

SAVE THE DATES!

Clark County Arts Alive

September 18, noon - 4pm

1300 Franklin St.
Vancouver

General Meeting

Sep. 25th noon - 2pm

Vancouver United
Church of Christ
1220 NE 68th St.
Vancouver 98665

We Have a Blog

and need content from our SWA members. Are you in need of some promotion? Do you have something to say about art? Have a demonstration to share? Send your blog post, or video to Angela Swanson at sweetpapayaarts@gmail.com. She will help you post it on SWA website's blog and blast it throughout our social media channels.

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August is an interesting month. If we were in Australia it would be the equivalent to our February. August is also known as National

Happiness Month, as well as National Immunization month, which is timely. August is associated with the dog days of summer, but not this year as we have a lot in our dog dish and here's a list of items on which SWA has been working on in preparation for their completion between now and December:



September 18th 12 noon to 4 pm: The Arts Alive event at the County complex at 1300 Franklin has SWA teaming up with Artstra, the Art commission and Columbia Arts Network plus other art groups from Clark County. Arts Alive will provide a unique venue for the visual arts groups in Clark County to highlight the various opportunities for participating in artistic events in our community. It will be a wonderful opportunity to promote SWA as a premier art group in our region that supports visual artists of all mediums. Our booth showcases our upcoming events and has promotional material to encourage artists that may or may not know about SWA to join. There will be entertainment from local dance, music, and theater groups as well as poetry readings. If you would like to be part of this fun and historic event we could use your help on the 18th. Please let me know if you can help in the SWA booth.

September 25th 12 noon to 2 pm: Our first in-person general meeting in two years is to be held at 12:00 noon at the Vancouver United Church of Christ, 1220 NE 68th Street, Vancouver 98665. Additional information will be forthcoming.

2021 Fall Show: Revisiting a winning format, Allan Oliver is working to raise a show committee to put together the virtual show (November) and the winning entrant's physical show at the Cave Gallery through December. Additional information will be forthcoming on this event as well.

Finally SWA was, on a moment's notice in July, asked to place twenty pieces of artwork in the Fort Vancouver Regional Library located in downtown Vancouver. The artwork is currently being displayed on the 4th and 5th floors of the library. The show runs to September 4th. We are hoping this works into an annual event adding another venue for our members to display their work.

As always if you would like to join in on any of the events above please let me know at: president@swavancouver.com . - Rick Jones, President