

Pen & Palette



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From Our President.....

.....*Wanda Brewster*

Welcome Back!

The board has been busy looking to the future and hopefully making some exciting plans for the new SWA year that will keep us all busy and entertained. But first, we would like to take a quick look back over the summer and thank some special people in our group that are so generous with their time and those who so graciously opened their homes for our use.

As you know we had elections at the last meeting and the board has some fresh faces. A big thanks to Tammy Turner for heading up the nominating committee and taking the office of Treasurer so John Stephenson can get some needed rest. Also new to the board is Jody Lacy who will take on the duties of 2nd Vice President and will head our Fall Members Only Show. Thank you Jody for stepping up to the plate to help in that capacity. I (Wanda Brewster) have taken on the role of President and I hope that I can contribute as successfully as my predecessor, Carol Wood. A BIG SPECIAL THANK YOU goes out to Carol and John for all of their hard work. I would also like to say, how much we new members appreciate those on the board who have elected to stay and continue their service. I'm looking forward to working with these talented people.

In July we had a wonderful evening picnic at the home of Becky Leventis. She and her husband have a beautiful home and great view of Vancouver Lake that we all enjoyed along with a delicious potluck. Thank you Becky for sharing your home with us.

Earlene Holmstrom also shared her home with us so that we could put on our first yard sale fundraiser. We were pretty much camped out for two days making this happen and Earlene and her husband were so gracious allowing us to take over their world. Thank you so much, you were great!

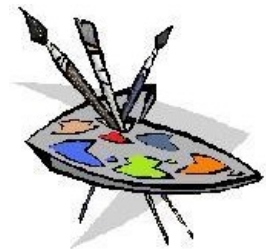
The Yard Sale was a great success thanks to ALL OF OUR MEMBERS who contributed their time, sale items and encouragement. We made over \$350. It was a great success since this is the first time we have tried this. We may do it again sometime so hang on to your useable supplies if you aren't using them anymore.

Our plans for the fall, of course include the "Members Only" Art Show. We would like as many of you as possible to submit an entry. It is always fun to see what your fellow artists have been up to since the last show. This is the show where you can strut your stuff without worrying about a judge. This show is for US to share our work and take a little bow for accomplishing our personal best. The dates for this show will be announced soon so look for more information on this shortly.

As we begin our new calendar year, please take a minute to think of how you can help our group grow and continue to provide an opportunity for learning, sharing and appreciating art. We all know other artists and people in the community who might benefit from joining our club. Keep inviting those people to join us at one of our meetings. We are working on a new brochure that will help give out more information about SWA and we hope to have it ready by the Fall Show.

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Dulin's Village Café: 1708 Main St., Vancouver. This Restaurant has a space for about 24 paintings. Pictures hang for Two months. Call **Jeanine Liston** at 887-4579.

United Methodist Church: 33rd & Main Street, Vancouver. Call **Willa Curtis** at 573-1335.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Vancouver: Located at 4505 E. 18th Street in Vancouver, has a beautiful gallery-like space. They take a 15% commission. Call Elizabeth Waters at 666-1593.

Vancouver Pizza: 1650 SE 15th St. #B-100, Vancouver, Washington, 98683. Off 162nd and 15th in Fisher Landing area. Call **Pam** at (360)-772-3994. Can hang artwork for 2 months. Discuss with **Pam** the owner.

Kojis Chiropractic: 107 E. Mill Plain, Vancouver. Would like to hang paintings in his office. Call **Lorna** at (360) 254-8866 to discuss arrangements.

Closing Exhibits at the Portland Art Museum

Several exhibits will be closing shortly at the Portland Art Museum. "The Bible Illuminated: R Crumb's Book of Genesis" will be closing on September 19th. "A Pioneering Collection: Master Drawings from the Crocker Art Museum" will also be closing September 19th. These are drawings done between the 15th and 19th centuries that constitute a rarely seen early American collection of European drawings.

The Portland Art Museum will be exhibiting Thomas Moran's "Shoshone Falls on the Snake River." The painting may be viewed between October 23, 2010 and January 16, 2011. Thomas Moran was a noted painter and printmaker in the United States in the 19th century. His influence was felt in the establishment of the National Park Service in 1916. The Portland Art Museum is at 1219 SW Park in Portland.



Above: Goldengate Park, fused glass by Ann Cavanaugh.

President's Message (continued)

September is "share your art" month at our regular meeting on the 15th, so please plan to bring a piece or two to share with the group. If you have something that is not quite finished that you would like to have critiqued (we will be nice) bring that along. Sometimes fresh eyes will help you see that one thing you were missing that will help you finish the piece.

I look forward to meeting more of the members and working with each of you over the next several months to continue to improve and protect the legacy that was started in 1962 by the original membership. Don't hesitate to call or send an e-mail to me if you have concerns or would just like to introduce yourself (or volunteer?). It takes all of our members to row this boat so don't be shy.

Smiles,
Wanda
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First SWA Yard Art Sale a Success

How can a Yard Art Sale that is held on the hottest day of the year, then forced to close early because of the wind be called a success? By netting over \$350 for the SWA, in sales from the items you all pitched in and donated. So, congratulations to all those who helped set up the sale, and to all the members of the SWA. We did good!

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The September Meeting

This is a Show and Tell month, so there will be no Artist of the Month. But do bring some work you would like to share. The Demonstrator will be **Ann Cavanaugh**, who works with fused glass. Some of her works may be seen below.



Above: Birch Fog, by Ann Cavanaugh. Below: Stormy Weather. The medium for both is fused glass.



“Painting is just another way of keeping a diary.” - Pablo Picasso

“Painting is easy when you don’t know how, but very difficult when you do.” - Edgar Degas

“Which painting in the National Gallery would I save if there was a fire? The one nearest the door, of course.” - Bernard Shaw

Art Events and Workshops

The Old Masters painting group meets each Friday at 10:00 a.m. in the basement of the Columbia Presbyterian Church located at 805 Columbia Ridge Dr. (2 blocks east of Lieser Rd) Come and enjoy the company of other artists. A great group!!

Free Model Guild For anyone who loves drawing, the Free Model Guild meets at 12:00 noon on Saturdays at the Marketplace Mall on the corner of Evergreen and Columbia in downtown Vancouver. Bring pencil and paper for sketching novices. Please call Marianne Stokes at 574-2189. No Fee! Also call about the free model guild meeting in Jantzen Beach on Wednesdays at noon.

Marianne Stokes Classes: Marianne Stokes now has classes in Mixed Media Fundamentals meeting weekly at 10:30 at Jantzen Beach every Tuesday. Fundamentals and technical ideas are covered as well as subjects such as perspective, fabrics, glass, portraiture, and more. For information call Marianne at (360) 574-2189.

The Battleground Art Alliance (BGAA): Meets the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Center in Battleground, 116 NE 3rd Avenue. For more information, call Linda Kliever at 687-7414. E-mail: www.bgartalliance.com

The Northwest Oil Painter’s Guild: Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Geneological Society Center, 717 Grand Boulevard, Vancouver. Plein aire painting encouraged. For more information call Bob Fleischmann at (360) 258-1102 (bobandpetey@comcast.net) or Jim Gola at (360) 263-2201 (jimgola@hotmail.com).

Northbank Art Gallery: Classes of all types offered in their downstairs studios. Call (360) 693-1840 for information.

Sixth Street Gallery: Classes offered; call (360) 693-7340. E-mail info@sixthstreetgallery.com.

Archer Gallery Exhibit

Archer Gallery at Clark College is presenting a show called “Trait,” from September 21 to October 23. The show features four artists: Craig Drennen, Lilla Locurto, Jack Dingo Ryan, and Ashley Sloan using drawing, painting, sculpture and digital media to explore the concept of *trait*, both fictional and physical. Archer Gallery is located in the Penguin Union Building at 1933 Fort Vancouver Way. For information call (360) 992-2246.

“I am no more humble than my talents require.” - Oscar Levant

“There is a fine line between genius and insanity. I have erased this line.” - Oscar Levant

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Membership Renewal

Membership dues are \$35.00 per person, \$45.00 family.

The 2010– 2011 membership dues are now due and payable. They should be paid before the end of June. Send check or money order to SWA at P. O. Box 2992, Vancouver, WA 98668 or pay at next meeting.

Name _____

Address _____

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New Member _____ Renewal _____

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I, _____, hereby apply for membership in the Society of Washington Artists for the 2010– 2011 fiscal year which runs from June 1, 2010 through May 31, 2011.

Next Meeting

Wednesday

September 15, 2010

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
426 E. 4th Plain Blvd
Vancouver, WA 98663

9 AM Setup
10 AM General Meeting

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