

PEN & PALETTE

The Newsletter of the Society of Washington Artists

February Meeting

Date: **February 21**, 2018

Time: 10:00am to 12:00 noon

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
Theresa Weil

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Tomorrow is Here! The SWA Spring Show registration is in Cyberspace, just like a bad movie from 1982!

The 2018 SWA Spring Show Prospectus is attached. Read it, share it with friends, share it on Facebook, print it and imbed it in your next collage piece, use your imagination. We have started processing registrations, and folks are doing a bang-up job on sending them in! Make sure you don't delay - there's only room for 200 pieces!

You can find the registration page by going to <https://societyofwashingtonartists.com/2018-registration> or following the link in the prospectus. You might want to take some time to familiarize yourself with the form and its requirements before preparing your art pieces and your photos to register. A few notes:

- Before you begin your registration, prepare your photos. You might want to put them in a separate folder for easy reference.
- Once you have them in a handy folder, please name them so that we know who the photos belong to. Follow the format "LastName_ArtworkName." Example: Tracy_PurpleFlower.jpg
- We realize that if you register on an iPad or camera (which is totally doable), that you may not be able to rename your files. That's okay. Just upload the files anyway. We won't hold that against you!



Theresa Weil

Artist Theresa Weil will be our Artist Demonstrator this month.

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

Her work includes printmaking, ceramics, reverse glass painting, paint and paper collage, found object box sculpturing, three-dimensional portraits, and oil and acrylic painting. She also teaches workshops. You can see more at <http://tweil.com>

Don't miss this one!



- Mac iPhoto users: you may need to export your photos out of iPhoto and into a document file in order to rename them (dumb but true). Just click on the photo, choose “File/Export” and follow the prompts to “export” the photo into a separate folder. Once out of iPhoto, you can rename them just like any other file.
- Photo attachments must be under 5 MG. That’s a pretty hefty size, so unless you are using a really snazzy camera, you shouldn't have to worry. And the website won't blow up if you mistakenly try to attach one that is too big, it will just ask you to try again, so this shouldn't produce too much forehead sweat. A quick tip on resizing: email the photo to yourself. Your email service will helpfully resize it for you.
- Now you are ready to hit the little button that says “Choose file.” It should direct you to your computer files where you can choose your brilliantly renamed photo file.
- Artwork size: please enter the size as framed (since the frame will be hung too)! Hanging an art show is a real estate game and larger pieces require more real estate - hence the small additional charge of \$5.00 for pieces over 36” wide. Artwork wider than that is difficult to fit on the display panels and there is limited easel space.
- You will not be asked to pay online at the time of registration. After receiving your submission, the registration team will review your artworks to make sure they appear to be in the right category, do not appear to be reproductions or of copyrighted images, and compute your registration fee. You will receive a bill via PayPal within seven days. We will normally be sending out invoices on Fridays, so if you register on Saturday, don't worry. You will be first in line for billing on next Friday. Once the registration is paid, you are registered!
- If at any point in this registration process it seems like you're dealing with a bunch of amateurs, you will be right. Please be patient with us.
- Let's see that artwork! Once registered and paid, bring it to the Water Resources Education Center between 12:00 and 5:00pm on April 24, 2018!

—Janice Tracy, President

SWA General Meeting Minutes for January 17, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Janice Tracy.

Visitors Ami Brimhall and Diana Holcomb were introduced.

New Treasurer Kathryn Delany reported a balance of \$13,947.14 in all accounts.

Jean Toepfer announced that the total of SWA sold in all venues and shows in 2017 was \$2,241.00

Katey Sandy explained that April 24 will be the take-in day for the Spring Show at the Water Resources Center. A maximum of 200 pieces will be accepted for the show. On-line registration is now available. Artwork may also be brought to the March meeting to be registered for those unable to register online.

Rae Del Brashier, show sponsorship chair, announced that sponsor forms are now available.

Wanda Brewster reported that a sign-up sheet is now available for Silent Auction donations. Baskets and items to be offered in baskets such as wine and gift certificates would be appreciated.

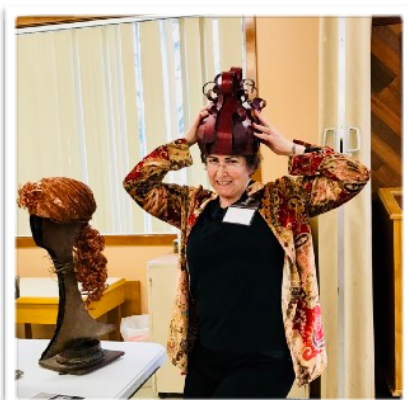
Display pedestals have been purchased from Gallery 360 to use in shows. A new space in the storage facility has been rented to accommodate items being stored for shows.

Artist of the month, Elaine Evans, talked about her development as an artist and displayed some of the pieces she has worked on.

Sculptor Wendy Armstrong of Short Arc Studio was our January demonstrator. She has completed a number of pieces that are located in Vancouver public places. She also showed hats she had created from various kinds of metal pieces as well as a curly metal wig. Hats were modeled by some members.

– Sue Tellock, Secretary

Look. If I show you these cute photos of Marianne Stokes and Kathryn Delany, that means I have to show you the one of me, and it's the opposite of flattering. But apparently I'll do anything for SWA. So here we are with those amazing hats made by January Artist Demonstrator, sculptor Wendy Armstrong.



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.

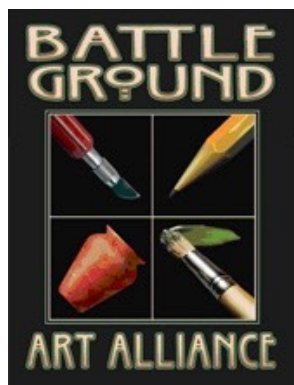
Call to Artists



The Artist Loft has a call to artists for the March/April show -

"Twisted." The theme encompasses fantasy, illusion, comic book characters, along with art with a "twisted" view. \$20/entry plus 30% commission on sales. See <https://www.facebook.com/ArtistLoftVancouver> for more information. Email potential entries to info@artistloftvancouver.com

Call to Artists



Battle Ground Art Alliance is hosting its 17th Annual Show & Sale on March 17 & 18, 2018. The theme for this year's show is "Reflections." 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>.

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.

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

The Artist Loft

In February The Artist Loft's show features Artist Loft members' work.

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.

Windermere Stellar

Ami Brimhall, our newest member is showing her contemporary abstract mixed media works at Windermere Stellar this month. 210 W 13th St. Ste. 100

Low Bar

Catch Katey Sandy's work at Low Bar this month. 809 Washington St., Vancouver

Art's Desire Classes and Workshops

Contact Bev Birdwell at 360-693-0028 or visit bevelar.com for current class schedules.

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Part of the SWA Storage moving crew, placing our newly purchased pedestals in the new storage space along with everything else. Putting on art shows takes lots of display panels, signs, ribbons, and whatnot. It's all very heavy and it's all stored here until we need it. Thanks, valiant box hefters!

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.

Your Mission If You Choose To Accept It (Or If We Twist Your Arm)

Hello Fellow SWA Members,

As most of you know we are busy in committee with lots of cool plans for your SWA Spring Show in April. We have some very committed people working to make this as wonderful as last year and of course run much smoother since we have had a little practice in our new venue.

Our fearless leader Katey Sandy is busy organizing our committee so that we are each working on projects that will help things run smoothly. There will be times that we will ask for your help.

Earlene Holmstrom and I would like your help with donations for the silent auction. As many of you are aware the silent auction was a huge success last year and we hope to improve on that success with your help again this year.

We would like to make it as painless as possible and yet let all of you participate to the degree that you are able. This year we are making up themed baskets or packages. You can choose a theme and pick one or two items to contribute and we will make up the baskets from your donations. Of course if something really rings your bell and you want to do the whole thing yourself we will be happy to let you do that. We may not use all of the categories but we will put together as many packages as we can with the donations available.

I have attached a list of categories to choose from. Please take a look and let me know which item(s) you would like to contribute. We will collect these items at the April meeting unless they are perishable and then we will make other arrangements. Thank you!

Smiles,

Wanda Brewster (wabasawana@comcast.net)

Silent Auction Basket Themes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Movie Night | <input type="checkbox"/> Happy Hour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Let's Bake | <input type="checkbox"/> "As Seen on TV" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birthday Party (child) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Cream Social |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birthday Party (adult) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cinco de Mayo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Thumb | <input type="checkbox"/> Taste of Italy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic in the Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backyard Birds | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "How Novel" (Popular Books) | <input type="checkbox"/> Puzzle Lovers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Books & Bon-Bons" | <input type="checkbox"/> Let's Hike |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bath & Beauty | <input type="checkbox"/> "Some Like It Hot" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Kaboodle | <input type="checkbox"/> Hanging Basket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Fun Pack | <input type="checkbox"/> Bargain Basement Art Bin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Death by Chocolate | <input type="checkbox"/> Your Choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Lovers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Lovers | |



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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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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, February 21st
10:00am - 12:00

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