

Art Facts Newsletter



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From the President

My Thoughts on the Fall Show

We mounted yet another beautiful show! Even though we have been through this event for years and years, we were challenged by the switch in show location within the mall. The board concluded that for future Fall Shows we should consider doing the show in the last two weeks of September and to sign the lease with the



Sheila Martinson
President

mall and make a deposit in July. This should not be an issue for Spring Shows, as it has to do with Christmas sales at the mall. I am deeply appreciative of our set up crew: John Turley, Joe Astleford, and Wally Cole for being able to adapt our exhibit set-up design to fit into this new space "on the spot"! And I also sincerely appreciated my hanging crew... I was already exhausted when that job was just beginning and quite happy to be able to leave the mall at 10:30 p.m. which is considered "early"!

The mall will be going through extensive reconstruction in 2011 to upgrade its "look" to be more high-end, and to add the Cinetopia movie complex. An idea to consider during this construction phase might be to partner with one or several local art galleries for a First Friday Artwalk to see the entire show. I understand this was done for a recent ceramics national convention. Painting sales may increase due to the art gallery's connection to art patrons in our community and members may even develop a long-term relationship with a gallery.

I was very impressed by the beauty and quality of the artwork of our exhibit. I feel humbled to be among such talented artists! Thank you for doing such a gorgeous job! And we all wanted to win that great painting done by Cheryl Robertson for the drawing! We were able to raise approximately \$300 for the Clark College Art Scholarship. Well done!

And of course, a big THANK YOU to EVERYONE who helped with the show and awards potluck! This is a volunteer organization and nothing gets done without YOU!!!! So, pat yourselves on the back folks... you are doing great!

- Show treasurer—Sally Lemon
- Show program—Donna Shaver
- Sitting chart—Corinne McWilliams, Sheila Martinson
- Winning painting photos—Bobbie Nelson
- PowerPoint presentation—Mary Jane Larson, Sheila Martinson, Bobbie Nelson
- PowerPoint projector—Sheila Martinson
- Awards—Sally Lemon
- Show Calligraphy—Susan Kipp, Judith Howard
- Hanging—Suzi Clement, Carolyn Gunderson, Kathy Sork, Margie Lanier, Sena Lowry, Susan Kipp, Judith Sanders-Wood, Linda McCullough, Sheila Martinson,
- Show panel transport setup and teardown—Preston Seu, Wally Cole, John Turley, Joe Astleford, and Dick Hamlet
- Onsite show entry and setup—Marilyn Salter, Leslie Cole, Will Ray, Laura Skehan, Elise Astleford, Joan Turley, Donna Shaver, Fay Kahn, Judith Howard, Susan Kipp, Sally Lemon, Carolyn Gunderson, Luane Penarosa, Cheryl Robertson, Marian Neumann, and Pat Matley
- People's Choice Count—Pat Matley
— Sheila

SAVE THE DATE...

SWWS Annual Meeting & Potluck

(Stuffed turkey provided.
Bring the trimmings.)

Tues., Nov. 16
5:30-9 PM

Clark Public Utility
Community Room
Mill Plain & Ft. Vanc. Way

(More info inside on page 3.)

Thanks to Our 2010 Fall Show Sponsors

SWWS wishes to thank the following businesses and organizations for their generous contributions and support. Society members use their invaluable resources to further their creativity and knowledge.

Arts Desire
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Classes & Workshops

SENA LOWRY: Watercolor Classes — Thursdays and Saturdays from 9–2 at the Crossroads Community Church. For more info, call Sena at 360-892-4557.

LEE BAUGHMAN and SUSAN COWAN: Classes, Workshops & Tours. For more information, visit their websites www.art-adventures.com or www.clark.edu/ccce.

ART MEDIA WORKSHOPS are held at the Oregon Society of Artists, 2185 S.W. Park Place, Portland, OR 97205 (15 blocks from Art Media). Call Art Media from 9-4 Mon.-Fri. to register: 503-223-3724. For more info visit www.oregonsocietyofartists.com/workshops.htm.

- **MONOTYPES WITHOUT A PRESS with Corrine Loomis Dietz, Fri., Nov. 12, 2010, 10-3, \$95.00 plus small materials list.**
- **WATERCOLOR MIXING DEMYSTIFIED with Rene Eisenbart, Fri., Dec. 3, 2010, 10-4, \$95.00 plus materials list.**
- **ERIC WIEGARDT on SECRETS TO PAINTING LOOSE, Dec. 6-9 (Mon.-Thur.), 2010: \$450 plus materials list.** Eric will show how to construct a beautiful painting in one sitting, and free creative thinking from cumbersome theories of color and composition. There will be time for individual instruction. Beginners are welcome.
- **BEGINNING WATERCOLOR PORTRAITURE - 5 Day Variations Workshop with Myrna Wacknov, Jan. 24-28, 2011, \$330 OSA members, \$360 non-members.** For email info and registration flyer, visit <http://www.oregonsocietyofartists.com/events/MyrnaWorkshopRegistration2010.pdf>.

ROSE EDIN 2011 WORKSHOP: Sept. 26-29, 2011, 9-4 p.m., Vancouver. Location TBA. Rose will be teaching from her new book, "Color Harmonies." Her supply list and more info can be found at www.roseedin.com.

Notice!

If you find an error, please contact Bobbie Nelson at 360-694-0079 or vistatype@gmail.com. Newsletters are now distributed by email only (unless you have requested to have it mailed to you), so it is very important that you keep us updated with any changes to your email and mailing addresses.

Calendar of Events

SWWS ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK:
Nov. 16, Tues. 5:30-9 p.m.

Location: Clark Public Utility Community Room, Mill Plain and Fort Vancouver Way. The Board will provide a stuffed turkey with members to bring all the rest of the trimmings for the potluck! More info in article on next page.

ARTISTS HELPING ARTISTS (AHA):

Second Saturdays. 1-3 p.m., Sept. 2010 to May 2011.

Location: Moulton Falls Room of the Battle Ground Community Center, 912 E. Main Street, Battle Ground.

- **Nov. 13, 2010**, Michele Bigelow: *How to Matte and Frame Your Artwork* (tentative)
- **Dec. 11, 2010**, Dennis Kincaid: *How to Photograph your Artwork*
- **Jan. 8, 2011**, TBD
- **Feb. 12, 2011**, Carolyn Gunderson: *Creative Techniques with Aqueous Media*
- **Mar. 12, 2011**, Painting Critique with Lee Baughman
- **Apr. 9, 2011**, Judith Sanders-Wood: *Painting Acrylics on Panel*
- **May 14, 2011**, Denise McFadden: *Painting Luscious Cherries with Watercolor*

AUDUBON SOCIETY WILD ARTS FESTIVAL:

Nov. 20-21, Sat. 10-6 & Sun., 11-5.

Location: Montgomery Park Atrium and Ballroom, Portland. For more info visit www.wildartsfestival.org.

71st Annual NWS Open Exhibition Now Taking Entries

Open to members and non-members alike, entry deadline for this Northwest Watercolor Society open show is January 16, 2011. The show will run from March 21 through May 13, 2011. Associate memberships are available for \$40 per year. Membership forms and show prospectus can be downloaded from <http://www.nws.org/dnn/Home/tabid/36/Default.aspx>.

New Portland Venue

Soluna Grill, located at 4440 N.E. Fremont Street in Portland, is now hosting six-week art shows in their restaurant. SWWS member Sharon Freeman showed her watercolors during their first show which ran from Sept. 11 through Oct. 30.

If you are interested in showing your art contact Lenall Siebenaler, Curator, evenings at 971-235-7706, or days at 503-445-4903. They are looking for art and crafts.



Annual Meeting Set for Nov. 16th

Help us celebrate “Thanks-giving” at our SWWS Annual Meeting and Potluck on Tuesday, November 16, at the Clark Public Utility Community Room from 5:30 to 9 p.m. The Board will provide a stuffed turkey and you can bring all the rest of the trimmings for our potluck! This venue is located near the intersection of Mill Plain Blvd and Fort Vancouver Way, across the street from the Library. After dinner we will have a 30-minute business meeting. We will conclude our evening with an art demo by Bev Jozwiak! Many of you know Bev from her teaching days at Clark College and more recently, her art is represented by Aurora Gallery in downtown Vancouver.

Hope to see you there!

Proposed Bylaws Revisions

Proposal number one: If dissolution of SWWS becomes necessary, a majority of the total artist membership shall decide, and the board shall donate SWWS assets to an organization that supports the arts in Southwest Washington.

Proposal number two: Associate members will be permitted to serve on all board positions except president and as committee chairs.

Proposal number three: Juried and associate members may participate fully in Art in the Community.

Proposal number four: Juried and associate members may participate in all SWWS shows.

Proposal number five: Any associate member who is awarded best in show, peoples’ choice, or first place in associate division will automatically become a juried member.

Proposed 2011 Board

- President Judith Howard
- 1st VP Cheryl Robertson
- 2nd VP Sena Lowry
- Treasurer Will Ray
- Secretary Laura Skehan
- Jury Up: Marilyn Salter and Donna Shaver
- Members at Large: Joan Turley, Fay Kahn, Oral Carper, and Becky Leventis

Next deadline is DECEMBER 15th.
To have your information published, your article must be in by that date.

Roster Changes

Bonnie Cosgrove (address correction): 16812 S.E. 1st Street, Unit 114, Vancouver, WA 98684

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Member News

☀ **Karen Leback** and **Linda Ropka** announce that they were accepted in the NWS Waterworks Show which runs from Oct. 12 to Nov. 7 at the Kirsten Gallery in Seattle.

☀ The early works of **Trudy Loveall** will remain on display at DuckTales Kitchen until Nov. 19th. The restaurant is located at 612 N. Devine Rd. (behind the old Tower Mall). Hours are 11-8 Mon.-Sat. (closed Sundays).

Welcome New Members

Mikiko Flynn (new member): 11316 N.E. 35th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98686, ehimee@comcast.net.

Robert “Beau” Bowlin (new member): 6712 Montana Lane, Vancouver, WA 98661, 360-903-9292 beauregon@msn.com.

Welcome Members Recently Juried-In

Congratulations to two members who achieved juried-in status recently:

- Judith Howard**
- Marian Neumann**

Results of the Fall Show judging

Best of Show—Linda McCord
for “In the Red”

1st Place—Takako Ito
for “Early Autumn Alley”

2nd Place—Barbara Van Nostern
for “Reflections of Yesteryear”

3rd Place—Lee Baughman
for “French Grapes”

4th Place—Ulrike Halverson
for “Spellbound”

Hon. Mention—Hank Weber
for “Wetland”

Hon. Mention—Anna Marie L. Clement for “WYSIWYG”

Trudy Loveall Memorial Award — Takako Ito for “Early Autumn Alley.” This award was given by Trudy’s son, Ken Loveall, and it is interesting to note that both Ken and show judge Ruth Armitage chose Takako’s painting for the award independently of each other—that is, neither one knew about the other’s choice. So, good for you, Takako!

Show judge Ruth Armitage spoke at the awards potluck about her selections, her criteria and the winning paintings’ strengths and what appealed to her about each of them. She said there were a lot of



“Gathering”
A 28” x 28” Watercolor on Yupo
by Ruth Armitage, 2010 Fall Show Judge

paintings that she would have liked to have given awards to. Ruth herself recently won an award at the Rocky Mountain National Watermedia Exhibit in Golden, Colorado.

Congrats to Carolyn Gunderson for winning the drawing for Cheryl’s painting! (We all wish we had won it!)



“Nostalgia”
Painted and donated by Cheryl Robertson
for the 2010 Fall Show Scholarship Raffle Prize



PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD
“Rusthome” by Cheryl Robertson

People’s Choice Awards Top Ten

1. **“Rusthome,” Cheryl Robertson**
2. **“In the Red,” Linda McCord**
3. **“A Postcard for Rose,” Cheryl Robertson**
4. **“On Your Mark, Get Set,” Cheryl Robertson**
5. **“Princess in the Pumpkin Patch,” Takako Ito**
6. **“Tres Jaras (San Miguel),” Susan Kipp**
7. **“Utah Morning Glory,” Lee Baughman**
8. **“Stir Crazy,” Linda McCord**
9. **“Crystal Clear,” Linda McCord**
10. **“I Didn’t Do It,” Cathy Cameron**

And the Winners Are ... A Drum Roll Please!!!



2nd Place

"Reflections of Yesteryear" by Barbara Van Nostern



Best in Show

"In the Red" by Linda McCord



**Trudy Loveall Memorial
Award and 1st Place**

**"Early Autumn Alley"
by Takako Ito**



3rd Place

"French Grapes" by Lee Baughman



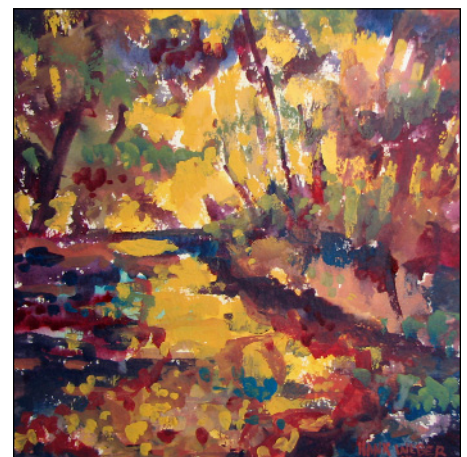
4th Place

"Spellbound" by Ulrike Halverson



Honorable Mention

**"WYSIWYG" by
Anna Marie L. Clement**



Honorable Mention

**"Wetland" by
Hank Weber**



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Annual Dues (due January 1st):

- JURIED* Member – \$30
 ASSOCIATE Member – \$20

* JURIED membership is based on your work being juried by the Membership Committee.

- A \$5 late fee will be added to dues paid after April 1st (except new members).
- New members who join after June 30th pay for a half year only - \$10.

SIGNED: _____

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