



# Dimensions



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## President's Message

Well, Barb and I have our first general meeting under our belts.

I must say that I'm very disappointed that more of you have not stepped up to volunteer for some of the vacant committee positions. The heart and soul of a non-profit is volunteerism. In fact, did you know that in order to support the renewal of our non-profit status, we have to report our volunteer hours?

Ask yourself what are you doing to support our continued works and further the mission of our organization. If you can't report at least a couple of hours every two or three months, you are not doing your share

We still need someone to take the reins and make the summer picnic happen. We would also like to have another art supply sale at the time of our June potluck but that's not going to happen unless someone steps up to organize it.

OK – no more whining. We hope to see you all at the next meeting.  
Carol and Barb  
president@sequimarts.org

## The Demonstrator for our May Meeting



Bill Truax started his second career as a Framer after retiring from 33 years of service as an airline pilot with Continental Airlines. He attended the Colorado Moulding Company's training school to learn his new trade. He completed their basic and advanced courses three years ago and has attended many seminars pertinent to framing techniques. Originally he planned to just focus on Aviation Art, but has now expanded into other forms of Art, while still

representing several aviation artists.

His Demo in May will focus on the right framing products and the correct techniques. It will be purely mechanical and he will address "How To" questions. (If members want to bring a piece for advice, he will address their art, time permitting.)



## Artists Meet & Mingle



Sequim Arts is sponsoring a casual gathering of artists, an "Artists Meet & Mingle" being held on the second Monday of each month. Time: 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Date: May 14th. Place: at the "Buzz" in Sequim. Artists of all ages are invited; whether aspiring or accomplished all are welcome. Members or non-members are invited to attend. For information Contact Maryann at 360-681-5320

Your Board Member Host: **Maryann Proctor**  
Come and get acquainted with us.

*We had a great time at the April "Meet and Mingle". There were seven of us in attendance; Susan Spar, Coffee and Pat Miklos, Bill Truax, Renne Brock-Richmond, George Zien, and myself; Maryann Proctor (behind the camera). The beverages and conversation were invigorating and I hope that you will join us in the month of May and be part of the fun.*

## Attention

Starting June 1<sup>st</sup> Sequim Arts dues will be \$30.00 for a single and \$40.00 for a couple. It was voted and approved at the March 22<sup>nd</sup> General meeting. If you want to avoid the raise in dues, pay them before the June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

## Getting to know our Sequim Arts Member for May: Carol Eichler



*Carol's self-portrait.*

I was born Carol White in Stockton, California and grew up for the first 11 years of my life in a little place called Wilseyville, California. That's in Calaveras County and yes, I have been to the "Jumping Frog Jubilee" aka the Calaveras County Fair. In fact, I played the French horn in my little tiny grammar school band at the fair one year. I think I was in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. At the time, I thought we were a good band but looking back on it now, we were pretty terrible – but we were very sincere. Like we were sincerely bad.

When I was in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, my Dad was transferred from his company's plant in Wilseyville to another tiny town. Dorris, California is in Siskiyou County. My Dad worked for a big lumber company and was one of the bosses. My Mom stayed home and raised us kids. I have five sisters and one brother. My parents provided us with a good home to grown up in, plenty to eat and nice clothes to wear. In short, we lived a very middle class life.

I was co-valedictorian of my 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduating class and salutatorian of my high school class. I would have been valedictorian except for that pesky "D" I got in algebra. Never did understand that darned stuff.

After high school, I moved, by myself, to Sacramento to take on the "big" city. I took some courses at Heald College but ultimately decided that college was just not for me. Still not quite 18, I got a job with a large insurance company as a file clerk in the claim department. That was in 1964.

In 1995, 31 years later, I retired from that company having risen from a file clerk, the lowest job in the department to Claim Manager, the highest position. Not bad for a completely naïve, green as grass kid with only a high school education from a Podunk town.

After retirement, I was still pretty young (48) so I went to work for Costco in their insurance department. It was interesting and it paid well but I was sick of working and sick of being nice to people who didn't deserve it.

In 1998, I retired for good and my husband and I moved to Sequim. The rest, most of you already know - - I started taking art classes and really enjoyed allowing my creative, right-sided self to escape from the left sided brain stuff I had been doing for so long.

In addition to making art, I like to read, cook, boss people around and drink champagne. Not necessarily in that order.

When I'm not doing one of the above, I make handbags and padded portfolios. I sell both with modest success.

My husband Bill and I have been married for almost 40 years – no kids. I've never invented anything nor did I write the Great American novel. I've never had a truly original thought and don't expect I ever will. I have no particular talent and I'm OK with that.

To sum up: I've led a very ordinary life.

*Editor's Note: Carol may say she has had an ordinary life, but I believe she is an extraordinary person. She started life on her own early, not even 18 years old and found a great job. She did a great job on last year's juried show and she accepted the Co- President position at a difficult time for our group with Barb Boerigter. That says extraordinary to me about both of them. Tell her next time you see her what you think of her "Ordinary Life". Maryann*



~~ In Memoriam ~~

We lost a wonderful Sequim Arts Member on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007. Robert Brown passed away and will be greatly missed.

## Member Announcements

Eight of our members were accepted into the juried show at the Port Angeles Fine Arts Center. The show is called Strait Art 2007 - Home is Where the Heart Is. The show goes through May 13th. The members are: Gail Larson, Mary Marsh, Karin Anderson, Grace Korbel, Pamela Hastings, Larry Howard, Sandra Howard and Linda Larson.

Judy Priest is going to be showing her artwork at The Gallery at the Fifth in May. The reception is Sunday, May 6, 2007 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. The Gallery at the Fifth is located at 500 W. Hendrickson Rd., Sequim.

Randy and Sallie Radock will be doing demonstrations of their block printing at the Olympic Art Gallery, 40 Washington Street, Quilcene, WA. May 25th and 26th. Come and enjoy eight of the gallery artists' demonstrations and exhibits at the two-day art festival.

Randy will be the featured artists at Bread and Roses / A.R.T. Art Gallery, 230 Quincy Street, Port Townsend for the month of June. Come and see their art on the First Saturday Art Walk June 2, 2007.

Sequim artists Randy and Sallie Radock's exhibit of block print art has been extended through May 30th at Dream City Market and Cafe, Port Townsend, WA. Contact Dream City Cafe for information at 360-379-5312.

View new block print art display by Sallie Radock at Pondicherri, 119 East Washington Street, Sequim, WA. during May. Meet Sallie at Pondicherri during the Sequim First Friday Art Walk, May 4th to talk about her carving and printing process.

Rudy and Andi Bauer are very happy to announce their hand made ceramic wind chimes, plant hangers with Andi's macramé are on display and sale at Dana Hyde's awesome gallery garden Metal and Mud, 158 W. Spruce St., Sequim, WA, 98382. Rudy has some large vases and garden pieces for decorating your favorite garden corner. Andi and Rudy have experience in the operation of a business like Dana is running and appreciate the hard work and talent Dana has in art and community involvement.

Rudy's current series of wind chimes feature very special glass beads by Sequim glass artist Karen Houghton who is the Bauer's neighbor. The chimes are made have up to 100 parts or more pieces, each made for a special stringing purpose. Karen's beads are carefully made and selected for their unique artistic quality that makes the chimes different from all the rest. Being able to collaborate with such a talented artist is fun and showcases the hidden masterful talents we have here in Sequim. The Sculpture Gallery is open daily by appointment. Interested parties can reach Dana at her website or at 360-681-6411. The Bauer's work can be seen on their website, Bauer Haus Pottery: [www.rudybauerpottery.com](http://www.rudybauerpottery.com).

Congratulations to all who are showing their work around the area. We are so proud of Sequim Arts members and wish to brag about them, but how can we unless you let us KNOW. Email [news@sequimarts.org](mailto:news@sequimarts.org)

## Workshops

**There are a couple spaces left, Call Mary ASAP if you can take this workshop. This workshop is a great price and opportunity for learning.**

### Intensive 2-day landscape design workshop

Design with John, by [John Ringen](#) (Juror for the Juried Exhibit) based on designing a great painting, not just painting what you see. May 6-7, 9am- 3:30 PM. FEE: members \$100.00 non-members \$120.00 McCleay Hall (Sequim Prairie Grange) For information call Mary Franchini 681-0895 or e-mail [hangar53@msn.com](mailto:hangar53@msn.com) Maximum of 15 students.

This workshop is for experienced painters in any 2D medium. With individual help and demos, John will teach you how to "paint a beautiful lie."

[Linda Aman](#) will teach a 2-day watercolor and ink workshop on August 9 and 10.

The cost is \$180.00 for members and \$190.00 for non-members. All supplies will be provided.

[Sharon Freeman workshop](#) September 28,29,30 -- Save these dates for a fun and informative watercolor workshop in Sequim with Sharon Freeman from Vancouver, WA. Visit her website [www.pnwwatercolors.com](http://www.pnwwatercolors.com) to see samples of her art.

[Patrice Bruzas](#) will conduct a Sumi-e workshop for Sequim Arts Friday and Saturday, Oct. 12th and 13th. Cost not available. Please contact Mary Franchini for more information at 681-0895 or e-mail [hangar53@msn.com](mailto:hangar53@msn.com).

## Opportunities for Learning

### WATERCOLOR CLASSES BY SUE FRIDLEY

Starting on Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, Sue Fridley will be teaching two weekly watercolor classes. These classes will be held at Zien Studio off of Kirk Road.

[Beginning Watercolor](#) (call to be on waiting list) (no experience needed). Friday 9:30 to Noon \$12.00 per class

[Intermediate Watercolor](#) (a little experience is all that is needed), Friday 1 PM to 3:30PM \$12.00 per class

These classes will continue for the summer months of June, July and August.

Sue has been an art teacher for eight years and brings a lot of enthusiasm and creativity to her classes. Call her to sign up at 683-5017.

### Zien Studio

Open Studio with live model for drawing in Sequim. Every Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:30 PM.

Contact: George Zien 360-461-2725

### Art Supplies Unlimited

#### Fantasy Drawing Workshop ~~~~~

A Fantasy Drawing Workshop will be offered 2 weekends in May. The full workshop costs \$40.00 and is taught by Marina Shipova. Contact Art Supplies Unlimited for more information.

#### Beginning Watercolor Workshop ~~~~~

A Beginning Watercolor Workshop will be offered Sunday, May 6th and run for 6 weeks every Sunday from 3-5:30. The class is geared toward those who have never painted with watercolor or have experimented on their own. The class costs \$120.00 or \$25.00 per session. If interested, call (360) 457-2759 to register. Contact Art Supplies Unlimited for more information.

#### Drawing Class ~~~~~

A Drawing Course will be offered on Monday evenings from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. starting May 7th taught by Mike Pace. The class costs \$15.00 per class or \$60.00 for 6 sessions. Call (360) 457-2759 to register.

#### Oil Painting Class ~~~~~

Our Oil Painting Class will start again on Saturday, May 26th at 10:30 - 12:30 and run for 6 weeks. The cost is \$60.00 for 6 weeks or \$15.00 per session. This class is for all levels whether you have never painted before or you are an experienced painter and want to improve your skills and learn new techniques.

#### Accepting Submissions of Comic and Manga Art ~~~~~

We are currently accepting submissions of Comic and Manga Art to showcase in our gallery. You may submit up to three pieces per person. We encourage all ages to participate. This is your chance for your artwork to be seen. There will be a Comic Art Show Reception in the near future and we will display the chosen pieces for a month. Call (360) 457-2759 if you are interested, or have questions.

### ARTiculate! Art Critique Group from 6 to 8 PM

Every third Tuesday night is an opportunity for artists of several mediums to gather and review one another's artwork for positive peer feedback and creative critique. Discover how your personal expression is being translated into public communication with a friendly and supportive audience.

ARTiculate! Art Critique Group meets at the Museum and Arts Center Exhibition Building at 175 West Cedar St., Sequim. Please sign up first come - first critiqued with Artist Facilitator and ARTiculate Program Director, Renne Emiko Brock-Richmond. Artists are encouraged to bring up to three pieces of work to be critiqued. Works in progress are welcome. All art media are accepted.

Questions? Please contact Renne at [renne@uniqueasyou.com](mailto:renne@uniqueasyou.com) or at Museum & Arts Center in the Sequim-Dungeness Valley, 175 West Cedar Street, Sequim, 360.683.8110 [www.sequimmuseum.org](http://www.sequimmuseum.org)

### For May -

Peninsula College and Museum & Arts Center in Sequim presents ARTiculate! – Art Presentation Techniques Focused on art presentation techniques and targeted at artists throughout Clallam and East Jefferson County, this program is a partnership between the Sequim Museum & Arts Center and Peninsula College. Develop custom artist statements, apply branding, photographing your art, and refine various ways to present your work in different media forms for exhibitions, critiques, and in application form. A great opportunity for local artists!

Meets May 3 to May 24, Thursdays, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm, 5/3 & 5/10 at Museum & Arts Center, Sequim and 5/17 & 5/24 at the Sequim Boys and Girls Club. Cost: \$65.00 Please sign up for the course with Peninsula College. [www.pc.ctc.edu](http://www.pc.ctc.edu)

## Master Gardeners

Sequim Arts has been invited to paint in the Master Gardeners demonstration garden on June 23<sup>rd</sup> during their tour. They are also asking us to show and sell our artwork. Artwork should have a garden, flower, or outdoor theme. We are especially looking for 3D garden art. Sequim Arts will be charging a commission. This is a fundraiser for us. If you would like to do some plein-air painting or would like to show and sell your artwork for the tour, please contact Linda Stadtmiller at [lstadtmiller@tenforward.com](mailto:lstadtmiller@tenforward.com) or phone: 681-4884.



## First Friday

First Friday Art Walk Sequim is a fun and free self-guided tour of local art galleries, artists' studios, the Museum and Art Center, and alternative art venues in Sequim. On the first Friday of every month from 5 – 8 p.m. Visit online at [www.sequimartwalk.com](http://www.sequimartwalk.com) as your resource to download and print your own map, find out what special events are happening, links, and how you can be part of art. Our mission is to create approachable and accessible art and cultural venues that encourage the community to connect and celebrate expression and diversity.

Participating venues are required to exhibit original local artwork or showcase local artists including visual, musical, performance, literary, culinary, and decorative talents. Several venues will provide special events with opportunities for the public to interact with the arts. All ages are welcome to join us in an evening of art and community unity.

The maps for the self-guided tour are available at participating art venues and online at [sequimartwalk.com](http://sequimartwalk.com). A sampling of venues include the Museum & Arts Center, Olympic Theatre Arts, Blue Whole Gallery, Wild Light Gallery, The Buzz, Let's Shop,

Metal & Mud Gallery, Pacific Mist Books, Pondicherry, Gallery on the Walls, Mad Maggi, Dungeness Bay Wine & Cheese, Doodle Bugs, Alder Wood Bistro, Purple Haze Lavender Farm Shop, and Over the Fence.

If you want to learn more or find out how you can participate, please contact the First Friday Art Walk Sequim Coordinator and local artist, Renne Brock-Richmond, at [renne@uniqueasyou.com](mailto:renne@uniqueasyou.com) or 460-3023. Mark your calendar with upcoming First Friday Art Walk Sequim dates are April 6, May 4, June 1, and July 6.

### LAVENDER FESTIVAL STREET FAIR

Sequim Arts will have a 10x10 booth at the street fair this year. This is a great opportunity to promote interest in the arts and in our organization. Members will be needed at the booth to sell raffle tickets and inform the public about the arts in Sequim. This could be a fun way to get involved in an interesting local event. Call Gail St.Peter at 582-3163 for more information.

### Lavender Festival Studio Tour

The 2007 Art Studio Tour, a free, self-guided tour of artist's studios, will be held during the Sequim Lavender Festival on July 20, 21, and 22. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet and talk with the artists, see their studios, view demonstrations, and purchase their latest work.

The following artists have been accepted into the 2007 Art Studio Tour:

Kim Attwooll	watercolor	<a href="http://www.aSmallWorkofArt.com">www.aSmallWorkofArt.com</a>
Cat Bennett	watercolor, oil	<a href="http://www.dungenessbarns.com">www.dungenessbarns.com</a>
Iris Edey	transparent w/c botanicals	<a href="http://www.irisedey.com">www.irisedey.com</a>
Pat Gordon	watercolor	
Dick O'Connor	watercolor	
Dana Hyde	metal sculpture	<a href="http://www.metalandmud.net">www.metalandmud.net</a>
Viva Jones	ceramics	<a href="http://www.vivajones.com">www.vivajones.com</a>
LD Lawrence	oil, watermedia, encaustic	
Bill Lohnes	wood sculpture	
John McBride	metal sculpture	
Coffee & Pat Miklos	metal design & jewelry	
Grace Shepard	oil, acrylic, gouache	<a href="http://www.graceshepard.com">www.graceshepard.com</a>
George Zien	watercolor	<a href="http://www.zienstudio.com">www.zienstudio.com</a>

Studio tour hours are from 10:00 AM to 5 PM each day of the festival. As sponsors of the tour, Sequim Arts members will have the opportunity to participate as greeters at each of the above artist's studios during the tour. Plan to sign up early for a 3-hour shift at the artist studio of your choice. Call Gail St.Peter at 582-3163 for more information or check our web site [www.sequimarts.org](http://www.sequimarts.org) in the coming weeks.

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**Newsletter Deadline.**  
**June 1<sup>st</sup>. I still need some computer assistance in making the Art Calendar and keeping it updated (the one you see below).**

**Please send any information for the Newsletter to [news@sequimarts.org](mailto:news@sequimarts.org) Or call 681-5320**  
**I would love to have you join our News Team and I do not bite, I promise.**  
**Maryann**

### ART CALENDAR DATES TO REMEMBER:

- MAY 6-7, JOHN RIGGEN'S WORKSHOP AT MCCLEAY HALL
- MAY 10 - 13, 2007 THE JURIED ART SHOW
- May 14<sup>th</sup>. MONDAY, 6:30 – 8pm, "MEET AND MINGLE" AT THE BUZZ,
- May 17<sup>th</sup> 2007, SEQUIM ARTS BOARD MEETING, - 10:00 am @ GAIL ST. PETER'S STUDIO
- May, 24<sup>th</sup> 2007, SEQUIM ARTS GENERAL MEETING, - 10:00 am @ ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
- JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>. SEQUIM ARTS DUES ARE RAISED TO \$30.00 SINGLE \$40.00 COUPLE
- JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup>. MASTER GARDENERS OUTDOOR PAINT IN THE GARDEN AND ART DISPLAY
- JULY 20 – 22<sup>nd</sup>. LAVENDER FESTIVAL STUDIO TOUR
- AUGUST 9 AND 10<sup>th</sup>. LINDA AMAN WORKSHOP, WATERCOLOR AND INK

### CONTINUING ART SHOWS IN WHICH OUR MEMBERS ARE INVOLVED

- RADOCK'S DREAM CITY CAFÉ SHOW AND SALE CONTINUES THROUGH MAY
- CONTINUING UNTIL JUNE 30. NEWEL HUNTER'S ART ON DISPLAY AT THE COOS ART MUSEUM'S EXPRESSIONS WEST SHOW
- RUDY AND ANDI BAUER, AT "METAL AND MUD," 158 W. SPRUCE ST., SEQUIM, WA. 98382. THE SCULPTURE GALLERY IS OPEN DAILY BY APPOINTMENT. INTERESTED PARTIES CAN REACH DANA AT HER WEBSITE OR AT 360-681-6411.