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

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)

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You can view more work at: 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
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.

Or, email Steve at stevenatgarnier@gmail.com

Ragfinery Workshops
Visit 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
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. 4/23, 12:30-2:30pm - $5

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. 4/9, 10:00am-12:30pm
Thurs. 4/9, 1:30-4pm - $7.50

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

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.

Check out our website for all the details!
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. 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

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 bellinghamfestival.org for more information
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 Bradshow 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.]

Want your announcement in our newsletter?
Please submit items no later than the 15th of the month to Katy Borden at katy@alliedarts.org