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Arts Monthly

A Resource for Artsy Happenings in Whatcom County

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Dear Kelly,

Welcome to our newest version of

Arts Monthly. Any day now we are also launching a new version of our website at www.alliedarts.org. Because of this, some links may not work properly as they are linked to the old website, we apologize for any confusion, but hope you are able to find what you need easily on the new website. Thanks for your patience!

Allied Arts
Annual Member's Show
March 7th - 29th, 2014
www.alliedarts.org



Quick Art News

Allied Arts member

Sheila Sondik will be a part of *Exotic Terrane* at the [Port Angeles Fine Arts Center](#),

Feb. 13 - March 30

Allied Arts Exhibits get out of the gallery!

Hotel Bellwether

1 Bellwether Way,
Bellingham

Feb. 4th - Mar. 5th, 2014

Dick McNeely will display his photographic works of local wildlife and Mary Gregg Bryne will display her watercolor still-

lifes and landscapes.

Giuseppe's Al Porto: Italian Restaurant

21 Bellwether Way,
Bellingham

January 2014 - April 2014

Ginny Baker's watercolor landscapes and city-scapes were inspired by trips to Italy and Helen Campbell's nature

Director's Report

We have some exciting news to report regarding the 34th Annual Holiday Festival and our new web site.

The 34th Annual Holiday Festival had the highest grossing sales and number of items sold in it's 34 year history.

- # Items sold: 27,183 (3,500 more than 2012)
- It was our best year ever as far as income grossing \$325,412.
- Sales from vendor booths \$321,461.26
- Average price point per item was up \$2 from previous years to \$12



Executive Director
Kelly Hart

We are thrilled to have a much needed and improved **Allied Arts of Whatcom County website at www.alliedarts.org**. It should be up and running by mid-February. Much thanks to Nancy Chambers for her incredible graphics and a grant from the Bellingham Tourism Commission for our new state-of-the-art web site. The new site is much more user friendly, easy to navigate and will have a much better Newsletter presentation as well as forms and applications. As with all such things - it is bound to have glitches. Please let us know if you have suggestions, trouble navigating through it or other issues.

A Closer Look at Climate: As Presented by our Members

February 7th - 28th, 2014

Opening reception and Downtown Art Walk: Fri, Feb 7th, 6pm - 9pm
Gallery hours: Monday - Friday, 10am - 5pm, Saturday, 12pm - 5pm

Allied Arts of Whatcom County is proud to host works of their members from the Whatcom Museum's Nature in the Balance exhibit. Pieces from this show explore our current climate crisis, how it came about, what the future holds and what we can do to stop it.

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inspired mixed media works are on display in the main hallway of the restaurant.

Joy Olney will teach two Oil Painting Color Theory Workshops in March

Enliven your art work by seeing and painting with a broader understanding of light and color. Painting instruction for

adults at all levels, from beginners to advanced.

Sat, March 8th, 10-4

Capture a quality of light in your paintings that looks fresh and alive. This class will focus on seeing and painting approaches based on the light and color of the Impressionists.

You'll work from still life and/or photos. Basic drawing skills needed. \$85.00

Sat, March 22nd, 10-4

Students will learn to observe large masses of shadow and light, warm vs. cool colors, and use of composition. Students

will begin to lay out underlying colors with a palette knife. We will also cover refinement of color relationships, adding

details and adding highlights. \$85.00

For more info email joysolney@comcast.net or call 647-3496.



John D'Onofrio and Todd Warger will be on hand at the Allied Arts Gallery signing copies of Their new book *Mount Baker* (published by Arcadia Publishing) during Art Walk on February 7th. *Mount Baker* tells the story of their favorite volcano in hundreds of amazing historical photos - many never before seen. The Mount Baker gold rush, the elegant yet ill-fated lodge, Clark Gable's liaison with Loretta Young, the original mad-cap Mount Baker Marathon, many truly stranger than fiction!

You Can Help Allied Arts of Whatcom County Earn Donations Just by Shopping with your Fred Meyer Rewards Card!

Fred Meyer is donating \$2.5 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give. Here's how the program works:



- Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to (non-profit) at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number 94037
- Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping (non-profit) earn a donation!
- You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.
- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.
- For more information, please visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.

Call to Artists: Art in the Park

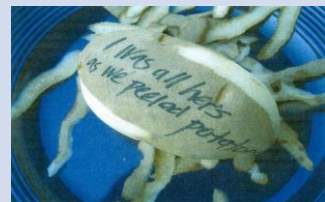


The Ferndale Arts Commission (FAC) has issued a Call to Artists for the third annual Art in the Park to be held Saturday, September 13th from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sunday, the 14th from noon to 5:00 PM at Pioneer Park in Ferndale, WA. Art in the Park will feature local artists, kids' art activities, artist demonstrations, food and music. This event will be free and open to the public.

Artists will show and sell their artwork inside the Tillicum House and the Ferndale Library Conference Room located next door at 2007 Cherry Street in Ferndale, by Pioneer Park. This call to artists is open to all artists that reside in Washington State and includes all types of art media. **Deadline to apply is July 11, 2014.** Follow the link for the application form and information. <http://www.cityofferndale.org/arts.php>

You are invited to submit an entry in the Ferndale Arts Commission's:

FREE VERSE PHOTO PROJECT



- Take a photo of words or lines from a favorite poem presented in a non-traditional way
- For examples and inspiration, google The Academy of American Poets Free Verse Project
- Open to all ages
- Photographs must be a minimum of 8" x 10" All Entries must be mounted
- Prizes will be awarded to three selected entries. Entries will be displayed in participating Ferndale businesses throughout April, National Poetry Month

Patricia Herlevi to host Workshop at Allied Arts

Patricia Herlevi, Astrologer, Author, & Intuitive Coach offers the 2-hour workshop, "Facing the Creative Desert: Intuitive Tools for Time & Cycle Management" on Saturday, March 1, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Allied Arts Gallery, 1418 Cornwall Ave, Downtown Bellingham. In the first part of this workshop, Patricia will give a lecture on oracles cards and astrology transit readings as reflective and cycle management tools that assist artists to thrive in a creative desert (a period of nothingness that occurs after a busy period). She will also give sample oracle and astrology readings (bring your natal charts), and then open the remainder of the workshop open for exploration and sharing of insights between the artists.

Two great ways to grow your arts business!

Applications for both are due Friday, February 7th



[Recycled Arts & Resource Expo](#)

We are looking for booths, art work and music that utilize recycled materials as well as presenters and workshop facilitators wanting to share their knowledge.

[Whatcom Arts and Culture Guide](#)

This guide and map features listings and information on open studios, galleries, art stores and other arts related businesses in Whatcom

- Entry forms are available online at The Ferndale Arts Commission Facebook page and at <http://cityofferndale.org/admin/publicinvolvement/artscommission.php>
- Entries will be accepted in person or by mail at: Ferndale City Hall, 2095 Main Street, Ferndale, WA 98248 through March 12, 2014.

Sorry, online entries cannot be accepted

Questions? Contact Marla Morrow at 384-0050 or ferndalearts@cityofferndale.org

Arts Northwest Executive Director to step down. Appointed by Gov. Jay Inslee to new role as Executive Director of Arts WA

Arts Northwest's Executive Director, Karen Hanan, announced Wednesday that she is stepping down from her leadership role with the organization effective February 15, 2014. Hanan has been named by Gov. Jay Inslee, as Executive Director of ArtsWA, Washington State's Arts Commission. The new position will commence March 1st in Olympia, WA.

"As sad as I am to see Karen leave Arts Northwest, I am personally very happy for her to have been offered this prestigious opportunity to promote the arts in a new and exciting capacity", said Arts Northwest Board President, Dyno Wahl of Sandpoint, ID. "I hope that you all join me in congratulating her and wishing her success in this exciting endeavor."

Ms Hanan took the reins of Arts Northwest in June 2000. Since then, she has overseen a doubling of membership, an expansion of services, and significant budget growth. Working in tandem with the Arts Northwest Board of Directors and a growing staff, Hanan focused on stabilizing the non-profit organization, improving and growing the annual Northwest Booking Conference to better serve performing arts presenters, artists, agents and associated vendors, organizations and individuals in the region and well beyond. She encouraged a culture of inclusiveness and cooperation amongst the Arts Northwest membership, developed strong professional development programs, and worked to form and consolidate strategic partnerships and alliances.

Prior to her role with Arts Northwest, Karen Hanan was the founder and first Executive Director of Washington's Juan de Fuca Festival of the Arts (1992-2000). She holds a BA Honors from Leeds Polytechnic in England, and speaks French, Spanish and some German.

Hanan said, "It's been an honor and a pleasure to serve as Executive Director for Arts Northwest. I truly value this organization and am confident that the outstanding services it offers its members and the important role it plays in the region will continue under the watchful eye of the Board and staff, and the competent and inspiring leadership I am sure will be offered by my successor." Arts Northwest will open a nationwide search for its next Chief Executive by mid January. For information on this and Arts Northwest and its many programs and services, visit our website at www.artsnw.org



County. Listings for members start at just \$100!

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Want your announcement in our newsletter?

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