

Art Facts Newsletter

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Spring Show a big success

Teamwork, focus and fun help make Spring Show a winner

Statistics tell the story

- We had 100 entries
- We sold 14 paintings
- Value of paintings sold - \$3,639
- We sold \$405 raffle tickets for Scholarship Fund
- We had over 700 People's Choice votes
- Total value of prizes, including cash & merchandise, awarded - \$1,600
- Attendance at Awards Banquet - 50+
- Winner of raffle (Susan Cowan's donated painting, "Along the Amalfi Coast") was Mark Southwood, wife of Kathy!

Show Team members

- Show Treasurers- Jane Alys Deupree & Mary Jane Larson
- Show & Membership Brochures - Diane Wagner
- Publicity & Sitting Chart - Denise McFadden
- PowerPoint Presentation at Awards Potluck - Grace Chao & Mary Jane Larson
- Photography for Power Point - Mary Jane Larson
- Judge Hostess - Millie Kimery
- Ribbons & Awards - Cheryl Poole & Millie Kimery

- Show Calligraphy - Shirley Anderson & Susan Kipp
- Show Hanging - Kay Nemjo, Denise McFadden, Fay Kahn & Dan Gustafson
- Show Panel Transport, Setup & Tear Down - Kay Nemjo & family, Denise McFadden & family, Mark Jenkins, & Dan Gustafson
- Entry Process Team - Carol Hanlin, Michael Sorenson, Millie Kimery, Mary Jane Larson, Jane Alys Deupree, Diane Wagner, Cheryl Poole, Shirley Anderson, Susan Kipp, Barbara Valanis, Donna Shaver, Bobbie Piccola, Katherine Lowrie, Pat Matley & Donna Shaver

Art Facts goes bi-monthly

The SWWS Art Facts Newsletter is now published bi-monthly, in every odd-numbered month: January, March, May, July, September and November. New deadlines are 20th of every even month.

Watercolor Sweepstakes

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Deadline for Entries—July 31, 2007

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SWWS EVENTS

June Paint-out & Potluck

Thursday, June 14

Lewisville Park, from 11 - 3

Driving Directions: I-5 to Exit 9, North on 10th Ave., East onto 219th Street into Battle Ground, North on SR-503 approx. 3 miles to the park entrance.

Bring your paints and/or sketching materials, a chair or stool if needed, a picnic-type potluck dish and be ready to have fun. We've reserved a picnic shelter with tables and benches, and there will be plenty of beautiful scenery and people as subjects!

Call all your painting pals and ask them to come, too. Let's make it a memorable day. Need more info? Call 263-1556, 750-7890, or 433-4909.

Events & Opportunities

June 3-29: Rose Art Show 2007, an official Portland Rose Festival event; at Oregon Society of Artists, 2185 S.W. Park Pl., Portland. For Prospectus call Jack Miller, 503-697-9646; delivery on May 29-30. Artists' reception June 3, 1-4 p.m.

Now-June 30: A Grand Canyon Experience (photography), and **Nature Observed** (scratchboard and color pencil) exhibits, at White Sturgeon Gallery, 4600 SE Columbia Way, Vancouver. Free admission

July 21-22: 12th Annual Trout Lake Festival of the Arts; 45 artists will display their work. Also features continuous live music, food, local brews and wine. The Festival anticipates 2500 to 3000 visitors at The Farm, a B&B in Trout Lake, north of White Salmon on Hwy. 141.

Art Links

<http://artdeadlineslist.com>
<http://www.festivalnet.com/>
<http://www.worldofwatercolor.com>

People's Choice

Scores of Spring Show visitors voted for their choice and the winner was *One in a Million*, by Suzan Estes; the painting garnered 34 more votes than any other painting.

Runners-up in numerical order:

2. *Russell & Snap*, Cheryl Robertson
3. *Lighthouse Lens*, Lee Baughman
4. *The Old One*, Carol Hanlin
5. *Market Queen*, Letty Enquist
6. *Beach Walk*, Carol Boudreau
7. *Stripes*, Imy Durfee
8. *Koi*, Denise McFadden
9. *Clam Digger*, Susan Tornow

Tied for 10th:

Flamenco, Hank Weber
Adjustin' to Rustin, Darlyn Wendlandt
A Page Out of Time, Marilyn Salter
Blue Heron, Denise McFadden

SHOW AWARDS

SWWS thanks these businesses and organizations for their generous contributions and support:

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SHOW AWARDS - Juried

- Best of Show
Kathy Sork
She Sings Up the Sun
- 1st Place
Karen Stark
Orange Scarf
- 2nd Place
Hank Weber
Puppy Rambunctious
- 3rd Place
Elise Astleford
Beaver Lodge Magic
- 4th Place
Denise McFadden
Blue Heron
- Honorable Mention:
AnnaMarie L. Clement
Lady in Waiting
Julianne Schreiner
Door to Beyond

SHOW AWARDS - Associate

- 1st Place
Lolita Jo Purviance
The Wedding Vase
- 2nd Place
Letty E. Enquist
Sun Dance
- 3rd Place
Letty E. Enquist
Market Queen
- 4th Place
Bev Birdwell
Three Pots
- Honorable Mention:
Lolita Jo Purviance
The Deer Jar
Susan Joy Gustafson
Anini Beach Aglow

SHOW JUROR

Jeannie Vodden, from Northern California. See her work at www.jeannievodden.com.

Thanks, Jeannie!

MEMBER NEWS

New juried up members:

Susan Shaw
Vivian Sathre
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Please share your successes, ideas, websites and suggestions in the newsletter.

(address on back page)

Congratulations!

Bev Birdwell won the poster contest for the 2007 Woodland Tulip Festival Poster Contest. The show was held in April at the Royal Dutch Flower Gardens, 1066 Pekin Road, Woodland. For more details see www.habgiftshop.com

Suzan Estes's work has been juried in to the Attic Gallery in Portland. She is the only watercolor artist that has been accepted.

Mary Anne Harkness won the Dayler-Rowney Award at the Northwest Watercolor Society Open Show, now at the Mercer Island Community Center, 8236 S.E. 24th St., Mercer Island, Wash.

The show is open through June 8. For details call 206-236-3545.

Member websites

Mary Anne Harknes
www.harknessart.com

Suzan Estes:
suzanestesarat.com

Lynda Raven Brake:
www.pnwartists.com/raven

Karen Stark:
www.karenstark.com

DarylN Wendlandt:
www.DarylNArt.com.

www.gallery21online.com
 features work by:

Elise Astleford

Gloria Cummings

Imy Durfee

Carolyn Gunderson

Mary Anne Harkness

Lucille Hulburt

Will Ray

Laura Skehan

Barbara Van Nostern

Hank Weber

SWWS thanks
 artist/instructor
 Susan Cowan who
 donated
 this beautiful
 painting, *Along
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Would you like to have your personal art website listed as a link on the SWWS website? If so, send the exact website address/name to me and we'll add it in the next issue.

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