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President's Message

This has been the busiest Spring I can ever remember. Getting up to speed on the business of Sequim Arts has been a challenge. You wouldn't believe it, but just preparing an agenda that is interesting (I hope) AND informative AND covers all the business of the group is a challenge. The comedy of the presentation just happens, mostly unintentionally. Summer means entering juried shows and being ready to deal with the rejection notices. As they say, if you're not getting rejection notices, you're not entering enough shows. Then, before you know it, Fall will be here and it will be time to start planning the Member Show with Evelyn and BZ and their committee and start deciding which pieces I'm going to enter. I sure hope all of you plan to enter too.

This will be the last newsletter until Fall. Hope to see you all at the Spring Luncheon on June 28 then at the Summer Picnic on July 26. Have a great summer.

Carol Eichler and Barb Boerigter

president@sequimarts.org

It is a RED LETTER DAY! Carol Eichler won the Capitol City Committee Award at the Olympia Art League juried show. Congratulations Carol we are all very proud of you!

The Demonstrator for our June 28th Meeting Judy Priest



Judy is a life member of Sequim Arts. She has taught drawing and watercolor classes since 1982 at Peninsula College, the Museum and Arts Center, Sequim Senior Center, and Sequim Gallery, which she owned from 1983 to retirement in 1996. Judy writes, "There is a constant search for new approaches to painting a subject. The enjoyment of the freedom of artistic expression and the latitude of self-interpretation of mood and feeling pushes...to keep creating."

Judy is going to show some new and interesting surfaces to paint on with watercolor, not just paper, during her demo for our Sequim Arts meeting.

Artists Meet & Mingle

June 11th

Hosts are Coffee 'n Pat Miklos

I hope that you will come to this gathering. It is so much fun to buy a cup of coffee and have a chat with a fellow artist. Now tell me where can you just sit down and talk about art to anyone else and have him or her understand what you are talking about concerning art? I don't know about you, all but my husband just gives me the *what are you talking about look*, you can almost see the question mark above his head. I know I am not crazy but you wouldn't know that by the look on his face sometimes. Other artists are the only ones who I can talk to about certain things, because they get my pattern of thought. He just thinks I have lost my mind. Come and join us for an hour and a half of relaxation and conversation where people understand.....**Maryann Proctor, . Editor For information call me at 681-5320**



2007 Sequim Arts Scholarship Winner

Here is a picture that is worth \$1000.00. Our 2007 scholarship recipient, Donnie Coburn.

Thank you to all the people who helped by just being members.
Sally Erlendson
Scholarship Chairperson



MEMBER SHOW INFORMATION

Now that the Juried Exhibit is behind us we can look forward to our Member Show. The 2007 exhibit and sale will be held October 31st through November 4. Our reception will be Thursday November 1 (Wednesday, October 31 is Halloween). Your entry form can be found on the Sequim Arts Web Site in September. Get working on your planned entries.

Evelyn Wolf, Member Show Chairperson

Member Announcements

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

Three Cheers and triple thank you's to everyone who helped work on the Juried Show this year. It was great to have so many Sequim Arts Members participate. I would especially like to thank my committee members, Sid Dupree, Geri Freitas, Barb Boerigter, Evelyn Wolf, Maryann Proctor, Connie Alexander and BZ Zabora. Without these people helping with the initial work we would not have had a show this year.

Linda Stadtmiller, 2007 Juried Show Chairperson.

A Huge Thank You

A huge thank you to the exceptional members that accepted the invitation to serve as docent during our Juried Show. Sharing in the work and fun: Beth Taylor, Wanda Sims, Bettye Fabian, Joy Meyer, Jane DeBoth, Maryann Proctor, Syd Dupree, Judy Priest, Doris Norton, Geri Freitas, Randy Radock, Carol Eichler, Jane Leonard, Richard O'Connor, Pat Gordon, Sandra Cutsinger, Nola Freyer, Mary Franchini, Forest Faulkner, Anna Faulkner, Judy Stevens, Coffee Miklos, Pat Miklos, Johanna Dargatz, Colleen Bowles, Donna Standerwick, and Gloria Magner.

Evelyn Wolf, Board Member At Large

Getting to know our Sequim Arts Member for June: Dick O'Connor



I was brought into this world in Queens New York City. My parents were second generation Irish Americans. I was the first of three children; we all had different fathers, my Dad left when I was seven years old. Mother remarried 2 more times and I have a brother Bill from her second marriage, then a sister from the third. I am 19 years older than my sister Virginia.

I went to Richmond Hill High School and I was drafted into the Navy in 1944. I came home in 1946 to live with my Grandmother. I had found there was more to this world than N.Y.C. and my only options seemed to become a Cop or a Crook and I didn't want either of them so I left for California using my thumb.

I didn't make it to California; I was waylaid in Syracuse, New York, by a pretty face named Jeanne. She and I lived in Syracuse for the next 23 years. She passed away leaving me to finish raising our two daughters, Susan and Nancy for the next 3 years, (26 total years living in Syracuse, NY). My girls have blessed me with four grandchildren and I have one great grandchild with another due this August. I moved to Virginia, where I met my second wife Jo while working in Manassas, Virginia in 1977. We worked for the same jewelry company but always in different stores.

We moved to Port Hadlock in May 1985. We had been here in the Pacific Northwest for two vacations and decided this was just the place we were looking for. Since we were both trained jewelers we bought a jewelry store in Port Townsend. We were in business till June 2001, and then retired. We were together for 29 years and I became a widower again in August 2004.

My entry into the art world started in September 2005 by taking watercolor lessons from Pat Gordon. Pat also convinced me to become a member of Sequim Arts. Since then I've entered work into one Member Show and the last two Juried Art Exhibits, this year achieving a Merit Award at the Juried Exhibit, of which I am naturally quite proud. I now feel as though I belong here. Currently I am attending a class for SENIOR CITIZEN'S Making ART with Donna Standerwick whom is also a Sequim Arts Association member. I am having lots of fun in addition to learning so many new ways to paint, such as we are using a single color to make monochromatic paintings. You could say that I am here to stay.

Workshops

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. *1/2 cost of workshop needed by Mary Franchini by 7-1.*

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 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 for Members is \$200 and Non-members \$220. Patrice will bring starter kits for an additional \$40 per student. Patrice has been teaching in the Tacoma Community College for the past 15 years. She teaches in other places too and conducts about 4-6 classes a week.

Joan Bowman will have a one-day book binding class on Nov. 5. The cost will be \$50 per student. She will bring the basic supplies and a supply list will be provided. Please contact Mary Franchini for more information at 681-0895 or e-mail hangar53@msn.com

Opportunities for Learning

Watercolor Classes by Sue Fridley

Starting on Friday, June 1st, 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, Tuesdays from 2:00 to 4:30 PM. Contact: George Zien 360-461-2725

Art Supplies Unlimited

Oil Painting Class begins Saturday, June 2nd!

Duration: 6 weeks

Time: Saturdays, 10:30 - 12:30 at Art Supplies Unlimited

Cost: \$60.00 for 6 weeks or \$15.00 per session

Animal Portrait Drawing Class will begin every Wednesday from 7-9 pm during the month of June

Drop ins welcome!

Cost\$ 60.00 for entire month or \$20.00 per class

We will be having an **Art Reception** showing the work of Bette Wood and Reuben Caldwell on Saturday, June 9th from 5-7 pm. This will be a part of the Port Angeles Second Saturday Art Walk. Refreshments will be provided and both artists will be present.

Art Supplies Unlimited will be having a **Comic Art Show** featuring Anime, Manga, and Comic Art style drawings. Submissions are being accepted between now and July 7th. Artists can submit up to three pieces and they must be "hangable". Please bring submissions to Art Supplies Unlimited or call (360) 457-2759, for more information. **Comic Art Show** will be on Saturday, July 14th from 5-7 p.m. All the artists will be present and refreshments provided.

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

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 in the coming weeks.

Gail St. Peter is recovering from a recent illness and she is in need of volunteer assistance for the Lavender Festival Street Fair Booth and the Studio Tours. Your help is needed please give her a call and tell her when you are available to help. Gail @ 582-3163

Art in the Garden

Sequim Arts has been invited to paint in the Master Gardeners demonstration garden on June 23rd 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@tfon.com or phone: 681-4884

Newsletter Deadline.

September 1. If anything comes up during the summer that you think we need to know about please send it to us. I will be checking my mail regularly and will pass on what ever needs to be passed on. Please send any Information for the Newsletter to news@sequimarts.org Or call 681-5320 Maryann Newsletter Editor

2007 CLALLAM COUNTY FAIR ART BARN REPORT

FAIR THEME: "Piglets, Ponies and Pie, Oh My!"

FAIR DATES: August 16, 17, 18, 19, 2007

		IMPORTANT DATES:
Clean Up / Set Up Day	Friday,	August 10th
Entry Dates:	Sunday,	August 12th: Noon to 6:00 PM
	Monday,	August 13th, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Hanging Day:	Tuesday,	August 14th 9:30 AM till finished
JUDGING DAY:	Wednesday,	August, 15th 9:30 AM till finished
THE FAIR OPENS:	Thursday,	August 16th at 10:00 AM and runs Through Sunday the 19th.
ART PICKUP/TAKEDOWN	Monday,	August 20th 9:00 to Noon and And 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.
Judges for 2007:	Adult Show	Linda Okazaki
	Junior Show	Judy DeChantal

Volunteers are needed for the following:

Hostess/Host on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday (West End Day) -- Volunteers are needed for cleanup and set up day, entry days, hanging day, and hosting and pickup/takedown day.

We have **demo openings** on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 4PM to 7PM and 7PM to 10PM. These are high traffic, very busy times at the fair and anyone doing a demo would have a great "audience". Think about it.....it will be fun.

Clallam Art and Sequim Arts host on Thursday the 16th, Friday the 17th, and Saturday the 18th. West End art groups host on Sunday the 19th. This year, because of the changes with Clallam Art League, we need support from our local artists who have always helped us out during the fair.

I welcome volunteers for ANY day during the fair. This assures us a full schedule of people to host/hostess for the Art Barn. The schedules will be available at Waterfront Art Gallery, Blue Whole Gallery and West End by July 1st and Sequim Art Meeting in June.

Anyone who wants to volunteer can call Beth Taylor (457-6472) anytime. Fair passes will be available for all volunteer during the fair.

There will be a mini-table, which is open to all artists and art groups. Items for sale cannot exceed \$40. There is no commission taken on sale of items from this table. Due to space restrictions please keep number of prints to 10. We do have wall space for hanging small, framed work at this exhibit space also. \$40 price applies to these also. Paintings, prints, etc., do need to be framed and securely wired for hanging. Space can be limited if we have several people who wish to sell framed work. We can keep a few at the front counter to replace sold items. The number we can actually hang will depend on the number of items received.

We will also have card racks available for card sales. Make sure your name and price is on each item for the card racks. It is nearly impossible to sell magnets, jewelry and small pottery items. There is a risk of those ending up "missing" and we do not have adequate space to display them.

All Items for the mini-table area need to be listed with **artist name and phone number, item description (painting title) and price.**

When you demo, you can have items at your demo area for sale. We do not take commission on sales made during the demos. Those of you who have done demos and worked at the fair know space is limited for a large number of items in the demo area. Keep this in mind when you are preparing for your demo. Cards and magnets work well.

The art barn has been highly rated by the State Fair Commissioners and we have won the "Big" award two times. The last time was 2005. The display of work, educational material, demonstrations and friendliness of the volunteers has been rated at the top of the scale. We need to be very proud of this. We have a great Fair to look forward to this year. Any questions please call.....Beth Taylor, 457-6472

MEMBERS SHOWS AND EXHIBITS

DEE GREEN, BETH TAYLOR AND BETTYE TABAIN

Are exhibiting their fine art at the GALLERY AT THE FIFTH - at the Corner of Fifth Ave. and Hendrickson, Sequim, WA. through June 30th.

CAROL EICHLER AND GAIL LARSON

1. Collage Society Summer Exhibit - Lynnwood Arts Commission, Lynnwood Public Library, 19200 44th Ave. West, Lynnwood, WA. through July 5th.
2. National Collage Society annual Post Card Show at the Art Dialogue Gallery in Buffalo, N. Y.

RYOKO TOYAMA & CAROL EICHLER

were accepted into Olympic Art League, Capital City Visual Art Exhibit, Minneart Center, South Puget Sound Community Collage through June 29th

CAROL EICHLER is June Artist of the Month, Blue Whole Gallery, Sequim, WA.

RANDY RADOCK

June Artist of the Month, Bread & Roses, A.R.T. Gallery, 230 Quincy St., Port Townsend, WA.



First Friday

Join us for First Friday Art Walk Sequim on July 6, August 3, and September 7!

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 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.

If you want to learn more or find out how you can participate, contact the First Friday Art Walk Sequim Coordinator and local artist, Renne Brock-Richmond, at renne@uniqueasyou.com or 460 - 3023. Mark your calendar with upcoming First Friday Art Walk Sequim, dates are Jul 6, Aug 3, Sept 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, and Dec 7.



ARTiculate! Art Critique Group meets from 6 to 8 PM on June 19, July 17, August 21, and September 18.

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 Street, 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 arts media are accepted.

To prepare, please download the PDF ARTiculate! Guidelines and How to Critique files at http://www.sequimmuseum.org/art_critique.html Questions? Please contact Renne at renne@uniqueasyou.com or 460 - 3023.



North Olympic Shuttle and Spindle Guild hosts a Fiber Arts Open House on August 4

On August 4, the Guild invites artists of all fiber arts media to join us for an open house meeting for a show and tell of your latest projects and an opportunity to meet fellow fiber fans from our area.

Please bring your own lunch and treats with refreshments will be provided. We meet on the first Saturday of each month, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Sequim Library meeting room. The Guild has members from the North Olympic Peninsula area and is the co-sponsor of the North Olympic Fiber Arts Festival on October 6 - 7, www.fiberartsfestival.org. Call for Entries - *Domestic Art - Between Functional and Fine*.

October 3 – Dec 15, 2007 Domestic Art - Between Functional and Fine is a juried fiber arts exhibition exploring the social issues behind domesticity, home economics, cocooning and collecting, gender roles, the aesthetic of utilitarian objects, curated with the juxtaposition of wry political commentary and pleasant reminiscences. Explore the use of hand-crafts materials in fine art, the significance of dexterity, and textiles' link between our past and our future, and experience this delightful sophisticated look at the domestic arts.

The exhibition is a component of the 2007 North Olympic Fiber Arts Festival on October 6 at the Museum & Arts Center in the Sequim - Dungeness Valley. Entry Deadline August 1, 2007. Prospectus available online at www.fiberartsfestival.org Contact person: Renne Brock-Richmond, renne@uniqueasyou.com



Museum & Arts Center in the Sequim - Dungeness Valley, 175 West Cedar Street, Sequim Washington 98382 (360) 861-2257 sequimmuseum.org

Eligibility: Open to all artists living in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, British Columbia, or Alberta. • All formats of fiber art will be considered, including wall-hung, freestanding, or pedestal mounted. Entries must be original not be copied, derivatives, or based on other copyrighted or published work. • Please include the dimensions and weight of your work with each entry Maximum of three entries per artist.

Fiber Artist to be Showcased at Lavender Farm during Festival

Visit Renne Emiko Brock-Richmond at Purple Haze Lavender Farm during Lavender Festival in Sequim July 20 - 22! Enjoy creative and colorful demonstrations with Renne on Saturday, July 21 at 1:00 PM with "What Hue are You?" – Color and Meaning Demonstration and 4:00 PM with a Brilliant Silk Scarf Painting Demonstration. More info at www.uniqueasyou.com

ART CALENDAR DATES TO REMEMBER:

JUNE 1 - 30th. - Blue Whole Gallery - Carol Eichler Artist of the month for June

JUNE 1 - 30th. - Randy Radock at Bread & Roses, A.R.T. Gallery, 230 Quincy St., Port Townsend, WA.

JUNE 3 - 30th. - Gallery at the Fifth - Dee Green, Beth Taylor and Bettye Tabain

JUNE 11 - Artists Meet and Mingle at the Buzz in Sequim 6:30 to 8:00 PM
Hosts for the evening are Coffee and Pat Mikolos

JUNE 14 - Sequim Arts prospectus meeting (Again I do not know the time, or place)

JUNE 21 - Sequim Arts Board meeting (Same as above)

JUNE 23 - Master Gardeners - Paint in the Garden display and sale (Demonstration Garden, Woodcock Rd.)

JUNE 28 - Sequim Arts general meeting and Spring luncheon (St. Luke's Episcopal Church)

AUGUST 9-10 - Linda Aman Workshop

AUGUST 16,17,18 & 19 - Clallam County Fair - Art Barn

SEPTEMBER 28 - 29th - Sharon Freeman Watercolor Workshop

OCTOBER 12-13th - Patrice Bruzas Sumi-e Workshop

OCTOBER 31ST - NOVEMBER 4 - Sequim Arts Member Show - Reception November 1.
Entry form can be found on the Sequim Arts web site in September.

NOVEMBER 5th - Joan Bowman Book Binding Workshop