

PEN & PALETTE

The Newsletter of the Society of Washington Artists

Next Meeting

Wednesday, **March 20**, 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
Ann Amies
- Break for
refreshments
- Greg Lewis Presents
Women in Art

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Spring Show Registration is Starting to Heat Up

Make sure you don't wait too long to enter. Many submissions in February were nonmembers, so we want to make sure that our own members are not left out of the show. And the only way we can make sure that happens is to urge you to enter as soon as possible. As soon as we reach 200 pieces of art we must close registration.

Thanks for the Feedback

We appreciate those of you who let us know when you ran into glitches as you filled out the online registration. Each time you reached out to us, we were able to improve the website. I can't say that it is foolproof now, but it is pretty darn good and easy.

Please Check Your Contact Lists

We are SWAVancouver.com now for good! And now, although the old website address will automatically reroute you to the new website, the email addresses we used from the old Bravenet site (such as president@societyofwashingtonartists.com and webmaster@societyofwashingtonartists.com) will no longer be supported, so be sure to purge them from your address lists. My new address is president@swavancouver.com and the webmaster one will go away completely, so emails addressed there will go out into the universe unseen and unappreciated. Don't let that happen!

The Silent Auction Committee Needs Your Help

Here's a note from Wanda:

Hi Members ~

An Early Newsletter This Month

IN SO MUCH AS My surgery is scheduled for March 6, I hope to have this in your inboxes by Monday, March 4.

Take Me To Your Leader.

HENCE AND THEREFOR, I will miss the March meeting, but I am leaving you in the hands of our most trusted leaders (Officers Emeritus if you will). Wanda Brewster will moderate the March meeting and Katey Sandy will be heading up the April meeting. I am so grateful that they stepped up and offered to help.

Art By You.

We have some great **ARTISTS OF THE MONTH** lined up for the next two months: Ann Amies in March and John Turley in April. You won't want to miss hearing more about these two very accomplished artists! If you haven't yet been an Artist of the Month, please contact me or a meeting moderator. We want to know all about you!

If Anyone Is Curious

As my website says, "I write and paint. Or paint and write." I normally have just as much to say as I have to paint, so I keep a blog.

If you are interested in my current experience with cancer, I am documenting it as I go (more for the benefit of my aging memory than for any sort of publishing posterity). You can follow along at <http://janicetracy.com/blog>

The following are some items that we could use for the Silent Auction to complete our Baskets.

- * Coffee certificates (Starbucks, Dutch Bros, etc.), Hot Chocolate packs, Special tea.
- * Other food items such as nice chocolate or special cookies.
- * Movie Tickets, Microwave Popcorn, Movie candy.
- * Garden basket items such as annuals, wind chimes etc. (we have garden gloves).
- * Hanging basket (there will be sales at the stores since Mother's Day is near).
- * Framing supplies such as D-rings, coated wire, wire cutters, small screw driver.
- * Art supplies - 8X8 wrapped canvas (6), 6X6 wrapped canvas (4), 4-5 brushes to put in vase (we have vase), other art items to go with corporate donations of pastels, and certificates for oil and watercolors.

We will be selling bookmarks, notecards, and magnets of your original art at the sitter table. Several people donated notecards last year and we put them in one basket to auction off. We felt selling the card sets individually would be a better choice. Some of you make bookmarks or have magnets made. We would like to use those too. Will you share a few cards or bookmarks with us?

Do you have an idea of something you would like to donate that is not on the list? Please let us know; we would love to hear it. Please plan to bring your donation to the March or April meeting unless it is a plant and we can make special arrangements for those. If you know what you plan to donate please send an email to me with the value so we can begin to plan for our baskets and bid items. We thank all of our members for their continued support of our Spring Show.

- Wanda wabasawana@comcast.net

I Know I Always Say This, But...

I always mean it: you do not want to miss this month's meeting. March is Women's History Month and with that in mind, we were able to convince Greg Lewis to come back and present his program Women in Art, in which he will give us an overview of three powerful and influential female artists: Mary Cassatt, Georgia O'Keeffe, and Louise Nevelson.

You may remember Greg from our October meeting, when he presented an overview of his long and varied career in art and art restoration. Greg will also be our judge for the spring show, so this will be a good time to reintroduce him to our membership.

— Janice Tracy, President

Call to Artists

Vancouver Community Library

The downtown Vancouver Community Library is seeking artists to display in their 2019 First Friday Artwalk exhibits. Artists may submit work for inclusion every two years. The application deadline is March 31. <https://www.fvrl.org/loc/va>

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>

Battle Ground Art Alliance

18th Annual Spring Show, A Juried Exhibition of Fine Art and Fine Craft. Battle Ground Community Center, 912 East Main Street, Battle Ground, WA 98604, March 16-17, 2019. For more information, go to <http://bgartalliance.com/show-prospectus>

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**2019 SPRING ARTS WALK
JURIED ART SHOW
APRIL 23 - 27**

Deadline for Entries:
March 15, 2019

Find the Prospectus here:
<https://olympiaartleague.com>

Location:
Olympia Community Center
222 Columbia St NW
Olympia, WA

Show Hours:
8AM-10PM Tuesday - Friday/8AM-4PM Saturday

Clark College Instructor

Clark College Mature Learning Program is looking for instructors to teach art classes beginning in the fall. Contact Tracy Reily-Kelly at tkelly@clark.edu. Let her know of your interest and any ideas about what you would like to teach.

Artists At Work

Characters & Gestures

Don't miss the mother-daughter team of Lesley Faulds and Kelsey Birsa showing all month at **Artist Loft!** 1001 Main St. upstairs.

Collage & Mixed Media Class

Katey Sandy will be back teaching in the **Clark College Mature Learning Program**. Wed. afternoons from 1 - 3:50 pm at the CTC campus. Registration for all spring quarter classes begins on March 4th. Go to ecd.clark.edu to learn more about Katey's class and to register on line. Katey is happy to answer your questions at ksandymaga@msn.com.

Also, catch Katey's artworks at **Low Bar** this month. The scuttlebutt on Facebook is that she has already sold a piece! You can't stop her!

Ruth Armitage Workshop

Learn Design and Personal Expression in Watercolor with Ruth Armitage. Sponsored by the Southwest Washington Watercolor Society. April 22 - 25 at Springhill Suites by Marriott, 1421 SE Tech Center Drive, Vancouver. Costs for Artists: \$350 SWWS Members and \$400 non-members. Visit swwwatercolor.org or contact Rita Bingham ritabing65@gmail.com or Jean Hauge jhaug47@gmail.com for more information.

Goddesses & Angels Tales

Kathryn Delany is having a 2-month Show at **Trinity Episcopal Cathedral**, 147 NW 19th Ave, Portland, 97209 entitled **Goddesses & Angels Tales**. March 10 - May 5. Reception and opening Sunday March 10 at 11:30am. For more info visit her website <https://colorsplashes.com/goddess-show>

Vancouver Hilton

Catch Member and April Artist of the Month John Turley upstairs at the Hilton this month!

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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.

Stay tuned for info on a new venue at the Vancouver UCC Church (our 2018 fall show location).

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.



Our thanks to Hilarie Couture. Her February demonstration of portrait painting from a live model was fantastic. It's always inspiring to watch the culmination of innate talent and years of experience.

SWA General Meeting Minutes for February 20, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Janice Tracy. Guests Nancy and Tina were introduced. It was reported that the total in all bank accounts was \$13,023.49.

Wanda Brewster talked about donations for the silent auction. Garden items, gift cards, coffee or tea items are all appropriate. She also suggested various baskets that might be created such as a movie basket, garden basket, maybe a hanging basket. Any donation, large or small is welcome.

Venue opportunities are available at the Hall Building for summer and fall. A new venue at the UCC Church has developed opportunities for March, October and December. Guidelines for this new venue are being explored.

Rae Del Brashier spoke about Sponsorships for the Spring Art Show. There are three categories of sponsorship: purchase award, cash award and gift certificate and forms are due April 15.

Ann Amies announced that she has been selected to participate in a Spring Bazaar at Expo on March 2 and 3.

The next meeting of SWA will be March 20.

Part of the meeting was devoted to a demonstration of on-line registration for the Spring Show. Questions about registration may directed to Elaine Pawski. Contact her on her cell phone. Registration for the Spring Show is by on-line only and the form is on our website which is: swavancouver.com.

Demonstrator for the day was Hilarie Couture who created a pastel portrait of her model as she talked about her many occupations in her art journey which included being a street artist in San Francisco, studying in New Orleans and a college degree in Historic Building Preservation.

Sue Tellock, Secretary

READ UP ON THE GREATS

We are once again the recipients of Diana Thewlis's spring cleaning. She has offered this compact



compendium of the great artists. Each soft cover book includes beautiful full color photographs of the artist's work. If you are interested, email me at

president@swavancouver.com with your silent auction bid. The bidding will remain open until the end of the March meeting. If you are unable to attend, we will arrange delivery. (Eventually.)



This is the month 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 list on pages 1 & 2 above!

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!**

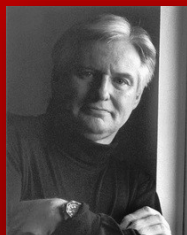
This is YOUR Spring Show...help make it great!



WOMEN IN ART

Mary Cassatt, Georgia O'Keeffe, Louise Nevelson

The artistic works of these three women helped to change the course of Western art and left a lasting legacy of creativity. They inspired countless artists to create in new directions.



Greg J. Lewis

Senior Artist & Guest Presenter

Wednesday, March 20th

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Vancouver Heights United Methodists Church
5701 MacArthur Blvd. - Vancouver, WA 98661

Visitors are welcome!

See Greg's art world at GregLewisStudios.net

Call For Artists/Prospectus Art Show and Sale



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

Show Viewing Dates and Hours

Thursday, May 2: 11 - 5pm • Friday, May 3: 12 - 8pm • Saturday, May 4: 12 - 8pm; Reception 4 - 6:30 pm • Sunday, May 5: 12 - 3pm
A reception on Saturday May 4th, from 4 - 6:30pm will feature award winners, comments from judge Greg Lewis and the conclusion of the silent auction

The Spring Show is a professionally judged, non-juried show and sale representing a wide variety of 2D and 3D art media and disciplines by Northwest artists. Internationally known artist, Greg Lewis has been selected as judge for the show. www.greglewisstudios.net
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

SWA, a Nonprofit 501(c)(3), always welcomes new members. <https://swavancouver.com>

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Membership Renewal

Membership dues are \$35 per person, \$45 family.
Memberships are prorated after January 1st.

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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