

# Art Facts Newsletter

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FALL CRITIQUE. Professional artist and instructor Vicki Nelson provided a well-attended critique for SWWS members in September at Camas Public Library. Chatting after the critique session are, from left: Shirley Anderson, Rosemarie Davis, Fay Kahn, Jane Poole, Carolyn Gunderson and Ms. Nelson. Photo by Kay Nemjo.

## Letter from the Board

We are almost through the busiest part of our year. Our thanks go to Vicki Nelson for a wonderful critique and very helpful comments. From the results of the jury-up, it was evident that many took advantage of Vicki's valuable insight and comments, because we had eight members advance to full membership. Congratulations to all of you.

As you read this newsletter, the Fall Show is in full swing, topped off by the dinner and workshop with our judge, Pat San Soucie as our guest. Pictures of these events and the winners of the show will be in the November newsletter. Remember, associate and active members, vote for your favorite painting for the Member's Memorial Award.

The year's events will be rounded off in November

with our Annual Meeting at the Vancouver Water Resource Center, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Nov 7. Besides the business meeting and selection of a new board, we will have our Painting Exchange (one small matted, unframed painting), Potluck Dinner and a repeat of the Art Supply Swap Meet.

A very special activity will take place during the entire evening—you asked for a painting demo at the last annual meeting, so this year we bring you FOUR artists, painting from the same resource, but approaching it in their own unique style. Lee Baughman, Susan Cowan, Patricia Schmidt and Barbara Van Nostern will be our featured artists.

Be sure to come and experience this unique event. Contact one of the board members if you have any questions about these events. I hope to see everyone there.

— Mary Anne Harkness, President

## SWWS Calendar

- **Workshop with Pat San Soucie**  
**Wednesday - Friday, Oct. 11-13;**  
St. John's Presbyterian Church, 1206 N.E. Birch, Camas
- **Board Meeting: Monday, Oct. 16, 10 a.m.**  
Sunrise Bagels, 808 Harney, Vancouver.
- **Annual Meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 7, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**  
Water Resources Education Center,  
4600 S.E. Columbia Way, Vancouver

### Program Includes:

Potluck Dinner, Business Meeting with annual elections; Painting Exchange (one small matted, unframed painting); Art Supply Swap Meet; and something new—four artists will demonstrate their painterly interpretations of the same subject matter. They are Lee Baughman, Susan Cowan, Patricia Schmidt and Barbara Van Nostern

All members are urged to attend, have fun, meet other members, share a good meal and have the opportunity to get involved in 2007 activities and projects and more.



Fall Show 'under construction' at Westfield Vancouver Mall the evening of Sunday, Oct. 1. Show results and the winning paintings will be in the November issue of Art Facts. Photo by D. Wagner

## Member News

• Congratulations to the following members who advanced to Active Membership through the September 2006 jury up process:

**Grace Chao, #423**  
**Cheryl Poole, #398**  
**Pat Hollingsworth, #414**  
**Diane Wagner, #399**  
**Millie Kimery, #408**  
**Bob Ross, #365**  
**Lynette Pattison, #379**  
**Corinne McWilliams, #410**

• “Close-ups, an Intimate Study in Watercolors” is the title of **Imy Durfee’s** October show at Gallery 21, 1013 Main, Vancouver. The show closes Oct. 28. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Classes & Workshops

• **Ted Nuttall Watercolor Workshop, Nov. 10-12, 2006;** in Long Beach, location TBA. For location and hours, call Dian Schroeder, 360-642-4007; or Pam Olsson, 253-709-8756. Space is limited, a waiting list will be formed. Nuttall is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society.

• **An Artists’ Getaway in Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, Wash., May 15-19, 2007.** This spring painting opportunity is offered by artist/instructors Lee Baughman and Susan Cowan. Painters work at The Grange, a 10-minute drive from downtown Friday Harbor, which is reached via the Washington State Ferry system. This is a self-directed painting retreat, space is limited, so all painters will have plenty of elbow room...it’s a trip not to be missed! For details, call Baughman at 360-573-5447, or email him at [baughmancl@aol.com](mailto:baughmancl@aol.com).

• **Eric Weigardt Workshop, Jan. 23-25, Village Gallery of the Arts, 12505 NW Cornell Rd., Portland, OR 97229.** For more details, call 503-644-8001.



## Proposed Slate of 2007 SWWS Board of Directors

The following people have been nominated for the 2007 SWWS Board of Directors. Additional nominations may be made at the Annual Meeting, set for Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2006 (details on page 2).

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## New Members

### Kay Martin

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 Battleground, WA 98604  
 360-666-0475  
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### Grace Chao

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 Vancouver, WA 98685  
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 #423

### Bev Birdwell

5604 N.E. St. Johns Rd.  
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## Changes:

### Rachel Jones

Assisted Living  
 2013 S.E. 130th Ave.,  
 Vancouver, WA 98683  
 #185

## Events & Opportunities

**Gallery 21:** will host a juried exhibition, "Weather Moods," Nov. 1-Dec. 1. The artists' reception will be on First Friday, Nov. 3, from 5-8 p.m. For more details, call 699-4744. Location: 1013 Main St., Vancouver.

**Art on the Boulevard:** Bronze artist Steve Reinmuth and oil painters Bill and Anne Jameson. Find more details at [www.artontheboulevard.org](http://www.artontheboulevard.org), or call 360-750-4499. Location: 210 W. Evergreen Blvd., Vancouver.

**White Sturgeon Gallery:** "The Ocean in My Heart," paintings by Nho Nguyen; and "Rivers, Streams, Lakes and Ponds," plein air pastels by Nancy Russell. Also showing is the Columbia Flyway Wildfowl Carving Exhibit. Free admission. Location: 4600 S.E. Columbia Way, Vancouver.

**WinterFaire:** Works by scores of artists and artisans from the region, on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 18-19, at the Water Resources Education Center. The opening reception is Friday, Nov. 17, from 5 to 8 p.m. Free admission. Location: 4600 S.E. Columbia Way, Vancouver.

**Clark County Historical Society:** The final exhibit in the 2006 Native Perspective series "Full Circle, Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow" features works by Lillian Pitt and Chuck Williams. Upcoming programs: "Native America: Discovered and Conquered," by Robert Miller at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2; and "We Were Here When the Pioneers Arrived: American Indians at the End of the Oregon Trail," by Chuck Williams. Details: to [www.cchmuseum.org](http://www.cchmuseum.org), or call 360-993-5679. Location: 1511 Main, Vancouver.

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## Ongoing Local Classes and Workshop Opportunities

- Clark College Community Education ..... 992-2737
- Clark College Mature Learning ..... 992-2422
- Lee Baughman, Bev Jozwiak & Vicki Nelson:  
Watercolor classes through Clark College  
Community Education..... 992-2737
- Mary Anne Harkness: Watercolor classes  
at Medallion Art in Vancouver..... 260-1690  
& A Pickled Heron Gallery in Ridgefield ..... 258-2332
- Susan Cowan: Watercolor and Aqueous Media classes, through  
Clark College Mature Learning ..... 992-2213
- Arts Desire.....693-0028  
5604 NE St. Johns Rd., Vancouver; artsdesire@bevelar.com
- Medallion Art: ..... 260-1690  
Daytime , after school and evening classes for ages 6 - adult;  
120th Ave. & Mil Plain Blvd., Vancouver
- Art Media..... 503-221-3737  
1020 SW Taylor, Portland.

## SWWS Annual Dues

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

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

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**Annual Membership Dues — check one:**

**\*JURIED Active Member – \$30**

**ASSOCIATE Member – \$20**

*(\$5 late fee if paid after April 1.) New members who join after June 30 pay for 1/2 year; \$10*

*\*Active membership in SWWS is based on your work being juried by the Membership Committee.*

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

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

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