2022 Gallery Exhibits

Application Due: August 25, 2021
Exhibit dates: Monthly shows June thru November, 2022

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. We are looking for arsts working in a variety of media to fill our exhibits in 2022. Submissions are juried on their originality, subject matter and use of medium. Each show is curated by Allied Arts Staff, approximately 1 month long and consisting of 3 - 5 artists.

Creative Spaces

Application Due: ongoing
Exhibit dates: As vacancies become available, no sooner than 1 month from entry date.

A juried show of temporary art exhibits and installations that will enliven the darkened windows of vacated facilities downtown with art from the community and create a series of attractions throughout the area. Artists will be matched up with local property owners based on the artist’s requests and the property owner’s specifications.

City seeks artist to incorporate artwork into new operations facility on Nevada Street

Proposals due Aug 16 for the One Percent for the Arts project

The City of Bellingham has issued a Request for Proposals for artwork to be installed at 2200 Nevada Street, the future location of the City’s operations center vehicle barn. When installed, the artwork being sought will be visible to those along the bike and pedestrian pathway on Nevada Street and provide a welcomed enhancement to the primarily industrial area. The artwork will span the entire 38-foot length of the Virginia Street side of the new building.

The project is funded through the City’s One Percent for the Arts program, which dedicates one percent of large capital project budgets for the incorporation of artwork. For this project, $50,000 is budgeted for the design, fabrication, installation, travel costs and other costs. Construction begins this summer on the facilities where the artwork will be installed.

“Having a strong art feature along this length of wall will be a wonderful enhancement to the neighborhood and provide an unexpected surprise to those that approach it along the bike path,” said Amy Chaloupka, chair of the Bellingham Arts Commission, which oversees the project.

Interested artists or artist teams must respond to the Request for Proposals no later than Noon, July 16, 2021 to be considered for the project.

Photography Help Wanted
Accepting nominations for Governor’s Arts & Heritage Awards

The Washington State Arts Commission (WSAC) invites nominations of Washington’s outstanding arts and cultural leaders, artists, culture bearers, and arts organizations for the Governor’s Arts & Heritage Awards (GAHA) - Luminary Awards.

If you know of an arts or culture organization or individual artist or arts professional that should be recognized for a Luminary Award, fill out a one-page nomination letter by August 2, 2021. Tell us your nominee’s story of leadership, perseverance, and contribution to the arts and cultural landscape of Washington during the pandemic. Include why the efforts, achievements, and accomplishments of your nominee are noteworthy and how and by whom their efforts have been recognized. If relevant, also include information on how your nominee’s work has impacted specific underserved communities. Nomination forms will be accepted online. A letter of recommendation is required.

Check out the guidelines and make a nomination!
Vision Statement: Allied Arts of Whatcom County is a nonprofit 501(c)3 corporation whose vision is to enliven and promote the arts identity within our community and make our region an arts destination and haven. Show us how to live.

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Board of Directors:
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Our board meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month and will be virtual until further notice. Contact Kelly, kelly@alliedarts.org, if you’d like to attend.

Staff:
Executive Director: Kelly Hart
Arts Services Coordinator: Katy Tolles
Bookkeeper: Judy Taylor

And countless volunteers and interns

We love seeing your smiling face (or at least eyes) in our downtown location. Just remember to follow the guidelines we’ve developed in coordination with the Whatcom Health Department. Maybe we’ll be able to see each other’s whole faces again soon!