolyn Macpherson was our featured member artist whose work is showing at several galleries. She is currently teaching watercolor classes at the Vancouver Art Space. She shared various watercolor pieces on paper and Yupo.

Our artist demonstrator, Threasa Weil who works in various mediums including ceramics, printmaking and found object boxes, demonstrated her technique on 3-D collage portraits.

Jean Toepfer on behalf of Sue Tellock, Secretary

At the April Meeting:

Artist Demonstrator Theresa Weil (<http://tweil.com>) shared her passion for painting, collage, and ingenuity in her indoor and outdoor artworks.

She also demonstrated her collage technique using a work in progress. Her method involves background painting, freehand drawing, breaking the subject down to its component parts, and recreating those components using specialty paper, painted paper and found objects.





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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,

Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 16th
10:00am - 12:00

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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.