

PEN & PALETTE

The Newsletter of the Society of Washington Artists

Next Meeting

Wednesday, **November 14,**
2018

10:00am to 12:00

Place: Vancouver Heights
United Methodist Church
5701 MacArthur Blvd
Vancouver, WA

Meeting in Brief

- Business Meeting
- Artist of the Month:
Rae Del Brashier
- Break for
refreshments
- Artist Demonstrator
Joanne Mehl

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Did You Enjoy the Fall Show?

It was a beautiful grouping of art in a beautiful new venue. I wish to thank Rae Del Brashier, our Fall Show Director, the whole hanging crew, Kathleen Barcos, who stepped in as refreshments coordinator for the reception at the last minute, my husband Drew for hauling those boxes of art panels in and out *again*, our set-up and clean-up crew of husbands, sons and passers-by, and Ed Martin, who worked hard on both making those beautiful display easels and also on being available to be our liaison and host with Vancouver UCC, the beautiful church that served as our venue.



Vancouver UCC's Bradford Room was host to SWA Members' Fall Show.

Two "Second Wednesdays" Ahead

Make a note: because the third Wednesday lies so close to both Thanksgiving and Christmas this year, both this month and next month our

November Artist Demonstrator: Joanne Mehl

The SWA is pleased to introduce our October guest speaker, Joanne Mehl.



Joanne specializes in the portraiture of individuals, families, and the animals they love. For over 20 years she has immortalized her clients' beloved families and friends, exploring the subtleties of relationships with pure color and texture, while creating heirlooms they can treasure.

In addition to many published works in a variety of media, she has sold works to the State of Kentucky for their governor's mansion, the English Springer Field Trial Hall of Fame, and created the 2007 Breeders' Cup commemorative art for promotional uses and charity auction.

Join us as Joanne takes us through a short intro to her vision and technique.

meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of the month. I know! Bucking tradition! Blazing a trail! That's art and that's the SWA!

December's Meeting Will Be an Evening Gathering

As we have several SWA members who are not able to join us in the daytime, the board has determined to add a few evening meetings throughout the year. December's holiday meeting will be the first in this series. Please note on your calendar now that December's meeting will be **Wednesday, December 12th, from 5:30 to 7:30**. There will be more information about this in the December newsletter, but for now, make plans for an evening party .

December's Meeting Will Feature Your Handicrafts

You know we can't just let you sit back and relax, this organization is about YOUR art and YOUR artistic endeavor and keeping YOUR artistic juices flowing. YOUR MISSION IF YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT: Make something with a holiday theme. It can be anything: a painting, a card, an ornament, a decoration, even a pinecone with glitter on it. Your creation will be offered as a gift in a gift-swapping game at the December meeting. We had so much fun last year with our "worst art" gift swap that we will be reprising that game with a new set of fun objects to haggle over.



Marianne Stokes accepts the Sharon Whyte Award for Excellence in Art Education

Now Let's Get to the November Meeting! It's Going to Be Great!

We have a great speaker lined up for November (more info to the left), and our members always bring along some delicious snacks. I look forward to seeing you there!

— Janice Tracy, President

Call to Artists

Make something for our December Meeting!



Okay this isn't what you expect from a call to artists, but humor me. Make something Christmas-y or wintery for the December

meeting! I love to see your artwork and handiwork, and we always learn so much from each other when we share art adventures like this! Just remember, you may not be going home with it, but you will be going home with a loved piece of art from a fellow SWA member. This is gonna be great!

Wilsonville Festival of Arts

Outdoor art festival just SE of Portland. Artists of all genres – crafters and makers, designers and bakers are invited to apply. Exploring everything from traditional art forms to New Media genres like 3D printing, and from pure forms to multi-media. A jury panel will choose which artists participate in the festival.

Application Fee: \$20 / Booth Fee: \$125 for a single (10x10); \$250 for a double (10x20). Go to <http://www.wilsonvillearts.org/> for more information.

Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts

Landscapes of the Imagination - A juried fine arts exhibit

Event: The 56th Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts Exhibit Dates: June 21, 22 & 23, 2019 Location: Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 South State Street, Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034 Application Deadline: February 17, 2019. For more information, visit <https://www.lakewood-center.org/pages/Artists-Vision-call-for-entry-2019>

Columbia Center for the Arts (Hood River)

Reflections - a juried exhibit. Bringing light to a dark winter month, the Reflections exhibition asks artists to use literal reflections (mirrors, glass, etc) or metaphorical reflections to express themselves in their art. Deadline November 20. For more information visit <https://www.columbiaarts.org/reflections/>

Now Showing

Art Without Passports Series



“The Mackintosh Art Legacy— Where Art & Architecture are One” presented by October Artist Demonstrator Greg Lewis.

Charles Rennie Mackintosh (1868-1928) set new and innovative standards during the European movements of Art Nouveau and Symbolism. His modern designs in architecture and interior decor, promoted living in total art environments. Bring a friend and join us for this look at the life and work of CRM...where art and architecture become one.

Thursday, November 15, 6:30 p.m. at Oregon Society of Artists. 2185 SW Park Place, Portland

The Artist Loft

The Artist Loft presents *Illuminated Works*. Works that capture light and by default shadows. See SWA Members' works. Through December. 1001 Main Street, Suite C, Vancouver.



Mosaic Arts Alliance



At Angst Gallery from December 5 through the 29th. This show will be just in time for Christmas shopping and will feature art from many SWA members. 1015 Main Street in Vancouver.

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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 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.

Website Volunteers Needed:

We are in the process of rebuilding the SWA website on a new platform which will be more contemporary and easier to maintain and update. We are anxious to enlist one or more SWA members to step up and be the wizard(s) with the secret password who will update it with news and info. It will be a commitment of time and knowledge, but not a huge commitment, as the website will be simple and easy to use. Please contact either Janice Tracy or Kathryn Delany to get more information.

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.

Check with Marianne Stokes or Diana Thewlis about more information or when the next nude model drawing gig scheduled. At the nude model gigs, \$6 covers model fee and wine! Potluck refreshments. Call FreeModel director Marianne Stokes at



Jean Toepfer samples the goodies at the 2018 SWA Fall Show on October 20th. The new kitchen at the Vancouver UCC (boat) church was top-notch with beautiful marble counters and professional-grade equipment.

SWA General Meeting Minutes for October 17th, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Janice Tracy.

Janice opened the meeting with a memorial tribute to Norm Jackson. SWA members who knew Norm shared their memories and members who sketched him during FreeModel Guild sessions shared their drawings and paintings.

After a break for refreshments, the meeting resumed.

Treasurer Kathryn Delany gave the treasurer’s report which showed a balance of \$14,662.77 in all accounts. Kathryn also reminded members that Fall Show entrants must be paid by the end of meeting today to be included in the show.

The group welcomed several new members and visitors.

Janice reminded Fall Show entrants to bring their preregistered artworks to the Vancouver First Congregational United Church of Christ (Van UCC) at 1220 NE 68th Street on Friday, October 19th between 10:00am and 12:00 noon. The show will be judged by Elizabeth Steinbaugh, owner of Aurora Gallery in downtown Vancouver. There will be an awards reception from 4:00pm to 6:00pm on Saturday, October 20th. All members are encouraged to enter, attend the reception, and to contact Fall Show Director Rae Del Brashier to sign up to “sit” the show or help with setting up or cleaning up.

It was announced that the next board meeting was scheduled form Thursday, October 25th at the Hall Building. All members are welcome. In addition, it was announced that the November general meeting has been moved from the 3rd Wednesday of the month to the 2nd Wednesday of the month, as the 3rd Wednesday falls on the day before Thanksgiving.

The meeting was followed by a presentation by Greg J. Lewis of Greg Lewis Studios. Greg Lewis presented both hands-on examples and a screen presentation of his work taking commissions for secular, devotional and art restoration.

Janice Tracy for Sue Tellock, Secretary

FYI: Your membership comes with a responsibility! Do you know our bylaws require each member to volunteer where needed to help promote the activities of the society? Everything you enjoy about SWA is because of volunteers. Everyone can do something! How can you help?



LEFT: Best of Show at the SWA Members’ Fall Show went to Earlene Holmstrom for “The Letter.” Congrats!



RIGHT: 1st Place at the SWA Member’s Fall Show went to James England for “Summer Wash Day. Congrats!

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Membership Renewal

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

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, _____.

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