

Art Facts Newsletter

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President's Note



Judith Howard
President

A rainy October day means getting out the paints! There. Something good! I hope you are also picking up the brush if you have been like me and away most of the summer. I have some new

references, and ideas to paint. And after the Rose Edin workshop I am eager to keep trying out the very colorful approach she is known for. Rose was a wonderful teacher and kept us motivated by the 9:30 a.m. morning critiques before we moved to a new subject! We worked hard and learned much and what fun we had! And even though we had to find a bigger space for our class (the mall space was much too small for all 25 of us!) the people at the Applied Motion Systems business let us use their conference/training room, set up a coffee table, and make afternoon popcorn. We were so well treated! Thank you Mr. Brown.

At the Fall Show I enjoyed seeing the variety of work and the growth of the artists in our organization. One of the reasons we sponsor shows like this is to keep the arts available to the public, our viewing audience. Art, in all its many expressive forms, is a reflective part of appreciating and celebrating life. Sometimes I have felt that my work is not good or not good enough to put out there. Can we put our judgements aside for a week and just let our art expressions be just that? To appreciate the place we

are in and share it with others. Who knows? We may touch someone with our bit of color, or line, or shape. I'm just saying—for art's sake why not plan now to put a piece in the Spring Show? If not for yourself, then for someone else to enjoy and be surprised or informed by.



Nationally recognized artist Rose Edin looks on as Dick Howard welcomes SWWS members to Applied Motion Systems where the fall workshop was held.



Rose Edin works on her painting during day one of the workshop.

COME! I want to put a big **COME** out there for you! The SWWS annual membership meeting is **Thursday, November 17, 2011**, at the PUD Community Room at Mill Plain and Fort Vancouver Way. We will be meeting each other at 5:30 p.m. with the turkey potluck dinner following (SWWS is providing the turkey) at 6:00 p.m. The business meeting follows at 6:30 p.m. We have some interesting things planned—some thank you's, some awards, some prizes, and the election of the 2012 board. You will have the opportunity to pay your dues for 2012 and sign up for the Spring or Fall national artist workshops, hear what AHA's are planned, and choose a way to participate that is comfortable for you. You can pick up your membership roster at this time also—a bonus for those who come to the meeting! See you there! And happy painting!

—Judith Howard

2012 Workshops are Set

Our 2012 workshops are now scheduled, so you can begin your planning ahead. In April 2012 we will have **Laurie Humble** (www.lauriehumble.com), and in Sept. 2012 we'll have **Linda Aman** (www.amanarts.com).

See page 4 inside for pictures of this Fall's winning paintings.

Member News

★ Member **Judith Sanders** is currently showing her work at the DuckTails Kitchen at 612 N. Devine Road in Vancouver. Stop by and view her wonderful art during restaurant hours: 11-8 Monday-Friday, 9-8 Saturday, closed Sundays.

Also see the Workshops and Classes section for a list of classes she will be teaching at the Marshall Center.



Carol Boudreau poses with her winning painting.

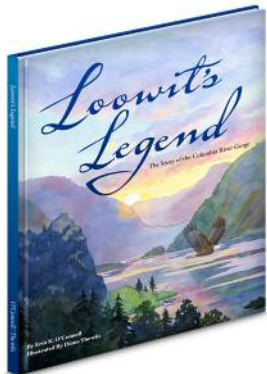
★ Congratulations go out to **Carol Boudreau** who won 1st Place in the watercolor category at the Columbian Artists Fall Show this year.

★ Member **Ulrike Halverson** sends an invitation to an art show in which she, along with two other artists (Uta Zuendel and Sidonie Caron), will be participating Nov. 4-28 at the Second Story Gallery in Camas (625 N.E. 4th Avenue). The show is open during Camas Public Library hours: 10-9 Monday-Thursday, and 10-6 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays. There will also be an Artist Reception on Friday, Nov. 4 from 5-8 p.m.



A rainy street scene painted by Ulrike Halverson

★ **Diana Thewlis** has just finished her illustration work for the book "Loowit's Legend." While the book itself won't be available until January, you can find more information, view some of her illustrations, and read a very interesting "About the Illustrator" article on their website at



<http://www.loowitslegend.com/loowit-s-legend/inside-the-book/>.

Congratulations Diana.

New Juried-Up Members

Congratulations to two members who successfully juried up this fall: **Robert Borth** and **Becky Leventis**.

Welcome New Members

Kathleen Bruhn, 11418 N.W. 29th Avenue, Vancouver, Washington 98685; Phone: 360-600-0016, Email: kathleen_bruhn@yahoo.com.

Roster Changes

Susan Cushwa (new address and phone): 1416 South Taverner Drive, Ridgefield, WA 98642, 360-931-7952.

In Memorium



SWWS member Jean Cardin passed away on April 21st of this year. Our sympathies go out to her family for their loss.

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A Big Thank You to All Our Fall Show Helpers

Prospectus Inspection: Marilyn Salter and Leslie Cole

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Log Book/Brochure: Donna Shaver

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Hanging Crew: Suzi Clement, Carolyn Gunderson, Judith Sanders-Wood, Larry Clement, Harry Gunderson,

and Gary Wood.

Awards: Sena Lowry

Ribbons: Joan Turley

People's Choice Vote Counter: Pat Matley

Winning Paintings Photos: Bobbie Nelson

Show Entry: Cheryl Robertson

Potluck PowerPoint Presentation: Judith Howard

Potluck Setup and Teardown: Marilyn Salter, Mr. Salter and Cheryl Robertson

Credit Card Processing - Nona Scheuer

And all our **Show Sitters**. THANK YOU EVERYONE!

And . . .

An extra special thank you to Nona Scheurer who was very helpful in running our credit card charges through her and her husband Ron's business. Thank you Vancouver Hearing Aid Center for supporting the arts in Southwest Washington.

Calendar of Events

Nov. 17. ANNUAL MEETING, Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the PUD Building at Mill Plain and Fort Vancouver Way. Meet and greet starts at 5:30 followed by a potluck turkey dinner which starts promptly at 6 p.m. followed by the annual meeting at 6:30. For the potluck, bring a Thanksgiving-style side dish. SWWS is providing the turkey. Find out what is planned for next year, elect your officers and sign up to help them, pay your membership dues, and maybe win a prize!

Workshops & Classes

LEE BAUGHMAN / SUSAN COWAN ON-GOING CLASSES at Town Plaza Center in Vancouver. For more information visit <http://www.art-adventures.com/>.

JUDITH SANDERS-WOOD will be teaching two classes at the Marshall Center: **Introduction to Watercolors** Nov. 23-Dec. 21, and **Watercolor Media** Dec. 1-21. For more information and to register, call the Marshall Center at 360-487-7084.

Call for Artists

NORTHWEST WATERCOLOR SOCIETY'S 72nd ANNUAL OPEN EXHIBITION SHOW, April 21-May 25, 2012 in Seattle, Washington. Open to artists 18 and older. **Entry deadline is February 16, 2012** at midnight (PST). Entries can be submitted online, and the prospectus can be downloaded from the NWS website at www.nwWS.org. The juror will be Thomas W. Schaller (<http://thomasschaller.com/>), an internationally renowned artist and instructor who will also be doing a workshop April 23-27. Over \$10,000 in cash and merchandise awards are anticipated. Top cash awards are \$2,000 for first place, \$1,250 for second place, and \$750 for third place.

Avalon Gallery Looking for Art Teachers

Avalon Gallery in Battle Ground is currently looking for art teachers: watercolor, stained glass, etc. Call the gallery at 360-687-8321 for more information. They will thank you!

DEADLINE for the next newsletter is Thursday, **DECEMBER 15th**.
Please submit copy as text in the body of an email.

2011 Fall Show Winners



1st Place - PATTI CHILBECK MEULER
"Proud Feathers"



2nd Place - KATEY SANDY
"Far Away Thoughts"



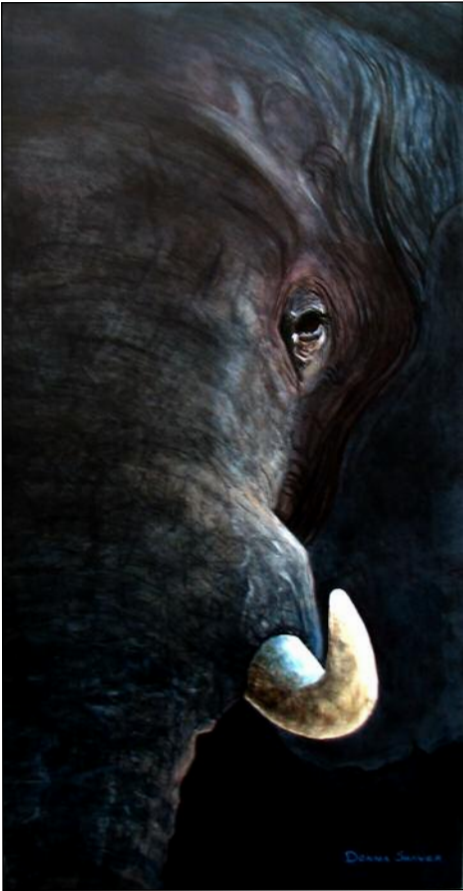
Honorable Mention - WILL RAY
"Brittany's Sunflowers"



3rd Place - ANNAMARIE CLEMENT
"The Elephant in the Room"



Honorable Mention - SHEILA MARTINSON
"Drawn Within"



PEOPLE'S CHOICE
"I See You" by Donna Shaver



BEST OF SHOW
"The Husky Fans" by Linda McCord

BEST OF SHOW: Linda McCord for "The Husky Fans"

PEOPLE'S CHOICE: Donna Shaver for "I See You"

Votes for other paintings in the top ten were for . . .

2. Cheryl Robertson's "Venice Canal Boats"
3. Judith Sanders-Woods' "Fantasy Falls"
4. Patti Chilbeck Meuler's "Proud Feathers"
5. Lolita Jo Purviance's "Some Enchanted Evening"
6. Leslie Cole's "Gold Country Creek"
7. Cheryl Robertson's "Bicicleta Italia II"
8. Cheryl Robertson's "Ice Cream Cone Kids"
9. AnnaMarie Clement's "The Elephant in the Room"
10. Linda McCord's "The Blues"

RAFFLE PRIZE WINNER:

Congratulations to Will Ray who was the winner of the raffle painting done by Mary Jane Larson. And thank you, Mary Jane, for your kind donation.



There she is! . . . a very pleased Donna Shaver with her People's Choice painting, "I See You." Congratulations, Donna!

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