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Society of Washington
ARTISTS

July 2017

Summertime Blues (Cerulean Sky, Ultramarine Sea)

By Janice Tracy, SWA President

I hope that you are finding a good balance between work and play this summer. After the weeks of nonstop rain that we endured this winter (and spring), the sun feels good and I don't even resent the heat as much as usual.



I've got a new project going in my studio, but that means more art supplies. My studio runneth over. Good thing it's time for the **SWA Summer Picnic**, which means it's time for the **Second Annual Art Supply Swap**.

The Art Supply Swap is a true swap – no money is exchanged. When you come to the picnic, just bring your unwanted art supplies – you know, the things that you **THOUGHT** you needed, but are now gathering dust, and deposit them on the swap table. Everyone who brings something to swap is then welcome to pick something new (to you) from the table.

Okay, it's not a great plan for reducing the clutter in your studio since you will be coming back to your studio with a new thing to replace the old thing, but with luck it will be a more useful new thing.

The **SWA Summer Picnic** is a potluck, so cook up your favorite picnic platter (or stop by Krispy Kreme, I won't complain). Last year we seemed to have the perfect mix of main courses, salads and desserts. Let's see if we can achieve the same this year with no lists, just luck. Katey will have tables and chairs and drinks, but if you have a favorite lawn chair, bring it along. (And bring your checkbook if you still need to pay your dues!)

So join us between 4pm and 7pm on July 26th at Katey's house, 17219 SE 31st Street in Vancouver.

YES, THIS IS THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY instead of the third Wednesday due to summer schedules. It will be a hoot!

A Word About the October Member's Art Show

We have had an enquiry about whether members will be able to submit works of art featuring nudes in our fall show. In the past, our fall show has been at a privately held public business building which was not suitable for the display of nudes, no matter how artful. Now that we have moved the fall show to an art gallery, we are not under the same strictures. However, the SWA board feels that all art in the show should be suitable to be displayed as representative of the Society of Washington Artists and our partners for the show, Gallery 360.

If you are planning to display art that includes an unclothed human being or violence toward another human being, please submit an image of the art to the board, in care of my email address, prior to August 30th. The board has voted to allow nudes, but only after review. This is to ensure that we are not opening the door to lewd or offensive images – not to censor art that depicts the human body. I know our members are thoughtful artists who produce fine art in the true sense of the word and this is a safety measure we may not need today, but it will serve us in the future to have such a procedure in place. Happy summer painting!

SWA Summer Picnic Bring-Along List:

- Potluck item to share
- Favorite lawn chair
- Art Supply Swap item (optional)
- Membership dues (if you haven't paid them yet)



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SWA Minutes for June 21, 2107

The meeting was called to order by Janice Tracy, President. Visitors and new members were introduced.

Treasurer, Jean Toepfer, stated that there was a balance of \$11,574.61 in all accounts.

Janice announced that she will be gone Sept. 12-28.

The Fall show will be at Gallery 360 for all of October. The show will be for members only. A maximum of forty pieces will be accepted for the show and entries will be on a first come basis.

Rae Del Brashier volunteered and was elected as Second Vice President, providing an important addition to the SWA board of directors.

Regarding venues for paintings, Marriott prefers to display non-traditional and abstract paintings. Recently, a painting disappeared from the Hall Building and as a result, a hanging system to lock paintings to the wall and help prevent theft will be purchased and installed.

The annual SWA summer picnic will be held at the home of Katey Sandy on July 26 in the late afternoon. The event is potluck. There will also be an exchange of art supplies. If you have supplies that you no longer use, you may bring them and exchange them for another item. To participate in the exchange, you must bring something to exchange.

Ann Amies seeks volunteers who will show their work, demonstrate or otherwise volunteer at the Clark County Fair in August.

Artist Demonstrator for the day was Serena Barton who talked about her techniques for cold wax and oil to produce her paintings.

- Sue Tellock, Secretary



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2017 Clark County Fair

Tue., August 1 – Mon., August 14

Contact Ann Amies

annamiesartist@comcast.net

(360)-609-3312

SWA volunteers are needed in the Fine Arts Division to:

- take in and hang artworks *before* the fair,
- assist visitors,
- maintain security,
- demonstrate techniques *during* the fair,
- return artworks *after* the fair.

SWA on Facebook

Post your artwork, comments and critiques. Chat with other artists on our SWA Facebook page. Interact and advertise to a large audience. For free!

<https://www.facebook.com/Society-of-Washington-Artists-1355182591174139/>

Now Showing

SWA Website Member Gallery Show your work on our member site. Email up to 5 photos in JPG file format, with a file size of approximately 150 KB.

Need help? Call Arletta Riedler, our SWA Webmaster 360.574.9208 cell 503.250.2631

First Friday To participate in art downtown, click <http://www.vdausa.org/first-friday-downtown/>

Vancouver Library Contact dgamble@fvrl.org

Art In The Park Saturday August 19, 2017 9-5 at Longview Civic Center, across from Historic Monticello Hotel. In conjunction with Squirrel Fest! Download your application: <http://columbianartists.org/>

Battle Ground Rotary annual Tastes & Tunes fundraiser. It is scheduled for July 29 at Alderbrook Park in Brush Prairie. Lew Meyers of the Battle Ground Rotary (610) 213-6364.

New SWA member Gary Suda is showing 20 pieces of original pottery now at Art On The Boulevard, downtown on Evergreen. imintuit3@gmail.com

Call For Entries for Betty Bowen Award
Honors a Northwest artist for compelling, original work. [Enter online](#). The winner will be exhibited at Seattle Art Museum. Very generous monetary award. <http://www.seattleartmuseum.org/about-sam/art-submissions#bet>

Call for Artists - Cathlamet Art Festival is seeking fine art and crafts vendors for Saturday, September 16th. Cathlamet, WA, is a charming little town on the banks of the Columbia River. Tsuga Gallery sponsoring. Enjoy Main Street art walk, musicians, authors and poets, demonstrations and classes throughout the town, as well as fine art and crafts vendors. Application at www.tsugagallery.org
Tsuga Gallery 360-795-0725.

Contemporary Style At Springhill Marriott

Springhill Marriott is showing contemporary local artworks from SWA artists. Application forms at the SWA meeting. Print and send in an application or scan and send it with your photos and artist statement. Send to Wanda Brewster wabasawana@comcast.net

We are looking for works for sale from two artists every two-month interval. Only members of SWA are eligible. Our committee reviews/schedules works.

Workshops Classes Clubs

Hi Artists,

Don't miss unique, very intense op to join the FREEMODEL Nude Model gig Vancouver. Please bring fee for nude gig so you won't get locked out if not paid. This month there is a NEW location!

Private home, excellent natural light, 4th Friday every month 12pm to 4. Just \$6. Snacks and wine. WOW!! Will be there for sign-up at SWA picnic. 360-574-2189.
- Marianne Stokes

Portland Fine Arts Guild Ann Amies teaching at Rivercrest Community Church, 3201 NE 148th Ave. **July 24, Pen & Ink.** 360-609-3312
annamiesartist@comcast.net

Portland Fine Arts Guild August: learn to imitate the masters at Rivercrest Church lmartcohn@gmail.com

Art's Desire Classes and workshops. Mary Carole's workshop July 20-23, \$95 per day. Contact Bev Birdwell 360-693-0028 <http://www.bevelar.com/>

Battleground Art Alliance www.bgartalliance.com
First Wednesdays at Senior Center in Battleground 116 NE 3rd Avenue. Contact Linda Klier 687-7414

Northwest Oil Painter's Guild meets 3rd Tuesdays monthly 717 Grand Ave. Vancouver. Plein aire painting encouraged! Bob Fleischmann 360-258-1102
Or Jim Gola at 360-263-2201 jimgola@hotmail.com

Free Model Art Guild Free drop-in Saturdays 12:30 til 3 201 W. Evergreen, downtown. Draw from live models, short poses. Artists of all levels are welcome to sketch or paint in this relaxed, environment. Quick, casual sketches.

Free Model Art Guild Wednesdays 1pm Marshall Center near Clark College downtown. Short & long poses. All levels welcome. Small fee, drop in. Call Marianne Stokes 574-2189 for **new summer schedule**. www.freemodelartguild.com

The Artist Loft is a new community art studio on a cool block of Main Street, near Kiggins, right above Rosemary Cafe. The studio offers gallery space and services for anyone interested in being creative in a social setting.

Run by SWA member Lesley Faulds, The Artist Loft serves as a working studio and gallery for member artists.

Summer hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Friday 1-4pm, by appointment, and all day on First Fridays. For rates and policies, call 360-419-5019. 1001 Main St. Suite C info@artistloftvancouver.com

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Membership Renewal

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

_____ membership dues are now due and payable.
They should be paid before the end of June. Send check or
money order to SWA at Box 2992, Vancouver, WA 98668
or pay at next meeting.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

New Member _____ Renewal _____

E-mail _____

I, _____,

hereby apply for membership in the

Society of Washington Artists for the _____ fiscal year

Which runs from July 1, _____ through June 30, _____

Summer Picnic

Join us!

July 26th, 2017 4-7pm

17219 SE 31st Street
in Vancouver

No meeting in August

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 10am
Vancouver Heights United Methodist Church
5701 MacArthur Blvd., Vancouver

