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Please send items of interest, good news about members, and/or suggestions for the newsletter by the 20th of the month, for the next month's issue. Thank you.

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*JURIED Active Member – \$30

ASSOCIATE Member – \$20

PATRON – contribution above reg. fee

*Juried Active membership in SWWS is based on your work being juried by the Membership Committee. New members are automatically 'associates' until they are juried in.

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

• New members who join after June 30, pay only \$10 for one-half year!

• I understand that \$8 of my annual dues will go toward the publishing of the Art Facts Newsletter.

SIGNED:

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

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Jane Alys Deupree, left, and Harriet Sprouse at the June session of Artists Helping Artists, led by Grace Chao, at the International Air Academy.

Artists Helping Artists

Ten members attended Grace Chao's second session of the new SWWS Artists Helping Artists (AHA) program. Grace, a very gifted painter, coaches people with their painting skills and techniques, at no charge. The next session will be Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Air Academy, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more details, call Grace at 828-7790.



Many members and several art dogs attended the June 14 paintout ... among them were Pat Hollingsworth who brought her little blond pug.

Lewisville Park Paintout

Though it started on the chilly side, June 14 brightened at noon when the sun broke through — making the early summer Paintout-Potluck very enjoyable.

The next SWWS Paintout-Potluck is set for Saturday, Aug. 4, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., on Officers Row at the bandstand.

Photos by Katherine Lowrie and Millie Kimery.

Art in the Community project has 20 participants, three sites lined up

Millie Kimery and the Art in the Community (AIC) committee members have made great strides in the last few months. Grace Chao created a four-page color booklet that shows two paintings by each AIC participant (20 at present). The booklet, along with a CD, if requested, will provide prospective business people a good representation of the caliber of work of our artists. A Power-Point presentation is also available for on-site promotion to groups.

AIC plans to create a portfolio that will include a short bio and two samples of each artist's work; it will be available for the public to view during SWWS art shows.

At present, AIC has three sites secured, and will continue to seek other locations. Any member with contacts or good ideas for "upscale" places for future exhibits are asked to contact Millie or anyone on the committee.

"The objective of AIC is to help our artists to get their art out in the community where people can see it, and become familiar with their names and works," Millie explains. "We do not become involved in sales. Any sales and future input of new info would be between the artist and the interested buyer only. We encourage associate members to become juried up so that they can be a part of this new venture into the community."

For more information or to participate in AIC, email one of the committee members: Millie Kimery: milliekimery@comcast.net; Evalyn Baker: eib@pacifier.com; Grace Chao: gcchaoutmb@yahoo.com; Pat Hollingsworth: patpaints@msn.com; Corinne McWilliams: cmcw@nwlink.com; Cheryl Poole: poole34@comcast.net; Vivian Sathre: vsathre@msn.com.

SWWS CALENDAR

AUGUST 2007

- **PAINTOUT & POTLUCK PICNIC** — Saturday, Aug. 4, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Membership Meeting/Potluck Picnic, & a door prize! Meet at the Officers Row Gazebo/Bandstand, in Vancouver. No fee.
- **CRITIQUE** — Wednesday, Aug. 29, 6-8 p.m. By Lee Baughman, at the International Air Academy, 2901 E. Mill Plain Blvd., in Vancouver. Open to all members. Bring up to 3 paintings. No fee.

SEPTEMBER 2007

- **JURY MEMBERSHIP EVALUATION** — Monday, Sept. 24. To be considered for 'juried' membership, take 3 paintings to Gallery 21, 1013 Main St., Vancouver, by 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 22; all must be matted and framed. One painting must be transparent watercolor, the others in any aqueous media. Fee: \$10.

OCTOBER 2007

- **FALL 2007 WATERCOLOR SHOW** — Oct. 8-14, Westfield Vancouver Mall. Show judging by Sally Bailey, Hood River. The Prospectus and Entry forms will be included in September issue of *Art Facts* newsletter.
- **FALL BANQUET & AWARDS EVENT** — Wednesday, Oct. 10, 6-9 p.m. Includes show critique by Judge Sally Bailey. Open to all members and guests. More details will be announced in the September issue. Clark Public Utilities Community Room, 1200 Ft. Vancouver Way, Vancouver.

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- **FALL WORKSHOP** — Florals with Sally Bailey of Hood River. Oct 8-10. Monday, Oct. 8, from noon- 4 p.m. Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 9-10, 9 a.m-5 p.m.; Club Green Meadows, 7703 N.E. 72nd Ave., Vancouver. The fee is \$150 per person. To register, send \$50 deposit by Sept. 10, to Jane Alys Deupree, 4011 Wauna Vista Dr., Vancouver, 98661. The deposit is non-refundable.

NOVEMBER 2007

- **ANNUAL MEETING** — Thursday, Nov. 8, 6-9 p.m. Potluck, Painting Exchange, Demos by local artists, Barter, Trade and Sale of art supplies and accessories by members, Door Prizes and a Raffle. The meeting will feature election of 2008 Board Members, annual Treasurer's Report, a year-to-date summary report to the members, and any other business including any By-law changes requiring a vote (if any have been presented for consideration).
- **WORKSHOP** — **Saturday, Nov. 10: LINDA AMAN** will teach "Color Triads," from 9-4, at International Air Academy, Mill Plain and Grand, Vancouver. The \$45 fee covers ALL SUPPLIES, including paper, paints and brushes. Two scholarships will be awarded to SWWS members; for details, contact Kay Nemjo, 263-1556, nemjok@gmail.com. To register, send full fee to Jane Alys Deupree, 4011 Wauna Vista Dr., Vancouver, WA 98661.

DECEMBER 2007

- No activities scheduled.

APRIL 2008

- **SPRING WORKSHOP with CAROLINE BUCHANAN** — April 24, 25, 26. See her work at www.buchananwatercolors.com. At Clark County Genealogical Society room, 715 Grand Blvd., Vancouver.

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Barbara Charbonneau may have started late, but she's up to speed!

The first recipient of the new SWWS Scholarship program, Barbara Charbonneau, retired a few years ago after working in the Ridgefield City Clerk's office as Deputy Clerk. It was only then she decided to enroll in art classes at Clark College. In 2004 she enrolled in ceramics classes and as the terms came and went, she expanded her scope with drawing, painting and three-dimensional design courses. Last spring she began studying watercolor as well.

SWWS collaborated with Clark College to establish a \$250 scholarship for an art student in 2007, and Barbara Charbonneau was the recipient the art faculty chose to receive it.

She says she was never a drawer or doodler, but when she retired knew she wanted to learn more about art.

"I felt my experience of seeing things, and taking things into my memory over the years would make it possible to study art," she explains.

From viewing her portfolio, it's apparent she had a great deal of talent and skill just waiting to be encouraged. Her plan is to continue working for an Applied Arts degree at Clark and go on to study for a bachelor's degree at a Portland school.

"Age doesn't matter," she says, "you can do anything you want if you just do it." For instance — she's taking a welding class this summer, to beef up her sculpture skills.

Congratulations, Barbara, from SW Washington Watercolor Society.



Sally Bailey, 2007 Fall Show judge

Hood River artist Sally Bailey will judge the SWWS annual Fall Show, and lead a three-day workshop in October (see page 2).

A member of the Columbia Art Center in Hood River, Ms. Bailey works in watercolor, acrylic and mixed media. She has work in the Portland Art Museum's rental art gallery, and has a long list of awards won in regional exhibits.

Painting with George James
by Sally Bailey



WORKSHOPS

- **ARTS DESIRE WORKSHOPS**
5604 N.E. St. Johns Rd., Vancouver;
www.bevelar.com; phone-693-0028.

July 26-29: Robert & Sharon Long, watercolor. May attend day by day or all days. All materials provided. Deposit due by July 20.

Aug. 18: Linda Aman Pen/Ink. Deposit due by Aug. 11.

- **LEE BAUGHMAN & SUSAN COWAN "PAINTING GETAWAY," KAUAI, March 25-April 6, 2008**

A 10-night, instruction-free painting adventure for self-directed artists, on the garden island of Kauai. Fees include accommodations at Hale Luana on the North Shore.

Make your deposit now to reserve your spot!

Info: email artadventures@aol.com; call Lee at 360-573-5447; or Susan at 503-283-6089.

- **PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP – ERIC JACOBSEN, HOOD RIVER, SEPT. 8-9**

Hours, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Beginners are welcome; emphasis on composing a painting and on seeing warm and cool colors in nature. Early registration recommended; limit 10. For more info, call Columbia Art Center in Hood River, 541-387-8877, ext. 115; or email him at jacobsenstudio@gmail.com.

LOCAL SHOWS:

- **SUSAN COWAN:** Janovec Gallery, 4504 S.E. Milwaukie Ave. (at Holgate), Portland; through July 28.

- **NEAR AND FAR Two Personal Views of the World:** Barbara Van Nostern and Mary Anne Harkness, at Gallery 21, through July 28. Tues-Fri 10-5; Sat 10-4.