

Arts Monthly

August 2015 Edition

A Resource for Artsy Happenings in Whatcom County

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Member Announcements

Creative Life Adventures

Fine Art painter Yvette Neumann and husband Derek Neumann, proprietors of the local experiential tour company, Creative Life Adventures NW, are pleased to announce the introduction of custom group offerings to compliment the calendar of 3 and 7 day events through 2017. Groups of up to 8 people can create a fully customized adventure by combining artist-led workshops with a variety of outdoor and cultural experiences. The calendar and group offerings can be found [here](#) or call Derek at 360-306-0878 to design your custom group experience.

Calligrapher Kathy Pak at Knight's Martial Arts & Acupuncture Center

1417 Cornwall Avenue
August 7th

Ms. Kathy Pak (白冠雲) started Chinese Calligraphy when she was 6 and followed many famous master calligraphers. She has



Vikki Jackson



Lyn Jackson



Irene Lawson



Laurie Potter



Liane Redpath-Worlund

2015 Juried Artist Series:

Corvid Curiosity

August 7 -29, 2015

Opening Reception: August 7, 6pm - 9pm
Gallery Hours: M-F 10am - 5pm, Sat. 12 - 5pm

Other Allied Arts Exhibits Around Town

At the Hotel Bellwether

1 Bellwether Way, Bellingham

Through August: Selected works from our July gallery exhibit Earthly Delights by Penny Bamford, Ria Harboe, Anita Boyle, Jean Ferrier and Chris Romine.

had numerous calligraphy exhibitions in Hong Kong, China, Korea, Singapore & the State and some of her works are kept in Museums in Austria & China. She will displaying her calligraphy & the artwork of her students. Participate in a calligraphy demonstration from 7pm to 8pm.



At Giuseppes al Porto

21 Bellwether Way, Bellingham
Through September: Painter Kathryn Hackney



At Downtown Bellingham Visitor's Center

1306 Commercial St, Bellingham
Through August: Pastels by Pamela Heward

The Devils Advocate by Karie Jane

August 7 - September 26, 2015 - Reception August 7th 6-10pm

Honey Salon is proud to present The Devils Advocate, a new collection of paintings and collage by the ever-talented Karie Jane. This darker, introspective showcase from the artist, illustrates human connectedness and its opposite. With folk-like primary color depictions of beasts and bodies paired with dialogue lifted from the artist's stream of consciousness - the over twenty piece collection is an internal window into the artist's mind of love, technology and the seemingly lost art of human to human interaction. Artist meet and great, devilishly delicious cocktails and cupcakes, all set to the live musical accompaniment of Bellingham's favorite spin master, PhDJ, complete this not-to-



Call to Artists for: 2016 Juried Artist Series and Inside the Box Series

Submission Deadline, 5pm, August 28th, 2015

The Allied Arts Gallery is an extension of Allied Arts of Whatcom County's mission to create and foster an environment in which the arts are an integral part of our community and to support and encourage the arts and artists of Whatcom County.

The **2016 Juried Artist Series** will consist of approximately eight shows, each one a month long, taking place in 2016. Participation is open to all artists in Whatcom County. Membership

with Allied Arts of Whatcom County is required and can be obtained at the time of application.

The **Inside the Box Series** was created to highlight smaller, special, hand made goods of any medium. These goods are to be shown in display cases and will run the same length of time (4 weeks) as shows in the gallery space. Items considered for display may include but are not limited to jewelry, small sculptures, miniature paintings, art books, etc.

There is no set theme for these shows. All applications will be judged on the basis of design, technical skill, and originality. Exact show dates will be provided upon acceptance.

We encourage all artists of any level to apply for either one or both of these opportunities. You only need one application for either show. Applications will be available starting now and can be obtained online at www.alliedarts.org or in the Allied Arts Gallery at 1418 Cornwall Ave in Downtown Bellingham. **Applications are due no later than 5pm, August 28th, 2015 to the Allied Arts Gallery.** No email applications will be accepted.

For more information, contact Katy Tolles, Artist Services Coordinator at 676-8548 x2 or katy@alliedarts.org.

be-missed showcase opening August 7th from 6PM-10PM.

Upcoming Events

Now - August 30 At the Whatcom Old City Hall Museum The Owl and the Woodpecker: Photographs by Paul Bannick. Seattle photographer and author Paul Bannick, introduces museum visitors to the most important species of owls and woodpeckers in North America

Now through Sept 6 at the Whatcom Lightcatcher Museum: Bellingham National Art Exhibition & Awards is a juried exhibition featuring artworks in a variety of media, including video, photography, ceramics, mixed media, paintings and more. Representing artists from 16 states, including Washington, the exhibition includes 101 pieces from more than 60 artists.

July 3 - August 1, The Upfront Theatre, An Improvised Musical every Friday and Saturday Evening (Except July 4th) at 9:00. The Upfront has tackled many things: murder mystery, space adventure, the old west and holiday warmth. In July they take on the magical world of completely improvising a full musical.

August Workshops @Ragfinery

In-Depth Descriptions and Registration at Ragfinery.com

Call to Artists: The 5th Annual Door Art Throwdown

Deadline: Friday, July 31, 2015 (that's today! You are welcome to slip your form and payment under the door if its after business hours)

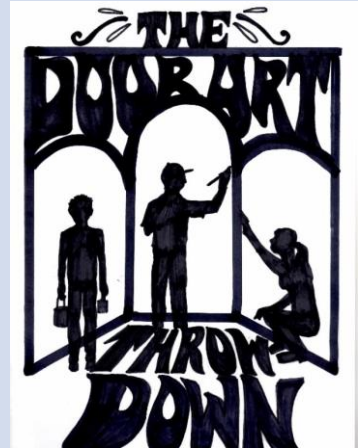
Allied Arts of Whatcom County seeks artists to compete in the 5th Annual Door Art Throwdown.

During the Downtown Art Walk on the evening of Friday, August 7 from 5 to 8pm on the sidewalks of the 1400 block of Cornwall Avenue, Downtown Bellingham.

Up to ten different teams of artists will create a mural on a repurposed door in 2 hours, using any medium or material they wish. Art walk participants will be able to watch the artists work and vote on which team they liked best by "tipping" their team of choice. The doors will then be sold that evening through a silent auction.

The teams will receive 100% of voters' tips and have the option to keep up to 50% of proceeds from sale of their door in the silent auction. The winning team will also receive a \$100 gift certificate to the 2015 Holiday Festival of the Arts.

Registration is open to the first ten teams with a fee of \$25 per team. Up to four artists can be on a team. Registration forms are now available at the Allied Arts Gallery (1418 Cornwall Ave) and online at www.alliedarts.org. Any artist who is interested in competing in the Door Art Throwdown should contact Allied Arts at 360-676-8548 or through email at doorartthrowdown@alliedarts.org



Basics of Sewing
w/ Renee Sherrer
Learn the basics of sewing!
Sat. 8/1, 10am-3pm - \$50

Solar Printing Workshop
w/ Andrea Bergart
This workshop explores sunlight-developed dyes printed on fabric.
Thurs. 8/6, 11am-2pm - \$20

Faux Chenille - Let's Make Some!
w/ Renee Sherrer
Learn how to make that fabulous textured "Faux Chenille" look.
Sat. 8/8, 11am-3pm - \$30

Reusable Produce Bags
w/ Mikhaila Thornton
Learn how to make reusable produce bags for the grocery store, farmers market or garden.
Sat. 8/15, 1pm-2:30pm - \$25

Upcycled Drawstring Backpack
w/ Lisa Schessler
Upcycle a pair of pants into a handy drawstring backpack with Lisa Schessler!
Sat. 8/29, 1:00pm-3:30pm - \$20


August Workshops at Bellingham Metal Arts Guild

For more information or registration [click here](#)



Forging & Forming Workshop
August 1 & 2, Saturday & Sunday, 10:00am-3:00pm daily. Instructor: Frank Goss. \$180.00 + \$25.00 basic material/kit fee.

6-10pm
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Art Journaling Weekend

Saturday August 1 and Sunday August 2 10am - 5pm with 45 min lunch

Art Journaling is a great way to explore your creativity in a fun exuberant fashion! Everyone can Art Journal because there is NO WRONG and NO MISTAKES!

Assisted Metalsmithing Studio

August 10, 17, 24 & 31, Monday evenings, 6:00-9:00pm. Instructor: Judith Gauthier. \$125.00 for all 4 nights or individual evenings for \$35.00.

August Geminar - Peridot

August 18th, Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm. Given by Candi Gerard, a Graduate Gemologist. Space is limited call Candi directly to sign up at: (360) 366-0121. General fee \$15.00 or free with BMAG membership. All adults welcome.

Lost Wax Casting Workshop

August 14, 15, & 16, Fri., Saturday & Sunday, 10:00am-3:00pm. Instructor: Frank Goss. \$375.00 + \$25.00 basic material/kit fee.

Norse Wire Woven Bracelet

August 30, Sunday. 11:00am-5:00pm. Instructor: Sheri Clark. Adults welcome, no experience necessary. \$60.00 plus \$15.00 basic material/kit fee payable in cash to instructor on day of class.

Grunge Art Journaling Sat Aug 1 Original Image Creation Sun Aug 2

Immerse yourself in the fun and gratifying world of Art Journaling. Take one class for \$75 or both for \$135 \$5 material fee per class (Must have a min of 5 students to run class) SO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

Sat Aug 1, GRUNGE Journaling

10am- 5pm \$75

Want to do some Art Journaling with some attitude? Do the endless hearts, butterflies, and curly writing make you gag? or just need something new to add to your hearts and butterflies? Come spend a fun day making an intentional mess in your Art Journal. I created this class because I have a deep love of wabi sabi (the appreciation of the perfectly aged beauty of objects). We will be recreating the look of peeling bill boards and rusty walls. The primary focus will be on creating backgrounds for Art Journaling but there will be exploration of altering images and alternative writing styles. This class really encourages you to let go of that perfection complex. We will be sanding, tearing, slopping, spraying, and exploring unusual materials. Feel stuck in the same old same old? Come let me encourage your wild grungy spirit!



Sun Aug 2, Original Image Creation

10am- 5pm \$75 plus \$5 materials fee

Take your Art journaling or collage to a new level! Creating backgrounds for art journals is quick, fun, and low stress, but when it comes to creating original images as the focus of a page that CAN BE REALLY INTIMADATING. Come let me guide you gently through the process of creating your own original images to add to your Art Journal or other art. We will

sneak up it with exercises, fun techniques, and lots of sneaky tricks. You do not need to know how to draw or paint to take this class. We will be using tracing paper, photocopies, and transfer paper to pave your way into confidently creating images in your journal. You will leave class with several pages of painted images and a new found comfort with image creation.

All classes held at my studio at 1920 Main st. Suite #8 Ferndale, WA. A lunch break of 45 mins is included in the schedule. A sack lunch is recommended, but there are also food options close by. Full payment is required to register. I can take a debit/credit card via the phone or a check through the mail. 48hr cancellation policy for full refund. Class list provided after registration. Some supplies provide. Call 360-305-9058 or email at clarissacallesen@gmail.com

Christopher Morrison at The Western Gallery

Christopher Morrison invites you to his exhibition of The Threshold Project at Western Washington University's Western Gallery. This exhibit will feature hand blown glass sculptures depicting the Artist Journey and exploring the concept of Crossing the Threshold.





Welcome Aboard, Julia!

You may have seen this familiar face around the gallery and Allied Arts events before. Julia Moss has been an intern with Allied Arts for 2 years and has graciously given her time coordinating the Arts and Culture Guide, cashiering at the Holiday Festival, and countless other projects. After graduating from WWU this spring, we didn't want her to leave us, so we hired her! Julia is now our Program Assistant and will continue her previous duties plus some new ones. We are thrilled to have her on the Allied Arts Team!



information call (360) 714-8732 or info@morrisonglassart.com

The Western Gallery is centrally located on campus in the Fine Arts Building at 516 High Street in Bellingham, WA. The Threshold Project begins on Thursday, August 6th. The Opening Reception will be held on Saturday, August 8th at 4:00 PM. Show hours are Thursdays and Fridays from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Saturdays Noon to 4:00 PM August 6th through August 29th. For additional

Vendors wanted! Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship 3rd Annual Harvest Festival

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Saturday Oct. 31, 2015

A family-friendly event with arts and crafts, great food and lots of Halloween activities for kids. Gently juried, no kits. Please submit a few photos of your artwork by e-mail. Priority given to returning vendors; please contact us. \$25/space.

Our spaces sold out several weeks before the event last year, so sign up early! Contact bufartfestival@gmail.com to sign up.



Allied Arts Board of Directors

Allied Arts Staff and Board would like to thank Barbara Vz Howard for her service on our board of directors.

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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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

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Bookkeeper: Judy Taylor

Program Assistant: Julia Moss

And countless volunteers and interns

Want your announcement in our newsletter?

Please submit items no later than the 15th of the month to Katy Borden at katy@alliedarts.org

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