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# Art Facts Newsletter

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## ***Letter from the Board:***

### **Happy New Year, SWWS member!**

Be sure to mark your calendar for the coming year! SWWS events will include the following:

- Second Saturday of every month at the International Air Academy, 2901 E Mill Plain Bv (at Grand).
  - Board of Directors Meeting 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
  - Membership Meeting 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
  - Artists Helping Artists 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- February 15th - M.Graham Paint Factory Tour 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. To sign up contact Kay Nemjo.
- March - 'Critique' and 'Jury up' - TBA
- April - 21st-27th - SWWS Spring Show
  - 24th-26th - Carol Buchanan Workshop (contact Jane Alys Deupree for info: jadhtd@comcast.net
  - 26th - Spring Show Potluck Banquet and Judge Presentation
- May 24th - Potluck Picnic and Paint Out Fellowship
- July 20th - Potluck Picnic and Paint Out Fellowship
- August 'Critique' TBA
- September 'Jury up'
- October - 6th-11th - SWWS Fall Juried Member Show
  - 7th-11th - Lian Zhen Workshop
  - 11th - Fall Show Potluck Banquet and Judge Presentation
- November 15th - SWWS ANNUAL MEETING, Potluck, Painting Exchange, Barter and Trade, 2009 Board of Directors election.

*Kay Nemjo* President, SWWS 

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### **Art in the Community (AIC)**

Be sure to join 'Art in the Community' if you are a juried member. It is designed for those who are interested in displaying their artwork in public areas where it can be seen and sold! We are also interested in hearing from you if you know of any businesses with good public exposure and large wall space that could benefit. For more information, contact Lynda Raven Brake at 574-9735 or lyndaravenbrake@msn.com.

Be sure to support your fellow members at the two shows current and upcoming, both at WSU Campus located at 14204 NE Salmon Creek Ave.

12/7/07-2/28/08 Engineering Building Gallery  
1/28/08-2/28/08 Administrative Building Gallery  
Monday-Thursday 8am-9pm  
Fridays 8am-5pm

## Shows And Workshops

### 'SPLASH' ART SHOW February 1-28

You are invited to attend an art show by the professional art group, SPLASH. The paintings are each artist's interpretation of a book selection by Lake Oswego Reads. 'Three Cups of Tea' takes on colors, shapes and textures as extraordinary and vivid as the people and mountains in the book when professional artists including: Lois Larson, Hank Weber, Linda Rothchild Ollis, Anna Mastellos Morris, Susan Cowan, Kathy Bethurum, Patricia Schmidt, Kara Pilcher, Lynne M. Taylor, Sally Bills Bailey, Lee Baughman, Dyanne Locati, Jan Rimerman, and local high school students showcase their interpretations of this unique book.

**Opening Reception** will be held at 120 N State St, Lake Oswego - Friday, Feb. 1, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. (Reservations: 503-675-3738)

**Splash Artists Exhibition** at Graham's Book and Stationary, 460 2nd St, Lake Oswego.  
Monday-Saturday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Sunday 12:00 pm - 5:00pm

**Student Art** at Umpqua Bank, 201 B Ave., Suite 100, Lake Oswego.  
Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

### Sharon Freeman Workshops

#### **Landscapes with Harmony March 24th & 25th**

For beginning and intermediate watercolorists. Explore the properties of pigments, color and the rules of landscape composition. Our emphasis will be on landscapes, simplifying and using photos as references. Enjoy painting skies, water and reflections, rocks and textures and shadows.

#### **Using Photos - Watercolor Paintings April 21st & 22nd**

For beginning and intermediate watercolorists. Class will include:

- Basic instruction for painting portraits
- Landscape techniques for textures, reflections, skies, rocks and mountains
- Cityscapes - textures of ancient city walls and streets, perspective and shadows.

For information, call 360-576-1525  
email: [pnwwc@teleport.com](mailto:pnwwc@teleport.com)  
website: [www.pnwwatercolors.com](http://www.pnwwatercolors.com)

### **Orchid Painting Workshop with Patty Schmidt Sunday, February 10th**

Paint a beautiful orchid with step-by-step instruction. Learn to paint delicate washes of watercolor, add detail with watercolor pencils, soften edges, glaze for luminous shadows, and mix a variety of greens for a foliage background. All levels of painting experience welcome!

For complete details call Patty at 503-287-2899 or email: [pattys@hevanet.com](mailto:pattys@hevanet.com).

### **Art Tip**

Grab and hold your viewer's attention with texture. It encourages your viewer to explore your work more carefully.



"Artists are paid for their vision,  
not their observations"  
Tom Lynch

### Bev Jozwiak and Vickie Nelson Workshops

#### **May 26th-30th Clarion Hotel, Portland OR**

#### **September 8th-12th Tolovana Inn, Cannon Beach, OR**

Learn to paint boldly with vivid color. Both artists will demo every day. All of your questions will be answered, to achieve the end result you want. There will be time to paint your passion with individual attention. Learn basic color mixing, including luscious greens, glowing whites and rich blacks. Develop good composition and strong values.

For information email Bev Jozwiak at :  
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### Camano Island Studio Tour

Camano Arts Assn. will hold it's tenth annual self-guided tour over Mother's Day weekend, May 9-11. It will feature 30-35 studios and galleries with approximately 60 artists participating. The tour provides visitors the opportunity to meet the artists personally, learn about their creative process, and see where and how they do their work. Featured artists include painters working in oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, egg tempera and mixed media; sculptors working in metals, clay and stone; glass artists, ceramic artists, textile artisans, photographers, digital and graphic artists; and artists producing a variety of garden art. More information is available at: [www.camanoarts.org](http://www.camanoarts.org).

### Recommended Reading "Watercolor Secrets" By Tom Lynch

Tom Lynch uses his own strategy of presenting an idea, helping you to understand it, demonstrating it, using it on location and then showing how to use each idea as a salvage technique for those paintings that have "gone wrong."

Learn to better understand value, use of color and create great compositions. This book is full of great techniques, lessons and beautiful paintings!



**Artists Helping Artists (AHA)** will take on a more structured format this year. During our next session on February 9th we will be discussing and working with textures. We will be doing two small paintings, learning about tree trunks and leaves through the use of negative painting using a split complementary color scheme. One painting will lean toward realism, the other abstract. It is guaranteed to be informative and fun! Be sure to email Grace Chao at: [gcchaoutmb@yahoo.com](mailto:gcchaoutmb@yahoo.com) (No phone calls, please) to let her know you are coming. We want to make certain to have enough room for all! If you are a new member, want to improve your skills or are interested in jurying-up this year, I would like to encourage you to join us! Grace will also provide personal one-on-one critique time and additional help as needed!



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**Editor's Note:** Please send photos (include names of those in photos), items of interest, good news about members, and/or suggestions or corrections for the newsletter by the 20th of the month to be entered in the next issue. Thank you.

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DATA BASE MANAGER

*Membership Dues are due!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Dues:**

**\*JURIED Member -- \$30**

**ASSOCIATE Member -- \$20**

\*JURIED membership is based on your work being juried by the Membership Committee.

~ A \$5 late fee will be added to dues paid after April 1st.

~ New members who join after June 30th pay only for one-half year - \$10.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form, checking the appropriate box, enclose check for your dues and mail to:

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