

PEN & PALETTE

The Newsletter of the Society of Washington Artists

Next Meeting

Wednesday, **December 12,**
2018

5:30pm to 7:30pm

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

Meeting in Brief

- Business Meeting
- Potluck Break
- Holiday Party

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Prepare For Holiday Fun!

Here's what you need to know to get the most out of our exciting ,
evening holiday party:

Make Your Thing!

I have been peppering my weekly emails with ideas for winter or holiday themed crafts that you could make and bring to swap. If you are stumped, try pinterest.com and search for Christmas crafts. Some other ideas are: cookies in a tin; your own winter themed artwork; a poinsettia with a pot wrapped in pretty fabric or foil; or your own hot chocolate mix in a mason jar.

Do A Little Shopping!

Last year, we started a wonderful tradition of gathering our small offerings to make a large difference for a worthy cause. This year we chose the Learning Avenues Preschool located at Vancouver Heights United Methodist Church where we hold our meetings. They provide preschool education to area children no matter what their family incomes, a noble goal that we are enthusiastic in



Learn how to make these at <http://www.aliceandlois.com/diy-indigo-marbled-ornaments/>

Gift swap rules: How do they go again?

1. A responsible non-player will be appointed the title of Swap Wizard. The Swap Wizard will act as All Powerful Referee and keep track of swap turns and when popular gifts reach three swaps, thus fall out of play.
2. Each player brings a wrapped gift.
3. Players draw numbers to determine what order they will go.
4. Players sit in a circle or line where they can see the gift pile.
5. The first players selects a gift from the pool and opens it.
6. The following players can choose to either pick an unwrapped gift from the pool or steal a previous player's gift. Anyone who gets their gift stolen in this way can do the same - choose a new gift or steal from someone else.
 - A present can only be stolen once per turn, which means players who have a gift stolen from them have to wait to get it back.
 - After three swaps, the gift is out of play. (If a present gets *stolen* three times, it's out of the game and the person who holds it gets to walk away with it.)
7. After all players have had a turn, the first player gets a chance to swap the gift he or she is holding for any other opened gift. Anyone whose gift is stolen may steal from someone else (as long as the gift is still in play). When someone declines to steal a gift, the game comes to an end.

supporting. Please put a little something extra in your shopping cart next time you are out and about (or maybe you can clean out your craft closet) and bring it in so that we can present a great big Merry Christmas to them. See the list in the box below of items that they will be most happy to receive.

Do a Little Cooking!

As usual, December's meeting will be an opportunity to share your favorite recipes with your friends potluck style. This year the theme will be cocktail style finger food, so bring your choice of veggies, cocktail weenies, hors d'oeuvres, cookies, fruit, Chex mix, or candy so that eating will be easy while moving about the area and chatting with friends.

The Meeting Starts at 5:30pm on December 12th

Does it feel like I am repeating myself? I'm sorry, but I want to make sure nobody gets left behind and comes at the usual time or date. We hope that some of our working members are able to join us at an evening meeting. This will be a good test to see if an evening meeting boosts or reduces turnout.

Use the Devine Road Entrance

As we have mentioned, our Holiday Meeting will start at **5:30pm** on Wednesday, December 12th. The church locks the front doors at 5:00pm so we will use the preschool parking lot and entrance that faces Devine Road.

Gather Your Goodies! See You At 5:30!

Did I mention the meeting is at 5:30?

— Janice Tracy, President

Items for Learning Avenues Preschool:

- ✓ Glue sticks
- ✓ Glue bottles
- ✓ Washable markers
- ✓ Masking tape
- ✓ Scotch tape
- ✓ Clear packaging tape
- ✓ Watercolor paints
- ✓ Construction paper
- ✓ White drawing paper
- ✓ Dry erase pens
- ✓ Craft paper
- ✓ Play dough
- ✓ Sidewalk chalk
- ✓ Sequins (no glitter)
- ✓ Wiggly eyes
- ✓ Pom-poms
- ✓ Pipe cleaners
- ✓ Foam shapes and letters



<https://www.popsugar.com/smart-living/Wine-Glass-Holiday-Dioramas-32784178/?crlt.pid=camp.8IsWDava5tom>

Call to Artists

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). Deadline: Feb 11. 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>

International Water Media Exhibition

The Watercolor Art Society - Houston's 42nd International Watermedia Exhibition (IWE) Call for Entry is live on callforentry.com.

DEADLINE: January 11, 2019 11:59PM MST

ENTRY FEE: \$35

MEDIA FEE: \$15 per sample over minimum

Beginning March 3, 2019, selected entries will receive maximum exposure at a juried, month-long exhibit and will have an opportunity to win generous awards from our sponsors (with more than \$7,000 in awards).

Open to international, national, regional, and local artists.

This is a callforentry.com entry. Go to https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=5792 for more information.

Now Showing

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

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You've Got to Have
Art

ANGST GALLERY
1015 MAIN STREET
Vancouver, WA

December 5th - 29th, 2018
Artist Reception Dec. 7
5-9 pm

December 1st Friday

Look for member art out and about on December 7th. You might catch me at Low Bar. Bev Birdwell will have her work at Luepke Flowers. Other member artists have work hanging at Koi Pond Cellars, Angst Gallery and the Art4Art fundraiser at the Vancouver Community Library.

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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.

SALE NOTICE: Our fearless Program Director, Marianne Stokes, is having a huge art supply sale. Some items are used and some are brand new. Items include:

- Oil pastels
- Brushes
- Wood Stretcher Bars
- Cotton Canvas
- Watercolor pencils
- Colored pencils
- Gouache paints
- Used oil paints
- Assorted oil mediums
- Assorted frames
- Spray varnishes
- Paper pads
- Feathers for collage
- Shells and Beach glass
- Rulers
- Charcoal and chalk
- Erasers
- Paintings
- Reference art books
- Magazines (free)

Call Marianne at (360) 574-2189 to arrange a visit and purchase a treasure. 13216 NE Salmon Creek Avenue M1, Vancouver, Washington.

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 at 360-574-2189 or Diana Thewlis at 360-314-2567 about more information or when the next nude model drawing gig scheduled. At the nude model gigs, \$6 covers model fee, wine, and potluck refreshments.

SWA General Meeting Minutes for November 14th, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Janice Tracy.

The treasurer reported a balance in all account of \$14,792.00.

Members were informed that the website has been built on a new platform and is up and running. The new address is <https://www.swavancouver.com>. New pictures can now be uploaded on the Artists Gallery.

A VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED TO HELP MAINTAIN THE WEBSITE.

The December meeting will be Dec. 12 at 5:30.

Please create and bring a holiday themed craft, tree or table decoration or any other holiday item of your choice.

Please bring a sweet or savory finger food item to share.

Please bring craft supplies for use of the day care center at the church, other than crayons. They have lots of crayons. And NO glitter.

For that evening, enter the building through the preschool entrance (facing Devine Road).

Many thanks to Ed Martin for the easels he made for the Fall show...they were truly beautiful and useful.

Rae Del Brashier, Artist of the Month, talked about her work in primarily acrylics where she paints: "everything."

Demonstrator for the day was Joanne Mehl who specializes painting portraits and horses. She provided many tips about painting with oil as she used her husband as a model for an on-the-spot painting demonstration.

It's time to "Get on Board" by signing up to help with the Spring show. Many hands make work lighter and many hands will be needed for a successful show. How can you help?

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?



Above: At the November SWA Meeting, Joanne Mehl demonstrated painting from life with oils using broad, expressive brush strokes.

Below: Kathryn Delany gathers raffle tickets for a chance at one of the wide assortment of art books on offer.



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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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