Our gallery and art supply store will now be open on Saturdays 11am - 4pm. Thanks for hanging in there with us while we adjust our hours to best serve you while also keeping our staff safe.

September, 2020

Showing in our Gallery this month...

Whatcom Art Studio Tour Gallery Showcase
September 4 – 26, 2020

Gallery Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 11am - 4pm

This exhibit will also be viewable on our website at alliedarts.org/gallery

Allied Arts is a non-profit gallery, proceeds from sales go to support the arts in our community. For more information visit www.alliedarts.org or contact Katy Tolles, Arts Services Coordinator at 676-8548 x2 or katy@alliedarts.org.

More Info

Now Open Saturdays!
Closed Labor Day Weekend

We know we just told you we were going to be open on Saturdays, and we will! But to make sure our staff and volunteers get a proper long weekend, we will be closed September 5 - 7 in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 8.

Have a safe holiday weekend!

We heART community Fund Drive

Whatcom County arts and culture organizations are teaming up to inspire giving to the arts during COVID closure, with the theme We heART community.

Community members are invited to raise a $50 donation to at least five participating organizations, totaling $250 in giving to the arts. In return, donors will receive an exclusive tote bag, commemorating their part in the movement to keep arts alive and thriving in Whatcom County!

Donate Now!

Community & Member Meeting

Virtually via Zoom
Tuesday, September 15, 2020, 6:30pm – 8pm

Open to all! Come learn more about what is going on in the arts, our programs, and event on board of directors, staff, other members, and volunteers! This year’s Community & Member Meeting will be done via Zoom, but we will still have food, music, and other activities.

Learn More

Peoples’ Perspectives Creative Challenge
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 driven and creative, vibrant place to live.

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Tues - Sat: 11am - 4pm

Board of Directors
President: Sco Ward
Vice President: Rachel Simpson
Treasurer: Casey Curs
Secretary: Sheri Clark
Board Members: Kevin Coleman & Danielle Jordahl.

Our next board meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month and will be virtual unless 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

Focus of Peoples’ Perspectives:
How will we remember life in Bellingham and Whatcom County before, during and after this time of Staying Home and Staying Healthy? Many organizations are reaching out to community members to share their thoughts and experiences through storytelling, photography, journaling, and other arts. We wondered: what happens to these stories? How can we ensure they are not lost, but collected and archived to create a trove of comprehensive perspectives and narratives? For more information about how other organizations are getting involved please visit: https://wcls.org/covidperspectives

Call to Artists for Peoples’ Perspectives Creative Challenge
Allied Arts of Whatcom County is excited to collaborate with Peoples’ Perspectives: COVID-19 in Whatcom County by co-hosting a community exhibit inspired by your experiences and creations during the COVID-1919. To participate: All ages are encouraged to create something that reflects how you are feeling during this time. You can just about anything visual arts, craft, photography, video, gardening, culinary… take a good quality high resolution photo or video of the creation, documenting the piece itself, the process you used to create it, a performance or reading…

More Info

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Saturday, September 19, 6pm
Village Books as Nancy Canyon presents her long-awaited novel “Celia’s Heaven”, winner of the Cygnus Award: Paranormal Fiction from Chancleer Reviews! She will be in conversation with fellow Bellingham author Cami Ostman.

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