

# Arts Monthly

April 2015 Edition

Spring has sprung and just like the flowers, art is popping up everywhere!

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### Member Exhibitions



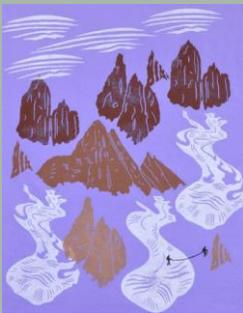
#### Spring Art Show

Stop by and view some art at the "Alpine Terra Studio", 1541 James St., Bellingham. There is new fabric work the Patagonia Peak series, and new photo cards as well. Friday, May 1: 6 - 10 pm (outdoor slideshow at 8:30) Sunday, May 3: 6 - 9 pm (linoleum block demo at 7 pm)

Contact info:

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You can view more work at: [alankearney.com](http://alankearney.com)



Please join **Laurie Potter** at Whatcom Land Trust for an artist's reception during the Artwalk this Friday, from 6 to 9pm. The WLT is now located at 412 North Commercial St, near the backside of the library. She will be showing

Whatcom County influenced paintings, and will be placing a Bellingham Group Art Purchase painting permanently into the new WLT building.

25% of any original painting sold and 50% of card sales will be donated to Whatcom Land Trust. You can learn more about Bellingham Group Art Purchases and make a donation here.

Laurie will also be showing several new paintings at Fourth Corner Frames and Gallery, 311 W. Holly St, for the "Spring Has Sprung" exhibit, showing from April 3rd to mid May. This show will also feature wonderful work by Lorna Libert and Dorothy Bonneau.

## Classes and Workshops

### Blog for Impact Workshop

Learn to build an effective WordPress Blog for \$97 includes 1 year of hosting (\$60 value)

Instructor: Steven Garnier, WordPress Specialist

Thursday, April 23th, Allied Arts, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Sign Up for the Workshop at [www.blogforimpact.com](http://www.blogforimpact.com)

Follow the EASY pre-workshop instructions.

Bring your laptop to the workshop. You will leave the workshop with an impressive, fully functioning, 3 page website. For more information, see [www.blogforimpact.com](http://www.blogforimpact.com)

Or, email Steve

at: [stevenatgarnier@gmail.com](mailto:stevenatgarnier@gmail.com)

### Ragfinery Workshops

Visit [www.ragfinery.com](http://www.ragfinery.com) for more information or to register.

**Put A Flower On It!** (3 options for times/dates)

w/ Molly Chambers  
Come join this fun class and learn to make, easy, fun

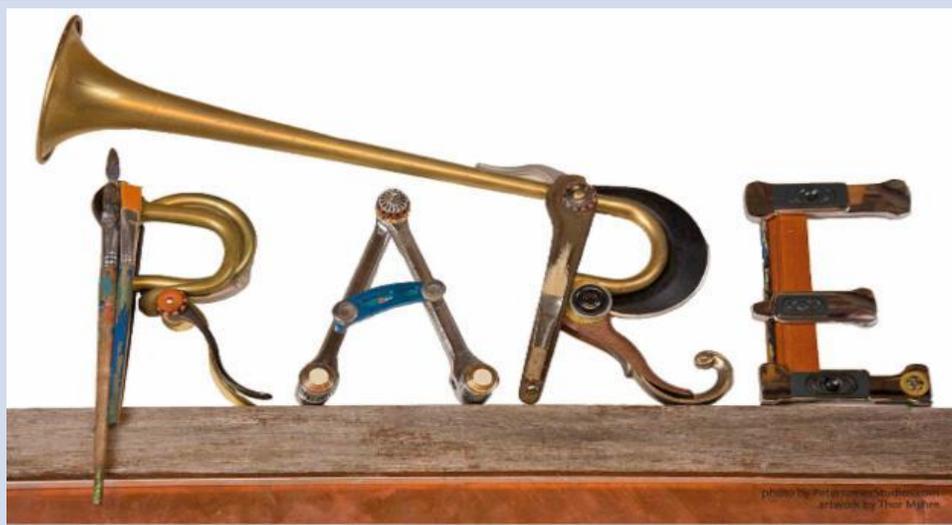


photo by: net art gallery, studio art, artists by: Thor Myrhe

**R A R E**  
recycled art & resource expo

april 3 & 4, 2015 • bellingham, wa

EXHIBITS • LECTURES • CLASSES

The RARE Expo returns this year with new ideas in reuse and sustainability in the arts. Events held at the Allied Arts Gallery 1418 Cornwall Ave. and venues around Downtown Bellingham.

**discover the magic of creative reuse**

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For event schedules and information visit [www.alliedarts.org](http://www.alliedarts.org) or call 360.676.8548.



## activities and events

Workshops are suitable for all ages, with adult supervision.

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| <b>Exhibit Recycled Art</b><br>Allied Arts Gallery<br>1418 Cornwall<br>Nearly 30 artists exhibiting works made from 75% or more recycled materials.   | <b>Opening 4/3, 6 - 9 pm</b><br><b>Exhibit 4/3 - 4/24, Mon - Fri, 10am - 5pm</b><br><b>Sat Noon - 5pm, Free</b> | <b>Workshop Waste Paper Upcycling</b><br>Dakota Art 1322 Cornwall<br>Learn to process waste paper to use in paper casting and creating flat sheets with Ruth San Pietro.  | <b>4/4 1:30pm, 2pm, 2:30pm</b><br><b>\$5 per 1/2 hour session</b> |
| <b>Presentation Altered Books &amp; Book Boxes</b><br>Allied Arts Gallery 1418 Cornwall<br>How to reuse old discarded books into art: a brief history or recycled books, and to show you examples for current artists on how to use various techniques with mixed-media. A precursor to the hands-on Altered Book Workshop held on Saturday.  | <b>4/3, 4pm</b><br><b>Free</b>  | <b>Workshop Altered Books with Rachel Simpson</b><br>Dakota Art 1322 Cornwall<br>A hands on workshop showing how to reuse old books into art and journals with various techniques of how to add texture, design, with mixed media. You'll get to take home your very own altered book to continue to work on and use at the end of the class.   | <b>4/4 11am - 1pm</b><br><b>\$10</b>                              |
| <b>Presentation Recycled Art Exhibit: Artist Walk-Thru</b><br>Allied Arts Gallery, 1418 Cornwall<br>Get an inside look at the inspiration and techniques behind creating art from recycled materials.   | <b>4/3, 7pm</b><br><b>Free</b>  | <b>Workshop The Reclaimers present Mix-it-Up Masks</b><br>Dakota Art 1322 Cornwall<br>Make Masks with Karin Mueller and Graham Schooda from reclaimed and recycled object suitable for wall hanging.  | <b>4/4 3:50pm - 5:30pm</b><br><b>\$5</b>                          |
| <b>Event Bag-It Sale</b><br>Allied Arts Reuse Thrift Store, 1418 Cornwall<br>Fill a small, medium, or large bag for \$5, \$10 or \$15 with artistic treasures from our thrift store.  | <b>4/3 10am - 5pm &amp; 4/4 12pm - 5pm</b>  | <b>Workshop Sewing Upcycled Vinyl Totes from Commercial Banners w/Molly Chambers</b><br>Ragfinery, 1421 North Forest<br>Students will learn multiple techniques for successful sewing with discarded vinyl banners. You'll love the strong, finished totes with their fun, "cut and pasted" graphics. Registration required, register at <a href="http://www.ragfinery.com">www.ragfinery.com</a> . | <b>4/4 10:30 - 1:30pm</b><br><b>\$35</b>                          |
| <b>Workshop Junk Has Soul Sculpture with Thor Myrhe</b><br>Allied Arts Gallery, 1418 Cornwall<br>Inspired by a truckload of recycled materials, students will use common hand tools to create unique works of art. Students will learn about great resources for future projects and walk away with a new found sense of the beauty in everyday junk.   | <b>4/4 2pm - 4pm</b><br><b>\$10 per student, \$15 Family</b>  | <b>Workshop Fun with Necktie Embellishments</b><br>Ragfinery, 1421 North Forest<br>Adorn a shirt, a skirt or whatever you want with neckties! Registration required, register at <a href="http://www.ragfinery.com">www.ragfinery.com</a> .   | <b>4/4 2:30 - 4:30pm</b><br><b>\$5</b>                            |
| <b>Presentation Eberhard Eichner</b><br>Allied Arts Gallery, 1418 Cornwall<br>Watch a furniture maker turn marginal materials into functional treasures. RE Vision Division, the award winning program of The RE Store in Bellingham, has been diverting more than 50,000 pounds annually of reclaimed materials — saving them from the landfill and turning them into the building blocks of quality repurposed furniture. | <b>4/4 12:30 - 1:30</b><br><b>Free</b>  | <b>Exhibit Bellingham's first Pop-Up Art Gallery</b><br>1415 Cornwall Ave<br>Come visit during the April Downtown Artwalk. Twelve outstanding, talented local artists will have an amazing array of fine art displayed in one place, but it will be up for one night ONLY!  | <b>4/3 6pm - 9pm</b><br><b>Free</b>                               |

blossoms. You will be able to select from a bounty of beads, buttons and a rainbow of petals to make these darling posies.

Wed. 4/8, 10:30-12:30pm

Wed. 4/8, 1:30-3:30pm

Thurs. 4/23, 12:30-2:30pm - \$5

**Welcome Spring! Garland** (2 options for times/dates)

w/ Molly Chambers

Participants will learn a variety of simple techniques to create garlands composed of flowers and leaves, festive fabric flags, bangles and frills.

Thurs. 4/9, 10:00am-12:30pm

Thurs. 4/9, 1:30-4pm - \$7.50

**Make Your Own Prayer Flags**

w/ Molly Chambers

We will create a 6' string of fabric flags printed with your favorite, lyrics, poetry, scripture, or whatever is meaningful to you. A great way to adorn your special place.

Thurs. 4/16, 12:30-2:30pm - \$7

**Upcycled Baby Slippers from Sweaters or Fleece**

w/ Renee Sherrer

Turn old sweaters into a cute and useful slippers for tiny feet! These make great gifts at baby showers.

Fri. 4/17, 2-4pm - \$25

**Lined Zippered Bags w/ Renee Sherrer**

These lined bags made from fabric scraps can fit in your purse, luggage, dresser drawers, glove box, or wherever. You will learn how to install a zipper and a lining in each bag.

Sat. 4/18, 1-3pm - \$25

**Basics of Sewing w/ Renee Sherrer**

This class will introduce you to your sewing machine while you make a "fringed" fleece pillow cover. You will learn how to wind a bobbin, thread the machine, and cut and sew fabric.

Sat. 4/25, 10am-4pm - \$50

[Check out our website for all the details!](#)

**Allied Arts Exhibits Around Town:**

**Hotel Bellwether  
1 Bellwether Way, Bellingham**

Through April: Annual Member's Show, select pieces from our Annual Member's Show are on display.

**Downtown Visitor's Center  
1306 Commercial St, Bellingham**

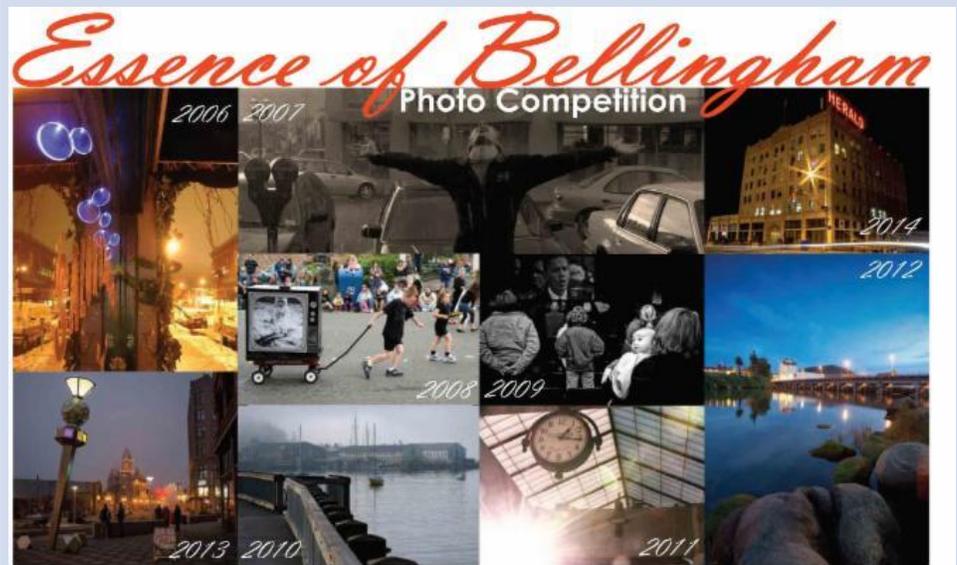
Through April:  
See works by local painter Joanne Plucy.



**Giuseppe's Al Porto: Italian Restaurant**

21 Bellwether Way, Bellingham

Through April: Selected still life and landscape paintings by artist Eileen Reardanz.



*Celebrate the 10th Year*

Amateur and professional photographers of all ages are invited to participate in the 2015 Essence of Bellingham photo competition, sponsored by the City of Bellingham and the Whatcom Museum.

**Deadline for entries is May 1, 2015**

Entries may be submitted online, by mail or in person. Complete competition details and an online entry form available at [www.cob.org/eob](http://www.cob.org/eob)



**Previous Best of Show Winners**

- 2006 Downtown by Rich Williams
- 2007 Viva La Bellingham by Kristin Emmet
- 2008 Radio Flyer Astronaut by Marly Mitchell
- 2009 Blissfully Unaware by Sandi Heinrich

- 2010 Fairhaven Morning by Ken Salzman
- 2011 Bellingham Station by Bristol Hayward-Hughes
- 2012 After Hours by Jeff Aspnes
- 2013 Dreamlike Foggy Evening by Art Spring
- 2014 Bellingham Herald at Night by Adrian Ortiz



For more information contact: City of Bellingham, Shannon Taysi 360-778-8360 or [staysi@cob.org](mailto:staysi@cob.org)

Click the image above for more information

## City selects local video producer to create training program

The City of Bellingham has awarded a contract to EJ Visuals to create a video training program to support Access Bellingham.

The goal of the training program is to help support Bellingham residents who want to prepare and submit videos to Access Bellingham, the City's public access television service.

EJ Visuals is a full service video production company founded in 2006 by director Eero Johnson. The company produces a range of programs including television, web contents, corporate videos, commercials, training DVDs, art videos, and narrative films.

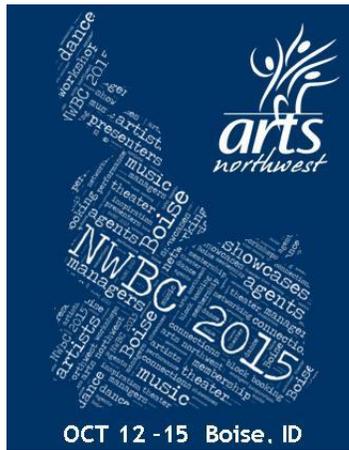
His proposal is based on three guiding principles: professional training for participants, access to production gear and editing workstations, and building on the strong community of filmmakers, actors, artists, video producers that live in Bellingham.

Access Bellingham is a one-year pilot project effort to offer public access television services in Bellingham. Videos will air on BTV10, Comcast cable channel 10, and on BTV10's live stream.

Access Bellingham began accepting programs in September 2014, and began showing programs on Sunday, October 5th.

### Like what you see?

Make sure you keep seeing great information like this, art exhibits, festivals, arts education in schools and so much more by making a donation to Allied Arts of Whatcom County. Your donation helps support programs that benefit hundreds of artists and



## 35th Annual Northwest Booking Conference

Don't miss this opportunity for a Juried Showcase! The online application is open at [www.artsnw.org](http://www.artsnw.org). Apply today for consideration as a showcase artist or ensemble for the 35th Annual Northwest Booking Conference in Boise, ID.

The Arts Northwest Showcases highlight the rich talent and professionalism of our member performers, and brings together the entire delegation! This creates a hive of opportunity, exploration and partnership.

### Artists, Agents and Managers -

This is your opportunity to showcase your work, or the work of your artists to an audience primed and ready to book them into the western US and Canada!

### Presenters and Associates -

We hope you will encourage the artists you work with to take this opportunity to showcase their work and expand their networks.

We are here to help, and glad to answer any questions! We do have some tips on [applying online](#), or contact us at: (360) 457-9290 / [admin@artsnw.org](mailto:admin@artsnw.org)

### APPLY TODAY!

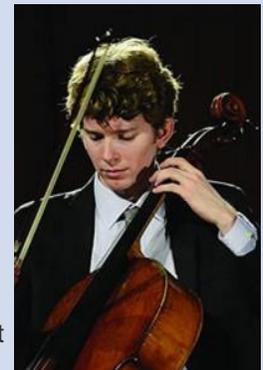
**Deadline is April 6**

## Joshua Roman Recital

*April 24, 2015 at 7:30 PM*

*Western Washington University Performing Arts Center*

Extraordinary young cellist Joshua Roman will return to Bellingham for a special Festival of Music recital performance on April 24. "A cellist of extraordinary technical and musical gifts" (San Francisco Chronicle), Joshua Roman has earned national renown for performing a wide-ranging repertoire with an absolute commitment to communicating the essence of the music at its most organic level.



He is also recognized as an accomplished composer, curator, and programmer, particularly in his work as Artistic Director of Seattle Town Hall's Town Music series. Roman was named a 2011 TED Fellow, joining a select group of next generation innovators of unusual accomplishments who show potential to positively affect the world.

Before embarking on a solo career, Roman spent two seasons as principal cellist of the Seattle Symphony, a position he won in 2006 at the age of 22. Since that time he has appeared as a soloist with the San Francisco Symphony, the Seattle Symphony, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the BBC Scottish Symphony, and many other symphony orchestras.

Visit [bellingshamfestival.org](http://bellingshamfestival.org) for more information

thousands of students each year.

[Click here to donate now!](#)

## Jansen Art Center

Opening Reception, April 2, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Join us on April 2 for the opening of our two latest exhibits:



Promising Futures: Whatcom County High School Student Art and

Paintings by Quincy Anderson.

Darla Bradshaw Lobb & Walt Burkett will playing in the Piano Lounge from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

for more info visit [www](#).

### Calling all ceramic artists!



Jansen Art Center is accepting submissions for their 3rd Annual Juried Cup Show. There is no submission fee and up to 3 pieces can be submitted. The deadline to submit art is Friday, May 22. [Submissions may be made here.](#)

#### **Vision Statement:**

Allied Arts of Whatcom County is a nonprofit 501(c)3 corporation whose vision is to enliven and promote the artistic identity within our community and make our region an arts destination and creative, vibrant place to live.

#### **Allied Arts Gallery & Office**

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Mon - Fri: 10am - 5pm, Sat 12 - 5pm

#### **Board of Directors**

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The Board of Directors meet the third Tuesday of every month at the Allied Arts Gallery: 5:30 - 7pm. All members and friends interested in the arts are encouraged to attend.

#### **Staff**

**Executive Director:** Kelly Hart

**Artist Services Coordinator:** Katy Tolles

**Bookkeeper:** Judy Taylor

*And countless volunteers and interns*

Want your announcement in our newsletter?

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