

newsletter

GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE

General Meetings are held on the **2nd Tuesday** of every month at 7:00 pm at the *Bellingham Public Library, downtown branch.*

September 13

October 11

November 8

Next Board Meeting
Tuesday,
September 26
at 7 pm at the
Whatcom Art Market
in Fairhaven.



August General Meeting

Karla Kay of *Karla Kay Art*, was our guest speaker for this evening. She showed samples of her exquisite hand painted silk scarves and demonstrated her technique. Karla Kay had a delightful personality and a wealth of information to share with us about various subjects regarding art and business.



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www.karlakayart.com



Caroline Schauer was the winner of the Dakota Arts \$10 Gift Certificate at our August General Meeting. Congratulations Caroline!

Upcoming day trip to the Seattle Art Museum October 12

Whatcom Art Guild would like to invite its members, friends and family on a trip to the **Seattle Art Museum** on Wednesday, October 12. Please mark your calendar and join us for this event. The bus is slated to depart at 8:30 am and arrive in time to view the following exhibits:



- 10:30 am starts off the viewing of SAM's featured exhibit of original, never seen fashion pieces of **Yves Saint Laurent** including his design drawings.
- Tour of the new installation of Contemporary Art on the second floor and its permanent art collections.

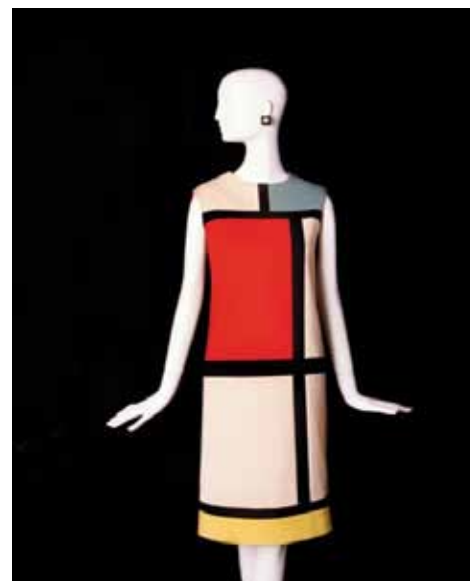


Lunch at your leisure and choosing. We suggest you either bring a sack lunch or enjoy the restaurant fare at SAM. Then we'll hop back on the bus and head to the **Asian Art Museum** for a docent guided tour which features a spectacular exhibit of "Chinese Landscape Painting". Bus leaves @ 4 pm to arrive back to Bellingham by 6 pm. Special Events coordinators Kath Piros and Kathy Wood are keeping the cost at \$40 per person, so it's affordable and fun for all.

To reserve bus and tour, please forward a check for the above amount to Whatcom Art Guild and mail to:

Kathy Rae Wood
1971 South Mahonia Place
Bellingham, WA 98229

Questions or for more information, please contact either Kathy Wood at 360-490-9635 or Kath Piros at 360-526-2169.



The Museum of Northwest Art in LaConner

is accepting proposals for upcoming workshops. If you are interested, please check out their website at

<http://www.monamuseum.org/employment>



What Members are Doing



Elvy and Dave Schmoker have been busy with art festivals. "Things are a little breezy and cool here in greater downtown Westport. The **Westport Art Festival** has been very fun. We set up in 90 degree weather, then had 17 mile an hour wind gusts. Today it's cloudy and cool. How could it be any more fun than that. The beauty of an outdoor show."



Linda Calkins's painting, "Women with Head Scarves" is on exhibit at the Jansen Art Center and was the piece chosen for the publicity used for the **Late Summer Juried Exhibit**. Congratulations Linda! The show runs thru September 30. Other WAG members showing work in this exhibit are Karen Ver Burg, Sandra Abrams and Barbara Rutherford .



"Women with Head Scarves" by Linda Calkins

James Weaver delivered a commissioned piece to a couple in Birch Bay Village. The piece is entitled "Mount Baker Early in the Evening", printed on canvas, is 36" x 24", and will be hung just over their fireplace in the living room.



"Mout Baker Early in the Evening"

by James Weaver



Phyllis Howard, Lori Hill, Karen Ver Burg, James Weaver, and Pam Pontious are showing their work at the new restaurant, **Aloha Poke on Harris Street in Fairhaven**, through the end of September.



"Tropical Palms" by Phyllis Howard

Art Challenge

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**Bring your entry
to the next
General Meeting
Tuesday, September 13**

Are you wondering what to create next? Then help is here. We are presenting a special Art Challenge and the subject will be "The Best Summer Ever".

We're challenging you to show us about the summer of 2016 or a summer deep in your past memory. Please share your experiences with us in the medium of your choice.

Both 3D and wall art will be accepted. **The deadline for completion will be September 13, 2016 which is the date of the September General Meeting.** Bring in your creations to the September meeting for consideration. Voting will be done by all members present, and we're making it worth your time. . . .
. . . we will be awarding cash to the top three vote-getters!

\$100 to 1st place



\$75 to 2nd place



\$50 to 3rd place



August Artists of the Month _____

Membership

We extend a warm welcome to our new members!

*Richard Secrist
Danila Van Veen
Sandra Babka
Deanna Robinson
Helen Worley
Diana Guza-Wells*



**Next
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will be held
on September 13
7:00 pm
at the
Bellingham
Public Library**

1st Place

Banner Bank - Cornwall



John Young

2nd Place

Colophon Café



Joanne Plucy

3rd Place

Banner Bank - Fairhaven



Pauline Petterssen

4th Place

Whatcom Art Market



Genora Powell

Each month Guild members have a chance to enter their artwork in a mini competition at the General Meeting. Members vote for the top four pieces. Winners are designated Artists of the Month and their artwork is featured here and on the WAG website www.whatcomartguild.org/artistsOfTheMonth.html, and are exhibited at participating venues in the community.

Guild members may enter one piece. If it is a painting, it must be framed in a professional manner and ready to hang with a wire hanger (no sawtooth hangers). Photos will be taken at the meeting for the website and newsletter or you may provide your own digital image.

The Purpose of the Whatcom Art Guild

- *to encourage and promote the visual arts within Whatcom County*
- *to welcome and encourage all artists - beginning to professional*
- *to provide an environment in which artists can meet and exchange ideas and information*
- *to organize exhibits in which members may display and sell artworks*
- *to establish ties within the county and promote the visual arts*
- *to support lifelong art education*
- *to promote member artists and the Whatcom Art Guild*

Bellingham Plein Air Artists

PLEIN AIR SCHEDULE – FALL 2016

Fridays 11:00am – 2:00pm

September

2 Richard's house

9 Lake Whatcom Park

16 Ferry to Friday Harbor (11:55 out – 3:45 back, arriving 4:50)

23 Woodstock Farm

30 Jansen Center

October

6 Chuckanut Gallery

13 Fairhaven Green/Colophon

20 Aslan Brewery

27 Haggens – Barkley



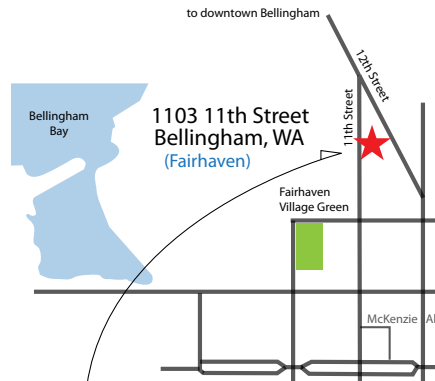
Please check your weekly emails for confirmation.

For more information contact Celia Clarke at celiannaclarke@outlook.com

WHATCOM ART MARKET

Wednesday - Sunday, 10-6

1103 - 11th Street - Fairhaven
360-738-8564
www.whatcomartmarket.org
facebook.com/WhatcomArtMarket



The Whatcom Art Market will be participating in the Fairhaven Red Hot Sidewalk Sale, and will be extending the days to include September 2, 3, and 4. There will be a tent out front for special sale items as well as inside the store. Please stop by to show your support and look over the wonderful selection of art created by our members.



Classifieds

Downsizing HUGE FABRIC STASH

Saturday, September 10
9 - 5
Sunday, September 11
9 - 5

also large original doll house, piano and other household items.

Karen Tobiassen
1455 W. Smith Road

STUDIO SHARE

Studio share, at Waterfront Collective in the Dairy Building, 1220 Central. Starting mid-October.

Ground floor, 300 sq ft, visible from the front window.

Contact Marty Spence
212-260-0889
mbs1509@gmail.com



"Sealife", by Kat Houseman, oil on canvas, 10" x 8"

"Artist's Choice 2016"

September 2 - October 8

Back by popular demand, this is a collaborative show between artist and framer. The mediums are as diverse as the subject matters. Each invited artist brought in their "small" works to the gallery unframed, the FCF staff then created a professionally designed frame for each piece.

This is a must see show !!!



311 W Holly St
Bellingham, WA 98225
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You are invited to attend an opening reception September 2 and closing reception October 7. Both receptions will be held during Artwalk, 6pm - 9pm