

PEN & PALETTE

The Newsletter of the Society of Washington Artists

Next Meeting

Wednesday, **April 17**, 2019

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
John Turley
- Break for
refreshments
- Presenter Tamra
Sheline

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There is Still Time and a Little Space

When I gripe about his tendency to procrastinate, my husband says, "If you wait until the last minute, it only takes a minute." Sounds logical. The SWA Spring Show is filling up. If you have waited until the last minute, this is it. Just go to <https://www.swavancouver.com> and follow the prompts to register.

A few of our registrants have found that their artwork photos are bigger than the 2 mb limit for each photo, but they have also been finding that a quick workaround is to email yourself those photos. Your email service is pretty good about reducing file sizes, so that may be all the technical wizardry you may need to complete your registration. I can't wait to see your work!

A Word From Wanda

Hello from the Auction Committee -

First of all, I would like to thank everyone that has been contributing to our Silent Auction. You guys are amazing!!

We have several baskets complete and several stand-alone items. It is starting to look good. We still need a little more help to finish up.

As some of you may know Sue donated a basket for coffee/tea related items. We could use some biscotti or tea cookies, tea, hot chocolate, gift cards from your favorite coffee shop, chocolates or anything that you might find in a tea or coffee shop. Even fancy napkins etc.

We could also use about 4 wine glasses. If someone wants to donate items for a Bath & Beauty Basket we could put one of those together as well. If you have told us that you will contribute an item would you please bring it to the April 17th meeting as we will be finishing the bid sheets and baskets etc. that week.

April Artist Demonstrator: Tamra Sheline

As an artist, Tamra is drawn to the details and colors of nature. She is blessed to be in the Pacific Northwest surrounded by the abundant beauty, wild life and inspirational views. Her background is graphics and illustrating.



A majority of Tamra's originals are watercolor on Yupo. Yupo was developed for the offset printing industry. It was designed to take ink smoothly and richly without deteriorating with age or tearing. Yupo has a very silky surface and the plastic does not absorb water. The paint tends to flow and blend with a mind of its own. It does take some getting used to, but the challenge is worth it.

Tamra will be giving a demo at the SWA April meeting showing her process of painting on Yupo. She will also bring along some Yupo samples to try- so bring some supplies if you would like to paint along.

We are looking forward to meeting Tamra and learning more about watercolor on Yupo!

Finally, if you want a sneak-peak at what we have been up to, check out the blog on the website. Linda has put together a sample of what you can look forward to. There will be some really cool things to bid on this year!

Thanks A Million!!

Wanda

Take Me To Your Leader

That's you, right?

Every month we are welcoming new, creative SWA members with fresh ideas and energy. I am looking forward to working with **both** the veterans, with their knowledge of local art history and SWA culture **and** new members with their enthusiasm and fresh perspective as we use our numbers, reputation, and talent to make art an unmistakable part of Vancouver and Clark County. I would like to nominate YOU to lead SWA into the 2019-2020 fiscal year. We need a new President and Treasurer next year. I hope it will be you.

John Turley will be our Artist of the Month

We have convinced John Turley to be our Artist of the Month for April. John has a Masters in Art & Education from Illinois State University. He taught high school art for 10 years in Illinois and 23 years in Oregon, and he has exhibited in galleries in Chicago, Peoria, Portland, Vancouver and many parts in between.

He has worked in about every kind of medium: ceramics, leather, print making, oil, acrylic, calligraphy, sculpture, even computer art. I am looking forward to hearing how he creates his abstract artwork and seeing some samples. Don't miss this one!

Thanks for the Well Wishes

My surgery on March 6th went well. The recovery has been painfully slow - painful AND slow - but I am making progress every day. The good news is that the surgery was a success in removing all the cancer and the better news is that I will not have to endure traditional chemotherapy. I feel lucky and grateful for all your loving gestures and well wishes and I look forward to seeing all of you at the SWA Spring Show at the end of this month!

Thank You, Katey Sandy

Katey will be pinch hitting for me at the April meeting. I might be able to join you, but I won't be strong enough (or know what the heck I'm talking about) to be able lead the meeting, so thank you, Katey, for stepping in for me. See you there!

— Janice Tracy, President

Call to Artists

Clark County Open Studios

WHO: Visual artists and artisans in Clark County working in all mediums

WHAT: Clark County Open Studios is a juried art event offering a unique opportunity for you to gain further recognition as an artist, open your studio doors to the public, and to show and sell your work. Open Studios is a free self-guided tour that will enhance awareness of talented local artists while enriching the cultural life of Clark County neighborhoods.

WHEN: Open Studios Tour: Sat-Sun, November 2-3, 2019

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 31, 2019. Go to ccopenstudios.org for more information.

Washougal Arts Festival

Washougal Arts and Culture Alliance (WACA) invites artists to apply for participation in the fourth annual Washougal Art Festival. This is a booth-type festival opportunity. The entry deadline is May 1, 2019. <http://washougalarts.org>

Tea Bag Pop-up @ Aurora Gallery



On May 11, 2019 from 10am-4pm Aurora Gallery will be hosting a one day only teabag art show. All of the pieces will be for sale, and since the event is the day before Mother's Day, these would be the perfect gift!

Aurora will be accepting teabag art from local artists.

Here are the requirements for entering the show:

- Create a piece of art work that incorporates at least one teabag, whether you paint directly on the bag or use it as a collage piece, get creative!
- Make sure your piece is gallery ready (framed or displayed properly).

You can submit multiple pieces into the show. Different mediums and subject matter are welcome. If you need inspiration you can look up teabag artist Ruby Silvius.

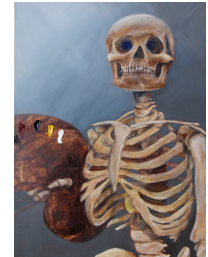
The Gallery will also be selling 8x6 and 8x8 frames for \$15 each. This will include a piece of mat board from in stock and a piece of glass. If you have any questions about submitting artwork into this pop up shop don't hesitate to contact Elizabeth or McKenna at the Gallery.

Artists At Work

Artist Loft

This month's theme is artworks that capture hidden moments and reveal "**What Lies Beneath.**" Several SWA Members' works are included.

Right: Kelsey Birsá, *Portrait of a Painter*



Angst Gallery

Beginning First Friday, April 5, Angst Gallery will host members and guests of **Southwest Washington Watercolor Society (SWWS)** for their annual Spring Exhibition. The exhibition will display over 100 watercolor and mixed-media artworks from SWWS Juried Members. Several SWA Members' works are included. Through April. 1015 Main Street in Vancouver.

Olympia Arts Walk Juried Show

SWA member **Katey Sandy** will have a piece on display at the Olympia Arts League Juried Show in connection with the Olympia Arts Walk. The show will be open for viewing April 23rd through 28th at Olympia's Community Center. Congrats, Katey!



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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!

SWA Art Hanging Venues

The SWA has art showing opportunities 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.

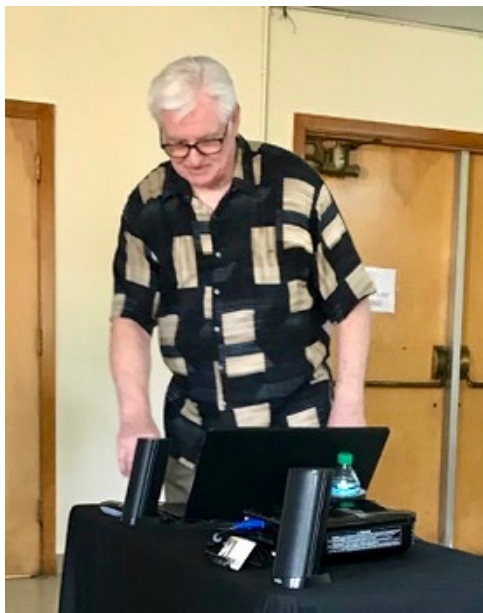
Vancouver UCC Church at 1220 NW 68th Street (our 2018 fall show location) is our newest art showing venue. Contact Wanda or Earlene for info.

FreeModel Art Guild

Draw or learn to draw with live models!

Free drop-in Saturdays 12:30 - 3:00pm at the Atrium area at 201 W. Evergreen downtown: Quick, casual sketches from short poses. Also, Wednesdays at 1:00pm at the Marshall Center: short and long poses. Small fee, drop in. All levels welcome. Nude model gigs monthly. \$8 covers model fee, wine, and potluck refreshments.

Check with Marianne Stokes at 360-574-2189 or Diana Thewlis (dthewlis@comcast.net) for more information.



Greg Lewis delivered a presentation entitled Women In Art at the March Meeting. You will see Greg again in May as SWA's guest judge at the Spring Show.

You can follow Greg's other lectures and appearances at <https://www.greglewisstudios.net>

SWA General Meeting Minutes for March 20, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Wanda Brewster in the absence of President Janice Tracy who is recovering from surgery.

Treasurer Kathryn Delany announced a balance in all accounts of \$10,580.

Wanda announced that Arletta Riedler will be the new Webmaster. We are currently looking for nominations for the president and treasurer positions.

For the Spring Show, at this time, there are three places left for oversize pieces. Sponsors for the show are still needed. Please see the sign-up sheets to help with the Spring Show.

It was noted that that SWA Facebook is attracting new people.

Under opportunities, artists are needed for the Hall Building and also for the First Congregational Church, UCC in Hazel Dell for the fall. The church provides a large area for art and more than one artist may be needed to fill the space.

Artist of the month sign-ups are needed. Ann Amies is artist of the month for March and John Turley is scheduled for the April meeting.

Summer ideas are being developed and Rae Del Brashier is exploring options which could include an outdoor art sale if a location can be found.

Our March presenter was Greg Lewis, who is also the judge for the Spring Show. His "Women in Art" program featured the background and art of Mary Cassatt, Georgia O'Keeffe and Louise Nevelson.

Sue Tellock

Secretary

A Note from Marianne Stokes

Hello artists!! I have assorted large frames, some with mats and glass, some not. Also a huge volume of reference material, pictures, photos, of landscapes, seascapes, animals that I am disposing of if you are interested. I live in the Salmon Creek area of Vancouver. Contact me at 360-574-2189 if interested.

Now is the time to sign up to volunteer at the Big Spring Show!

Please sign up wherever and whenever you can. Remember that membership comes with a promise to volunteer in SWA activities.

Please ask your neighborhood business to sponsor the show. Our simple sign-up sheets make it easy to explain to your friend the business owner. They get hype, artists get prizes. Everybody wins!

Donate silent auction items. Check out Wanda's note on page 2!

Host the show for a few hours. Hosts are needed for every day of the show to welcome visitors and assist with show sales. Wouldn't you like to be there when your painting sells and meet the buyer? See Carol Lytle to sign up!

And if you don't know if you would be good at anything, great news - **you would be great on clean-up crew!**

This is YOUR Spring Show...help make it great!



A look back at the 2017 SWA Art Show and Sale at the Water Resources Education Center

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Spring Art Show and Sale
May 2-5, 2019
The Vancouver Water Resources Center
Community Room
4600 SE Columbia Way, Vancouver WA 98661

ADMISSION TO THE SHOW IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



2018 Best in Show, *Almost There 2*, by Janice Tracy

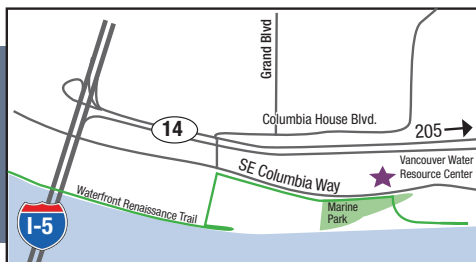
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Art Show Viewing:

Thursday May 2: 11 - 5pm
Friday May 3: 12 - 8pm
Saturday May 4: 12 - 8pm
Sunday May 5: 12 - 3pm

Reception, Awards, Silent Auction

A reception, on Saturday May 4th, from 4 - 6:30pm, will feature awards winners, comments from judge Greg Lewis and the conclusion of the fabulous silent auction where you will find unique items waiting for your bid.



From I-5: Take Highway 14 East to Exit 1
From I-205: Take Highway 14 West to Exit 1
From Exit 1, turn left on SE Columbia Way and follow signs. The Vancouver Water Resources Center is on the left at the east end of Marine Park, just before Tidewater Cove Condominiums.

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Call For Artists/Prospectus Art Show and Sale



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The show features over \$1,500 in cash prizes in all judged categories, a People's Choice award, and a number of sponsor selected awards.

Eligibility

- Open to all artists in Washington and Oregon, 18 and older.
- Original work only. No copies, classwork or collaborations. No reproductions of originals. No photography. No representations of famous figures such as celebrities, actors or sports personalities.
- Art must not have been previously entered in a Society of Washington Artists show.
- Art must be appropriate for public spaces.
- Show committee reserves the right to determine whether art meets the show or category requirements.

Online Registration

- Register online at <https://bit.ly/2SEgozb>. Photos of each piece of artwork are required for registration. Jpeg file sizes must be 2MB or under.
- Online registration opens on February 1, 2019 and closes at midnight on Monday April 22nd, 2019. Show management reserves the right to close registration early if entries exceed the 200 capacity.

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
- Oversized art: Artists may enter one large piece of art (over 36" in any dimension) as part of their 3 allowed entries for an additional fee of \$10. The show is restricted to the first 8 oversized pieces registered. SWA will provide the easels
- SWA will retain a 20% administration fee on any art sold during the show

Fees

- Members: \$20 first entry and \$12 each additional entry.
- Non Members: \$30 first entry and \$12 for each additional entry.
- All oversized entries will be charged an additional \$10 fee

Categories

- Oil and acrylic on canvas or board not under glass
- Water Media including watercolor, acrylic and ink
- Combined Media including mixed media, digitally painted (NOT manipulated photos), hand pulled prints and other combined media
- Pencil, Colored Pencil, graphite, charcoal or conte
- Pastels including oil and soft pastels
- 3 D work including small sculpture, woodwork, glass and ceramics (no furniture)

Delivery and Pickup

- Deliver art Tuesday, April 30th, 12pm - 5pm, to The Vancouver Water Resources Community Room, 4600 SE Columbia Way, Vancouver, WA 98661
- Pick up work on Sunday May 5th - 3:30pm - 4:30pm
- SWA cannot guarantee the safety of art not picked up during the allotted time

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Membership Renewal

Membership dues are \$35 per person, \$45 family. Memberships are prorated after January 1st. You can also join or renew at <https://www.swavancouver.com/join>

Membership dues are due every year before the end of June. Send a check to SWA at PO Box 2992, Vancouver, WA 98668, renew online, 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, _____.

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