

Art Facts Newsletter

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In this issue:
30th annual spring exhibit AWARD WINNERS!

What A Great Team!

Show Coordinators - Sheila Martinson, Corinne McWilliams

Awards - Kay Nemjo

Publicity - John & Kathy Horne

Photography and Powerpoint Presentation - Mary Jane Larson

Painting for Scholarship Drawing - Diana Thewlis

Show Display Transport, Setup and Tear-down - Thom Golden, Bob Poole, Larry Johnson, Wally Cole, Dick Ford, John Turley, Dick Hamlet, Oral Carper

Entry Process Team - (Prospectus Inspection) Cheryl Poole, Leticia Enquist, Leslie Cole - (Wire Check) Joan Turley, Madelyn Eaton - (Check in Paintings) Carol Hanlin, Marcia Tuttle - (Sitting Chart) Corinne McWilliams, Mary Jane Larson, Grace Chao - (Fees) Sally Lemon, Shelley Marrs - (Log Book) Donna Shaver, Evalyn Baker - (Calligraphy & Show Cards) Susan Kipp, Shirley Anderson, Carol Boudreau - (Runners) Laura Skehan, Cathy Cameron, Alyce Rodgers, Shirley McConnell, Judy Ford

Hanging - Thom Golden, Sheila Martinson, Corinne McWilliams, Shirley Anderson, Susan Kipp

Show Brochure - Shelley Marrs

Judge Host - Shirley Anderson

Banquet Setup & Cleanup - Fay Kahn, Bobbie Piccola, Grace Chao, Sally Lemon, Thom Golden, Dick Hamlet

Painting Demonstrations - Diana Thewlis, Larry Johnson

People's Choice Vote Counter - Pat Matley



Tom's 'I Love to Hang' dance!



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SPRING EXHIBIT AWARDS

Juried Division

Best Of Show

'My Girl' by Shelley Marrs

1st Place

'Heading Home' by Larry Johnson

2nd Place

'Patiently Waiting' by Cheryl Robertson

3rd Place

'North Rustico, P.E.I.' by Cheryl Robertson

4th Place

'1950 Studebaker' by Barbara Van Nostern

Honorable Mention

'Sunrise Beach' by Carol Boudreau

Honorable Mention

'Monterey Morning' by Donna Shaver

Associate Division

1st Place

'Puppy Love' by Joan Giddings Turley

2nd Place

'Glorious Nature' by Katey Sandy

3rd Place

'Long Term Parking' by Joan Giddings Turley

4th Place

'Spring Montage' by Judith Howard

Honorable Mention

'Jedediah Smith State Park' by Madelyn Eaton

Honorable Mention

'Lavender Fields' by Melanie Pruitt



People's Choice Award 'Heading Home' by Larry Johnson

776 votes were cast for the 'People's Choice Award.'
Runners-up in numerical order:

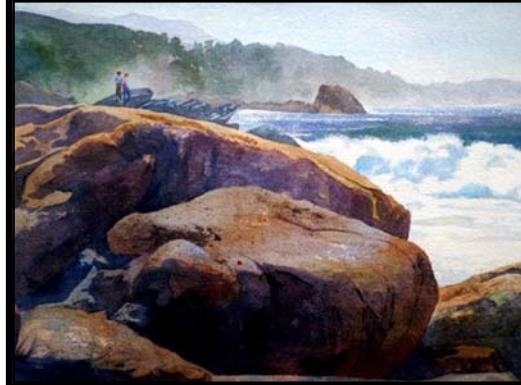
2. 'Patiently Waiting' by Cheryl Robertson
3. 'My Girl' by Shelley Marrs
4. 'Day's End -study' by Shelley Marrs
5. 'North Rustico P.E.I.' by Cheryl Robertson
6. 'Wild and Free' by Nobi Collins
7. 'Racing Dawn' by Shelley Marrs
8. 'Italian Doorway' by Barbara Van Nostern
9. 'Heart of the Iris I' by Imy Durfee
10. 'Lovely in Lenox' by Imy Durfee

SPRING SHOW STATISTICS

90 Entries, 5 Paintings Sold ~ Total Sales \$1,275

Drawing Sales \$131

Brian McKernan won the Drawing Prize,
'On the Rocks' donated by **Diana Thewlis!**
Proceeds will go toward our Scholarship Fund.



Thank you, Diana!



If we are to have a show in the Fall, **we need to have a Show Committee and Show Chair.** Preliminary planning has already been done. The dates have been chosen and the mall is booked, the judge/workshop presenter has also been chosen.

But there is still important work to be done!

Mentors are available - Please contribute, we need you!!

Still to be organized are:

Publicity - we need articles with photos in all the local newspapers.

Volunteer recruitment - we need an army of volunteers to do the entry of paintings, the set-up/tear down of the panels; and the hanging of the paintings.

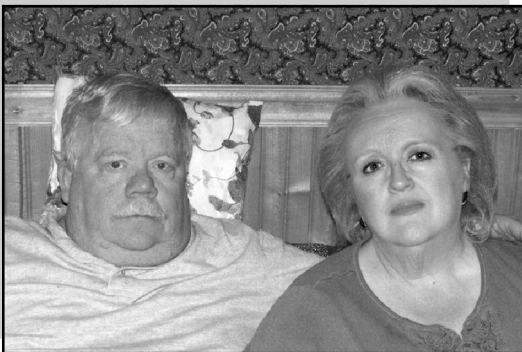
Scheduling - we need someone to schedule the show entrants for shifts to sit the show and interact with the public.

A painting for the drawing - we need to solicit the donation of a painting which will be raffled off to raise money for our Clark College scholarship.

Supervision - we need someone to be available by phone to answer any questions that might come up.

Contact Corinne at cmcw@nwlink.com as soon as possible!

We want to thank our Judge and Workshop Instructor, Joyce Faulknor! Her presentation at the banquet was both enlightening and educational. (If you missed it I would highly recommend making the next one. Banquets are open to all members and our judges provide insight that can help you to become a better artist!) Visiting the Joyce Faulknor Workshop was a real treat! Though I came during the middle of the workshop (to take photos) it was evident that the process she uses to teach provides every student with the ability to succeed. Each painting I saw was varied in color and value, but each was as beautifully done as her own. I feel confident that every student went home with a masterpiece! And *that's* a good feeling!



Our FEATURED ARTIST is JOHN HORNE

"It seems I have been an artist since I could pick up a pencil. My earliest memories are of drawing something for my grandfather, usually a horse.

As a cartoonist with an editorial cartoon that ran daily in a small-town newspaper I was able, with just three cartoons, to manage to get on the wrong side of the Sheriff, the Mayor, the City Council and the Police Chief. It was a good thing the majority of the people were on my side!

It has been my pleasure to have donated quite a few paintings for charities and fundraisers over the years and I have always enjoyed knowing that my artwork has raised a lot of money for good causes.

My paintings have traveled to London, Frankfurt, Washington D.C., Seattle, Los Angeles, Seoul and other places around the globe, all in private collections. But my biggest fan is my wonderful wife, Kathy, who would have all of my artwork still hanging in our home if she could.

I usually work in oils or pencil. Watercolor to me has always been more of a challenge. This was my first entry of a watercolor into any competition.

There are no losers in an art show. Anybody who can express themselves with art, words, or music is a winner! And I give all the credit to a heavenly Father who gave me the talent in the first place!"

Johnny



'Leo Aslan' by John Horne

———— We are grateful to John and Kathy for stepping in to provide publicity for the Spring Show. ————

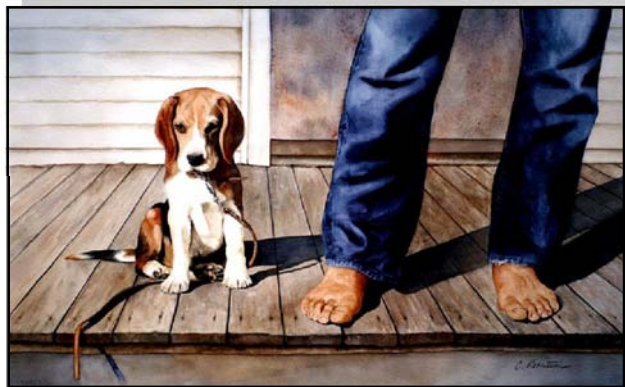


Best of Show: 'My Girl' by Shelley Marrs

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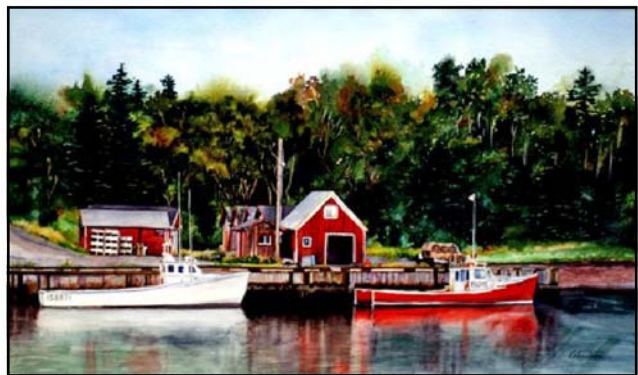
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Honorable Mention: 'Sunrise Beach' by Carol Boudreau



4th Place: '1950 Studebaker'
by Barbara Van Nostern



Associate 1st Place: 'Puppy Love'
by Joan Giddings Turley



Associate 2nd Place:
'Glorious Nature' by Katey Sandy



Associate 3rd Place: 'Long Term Parking'
by Joan Giddings Turley



Associate 4th Place:
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Associate Honorable Mention:
'Lavender Fields' by Melanie Pruitt

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Welcome New Members!

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Congratulations New Juried Members!

Michelle Bigelow
Larry Johnson
Susan Kipp

THANK YOU! to the five judges who volunteered their time and expertise in the very difficult 'Jury-Up' process. There were quite a few members who came very close to jurying-up and they are to be encouraged. We hope all Associates will work toward jurying-up mid-September before our Fall Show, which is open to Juried members only. Attending 'Artists Helping Artists' is a great way to glean excellent tips from our juried members., as well as other associates and special guests.

WORKSHOPS!

Sharon Freeman Workshop **May 2-3**. 'Ancient Scenes from Photographs'. For information visit Sharon online at: www.pnwwatercolors.com. Email: pnwwc@teleport.com or phone (360) 576-1525.

Patricia Schmidt Workshops **April 19** 'Spring Daffodil' and **May 17th** 'Rose'. Email pattys@hevanet.com or phone 503-287-2899. Visit online at www.PatriciaSchmidtArt.com

IN THE NEWS: At the Columbia Art Association art show in Longview our own **Denise McFadden** was awarded First Place and Third Place (no photo available), while



'Gifts from the Sea'

while **MaryJane Larson's** 'Gifts from the Sea' was awarded Second Place and her 'Center Peace' the Memorial Award.



'Center Peace'

A committee will be meeting to review the Prospectus for the Fall Show. Please send comments regarding the Prospectus to Sheila at: smartinson57@q.com. She will forward them to the committee when they convene.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

**Battle Ground Art Alliance's
8th Annual Spring Show & Sale**

Contact Paulette Smith at 687-2648 or view the Prospectus online at: www.bgartalliance.com



Our first '**Chinese Painting**' session began with Luo Jian demonstrating his 'spontaneous style' and Ms. Tang Gui-Fang demonstrating the more 'detail style' painting method. "Chinese painting is about emotion and relaying that emotion to others." AHA will feature Chinese Painting during even-numbered months.

**HAVING FUN AT
'ARTISTS HELPING ARTISTS!'**

During our **Spring Critique**, Barbara Van Nostern graciously shared her insight and advice on over thirty paintings. We were all eager to learn from her expertise! The photo below shows Barbara evaluating a painting by Susan Kipp.



'**Matting & Framing**' with Michelle Bigelow taught us to do it ourselves and save! I recently used her method of cutting the outer mat first and then using double-sided tape to join it to the inner mat before cutting the inner mat. PERFECT!

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 11th - 11:30-12:30 - Board Meeting open to all members. International Air Academy, (Mill Plain & Grand, Room 137).

- **1:00-3:30 - Artists Helping Artists (AHA)**. 'Chinese Painting' with Grace Chao. International Air Academy.

May 9th - 11:30-12:30 - Board Meeting open to all members. International Air Academy, (Mill Plain & Grand, Room 137).

- **1:00-3:30 - Artists Helping Artists (AHA)**. 'Salvaging Paintings' by Larry Johnson. International Air Academy.

June 13th - 11:30-12:30 - Board Meeting open to all members. International Air Academy, (Mill Plain & Grand, Room 137).

- **1:00-3:30 - Artists Helping Artists (AHA)**. 'Chinese Painting'. International Air Academy.

'Artists Helping Artists' (AHA) is a wonderful opportunity for all members and guests to regularly paint together. You may work on any painting of your choice, watch a demo, share a painting technique or DVD, participate in critiques, and keep in touch with SWWS members! For more information contact the co-coordinators, Grace Chao at gchaooutmb@yahoo.com or Shirley Anderson at Shirley433@comcast.net or 696-3403.

GALLERY 21 TO CLOSE - I am sorry to report that on June 30th, after 21 years, Gallery 21 will be closing its doors. The poor economy, low membership and increased rent make it impossible to continue.

When we opened in 1988, with a great response from the public, we were the first co-op gallery in Vancouver. We worked hard, remodeling as we went along, and got some financial help from SWIFT for special projects like an awning, computer system, and air conditioner. In the beginning we had a porch inside where artist members sat and did demonstrations for the public as well as held mini workshops during the lunch hours making Easter cards, Valentines, and other fun projects. Our pet project was featuring children's art from the Vancouver and Evergreen elementary schools every January for 19 years. It was such a treat to see the expressions on the children's faces when they saw their very own art displayed in a real gallery, and to be recognized with a certificate with their name in calligraphy. The families all supported the youngsters, took photos and shared the reception with them. We hope this has encouraged many future artists. I know all of our members enjoyed sharing their special moments with them.

We will have two more exhibits, one in May with Carolyn Gunderson and Mary Anne Harkness as featured artists. Their work will consist of watercolors and acrylics on YUPO. This should be exciting. The last exhibit will be our final floor-to-ceiling show with everything in the gallery at 25% off, even jewelry, pottery, and woodworking.

We thank you for your support through the years and I hope you will come in to say goodbye. It has been a pleasant journey and one that our members and I will certainly always treasure.

Respectfully, *Barbara Van Nostern*, Founding Member of Gallery 21

Plan To Attend Our Fall Workshop With Jeannie Vodden!

"My desire is to bring to my work the imagination and curiosity which is so often found in children. Through demonstrations, classes and workshops, I have been able to share my work and experience with others. It is always a delight for me and, I hope, for those I teach as well." Visit online at: www.JeannieVodden.com.

Coming October 6th, 7th, 8th, 2009 to the Westfield Vancouver Mall
Fee: \$150 members/ \$250 non-members

To register, send fee to: SWWS, % Sally Lemon,
PO Box 2876, Vancouver, WA 98668-2876.



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