

Pen & Palette



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From Our President.....

.....Wanda Brewster

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Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to a brand new year with lots of artistic events planned for you. At this time of year we look forward to getting back into routines and getting our fall chores out of the way so that we can take advantage of the unusual activities and winter events that seem to crowd everyone's schedule.

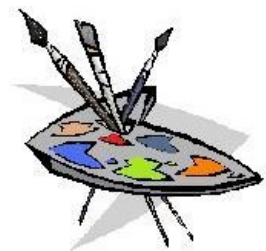
A big Thank You to John Stephenson and his lovely wife for sharing their home for our July picnic. There were about 30 members who enjoyed a delicious potluck and great conversation on this beautiful summer night. Thanks again, John!

At the SWA we are starting off quickly with our "Fall Member's Only" show just around the corner from October 12th through October 15th. I hope that you have all been doing some painting over the summer to share with us during this fun show. Jody Lacy will have sign-up sheets at our September meeting so make sure your name is on the list to help your club. If you have never entered a show before this is the perfect event to get you started. You can share your work with friends without the pressure of entering a juried show where you may be rejected. Our show is judged for prizes and ribbons but this will give you a chance to test the waters in a supportive atmosphere. Who knows, you may win a prize!

Speaking of SWA art shows, the committee is forming and will begin to work on our 50th Anniversary spring show in May of 2012. We want this event to really represent our group and what it offers to the community. We have ordered more panels for display and we will use both floors of the Hall Building. Have you been working on cover designs for the brochure? You can start giving your ideas to Katey Sandy whenever you have them ready. The committee will be making a choice right after the first of the year. Cathy Arneson has agreed to be our new publicity chairperson. We welcome her to that position and plan to put her talents to good use over the coming months. Katey Sandy and Earlene Holmstrom will be co-chairing this event. Please plan to give them as much support as possible.

You will notice attached to this newsletter a copy of our new yearbook (pdf file printable from your computer). You can save this pdf file to your computer and have access to it that way or print a booklet format if you wish. Most of our membership is now receiving their newsletter by email and I hope that we can continue to move in that direction. I realize that this method is not available to all of our membership and there are a handful of you who still receive your newsletter by regular mail. Dave will have yearbook copies at the September meeting for those of you who still receive your newsletter in this way. As always. Please let this work; it is just one more way to save our group money that we can further use to support the club.

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Hang 'Em High

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 Paul Quackenbush, 360-737-9898.

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.

Letter from the President (continued)

I would like to thank Jean Toepfer and Bobby Forbes and of course the board for their hard work in making needed changes and pulling this together. As always if you have a new email address or any other changes please keep us informed so that we can keep you in the loop.

At our September meeting we will welcome acrylic artist Cynthia Heise. Marianne has been outdoing herself lately choosing outstanding demonstration artists. I look forward to seeing Cynthia's work. As I mentioned in an earlier newsletter we plan to try something new this month.

We would like to start a program called "Monthly Display." It will not replace "Show and Tell" but we hope to make a good partner with it. We will also continue with "Artist of the Month." If you would like to bring works to display and share you may do so at each meeting. These works will be displayed around the room on easels (bring your own if your piece is bigger). We will have some table easels available for use. We would like to ask the artists who bring work to be near their work during set-up (9:30-10:00), during breaks, and before and after the demonstration. Members can look at the work at their leisure and speak to the artists about their work during these times. Please limit your work to one or two pieces per meeting so people can get around to see them. This will be more informal than "Show and Tell" and allow those artists who are interested in a certain technique to spend a little more time discussing it with the artist. Of course, as with any new idea, this will take some tweaking to make it work. *(continued)*

Therefore, during the September meeting we will not have a "Show and Tell" or an "Artist of the Month." We will try out some new ideas with "Show and Tell" to make it a little more manageable and we will talk about these ideas during the meeting on September 21st.

I look forward to sharing another interesting and informative year with all of you talented people. Be sure to mark your calendars for the important SWA dates in this newsletter so you don't miss a thing. Bring a friend and let's work together to make SWA "the place to be."

Smiles,
Wanda



Some pictures from last year's club activities: above, a demonstration by Craig Srebnik. Opposite, winning sculpture at the Spring Show, and a landscape by Michael Orwick. Opposite, below left: the Fourth of July parade in Ridgefield.

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Jeanine Liston Show

Submitted by Jeanine Liston

SWA member Jeanine Liston has a "Folk Art Series" displayed in the LaCenter Museum that will run through September. The works are scenes of historical places in the town and there will be an Artist's Reception on September 10 from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. The various scenes coincide with the Museum's Our Day's Celebration when there will be a guided tour of the sites.



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.





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Membership Renewal

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

The 2011-2012 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 _____

Phone _____

New Member _____ Renewal _____

E-mail _____

I, _____, hereby apply for membership in the Society of Washington Artists for the 2011-2012 fiscal year which runs from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

Next Meeting

Wednesday

September 21, 2011

**Vancouver Heights United
 Methodist Church
 5701 MacArthur Blvd
 Vancouver, WA**

9 AM Setup

10 AM General Meeting

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