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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.

Allied Arts Gallery/Office
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360.676.8548

Gallery & Office hours are Monday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday 12 - 5pm
**Gallery will be closing at 3:00 Dec. 24 and closed Dec. 25-Jan. 1 to assist with Holiday Festival take down.*

Board of Directors

- President** • Gabriel Miles
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The Board of Directors meet the third Tuesday of every month at the Allied Arts Gallery: 1418 Cornwall Ave. 5:30 - 7pm. **There will not be a December Board Meeting*

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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Victor Flovera

2010 Juried Artist Series: Visual Poetry
December 3rd thru 31st, 2010

Opening Reception: Friday, December 3rd, 6pm - 10pm
Gallery Hours: Monday thru Friday 10am to 5pm, Saturday 12 to 5pm

The Allied Arts 2010 Juried Artist series continues with *Visual Poetry*, featuring the work of artist Victor Flovera.

Victor Flovera's latest project, *Visual Poetry*, is an important sensorial exercise in which the word of the poet becomes the source of influence for this new body of paintings. Selected Latin-American writers and poets such as: Octavio Paz, Josefa Parra and Pablo Neruda have inspired this project.

In conjunction with this show, Allied Arts' Inside the Box Series will feature work from Isha Daniels. Daniels' jewelry uses semiprecious stones, gold and silver to create miniature works of art.

Allied Arts is a non-profit organization; proceeds from sales go to support the arts in our community. For more information visit www.alliedarts.org or contact: Katy Borden, Artist Services



Isha Daniels

DIRECTOR'S

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Looking Forward:

All of us at Allied Arts are busy with the activities surrounding the Holiday Festival this month, but I wanted to take a moment to thank all of you for helping to make this such a terrific year. We have had to make some difficult decisions and adjustments in our programs and budget, but I truly think the organization will come out stronger and much more sustainable in the long run.



Photo by Tore Oftness

Part of our new focus is on "What the arts can do for our community." We have some great projects that we could use your help on. They include:

- Whatcom County Arts and Culture Guide
- Store Front Vacancy Project
- Art Supply Thrift Store
- A traveling series of exhibits throughout Whatcom County
- A Survey through the Americans for the Arts on the Economic Prosperity of the Arts in our community.

If you are interested in helping with any of these projects please let us know! On behalf of all of us at Allied Arts—Have a joyous holiday season and thank you for supporting the Arts! *Kelly*

Kelly Hart—Executive Director, kelly@alliedarts.org



Outside the Box – purchase a Allied Arts gift membership for your friends or family or make a donation to one of our community programs in their name. Purchase online at www.alliedarts.org, by calling 360-676-8548 or come visit our table at the 2nd Annual Give-a-Thon: Dec 10th 12:00-8:00pm.



Terrific Performances at the Holiday Festival of the Arts

Bring the whole family for these free performances.

Friday, Dec. 3

5–9pm Marvin J & Friends

Saturday, Dec. 4th

11 - 1pm Misty Flowers
1-3pm Bryan Forsloff
3pm Sara Mikaela

Sunday, Dec. 5th

11am Amber Darland
1pm Sara Mikaela

Friday, Dec. 10th

12pm Misty Flowers
1-3pm Bryan Forsloff
4pm Sehome Chamber Orchestra

Saturday, Dec. 11th

12pm Sara Mikaela
1pm James Higgins
2pm bandZandt
4pm Amber Darland

Sunday, Dec. 12th

12pm Calyx
1pm September's End
2pm Sara Mikaela
4pm Squalicum H.S. Chamber Orchestra

Friday, Dec. 17th

12pm Misty Flowers

Saturday, Dec. 18th

11am Basically Brass
12pm Big Bad Monkeys
1pm Petite Syrah
2-4pm Doug Allen & Brother Dalton
4pm Non Stop Christmas Carolers

Sunday, Dec. 19th

1pm Karen Fitzgerald
2pm Sara Mikaela

Friday, Dec. 24th

11am Amber Darland
12pm Tracy Spring

A special thank you to our local performers and Marvin J

Great Teacher + Professional Artist = AAEP Teaching Artist



At a recent meeting of AAEP teaching artists our TAs shared some of the exciting things they are doing professionally. Finding it truly impressive how actively engaged our teaching artists are in the arts world, we thought we would share some of their successes. Here are just a couple—stay tuned for more! Chris

Janet Oakley, who teaches arts-based history workshops such as pioneer and colonial workshops for AAEP, has also just published a new book on Kindle! *TREE SOLDIER; A Novel of Love, Forgiveness and the Great Depression* is about a government forestry camp set deep in the mountainous forests of the Pacific Northwest. Set in 1930s Civilian Conservation Corps camp, is based on Janet's mother's stories and interviews. It was a PNWA Literary Contest finalist and can be found on Amazon.com:

<http://www.amazon.com/dp/B004C44FOQ> A

Thor Myhre, who provides AAEP workshops on recycled art (Junk has Soul) and kite-building workshops, was commissioned by Chuckanut Brewery, a business dedicated to zero waste to create a sculptural bike rack on Holly Street. The stainless steel rack is made from re-purposed brewery equipment and can be seen and used outside of the establishment. Bravo Thor!



Ben Mann is an AAEP teaching artist who mentors teachers in our Arts Impact program and has created several schoolwide murals



Gingerben Mann HOLIDAY OPEN STUDIO!!

I am hoping yule be there!

You are invited to Ben Mann's festive art studio for hot cider and cool art. 10am-4pm, Four Saturdays: Nov 27, Dec 4, 11, 18. 1000 Harris @10th St. UPSTAIRS, 3rd floor, studio 18. www.mann-alive.com. ((Tel.)) 360.920.4022

Children's Art Workshops at the Holiday Festival

Join us this holiday season for our free workshop series for kids! The projects will be facilitated by Allied Arts Education Project teaching artists at the AAEP Holiday Festival Children's Art Area at 3548 Meridian St. Bellingham.

12/4 Children's Art Workshop: Pioneer Christmas with Janet Oakley: 12-3:00 PM. Join us as we make cornhusk angels and other pioneer delights.

12/5 Children's Art Workshop: Create Your Own Gift Tags with Claudia Furlow 1-3:00 PM. Adorn your holiday packages! Create unique and fun gift tags with paint, stencils and collage

12/11 Children's Art Workshop: Peace Chains with Ellen Clark: 12-3:00 PM. Peace chains.

12/12 Children's Art Workshop: Christmas Wreaths with Ellen Clark: 1-3:00 PM. Create a holiday wreath.

12/18 Children's Art Workshop: Print-Making with Jacquie Bresadola: 12-3:00 PM. Make your own print design for your own holiday card or small work of art!

12/19 Children's Art Workshop: Handmade Drums and Screen Printing with Ramon Murillo: 1-3:00 PM. Join Native American artist Ramon Murillo in creating a "Spirit Helper" screen print on fabric or an authentic painted 3 1/2" hand drum. Optional \$1 recommended donation for drum materials.





Call for Volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers to help us with the Holiday Festival!

Help with the following tasks is needed:

- Bagging purchased items
- Janitorial tasks
- Straightening booths
- Greeting customers
- Helping with kids art workshops
- Festival take down
- And much more!

Sign up over the phone by calling Katy Borden at 676-8548 x5 or come into our office at 1418 Cornwall Ave. in Downtown Bellingham.

An Interactive Tea Party Invitation



Tom Semple would like to invite you to a "Tea Party" (absolutely non-political) and presentation of new artwork at the Whatcom Peace

and Justice Center during the Friday Artwalk (December 3rd) from 6-8 PM. Semple, a board member of the Allied Arts of Whatcom County, is a Bellingham artist working in aesthetic, conceptual and relational realms. On display will be large symbolic abstract paintings, as well as smaller 'folk art' encaustic paintings and sculpture. Tea will be served in cups created by Semple, which will be offered as a gift to the first 25 participants (a donation to the Peace and Justice Center would be appreciated but not required).

DJ Jason Taylor spins Heart Throb DISCO beginning at 9 PM.

The Whatcom Peace and Justice Center is located at 100 E. Maple Street in Bellingham.

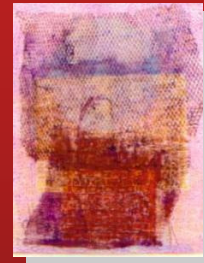


31st Annual Holiday Festival of the Arts

Come visit us at the...



31st Annual



3548 Meridian Street

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Members' Appreciation Sale
at the Holiday Festival of the Arts

3548 Meridian St., Bellingham

Only Wednesday-Friday, December 8-10, 2010

\$5 off

Just in time for the holidays...Allied Arts's Annual Members' Appreciation Sale Days at the Holiday Festival of the Arts, Members receive \$5 off all purchases this weekend as our way of thanking you for your support.

The Fine Print: Valid for one purchase only - over \$15. Must show current membership card to receive discount. Not applicable with other discounts.



*Whatcom County Association of Realtors
presents the
2nd Annual Give-A-Thon*

*Friday, December 10th from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm
O'Donnell's Bellingham Flea Market
1522 Cornwall Ave., Bellingham, WA 98225*

44 very special charities will all be on hand with educational materials about their various causes. Come support your favorite charity and learn more about the many other wonderful resources available in our community. We'll have coffee, cookies, music, and raffle tickets. Take a picture with Santa Claus. Sponsored by Whatcom County Association of Realtors in conjunction with O'Donnell's Bellingham Flea Market, Bank of the Pacific, Bellingham Herald, KVOS TV, Cascade Radio Group and Talk It Up TV.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Christmas GIFTS for Our Community

Bellingham artist and speaker Rosie Harris invites the community to come draw with her as part of Birchwood Presbyterian Church's "Christmas GIFTS for Our Community." The event runs 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, December 4, with a special emphasis on Harris' leading her creative collaboration from 4 to 5p.m. She will set up a studio in the church chapel where she will create pastel scenes of contemporary nativity, as she encourages visitors to join in by creating with various materials. Admission to the exhibit and participation in the drawing event is free of charge. More about Rosie's creative art and story ministry Gallery Walk of Faith is found at www.gallerywalkoffaith. The family-focused GIFTS event will also feature drama, a choral concert, crafts and singing. Birchwood Presbyterian Church is located at 400 Meadowbrook Court, Bellingham, 733-8860.

Loomis Hall presents *Winterfest*

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December 4 ... 10am - 7pm
December 5, 11 & 12 ... 10am - 5pm
December 10 ... 6pm - 9pm

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During the Winterfest Celebration

Loomis Hall
288 Martin St. 360.603.4121
Blaine, WA

Local Gallery

Little Gallery - Small Treasures

Dec 3-18, 2010 Twenty outstanding regional artists will show original paintings not to exceed 12". The Little Gallery is located across the street from Bay Street Village in the Hardware Building, 1220 Bay Street, Gallery Hours: Wed-Fri, 9-1. Sat 11-5. Or by appointment - 360 647 5675

Blue Horse Gallery

— We will be featuring the work of two incredible Northwest artists, **Willow Bader** (encaustic painter) and **Michael Magrath** (bronze sculpture). In our peripheral galleries we will be featuring: **New Perspectives**, a show featuring the work of emerging artists; and **Hard Time: Then and Now**, a collaborative effort with Whatcom Museum, featuring work depicting either hardships of our present day or 1930 structures built with WPA funding. The shows will open Dec. 3 during ARTWALK, 6pm - 10pm

Works on Canvas

—LANDED, an exhibit of works by Bellingham painters **James Lourie** and **Sharon Kingston** & Skagit Valley painter and jewelry artist **Kathleen Faulkner** will be on display. Dec. 3 - Jan. 1st. The opening reception with the artists is Dec. 3rd, 6pm to 10 pm during the Artwalk. Located at 301 W Holly St, M5 in the Bay Street Village Building in downtown Bellingham (360) 739-2474.

Kulshan Chorus "Celtic II" Concert -

Saturday, Dec. 11 Contact: Roger Griffith, rogerg@kulshanchorus.org Bellingham's 90 voice Kulshan Chorus presents "Celtic II," a concert of beautiful ballads and airs, intermingled with lively jigs and reels reflecting the rich heritage of the Celtic tradition at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 11 at Bellingham High School Auditorium. Local musicians: Geof Morgan, guitar; Todd Citron, bodhran; and Paul Englesberg, flutes, concertina, and whistles; with Seattle musicians Dale Russ, violin; Tom Creegan, uilleann pipes and whistles; and Steve Rice, keys. Some songs include: "Rattlin Roaring Willie," set to the words of Scottish poet Robert Burns, and from the Irish tradition, the lovely, haunting ballad: "Golden Apples of the Sun," and the spirited "Wren In the Furze." Ticket Prices: \$16 general; \$13 seniors, students, and active military; and \$7 youth, under 18. Charge by phone at Western Washington University's box office at 360-650-6146 or, purchase in person at Village Books and the downtown Community Food Co-op. For more information call: 671-1218.