

Art Facts Newsletter

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2014 FALL SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS

All in all, this year's fall show at the Slocum House was very possibly one of our best shows ever and was comprised of water color and water media competing equally for awards. The public turnout and participation was exceptional with the number of People's Choice votes tallying more than double what we have seen in the past. The Judy Morris painting for our silent auction brought in \$100 which will go towards our scholarship fund. And at last report, three paintings had sold.

Show judge and workshop presenter Sterling Edwards awarded the prizes at the October 8th reception and did a great job explaining the strengths of the winning paintings and how and why he made his decisions. Afterwards, he stayed to discuss the strengths and qualities of the paintings that were not selected that made them superior works of art as well. Several times he commented on how we should be honored as a society to have such great talent within our organization.



PEOPLE'S CHOICE and 1st PLACE
"Allison" by JUDITH HOWARD

**And congratulations to
all our show winners . . .**



BEST OF SHOW
"Carriage Ride in Krakow" by BARBARA VAN NOSTERN

- Best of Show: **Barbara Van Nostern** for
"Carriage Ride in Krakow"
People's Choice: **Judith Howard** for "Allison"
1st Place: **Judith Howard** for "Allison"
2nd Place: **Hank Weber** for
"Amsterdam Dream"
3rd Place: **Takako Ito** for "Tanpopo at Mima"
4th Place: **Imy Durfee** for "Wine on the Vine"
Honorable Mention: **Oral Carper** for
"Things are Changing"
Honorable Mention: **Lee Baughman** for
"Undertow"
Honorable Mention: **Sandra Yorke** for
"Sunlight Mysticism"
Honorable Mention: **Diana Thewlis** for
"Morning Ceanothus"

See inside for more photos . . .

President's Palette



Oral Carper
President

SWWS ANNUAL MEETING

SWWS will hold its annual meeting and select new officers for 2015 on Thursday, December

4th at 6 p.m. at the Edgetree Club-house, 13805 N.W. 10th Court, Vancouver, WA, 98685. I encourage you to attend this meeting, enjoy the dinner and evening with fellow watercolor artists and be an active part of selecting our new leadership. Please mark your calendar now!

UPCOMING ELECTIONS:

At our annual meeting we will elect the officers for the coming year. SWWS is currently looking for members to fill key roles in keeping SWWS a strong and vibrant part of southwest Washington. The following positions are open for nomination: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Art in the Community Program Director, Web Site Liaison, Hospitality Program Director, and Awards Program Manager.

SWWS depends on the voluntary support of its membership to accomplish its mission, so if you have not served to help SWWS in a direct way, now is the time to step up and donate some time toward making us an even better organization in 2015. What SWWS does is extraordinary and we are thankful for the great artistic talent throughout this organization. Please do your part by volunteering.

We gratefully thank the following 2014 fall show donors

Please patronize these businesses to show your appreciation for their generous contributions to our fall show:

ADG Printing Co.

www.adgprinting.com

All Custom Framing

www.customframingwholesale.com

American Frame

www.americanframe.com

Ampersand Art Supply

www.ampersandart.com

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<http://www.nordicgroup.com>

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www.cheapjoes.com

Creative Catalyst Productions, Inc.

www.ccpvideos.com

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www.daler-rowney.com

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"Watercolor Artist"

www.watercolorartistmagazine.com

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www.goldenpaints.com

HK Holbein Inc.

www.holbeinhk.com

J2 Blueprint

www.j2b.com

Jack Richeson & Co., Inc.

www.richesonart.com

M. Graham Paints

www.mgraham.com

New Season's Market @ Fishers Landing

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Royal Brush Mfg., Inc.

www.royalbrush.com

Sakura of America

www.sakuraofamerica.com

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www.docmartins.com

Silver Brush Limited

www.silverbrush.com

Strathmore Artist Papers, Div. of Pacon Corp.

www.strathmoreartist.com

SunEden Artist's Gear

www.Sun-Eden.com

Web Picture Frames

www.webpictureframes.com

Winsor & Newton

www.winsornewton.com

Others who have also contributed goods and services who are deserving of recognition and our thanks are listed on page 4 of this newsletter. Our appreciation is extended to all.

MORE 2014 FALL SHOW WINNERS



2nd Place:
"Amsterdam Dream" by HANK WEBER



3rd Place:
"Tanpopo at Mima" by TAKAKO ITO



Fourth Place:
"Wine on the Vine" by IMY DURFEE



Honorable Mention
"Things are Changing" by ORAL CARPER



Honorable Mention
"Undertow" by LEE BAUGHMAN



Honorable Mention:
"Morning Ceanothus"
by DIANA THEWLIS



Honorable Mention:
"Sunlight Mysticism" by SANDRA YORKE

Fall show a wonderful success despite rocky start ~ kudos and thank you's to all who made it happen

Our fall show got off to a very rocky start this year when word was received in August that Gallery 360 would not be able to provide a venue for the show as was originally planned. Thankfully, we had **Nona Scheurer** who promptly responded and searched for other likely places and quickly found an option that worked well and which was readily accepted. She found that East Fork Cellars, a local wine distributor owned in part by Stacey Waddell, would allow us to share their use of the historic Slocum House, located in Esther Short Park, which they lease from the City of Vancouver. So plans were shifted and all the essential and necessary parts quickly came together. Had it not been for Nona's efforts in finding us this new location, SWWS would most likely

have had to cancel the fall show. We all owe **Nona Scheurer** a huge **"THANK YOU, NONA!"**



And if this were not enough, Nona also assisted with the inventory and movement of equipment to and from storage, the set-up for two receptions, the production of labels for the paintings, and the checking of all paintings as they were processed to ensure they met with prospectus criteria.

And also, thank you's must go out to all the others who helped

with the show and workshop: to **Judith Howard** for the setting up and printing of our show brochure; to **Joan Turley** who registered and processed the paintings; to **John Turley** and **Bill Brake** who set up the panels; to **Will Ray** who hung the show; to **Nona Scheurer** again, who put together the silent auction (a new method we are trying out to raise money in support of our scholarship fund); to **Nani Campbell** who worked with **Margi Lanier** to purchase the food and drink associated with the two show receptions and the workshop; and to **Margi** who ordered the award ribbons and helped set up the reception; and to **Joan** and **Nona** who brought forward the paintings during the awards presentations by our guest judge, Sterling Edwards.

Thank you all.

And thank you to our other contributors of goods and services

Special thanks also go out to these contributors:

To **Stacy Waddell** of **East Fork Cellars** who allowed us to have our fall show at the Slocum House. It was such a life saver for SWWS and very generous of them to share their space with us.

To **Drew Parsons** of **Mosaic Arts Alliance / Drew-Jones Studio Art** for contributing the fall show postcard design and set-up free-of-charge.

To **Chris Bidleman** of **Mosaic Arts Alliance**, who consented to book the music for SWWS. He has helped us in the past and has always been very considerate in honoring our requests to have "quiet" music for our shows.

To **Don Wilkinson** for stepping in at the last minute and providing

the music for our fall show reception. He and other musicians have performed free of charge, solely for the exposure and tips which are never guaranteed. Thank you all.

To **Judy Morris** for donating the painting that was auctioned off in our silent auction.

To **Linda Glover** of **Divine Consign** for the two-week use of prime space in her store for the Art in the Community (AIC) / Art in the Heart show.

To the **Clark College Art Dept.** for the free use of one of their rooms for our Artist Helping Artists (AHA) presentations.

To our **AHA presenters** who have donated their time and talents over the past years and made this program such a success: **Lee Baughman**, **Mary Anne Hark-**

ness, **Katie Bradley**, **Denise McFadden**, **Will Ray**, **Ulrike Halverson**, **Donna Shaver**, **Lynda Raven-Brake**, **Judith Sanders-Wood**, **Fay Kahn**, **Barbara Van Nostern**, **Susie Cowan**, **Diana Thewlis**, **Denise and Rod Weston**, **Katey Sandy**, **Bev Birdwell**, and **Linda McCord**.

To **Bobbie Nelson**, for producing our bi-monthly newsletter for the past six years. She has taken the articles and bits and pieces of information we have submitted to her and edited and assembled them into newsletters to be proud of.

Next time you see any of the wonderful contributors listed here, be sure and give them a hardy SWWS thank you. They are all most deserving of our recognition and appreciation.

Fall workshop proves rewarding experience

Nothing but positive comments have been received about this fall's workshop and venue.

Presented by **Sterling Edwards** and entitled "Watercolors from A to Z," it was a fun and very rewarding experience. Sterling is an internationally known artist with superb artistic and teaching capabilities. And the venue in the Water Resources Education Center provided for our every need.

The class was filled to capacity which allowed for a low workshop cost. Many came from throughout the northwest and United States while a little over half the attendees were SWWS members.

Thanks go out to **Patricia Matley** who served up snacks and drinks, and to everyone who pitched in and helped with table set-up and tear-down; and to **Nona Scheurer's husband** who helped with delivery and set-up of the mylar mirror.



2014 fall workshop class with Sterling Edwards.



Sterling Edwards explains one of his many techniques.



Sterling was a good sport and his great sense of humor was enjoyed by all.



Sterling Edwards and SWWS president Oral Carper pose with one of the demo paintings created by Sterling during the workshop.

Calls for Artists

GALLERY 360 / MOSAIC ART ALLIANCE

“Home for Christmas” Juried Exhibition

Deadline: Saturday, November 8, 2014

Show Dates: December 3-27, 2014 to be held at Slocum House which will be decorated for the holidays. They are seeking artwork that evokes the warmth of the holiday season and is open to new and established artists working in all media. Find the **Prospectus** at: www.gallery360.org/uploads/Dec_entry_form.pdf.

2015 COLLECTIVE VISIONS GALLERY SHOW,

Bremerton, Washington

Deadline: November 17, 2014

Show Dates: January–February, 2015. This juried art competition is open to all Washington artists 18 years of age and over. Categories: photo/digital art, two-dimensional art, and three-dimensional art. Over \$9,500 in cash and purchase awards. **Prospectus:** www.collectivevisions.com/cvgshow.com/ReadProspectus.php

WALTERS CULTURAL ARTS CENTER 2015-2016 GALLERY EXHIBITS, Hillsboro, Oregon

Deadline: November 20, 2014

The Glenn & Viola Walters Cultural Arts Center in Hillsboro, Oregon is currently seeking submissions from individual artists and artist groups working in all media to exhibit for the 2015-2016 gallery season. They are seeking to display original fine art that is engaging to a broad public audience.

Guidelines and more info:

www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/index.aspx?page=1106.

VERUM ULTIMUM ART GALLERY

“Passage” International Show, Portland, Oregon

Deadline: November 1, 2014

Show Dates: December 5, 2014 – January 5, 2015
Location: 3014 N.E. Ainsworth in Portland.

Artists are invited to explore the theme, “passage.” What is your personal interpretation of “passage;” how does your artistic journey and your creative process affect your work? Open to national and international artists, 18 years and older working in all 2D and 3D mediums of painting, drawing, photography, graphics, digital, video, and sculpture. Works can be abstract, symbolic, realistic, representational, minimalist, or contemporary. **Find more information at:** www.fineartvu.com/For-Artists--Calls-to-Art.html.

2015 LAS LAGUNA GALLERY SHOW

“Women in Art,” Laguna Beach, California

Deadline: December 14, 2014

Show Dates: January 5-28, 2015

WOMEN ARTISTS ONLY. Considered for this call for art will be all local, national and international women artists, professional and amateur, and multiple art mediums from photography to fabric, mixed media, all paintings and drawings including, oil, acrylic, ink, graphite, pastels, etc. This show is dedicated to the spirit and creativity of all women artists, past and present. Throughout history, women artists have been creating great works of art. Mary Cassatt, Sofonisba Anguissola, Marie Bracquemond, Mary Beale, and Camille Claudel have helped pave the way for the contemporary giants, Frida Kahlo, Georgia O’Keeffe, Cindy Sherman, Rachel Whiteread, Joan Mitchell, Yayoi Kusama, Bridget Riley, Agnes Martin, Jenny Holzer, and Barbara Kruger. **Prospectus:** www.laslagunagallery.com/#!womeninart/c23t0.

GRESHAM ART COMMITTEE 2015 SHOWS

Gresham, Oregon

Deadlines: various to be determined.

“The Artists Mind,” Feb. 3–Apr. 2, 2015

“Juried Show,” Apr. 7–June 4, 2015

“Backyards,” June 9–Aug. 6, 2015

“Weather Conditions,” Aug. 11–Oct. 1, 2015

“The Black and White Show,” Oct. 6–Dec. 3, 2015

“Oregon Though My Eyes,” Dec. 8–Feb. 4, 2016

For updates and future prospectuses:

<http://art4gresham.tripod.com/id585.html>.

ARC GALLERY, San Francisco, California

“Fusion” National Juried Exhibition

Deadline: February 22, 2015

Show Dates: May 2–June 20, 2015

Open to all artists residing in the U.S., various media.

Website: www.arc-sf.com/fusion.html.

PROFESSIONAL ARTIST - Various Competitions

Deadline: various in 2014-15

Listing of Opportunities:

<http://orders.professionalartistmag.com/AdListing>.

CaFE FOR ARTISTS - Various Competitions

Deadline: various in 2014-15

Listing of Opportunities:

www.callforentry.org/festivals.php?apply=yes.

SWWS Calendar 2014

- Nov. 15, Sat.** . AHA - "Light and Shadow"
presented by **Lynda Raven-Brake**
from 1-3 p.m. in Room 103 of
Clark College's Frost Art Center.
This AHA will focus on light and
the wonderful colors in shadows,
especially here in the Northwest.
- Dec. 4, Thur.** . SWWS Annual Meeting, 6 p.m. at
the Edgetree Clubhouse, 13805
N.W. 10th Court, Vancouver,
98685.

Clark County Open Studios Tour, Nov. 8-9 10-5 p.m.

This free, self-guided tour will showcase fifty local artists working in diverse mediums, and includes four SWWS artists: **Mary Alred, Barbara Van Nostern, Beverley Winther, and Sandi Yorke.** A Preview Reception is scheduled for Nov. 1 from 5-8 p.m. at 906 Harney St. in Vancouver. Each artist will have one of their works on display and special reduced prices will be in effect. Cookies and hot cider are also on the agenda. Guidebooks with an artist directory will be available at the reception and also at each studio during the tour. <http://ccopenstudios.org>.

Other Shows

OREGON SOCIETY OF ARTISTS 2ND ANNUAL "200 FOR UNDER \$200 SHOW"

200 paintings on 12" x 12" cradle boards by OSA members and local artists at the Oregon Society of Artists Gallery, 2185 S.W. Park Place in Portland.
Dates: Nov. 7 to Dec. 5, 2014
Opening Reception: Nov. 7, 2014, 6-9 p.m.
Family & Friends Special Sale: Nov. 8-9, 12-4 p.m.
www.oregonsocietyofartists.com/events/200-200-2014.pdf

**Copy deadline for the next newsletter is
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15th.
It is requested that copy be submitted
as text in the body of an email.**

Welcome our newest member

Jo Hudson (#588A)
3018 N.W. Astor St., Camas, WA 98607
503-708-5040
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And newly juried members

Recognition is in order for our newest juried members: **Joyce Fry, Jean Hauge and JoyLynn Woodward.** They submitted paintings to the jury committee which exceeded the standards set for juried membership and now number among the best of the artists our association has to offer.

Dues increase coming but special deal offered

Effective January 1, 2015 membership dues will increase to \$35 for juried and \$25 for associate memberships. But here's the special deal: If you pay your 2015 dues before January 1st, you get to pay at the 2014 rates (\$30 juried and \$20 associate.)

**So pay your 2015 dues by January 1st and
enjoy the older rates one last time.**

— Oral Carper, SWWS President

Classes and Workshops

**MARY GRIFFEN WATERCOLOR AND INK
WORKSHOP** at Arts Desire, 5004 N.E. St. Johns
Road, Vancouver. Cost is \$45. Deposit due Nov. 1.
Date: Saturday, Nov. 8, 9-4 p.m.
If interested call 360-693-0028. www.bevelar.com.

COLOR STUDIES AND SCALES FOR PAINTERS

Date: Friday, Nov. 21, 10-3 p.m.
Held at the Oregon Society of Artists Gallery, 2185
S.W. Park Place in Portland. Making color charts is a
fun and rewarding exercise, but few of us make time to
do it. Treat yourself to a day of guided color immersion
with master color mixer Maggie Maggio. Learn quick
techniques for making color charts that will become
invaluable tools. Cost is \$75. Register online at
[www.eventbrite.com/e/color-scales-for-painters-
registration-13511716909?ref=ebtn](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/color-scales-for-painters-registration-13511716909?ref=ebtn).

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Annual Dues (renew every Jan. 1st):

- JURIED*** – \$35 (2015 dues \$30 until Dec. 31, 2014)
 ASSOCIATE – \$25 (2015 dues \$20 until Dec. 31, 2014)

- * JURIED membership is based on your work being evaluated and accepted by the Jury Committee.
- A \$5 late fee must be added to dues paid after April 1st (except newly joining members).
- New members who join after June 30th need only pay \$12.50 for half the year (\$10.00 until Dec. 31, 2014).

SIGNED: _____

Complete this form, checking the appropriate box above, enclose a check for your dues, and mail to:

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