

# Arts Monthly

February 2015 Edition

A Resource for Artsy Happenings in Whatcom County

# allied@arts OF WHATCOM COUNTY

## Opportunities to Exhibit work

The **Pilates Studio of Bellingham** is seeking artists to grace the walls of their active pilates studio located in Fairhaven. If interested contact Geoffrey or Maria at 360-527-8663 or visit them at 907 Harris Ave. Suite 201, Bellingham or online at [pilatesofbellingham.com](http://pilatesofbellingham.com)

The **Community Food Co-op**is pleased to feature local artists in a rotating art show in the café at their Cordata store. Shows typically hang for 2-3 months, but we are very flexible with the length of shows. Contact: Laura Steiger, 734-8158 ext. 129; [lauras@communityfood.coop](mailto:lauras@communityfood.coop)

## Get noticed in the Arts and Culture Guide

Last call to local artists, galleries, stores, restaurants, and theaters to be a part of the 2015-2016 Arts and Culture Guide for Whatcom County. This annual brochure spotlights the many unique businesses in Whatcom County that reflects our vibrant culture and support for the arts. Contact [artsmap@alliedarts.org](mailto:artsmap@alliedarts.org) or [click here for more information.](#)

## Ragfinery Workshops

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

## Blooming Scraps

## Allied Arts and Whatcom READS! Art Challenge:

### A "Boys in the Boat" Inspired Art Exhibit

February 6-28, 2015

Allied Arts Gallery Hours: Monday thru Friday 10am to 5pm, Saturday 12 to 5pm

Opening Reception and Downtown Art Walk: Friday, February 6, 6pm - 9pm



Allied Arts of Whatcom County and WhatcomREADS! encouraged artists to create art works inspired by the book "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown. The result is diverse and varied exhibit of local artists interpretations of the book. Artists could work in any medium or genre and the works submitted represent the excellent range of the artists here in our community. Works will be on display at the Allied Arts gallery for the month of February and then will move to various libraries and venues around the county over the coming months.



For more information about Whatcom READS! visit [www.whatcomreads.org](http://www.whatcomreads.org)

For more exhibit information visit [www.alliedarts.org](http://www.alliedarts.org) or contact: Katy Tolles, Artist Services Coordinator at 676-8548 x2 or [katy@alliedarts.org](mailto:katy@alliedarts.org).



Works shown here are by Mary Gregg Byrne, Ben Mann, Kenni Merritt, and Nancy Canyon. These and more are on display!

Sat. 2/7, 1:00-3:00pm

Beat the winter blahs with this flower making workshop lead by Bellingham fiber artist Libby Chenault of moth and squirrel. For the price of a moth and squirrel pin, Libby will teach you her formula to make your own. You will leave with at least one pin or hair clip and inspiration to continue customizing projects at home. Class Fee: \$15.

### Upcycled Valentines

Fri. 2/13, 3:00-4pm

Make your own upcycled Valentines this year! Come to this fun and festive workshop with Molly Chambers, and transform materials that could be found in a recycling bin into something beautiful for your Valentine. Class Fee: \$5.

### Emergency Valentine Making

Sat. 2/14, 11:00am-1pm

If this Valentine's Day snuck up on you, don't fret! Come to our Emergency Valentine Making workshop with Molly Chambers and transform materials that could be found in a recycling bin into beautiful and even compostable Valentines, and have a whole lot of fun while you're at it. Class Fee: \$5.

### Introduction to Reverse Applique

Sat. 2/28, 1:00-3:00pm

Reverse Applique is an exciting technique for embellishing fabric by stitching layers of fabric together then cutting away the top layer to reveal the colors beneath. Libby Chenault of moth and squirrel will show you how to hand sew with upcycled t-shirt material to create a simple headband, kerchief or tea towel. The method can then be used to customize your own clothing and projects for the home. Class Fee: \$25.

### Upcoming BMAG workshops

[Click here](#) to learn more about

## Allied Arts Exhibits Around Town:



### Hotel Bellwether 1 Bellwether Way, Bellingham

February 4 - March 4: See works by local watercolorist James Williamson.

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

Through February:

Etched salmon on repurposed stainless steel by up-cycle artist Graham Schodda.



### Giuseppe's Al Porto: Italian Restaurant

21 Bellwether Way, Bellingham

Through February, 2015: Selected still life and landscape paintings by artist Eileen Reardanz.

## Dance Gallery presents 24th annual concert

Firehouse Performing Arts Center, 1314 Harris Ave in Fairhaven

March 13 & 14 @ 7:30pm, March 15 @ 5pm

\$5 student and family preview at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 11



The concert will include the premiere of a piece by Seattle-based dancer/choreographer Wade Madsen, a dance professor at Cornish College of the Arts. Other guest artists include Western Washington University dance instructor Susan Haines, dancer/choreographer Nancy Cranbourne of Boulder, Colo., and Jianna Zhang of Bellingham Silk Road Dancers.

The event includes a silent auction to raise funds for the non-profit arts group. A free reception after the Sunday, March 15, performance at the Firehouse will feature refreshments and is open to the public.

Tickets are \$12 and are available at the Community Food Coop, Village Books, [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com) and at the door. Call 676-4113 for ticket information.

Support for this concert has been provided in part by grants from the Community Food Co-op. Winner of a 1999 Mayor's Arts Award, Dance Gallery is a collaborative non-profit Whatcom County dance company that has performed since 1991. It welcomes dancers of all levels and ages to study and perform. For more information, call 676-4113 or see [www.dancegallery.org](http://www.dancegallery.org).

workshops at Bellingham  
Metal Arts Guild

### **Intensive Beginning Jewelry Metalsmithing**

Sat./Sun. 2/7 & 2/8 10am -  
5pm each day

Instructor: Judith Gauthier.  
\$185 + \$10.00 kit fee. Adult  
beginners please.

### **Intermediate Jewelry Metalsmithing**

5 Monday Nights 2/16 - 3/16

Instructor: J. Gauthier. \$185 +  
\$20 basic material fee.

Introduction to Jewelry Forging  
& forming

Sat & Sun, 2/21 & 2/22 10am -  
3pm daily

Instructor: Frank Goss.  
\$180.00, plus kit fee. Adult  
beginners please.

### **Bellingham Theatre Guild holding auditions for "The Foreigner"**

*February 15 and 16, 2015*

The Bellingham Theatre Guild  
is holding open auditions for  
"The Foreigner" at 1600 H St.,  
Bellingham, on Sunday and  
Monday February 15 and 16 at  
7:00 pm. Written by Larry  
Shue, the show is directed by  
Heidi Sackerson.

Cast is 5 men (ages 16ish to  
40s) and 2 women (one 70ish,  
one 20s). Auditions will be cold  
readings from the script.  
Prepared monologues are  
encouraged, but not required.  
Auditioners should come  
prepared for improv, both  
physical and dialogue related.  
Wear comfy clothes! Accents  
required are American  
southern (Georgia "hillbilly"  
and upperclass Atlanta) and  
English (cockney and standard  
BBC/London).

The Bellingham Theatre Guild  
has been producing theatre in  
Whatcom County,  
Washington, since 1929. The  
Bellingham Theatre Guild  
engages the community to  
create live theatre

## **Bellingham Theatre Guild presents "Leading Ladies"**

*February 13 to March 1, 2015*

*1600 H Street, Bellingham*

Written by Ken Ludwig (Moon over Buffalo, Lend Me a Tenor), the show is directed  
by Judith Owens-Lancaster.



Two English Shakespearean actors, Jack and Leo, find themselves so down on their luck that they are performing "Scenes from Shakespeare" on the Moose Lodge circuit in the Amish country of Pennsylvania. When they hear that a rich old lady is set to leave her fortune to two long-lost nephews, they decide to pass themselves off as her beloved relatives and claim the cash. Romantic entanglements and hilarity ensue for Jack and Leo.

There are 7:30 pm shows on February 13, 14; 19, 20, 21; and 26, 27, 28. Popular 2pm Sunday matinees will play on February 15 and 22 and March 1.

Ticket Prices are \$14 Adults, \$12 Seniors/Students, and \$8 Children. The Ticket Office is at 1600 H Street, Bellingham, phone 360-733-1811. Hours are 1:00 to 6:00 pm Tuesdays through Saturdays.



### **Call To Local Consignment Upcyclers and Textile Artists**

Ragfinery is looking for textile artists who create with postconsumer materials to sell items on

consignment in our retail gallery space. This is part of our ongoing mission to promote repurposing of unwanted fabric.

"Ragfinery was created as a community endeavor, and we're excited to engage local artisans and provide an outlet for their works," said executive director, Duane Jager. "Just in the short time we've been in operation, there's been a sense that this is a space many artists have craved. We're trying to tap into that enthusiasm and see where it can take us."

All submissions will be juried and pieces will be selected for display based on their appeal to Ragfinery's customer market. Goods to be displayed and sold must also contain a minimum of 90% postconsumer textiles.

Ragfinery is a Bellingham nonprofit organization that diverts unwanted textiles from the waste stream and upcycles them in a training business that provides transitional jobs for low income clients of our partner social service agencies and schools. We collaborate with local artisans and community volunteers to repurpose unwanted garments and textiles into a variety of upcycled goods that showcase the skills and talent of our collective.

Textile artists and crafters who want to submit their work for consideration should bring their upcycled goods to Ragfinery at 1421 N. Forest Street between 10 am and 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call Shan at 738-6977.

experiences

Bellingham Theatre Guild  
1600 H St., Bellingham WA  
98225  
360-733-1811  
[Click here to visit them online](#)

### Upcoming Closure

The Allied Arts Gallery, Thrift Store and office will be closed Saturday, February 14 - Monday February 16 in observance of President's Day. We will reopen at 10am on Tuesday, February 17.



**BELLINGHAM**  
**HUMAN RIGHTS**  
*Film Festival*  
**15** years of **POWERFUL** and **INSPIRATIONAL FILMS**

**FEBRUARY 19th to FEBRUARY 28th, 2015**

<b>FREE PARKING</b>	<b>OPENING NIGHT</b> AND SILENT AUCTION	<b>FREE ADMISSION</b>
NIGHTLY 7:00 PM FAIRHAVEN COLLEGE AUDITORIUM	<b>FEB 19TH 6:30 &amp; 9:00 PM</b> PICKFORD FILM CENTER	OTHER VENUES MATINEES & EVENINGS SEE THE WEBSITE BELOW

DETAILS AT: [bhrff.webs.com](http://bhrff.webs.com)

Click the image for more information!

**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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360.676.8548  
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Mon - Fri: 10am - 5pm, Sat 12 - 5pm

**Board of Directors****President** • Alicia Dauber**Vice President** • Kristin Slone**Treasurer** • John Sands**Board Members** • Barbara Vz Howard & Sheri Clark  
Member at Large • Honore Kirk

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?

Please submit items no later than the 15th of the month to Katy Borden at [katy@alliedarts.org](mailto:katy@alliedarts.org)

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