

Save the  
Date!

**Mark your calendars!**  
**Oct. 31st - Nov. 5th**  
**for the 2022 Fall Show.**

This is a special year for SWA as we look at our 60 years as a cornerstone to our arts community!

Watch for more info about a very special celebration that will be in conjunction with our Fall Show.

visit us online at: [www.swavancouver.com](http://www.swavancouver.com)

## From Our President

Rick Jones, President



July is here and so is summer, with sunshine and temperatures in the eighties and nineties and balmy evenings. July brings welcome relief from all the rain in the first half of the year. The sunshine is most welcome for those that barely make it through a cloudy day without a hefty dose of vitamin D.

There's quite a bit going on with our SWA right now. I'll start with an update with the line-up in officers and committees:

First, I would like to announce that Linda Whittingham will be stepping aside as Treasurer of SWA in order to fill the newly created position of Coordinator of Grant's, Donors, and Sponsor. This position has been talked about within the Board for quite some time and its importance can't be emphasized too much. With Linda working to bring in additional revenue, SWA will be able to strengthen not only its financial position, but will allow some needed flexibility in programs and community outreach. Linda is training Sarah Tallent to take over the position of Treasurer with the board voting on this in August. Linda has additional information about this change in a column nearby.

Second, Pam Richey-Curtis, our Member-at-Large, has taken on the Programs, Workshops, and Venue spot, and has already brought new and fresh ideas to this very important Committee. This Committee fell into neglect over the past two and half years, and we felt it was time to take a hard look at revamping this whole branch of SWA. I'll refer you to Pam's article (also nearby) for all the details. Heads up – it's pretty exciting.

Third, Janus Innes, currently our Communications Coordinator, has taken on the job of editor of the Pen & Palette newsletter along with Assistant Editor Debbie Jones. These are also new positions and ones that were suggested by Laura Pritchard and Elaine Pawski (print & Media Production), as a way to streamline and coordinate the information in the Pen & Palette newsletter. Now all articles and

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information will go through Janus and Debbie before heading to Elaine or Laura. We will continue with this exciting column (sorry), the 'Speaking of' and 'Artists Highlight' columns as well as art news from South West Washington and the Pacific Northwest. In analyzing the construction of the newsletter we were surprised it was taking up to six hours to cut, and paste, the information into a cohesive newsletter. Some months there was just a ton of information. Other months not so much. This feast or famine cycle got us to thinking that the Pen & Palette should be a Bi-monthly newsletter with time sensitive information being sent to our members immediately, via e-mail, and information without the crush of time, to be part of the newsletter in play. We think this will make the Pen & Palette a more informative and interesting newsletter. As always we encourage our members to suggest or submit articles of interest.

Finally, we have a short update on the Fall Show and SWA's 60 year anniversary celebration. Both will be held at the United Church of Christ (UCC) as it was this spring, with the Artists reception, awards ceremony and 60 year anniversary event being held in the Bradford room located on the ground floor. This will allow for food and beverages (of all types) to be served. We have almost all of our volunteers from the spring show on board, (thank you) and ready to get things underway. Mark your calendars for October 31st through November 5th for the 2022 Fall Show.

Rick

## SWA OFFICERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2022

### Elected Officers

President: ..... Rick Jones  
 Vice President: ..... Ed Martin  
 Treasurer: ..... Linda Whittingham, Sarah Tallent  
 Secretary: ..... Sue Tellock  
 Member-at-Large:..... Pam Richey Curtis  
 Member-at-Large:..... Janus Innes  
 Member-at-Large: ..... Katey Sandy

### Appointed Officers and Committee Members

Communications Coordinator: ..... Janus Innes  
 Membership Coordinator: ..... Janus Innes,  
 Grants, Donors and Sponsors\* .... Linda Whittingham  
 Spring Show Coordinator: .....  
 Fall Show Coordinator:..... Rick Jones  
 Programs, Workshops & Venues: Pam Richey-Curtis

### Publicity and Social Media Committee

Webmaster, Social Media\* ..... Angela Swanson, Deb Tracey  
 Press Releases: ..... Sue Tellock  
 Newsletter editor\*: ..... Janus Innes, Debbie Jones  
 Newsletter Coordinator:..... Laura Pritchard & Elaine Pawski  
 Print & Media Production:..... Laura Pritchard & Elaine Pawski  
 \*New

## Passing the torch....

Dear SWA Board and Members,

It has been my great pleasure to serve as your Treasurer these last three years. It is so nice that we have come out of the worst of the pandemic, have survived by doing so many things online, and now are stronger than ever as an organization.

It is time for me to step away from this role at the end of July, so that I can primarily focus on family caregiving and also spend some time working on grants, donors and sponsors for SWA as time allows. Lucky for us, Sarah Tallent has volunteered to take on the role of treasurer and she and I have started work on the transition. She has easily picked up some of the apps we use, and she will be great in this role. The board will vote in August, and Sara will assume the role of Treasurer.

Linda Whittingham  
 SWA Treasurer, 802-488-4402

# Art4Art Fundraiser

Hello SWA artists!

We are excited to share with you more details about the upcoming fundraiser! The Art4Art Fundraiser will take place on Friday, August 5th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Sales will begin right at 5:30pm. The event will take place outside the Vancouver Community Library (901 C St) on the south side of the building. We will have live music, food trucks, and craft activities for all ages!



Please share the event with your friends and family and we hope to see you all there!

Additionally, we will have a special art preview of all the panels on Tuesday, August 2nd from 6pm - 7pm. If you contributed an art panel this year, this is your invitation to stop by and see all the art prior to the sale. This will be held inside the library in the Columbia Room on the first floor.



Sincerely,

Taylor T.  
VA Art Team  
Vancouver Community Library  
901 C St., Vancouver, WA 98660  
(360) 906-5000



## COLUMBIA ARTS NETWORK NEEDS YOU

“CAN” is looking for a few good volunteers to fill positions in a growing and dynamic non-profit Arts organization.

If you are interested in helping please contact us at:

[info@columbiaartsnetwork.org](mailto:info@columbiaartsnetwork.org)

# SWA Meetings and Programs for 2022-23

Welcome!

JOIN OUR TEAM as we develop our inspiring 2022-23 Monthly Membership Events!

Come along as we add some exciting new offerings to be enjoyed by our SWA members for the coming academic year.

We are looking for a team that can take one or two of the months with it's theme and let their creativity run!

## SEPTEMBER: SWA OPEN STUDIOS TOUR

SWA members only. For this exciting kick off event, we are looking for 3 organizers (1 for each of the following areas; Eastside/Camas, Downtown, Northside/Felida/Ridgefield). Each organizer will prepare a meeting place & 2 or 3 studios to visit in their "neighborhood".

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## OCTOBER: VANCOUVER PUBLIC ART WALK

Collaborate with Vancouver Walking Club to take a tour of the art district community art and murals.

Welcome held at downtown venue with discussion to follow.

ORGANIZER\_\_\_\_\_

## NOVEMBER: 3-D PAPER SCULPTURE DEMO/WORKSHOP

ORGANIZER\_\_\_\_\_

## DECEMBER: FUNDRAISER FOR SCHOOL ART PROGRAMS FOR UNDERSERVED ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Silent auction of art supplies & art with all proceeds going to kiddos. dispersed by SWA.

Holiday social-time with a purpose! Refreshments & conversation, partners & friends welcome.

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## SWA Supporters



**JANUARY: POCKET SKETCHING**

Just in time for winter travels!

ORGANIZER\_\_\_\_\_

**FEBRUARY: MIXED MEDIUM INTUITIVE PORTRAITS OR OTHER PAINTING TECHNIQUE**

Learn a new technique and create a gift for yourself or other you care about!

ORGANIZER\_\_\_\_\_

**MARCH: CLARK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, ART & ARCHITECTURE HISTORY OF OUR COMMUNITY**

Connect with our past, present & future!

ORGANIZER\_\_\_\_\_

**APRIL: PLEIN AIR SESSION**

Celebrate spring with painting time in the fresh air!

ORGANIZER\_\_\_\_\_

**MAY: PORTLAND ART MUSEUM**

An inspiring way to wrap up the season! We will travel as a group to PAM in a bus & arrange for group tickets to tour the current exhibit. Small fee to off-set expenses per person.

ORGANIZER\_\_\_\_\_ ORGANIZER\_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMER: OPTIONAL PICNIC AT ONE OF OUR ABUNDANT PARKS**

*This is a celebratory time for SWA as we look at our 60 years as a cornerstone to our arts community! As we look to this new chapter, we seek to include our creative community & what you do well! Create! Whether partnering with a friend or an area you know to be your particulate interest, don't hesitate to reach out—the more the merrier!*

Let's Chat!

Reach out to Pam Richey Curtis

pam@belleflower.farm 360-921-8814

***Do you have experience leading workshop or have taken a workshop you would recommend?***

**please email:  
Pam Richey Curtis  
SWA Programs Director  
Pam @ pam@belleflower.farm**



# Summer Art Festivals

The Ridgefield Art Association will be hosting a brand-new festival this summer in Abrams Park. On August 6th at 11:00am the Ridgefield Forest Fair will open with a tiny parade of dancers from Northwest Classical Ballet courtesy of Dance Fusion NW along with kids of all ages carrying or pulling their tiny gardens. The parade will pass by 30 artisan booths set up in the shade of large fir trees..

After the parade there will be live music from the "UpFront Jazz Band", Bigfoot Mojo Band, an open mic session then closing the day will be Rekless Kompany.

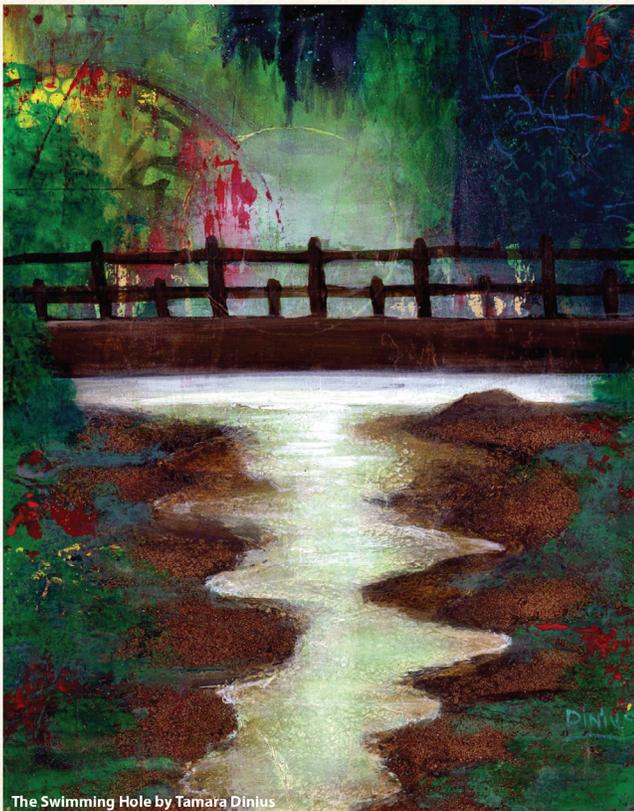
Ridgefield Lions will be cooking up food and the Ridgefield Main Street organization will be sponsoring a beer and wine garden. The event is free and open until 7pm.

Webpage: <https://ridgefieldartassociation.com/events>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Ridgefield-Forest-Fair>

## WASHOUGAL 2022 ART FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 13, 9am-4pm  
Reflection Plaza, Downtown Washougal



The Swimming Hole by Tamara Dinius

WashougalArts.org 

## Washougal Arts and Culture Alliance

presents the  
2022 Washougal Art Festival  
Saturday, August 13  
Downtown Washougal  
Reflection Plaza 9am-4pm

Find event details and information on  
participating artists at:

[www.WashougalArts.org](http://www.WashougalArts.org)

- Browse the works of the region's finest professional artists
- Discover unique original art to buy
- Art fun for children provided by The Paint Roller – Mobile Paint Party
- Participate in a silent auction for artwork donated by festival artists
- Grab a bite from a festival food vendor or downtown restaurant
- Purchase limited edition, signed Washougal Art Festival posters (2016-2022)
- Shop at Pendleton Outlet Store and downtown shops



For a preview of artists and their work, visit [WashougalArts.org](http://WashougalArts.org)

# Members Shows, Workshops and Classes

## Where Mosaic meets Collage; 3D Art with guest artist Pam Consear



August 23, 6:30 PM to 8 PM  
at Belle Flower Farm - 15111 NW 40th Avenue, Vancouver 98685

[www.belleflower.farm](http://www.belleflower.farm)

[Google CalendarICS](#)

We're meeting at the intersection of mosaic & collage in this all-level workshop. You will choose from an imaginative array of reclaimed objects—hardware, ceramic bits, glass/mirror, babbles & beads. You will create your own art panel to gift or keep!

*Do you feel "creatively challenged"? No worries. The collection of odds & ends and the creative atmosphere will have you experimenting in no time!*

Pam Consear's patchwork of talents include mosaic arts, civic muralist, podcaster & "love who you are" encourager.

## SWA Volunteer Show

at Fort Vancouver Regional Library

Main Library, 901 C Street, Vancouver, WA,  
4th and 5th Floors.

or view online:

<https://www.swavancouver.com/fvrl-art-show>

"I wanted to thank you for an incredibly well put together and coordinated wrangling/drop off. I know there was a bit of a flub with the time, but I super appreciate that all of the artwork was labeled with names and titles, everything was wired and ready to hang, AND you had all of the forms signed. Really incredible! I've never received a group show that was that well put together."



FVRLibraries  
FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARIES

Taylor Trent  
Senior Library Assistant, Public  
Service

## Mosaic Arts Alliance

Juried Open Show at the Cave  
August 5-26, 2022, Art at the Cave Gallery,  
108 E. Evergreen Blvd, Vancouver WA

We'd love to post info about art shows our  
members are in. Please email us at:  
[info@swavancouver.com](mailto:info@swavancouver.com)

## PROCREATE CLASSES

*Digital Painting on the Ipad*

Oregon Society of Art, Elaine Pawski, Instructor  
On Zoom, Wednesdays, 6:30pm -9pm

### BEGINNING PROCREATE

3 week class that digs deep into the interface and tools to get you working with confidence.  
Sept. 14, 21, 28

### A PAINTERLY APPROACH TO PROCREATE

A 10 week class that will challenge your creativity and your improve Procreate skills. Weekly projects encourage creativity and enhance your artistic skills. Drop-ins are welcome or save on the entire series.  
Oct. 5, - Dec. 14  
(No class Nov. 23)



Requirements: Ipad running OS 14.4 or greater.  
Stylus or Apple Pencil recommended Procreate app (purchased at the app store for \$9.99.)  
Questions? Call Elaine @ 360-713-8422

[PUBLIC.OSARTISTS.ORG/PUBLIC/ADULTCLASSES](http://PUBLIC.OSARTISTS.ORG/PUBLIC/ADULTCLASSES)

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FINE ART

Fern Prairie  
**ART FEST**

Sat. & Sun., July 30-31

10am-4pm at Shangri-La Farm / Free public event!  
Park at Grove Field Airport; Take free shuttle to the farm.  
Ten Artists Booths; See details at [www.LizPike.art](http://www.LizPike.art)

TWO DAY ART FEST