

Arts Monthly

July 2015 Edition

A Resource for Artsy Happenings in Whatcom County

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23rd Annual Bellingham Festival of Music

The 23rd annual Bellingham Festival of Music will take place July 3 through 19 this year. The festival features professional musicians from major American orchestras and guest soloists from around the world, under the baton of Maestro Michael Palmer.

Guest artists this season include violinist Vadim Gluzman (July 3), soprano Katie Van Kooten (July 7), bassist Alexander Hanna (July 11), the Calidore String Quartet (July 12), pianist Arnaldo Cohen (July 15), and soprano Ilana Davidson (July 19).

For information and tickets please go to tobellinghamfestival.org.

Member Announcements

Persis the Potter Open Studio Sale

July 17, 18, and 19th from
11am-5pm

9525 N. Cedervale Loop
Rd. Arlington, WA. Follow
signs from I-5 exit 212
360.435.5152

Come and enjoy homemade
bread baked in our newly
constructed cob kiln as you
peruse the assorted clay
and 2-dimensional art



Anita Boyle



Jean Ferrier



Chris Romine



Penny Bamford

2015 Juried Artist Series: Earthly Delights

July 3-31, 2015

Opening Reception: July 3, 6pm - 9pm
Gallery Hours: M - F, 10am - 5pm, Sat. 12pm - 5pm
1418 Cornwall Ave, Downtown Bellingham



Gail Coleman



Ria Harboe

bargains!



**Songs of Old England
with David Vergin and
Friends**

Colophon Cafe
July 1 7:00-9:00pm.

Colophon Cafe presents David Vergin singing Old English songs: street ditties, revels songs, seasonal carols, peddlers' tunes, riddle songs, and gentle ballads from the 1600's to the 1800's.

Songs have been a rich part of English history. People sang with their work, as an evening pastime, to woo a partner, or just to entertain each other. They sang in the marketplace, the tavern, and the royal hall. David brings this history alive again.

Come and enjoy David's clear voice and heartfelt delivery.

**Pacé Atelier Art Studio
Summer Art
Camps** include Plaster and Stone Carving* Drawing & More! Each day has a focused art project www.paceatelier.com

**Kind words from
organizers of Jacob
Dahlgren's
DEMONSTRATION**

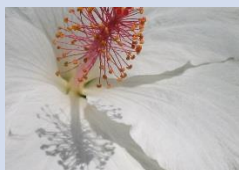
Other Allied Arts Exhibits Around Town



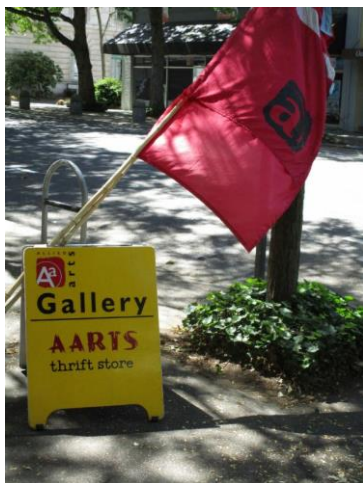
At the Hotel Bellwether
1 Bellwether Way, Bellingham
Through July: Pam Heward



At Giuseppes al Porto
21 Bellwether
Way, Bellingham
Through September: Painter Kathryn Hackney



At Downtown Bellingham Visitor's Center
1306 Commercial St, Bellingham
Through July: Photographer Kate Henze



**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.



"Thank you so much for hosting the two workshops to make placards for Jacob Dahlgren's DEMONSTRATION. It was a big success, and thanks to you we got a good turnout for the Saturday art march."



"We loved our time at Allied Arts and it was great to see Bellingham's creative and playful spirit."

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 July 31 The Jansen Center has 3 exhibits including their Juried Exhibit, 3rd Annual Juried Cup Show and Whatcom Artist Guild Invitational exhibit.

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,

Call to Artists: The 5th Annual Door Art Throwdown

Deadline: Friday, July 31, 2015

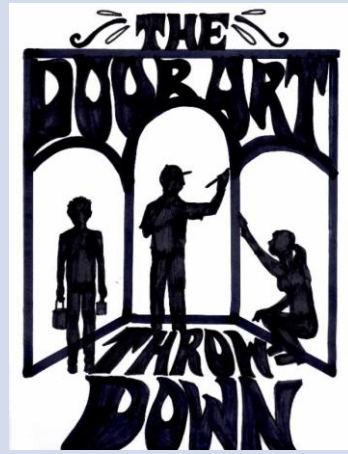
Allied Arts of Whatcom County seeks artists to compete in the 5th Annual Door Art Throwdown.

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



paintings and more. Representing artists from 16 states, including Washington, the exhibition includes 101 pieces from more than 60 artists.

July 1-29 Every Wednesday, Downtown Sounds is a 5 week series of free concerts for the entire family. We continue to celebrate this award-winning event in the gateway to the Arts District here in Downtown Bellingham on the 1300 block of Bay Street. Each night will include performances by popular bands, with local food vendors and a beverage garden provided by Boundary Bay Brewery and the Spark Museum of Electrical Invention. Powered by Puget Sound Energy and supported by Levitt Pavilions,

July 1- July 31, WWU's Viking Union Underground Coffeehouse, Summer Noon Concert Series, every Wednesday 12:00-1:00

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.

July 7th, AB Video Training, Next Access Bellingham production class begins July 7th ... there are a few spots left. Call if you're interested: 360.453.7017 (you have to dial the area code)

July 8th, at the Jansen arts center is the Greta Matassa, Clipper Anderson, Darin Clendenin Jazz Concert Jazz singer, Greta Matassa with Clipper Anderson, bass & Darin Clendenin

6-10pm
**FRIDAY
AUGUST 7**
1302 COMMERCIAL STREET

DOWNTOWN

UPCYCLE

THROWDOWN

**BENEFITTING
LYDIA PLACE**

Free to attend

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BENEFITTING

**Lydia
PLACE**
BENEFITTING

A COLLABORATION
Ragfinery
TEXTILE TRANSFORMATION

Official **entry opens Monday, June 1st** at both store locations. A \$20 entry fee enables participants to spend \$10 at each location for materials. Winners in "Wearable" and "Non-wearable" categories will receive \$100 cash prize, while a "Peoples Choice" selection will win a prize basket of goods and services from Ragfinery, Wise Buys and other local businesses. **Submissions are accepted through Friday, July 31st at 5PM** and will be on display at 1302 Commercial Street (between the Bellingham Railway Museum and Gary's Clothing) during the Downtown Bellingham Art Walk on Friday, August 7th.

The Downtown Upcycle ThrowDown aims to encourage artists and those artistically inclined to create and design a wearable or non-wearable item that features nearly 100% used/recycled goods. From plates to t-shirts, to discarded kimonos and linens - contestants must use their purchased materials from each organization to create their final design. **Details at Ragfinery.com**

performing in the Jansen Art Center Chamber Hall.

July 10th, Downtown Bellingham, Downtown Sidewalk Sale put on by the. This is an annual two day shopping event July 10-12, 2015. This summer event brings hundreds downtown, as participating shops use their adjacent sidewalks to showcase special deals on merchandise.

Allied Arts Board of Directors

The board is currently looking for members to serve on the board as well as various committees. Please contact Kelly Hart at kelly@alliedarts.org if you would like more information. There will be no scheduled board meetings in July and August.

Upcoming Gallery/Office Closures

Allied Arts Gallery, Office and Thrift Store will be closed the following dates for holidays and staff vacations:

Saturday, July 4
Saturday, July 18

Monday, July 20

Friday, July 16 - Monday, July 27 only open 12pm - 5pm with limited volunteer staff

Beauty Boutique proudly presents

STEVE MAYO

Signed
PRINTS



ONE NIGHT ONLY

During the July 3rd Art Walk, 6-9 pm
103 E. HOLLY STREET, SUITE 207

MAKE.SHIFT ART SPACE & THE PICKFORD FILM CENTER PRESENT

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

THE UNSEEN EDITIONS

NEVER BEFORE SEEN POSTERS OF SCI-FI FAVORITES

OPENING NIGHT ART WALK

FRIDAY JULY 3RD, 6:00-10:00 PM

MAKE.SHIFT, 306 FLORA ST - MAKESHIFTPROJECT.COM

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

1418 Cornwall Avenue
Mailing Address: PO Box 2584
Bellingham, WA 98227
alliedarts@alliedarts.org
360.676.8548
Gallery, AARTS & Office hours are
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?

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

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