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MISSION

Allied Arts of Whatcom County is a nonprofit 501(c)3 corporation whose mission is to sustain and enrich our community through the arts.

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Gallery & Office hours are Monday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday 12 - 5pm

The Gallery and Office will be closed Monday, August, 2nd for staff to recover from the Festival!

Board of Directors

Treasurer • Paul Hughes, Kristen Slone, Russell Hansen, Gordana Curgus, Tom Semple, Marisa Papetti, Gabriel Miles

The Board of Directors meet the third Tuesday of every month at the Allied Arts Gallery: 1418 Cornwall Ave. 5:30 - 7pm.

The Board of Directors sets the policy for the organization and welcomes your input. All members and friends interested in the arts are encouraged to attend.

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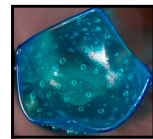
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2010 Juried Artist Series: *Femme Fatale*

August 6th thru 28th, 2010

Opening Reception: Friday, August 6th, 6pm - 10pm
Gallery Hours: Monday thru Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 12- 5pm

The Allied Arts 2010 Juried Artist series continues with "Femme Fatale" featuring **Katy Frank, Carmen Moise, Linda Hughes, and Kay Little**. There will be an Exhibit Walk-Thru with the artists from 6:30pm to 7:30pm on opening night.

The show is titled after the personalities of these wonderful female artists; beautiful, strong and determined! These personalities are reflected in their work, which when together makes for an exciting and eclectic show of different media and subject matter. Works shown will be photography, abstract paintings, collage, pottery and glass.

In conjunction with this show, Allied Arts is introducing their new Inside the Box Series, an opportunity for artists to show smaller more affordable works inside our small jewelry cases here in the

Allied Arts Gallery. Inside the box this month is glass artist **Christine Grinstead**.

This show will run from August 6th to 28th. Allied Arts is a non-profit gallery, proceeds from sales go to support the arts in our community.

For more information visit www.alliedarts.org or contact: Katy Borden, Artist Services Coordinator at 676-8548 x5 or katy@alliedarts.org.



Katy Frank



Linda Hughes

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The warm summer weather is finally here and we are busy getting the final details ready for the **Bellingham Arts Festival**. This is one of the top events of the summer in Downtown Bellingham- Come check it out! Here are some of the high lights from the new additions this year:

- 20 additional booths of terrific artwork by local artists – a full additional block!
- Food and beverage vendors throughout the festival
- At the ArtBar - in addition to Boundary Bay beer, we have added wine from Bellingham Bar and Grill
- On-line registration for Chalk ArtFest and booth payments
- Allied Arts Website listing of all participating artists
- Daily Facebook and Twitter event postings
- A great line-up of local performers throughout the weekend hosted by Passion Audio.



Photo by Tore Oftness

Thank you to all of the fantastic volunteers and sponsors who have helped to make this event possible!

Looking forward to our fall/winter season, we are getting ready to put together the **call for art for our 2011 exhibits** (to be posted at the end of August) – there are a couple of exciting opportunities to get local art out and about. Let us know if you would be interested in helping serve on the new "**Wild about Whatcom**" **traveling art exhibit** planning committee!

We are also getting going on details for the 31st Annual Holiday Festival of the Arts and we are looking for volunteers to help with marketing, fundraising, youth art activities, performing arts events, planning the gala opening night, set-up, take down and other critical components of making the festival a success – come get involved in the fun!



More Kids' Vending Days at the Bellingham Farmers Market!

School's out, and kids have more options for flexing their entrepreneurial muscles at the Bellingham Farmers Market!

For the first time ever, the Wednesday Market is designating two entire months for youth to earn some pocket change and learn valuable lessons about the world of commerce. Throughout July and August, kids can set up their own vending booths at the Wednesday Market in Fairhaven. They can also sell their goods on the last Saturday of every month at the Saturday Market downtown.

"As long as the young entrepreneurs -- ages 6 to 18 -- make, grow, or craft their products on their own, they can sell their items," said Caprice Teske, Market Director. "Some examples from past seasons include flowers, produce, cookies, jewelry, clothing, cards, soaps, cat toys, dog treats, and paintings."

In order to participate, kids need to arrive 30 to 45 minutes before the market begins, sign in with the market site manager, and pay a \$5 vending fee. They are responsible for bringing their own tables and chairs, and setting up and breaking down their booths.

See you at the Market!

Wednesdays, noon to 5 p.m.

June through September
Fairhaven, Village Green

Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

April 3 – December 18, 2010

Downtown Bellingham, Depot Market Square

<<http://www.bellinghamfarmers.org/>>



Why do we need artists? Why do art in schools?

We have answers to these questions and we want to share them with you. So we've posted our responses on the Allied Arts website . . . in video format. Check them out. You'll see our serious and not-so serious responses. You can see these by going to www.alliedarts.org. One of these (the more serious version) is on the home page and the second, more humorous response can be found on the new Arts Advocacy page under Education. You'll absolutely love these!

And if you're wondering how these came to be—here's the story. The Washington State Arts Commission has required those arts education programs in the state who have received grant funds for 10 years or more to put some time, effort (and funding) into sharing what we know about arts education and why we think the arts are important. To meet this goal, over the past two years AAEP has been creating a website that will have a prominent web presence. This year we upgraded our site to include individual pages for each teaching artist and an online registration system for the Children's Art Walk. These have proven to be great additions to our program!

But for the past two years we have also been busy filming our artists in schools where they make their magic teaching arts. With the help of gratis film production from The Clay Foundation with videographer Liz Darrow we were able to film 9 teaching artists, 5 programs and the Children's Art Walk during the 2008-09 school year. This year the video clips were edited and made ready for our website. Expect to see them appearing on the site in the next couple months. This is a tremendous addition because it allows teachers to see our wonderful teaching artists in action and get a sense of the many benefits they can gain from bringing one of our teaching artists to their school. Another outcome of our video work is a 4.5 minute compilation video that provides a program overview for AAEP—nearly completed! When it is done you can also see that on our website.

We also took on the task of creating two 30-second Public Service Announcements that address why arts are important and why our children should be provided quality arts education. We hired Eero Johnson of Video One productions for this task, assisted by Mila Wilkinson . As a past Teaching Artist in the AAEP program, Eero understands why we need arts and the tremendous role artists play in our daily lives. We used our own thoughts as a foundation for these videos as well as the ideas promoted by author Daniel Pink in the landmark book, *The Whole New Mind: Moving from the Information Age to the Conceptual Age*. Pink states that in the coming decades arts and design elements will be primary factors in the advancement of worldwide civilization. He says *art* will be a key skill in the future—don't we agree!

After several brainstorm sessions about how to support the value of arts, including one with some of our teaching artists, Eero and AAEP Program Director, Chris, settled on two ways to approach the topic. As you will see from these two concise validations of the arts, Eero is an amazingly creative thinker and high-quality video producer. Day-long filming (for a 30-second spot!) ensued and Eero's attentive production manifested in these two wonderful videos.

We invite you to view these PSAs and let us know what you think. And even more—let us know where we might share them! In addition to the website, board member Marisa Papetti is distributing them to local TV stations and theatres. Another use for these is for short presentations to service and community organizations. We are happy to spend 10 minutes or more sharing the importance of the arts with these videos and information about our program. If you are affiliated with a community service organization who would find a presentation about arts in education valuable, please let Chris Brewer know (676-8548 ext 3 or chris@alliedarts.org). And if you have more ideas about how to share the importance of the arts in a new 30-second video, let us know too! We'd love to continue creating these. All we need are ideas and funding! Donations for the "Why Arts" campaign can be sent in care of Allied Arts. We hope you enjoy our statements about the importance of the arts. Performers in our video included Patrick Stegman and Sid Keene

Member News

Jane Penman, Yvette Neumann, Chris Shreve, Marissa Motto, Dan Ishler, Brett Varney, Ramon Murillo, Jack and AJ Ferrell and Brett Cleveland will be participated in the Bellevue Festival of the Arts July 23rd - 25th in the Cost Plus parking lot on NE 8th Street.

Irene Lawson, Cynthia Crawford, and other Allied Arts members will be taking part in the Dakota Creek Winery's Art at the Winery Festival. The event will take place at the Dakota Creek Winery at 3575 Haynie Rd. in Blaine on Saturday, August 21st between 10am and 5pm.

Yvette Neumann is pleased to announce that she has partnered with The Amadeus Project in downtown Bellingham to create a permanent exhibit of her work! The goal of this collaboration is to combine the pleasures of music and visual art in a creative way. We can't wait to share with you, some wonderful performances and interesting events - creating memorable experiences is our combined goal! To learn more about this inventive partnership visit http://particularsstudio.net/shop/page/15?shop_param=

LITTLE GALLERY "Essentially Northwest", an exhibit of realistic paintings that evince the light and color of the Pacific Northwest will feature award winning watercolorist **Ron Pattern** and painter/muralist **Lanny Little**. The show will be open during the Bellingham Arts Festival and the entire month of August. The Little Gallery is located across the street from Bay Street Village in the Hardware Building, 1220 Bay St. Gallery Hours: Wed-Fri, 10-2. Sat 11-5. Or by appointment (360) 647-5675

If you would like your event listed in our newsletter or on our website please email info@alliedarts.org or call 676-8548 x5

Call for Art - "Americana" Art show at Loomis Hall Gallery

288 Martin Street Blaine, Washington
August 13th through Sept. 7th, 2010

Call for fine art with an Americana flavor, whether old, patriotic, or nostalgic in any medium. If interested in participating in this juried art show please contact Judi Williamson at 360-305-2057 or Kim E. Wilson at 360-318-4015. An artist may submit up to 4 items, by jpeg file to: david@loomishall.com Please direct all other inquiries or concerns to the two numbers listed above. Loomis Hall Gallery is a fine arts gallery with a touch of class in the lazy seaside town of Blaine, Washington.

A New Benefit for Members!

Local Artist Prints offers gallery quality fine art prints from artists in Whatcom County. All of our prints feature archival quality pigment based inks on a variety of premium fine art papers.

Member Benefit: 15% off your entire order. Simply enter **alliedarts15** in the discount code section at checkout. www.localartistprints.com

Call to Artists-Art in the Park at Legion Park

Artists - we have a wonderful opportunity for you for a weekend show in September! The show is in Arlington at the Legion Park. It is an outdoor show, so you will need your tent. We will have live music and we are working on food vendors (but we are close to local businesses for food). It will be LOTS of fun. It is September 11 & 12 2010. Hope you will fill out the application and we will see you there! ([Please see the article on the Allied Arts website for the application download](#)) Louise Magno, Natural Moments Studio, 360-708-3170, <http://home.comcast.net/~lsmagno/>

Support Project Labyrinth

Bellingham's & Whatcom County very first outdoors public labyrinth begins construction on Aug. 2, 2010. It will be located in the upper pavilion of the Fairhaven Park. There will be a beautiful bronze centerpiece that will be placed in the middle. It is a relief of animals, plants & birds with the pattern of the labyrinth in the very center. It will be surrounded with stones and crystals. The labyrinth itself will be constructed with pavers of different colors to create a pattern. When the labyrinth is complete, it will be a walking piece of art. Project Labyrinth, has received a \$25,000 grant from The Mary Redman Foundation. Thanks to the generosity of the public, the help from Bellingham Parks and Recreation, allowing space for the labyrinth, and the neighborhood associations that had been so supportive, Project Labyrinth has met their objective. There are pictures, more history about Project Labyrinth and plans located on their website www.projectlabyrinth.net. There will be a ground breaking ceremony to be announced around the first week of August. They are still accepting donations for anticipated constructions over runs and pavers are still available for the perimeter of the labyrinth.

"The Mountain Runners"

A documentary film a century in the making!

Directors Todd Warger and David Lowrance, who recently finished the Washington State award winning film, "Shipyard" are at work on yet another community historical film. This time, it is the story of the 1911-13 original Mount Baker Marathon races, due for release in time for the centennial in the Fall of 2011. The precursor for today's Ski to Sea race, this harrowing marathon, from Bellingham to the summit of Mount Baker, and back, is today arguably considered America's first endurance race.

To help production cost we are selling one-of-a kind t-shirts, hoodies and billed-caps with the famous 1912, "Goa-to"-It! mountain goat logo on them. All proceeds will go directly to the film. Wearing this 100-year old image will support the film and remind the community of our past. To see how to order, and learn more of this fantastic story, checkout the film's website at www.themountainrunners.com. See our store for purchase or call Todd Warger at 360-223-1597