

June 2017

Artist's Reception

at the
Jansen Art Center
in Lynden

Tonight!

June 1 • 6-8 pm

Just a reminder that this evening from 6-8 PM is the Artist's Reception at the Jansen Art Center in Lynden. There will be live music and refreshments available in the Firehouse Café.



On display upstairs will be **87 pieces of "Games, Puzzles and Books"** themed art **from over 30 WAG Members**. There will also be a few works on display in the Open "Call to Artist's" which will be downstairs.

Please come and support your WAG, and while you're there don't forget to vote for the Viewer's Choice selected from the WAG art. The winner will receive \$100.



May General Meeting

WAG member Diana Guza-Wells and her husband Todd Carter were the guest speakers at our May meeting presenting "Art and Travel in New Zealand". Todd is from New Zealand and outlined several of the sites they have visited and Diana presented several of her paintings of New Zealand show-casing the bright colors and native plants. Their presentation was very interesting.

Diana and Todd want to share their love of New Zealand with others, so are leading a "Real New Zealand Adventure Tour" in January of 2018. This is an "artist friendly tour". If you are interested and would like more information, contact Diana at: guzwdj@aol.com

June General Meeting Program

June 13 at 7:00 pm

at the Bellingham Public Library

Cassandra Bazhaw, WAG member and photographer, will show us a video presentation she made with her own photos, and will offer tips on how you can use your art to make a movie to promote and share your work. She has spent many hours perfecting this method.



LIBRARY CORNER

Whatcom Art Guild GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE

June 13

July 11

August 8

September 11

October 10

November 14

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

Next Board Meeting
Tuesday,
May 23, 2017
at 7 pm at the
Whatcom Art Market
in Fairhaven.

New library additions:

*Urban Sketching, Drawing People
In Places* with Marc Taro Holmes

*Urban Sketching, Drawing And Painting
In A Travel Journal* with Marc Taro Holmes

Attention plein air painters, journalists and anyone wanting tips on how to capture street scenes on location. These new additions to the dvd library are for you!!!

Marc Taro Holmes, a renowned Urban Sketcher, demos three easy steps to expressive sketching using pen, pencil and brush.

He will show you how to draw and paint landscape elements, buildings, figures and portraits. He will demo how to suggest movement by adding people passing by.

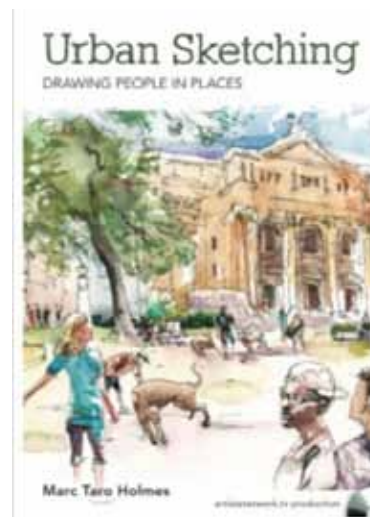
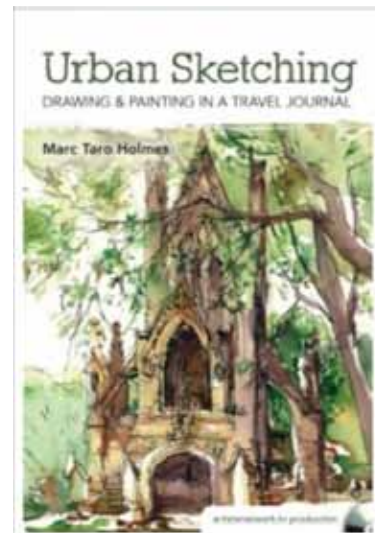
The next purchase the librarians are looking into will be for members interested in working with colored pencils.

Thank you, Linda Ougland, for your generous donation of four water color dvds.

Thank you, Lois Dahl, for your generous donation of three art dvds and helpful suggestions.

Your Librarians,

Beth Roberson and Cristal McQueen



“Fairhaven Park” watercolor sketch by Karen



Karen Ver Burg was the winner of the
Dakota Arts \$10 Gift Certificate at our
May General Meeting.
Congratulations Karen!

Plein Air Summer Schedule 2017

Fridays 11:00am – 2:00pm

June

- 2 Gardens at Padden Creek Nursery
- 9 Nicki's Bella Marina
- 16 Jansen Art Center
- 23 Chuckanut Manor
- 30 Tennant Lake

July

- 7 Fairhaven Green
- 14 Elizabeth Park
- 21 Whatcom Falls Park
- 28 Zuanich Park

August

- 4 Gardens at Padden Creek Nursery
- 11 Big Rock Gardens
- 18 Woodstock Farms
- 25 Giuseppe's/Harbor

September

- 1 Bloedel Donovan
- 8 Pam's Garden
- 15 Taylor Shell Fish Farm
- 22 Ferry to ??
- 29 Birch Bay or Semiahmoo



Last Friday morning, the plein air artists sketched and painted in the beautiful gardens of the **Chuckanut Gallery** on Chuckanut Drive. A big thanks to the owner for allowing us to be there!



For more information or to add your name to the email list - contact Celia Clarke at celiannaclarke@outlook.com

May Artists of the Month _____

1st Place



Travis Church

2nd Place



Scott Melnick

3rd Place



Bev Davis

4th Place



Cassandra Brashaw

Each month Guild members have a chance to enter their artwork in a mini competition at the General Meeting. Members vote to determine 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.

Whatcom Art Market



Come celebrate summer with us at the Art Market. June is the month to meet some of our fine new artists at the Art Market and find new offerings exhibited by all of our members.

Five of our new artists are featured for your enjoyment, one per week. They bring a wonderful selection of different media – wood carvings, quilted wall hangings, wild life photography, whimsical paintings and one of a kind handcrafted baskets. We will also be open for Fairhaven's Solstice Art Walk, 5-8pm, Friday June 16th.

Our featured artists for the month of June are:

Art Market Hours
Wednesday - Sunday
10 am - 6 pm

Sandra Babka, quilted wall hangings – Wed. June 7th through Sun. June 11th.

Kenneth Kearney, Wild Life Photographer – Wed. June 14th through Sun. June 18th. Come meet Kenneth at the Art Walk, Fri. June 16th, 5:00-8:30pm, and Sat. June 17th, 11am-2pm.

Lois Dahl, watercolor and acrylic paintings – Wed. June 21st through Sun. June-25th. Lois will be painting in the Art Market Sun. June 25th, 11am-2pm.

John SeEVERS, Stylized Basket Sculpture – Wed. June 28th through Sunday July 2nd.

Summer is on its way – come see what our artists have created for your enjoyment.



Kenneth Kearney



John SeEVERS



Sandra Babka



Lois Dahl



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FOURTH FRIDAY FAIRHAVEN ARTWALK Opportunity for Whatcom Art Guild members

Exciting new opportunity for WAG Members!!

Participants needed by various Fairhaven businesses for new - "Fourth Friday Fairhaven" art walks.

The WAM is helping in the newly formed "Fourth Friday Art Walk" program in Fairhaven by assembling a list of WAG members who would be interested in being a featured artist

in a local Fairhaven establishment. This list will be used by store owners to choose artists to feature in their store monthly.

The art walks will be held February thru November from 5 to 8:30 pm.

Each artist chosen from the list will be contacted directly by a business owner and will work directly with them in meeting the needs of space, quantity

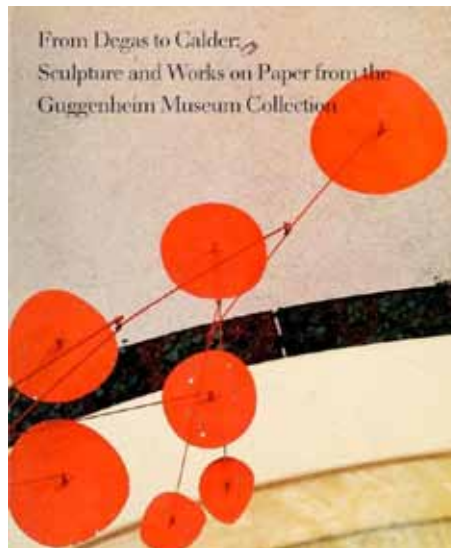
of work, times for work to stay up and other details. Your work might be up for one night or it may be left up for a month. It depends entirely upon the business owner's needs. You will be responsible for delivering your work, being present on the artwalk night and removing art when the event is over.

What a great way to further your artistic career by being out in popular Fairhaven representing your work. These events will receive good community publicity including an artwalk map for patrons to follow and a list of businesses participating.

The WAM promotional committee will maintain the list and let other businesses get in touch with the artists on the list directly. If you are interested in putting your name on the list and participating, please email Norma Appleton, email: normafineart@gmail.com. Include your name, media, and email or phone number so business owners can easily contact you. For more information contact Norma.

The Whatcom Art Market member artists will be featured at the WAM location for each art walk.

Guggenheim Museum Releases Over 200 Modern Art Books Online for Free



Modern art lovers rejoice! The Guggenheim Museum in New York has just made more than 200 books about modern art available online. Not only can you read them online, but you can download them in PDF or ePub formats—for free—at the Internet Archive.

For over half a decade the museum has been digitizing its exhibition catalogs and art books, placing the results online. So whether you want to study up on some art history with titles like Picasso and the War Years and Expressionism, a German intuition or read the first English translation of Kandinsky's *On the spiritual in art*, you've come to the right place.

<http://mymodernmet.com/guggenheim-museum-free-books-online/>

What Members are Doing



"Sunrise Over Mt. Baker" by John Hoyte



"Sunflowers I" by Arlene Mortimer

Arlene Mortimer is showing seven of her sunflower watercolor paintings at the **Colophon Café** during the month of June. You can see them on the stone wall when you stop by to enjoy cup of coffee or a delicious lunch.



"Sunflowers II" by Arlene Mortimer



John Hoyte



"Provence Lake, France" by John Hoyte



"Impressions" by Karin Silvernale

John Hoyte and Karin Silvernale will be showing their work at the **Leopold** during the month of June.



"Windmill, Reigate Heath" by John Hoyte



"Timeless" by Karin Silvernale



"Above and Beyond II" by Karin Silvernale

What Members are Doing



“Coming Home” by Doug Bascom

Doug Bascom had a showing of his work at Village Books during the month of May



“Snowplay” by Doug Bascom



“Mt. Baker at Twilight” by Doug Bascom



“Music” by Doug Bascom

Classifieds

Bay Street Studios vacancy

WAG artists, are you looking for studio space? Bay Street Studios, downtown on Holly and Bay, will have a vacancy on July 1.

Upstairs at 301 West Holly, the cooperative studio is surrounded by other artists' studios, galleries and teaching spaces, on the Bellingham Downtown Art Walk route.

What do we offer? A personal workspace 60-90 square feet, separate storage space, common space for meetings or classes plus a parking space.

The studio is run as a non-profit and accommodates 7 other artists - a mix of painting, etching, paper and fiber artists.

See more at Facebook Bay Street Studios, @baystreetstudios.

Vacancies do not last long! Interested? Contact Pat Fisher, pat.fisher@comcast.net

Submission Deadline for next newsletter is Tuesday, June 27.

Send info and images to karen.verburg@gmail.com

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