

# HARBOR Art Guild



*Candy Cane Lane* by Nancy Farrar Coughlin

## December 2022 Newsletter

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*Three Wise Cats* by Nancy Farrar Coughlin

From its beginnings in 2008, the Harbor Art Guild has worked toward its Vision and Mission by joining together and supporting artists in Grays Harbor County, creating public artwork such as the Pollinator's Pocket Park in Aberdeen, placing art in local venues, organizing and staging the annual Rain Glow Festival in Aberdeen, raising scholarship monies for students through its Adoor Project, and much more.

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Harbor Art Guild (HAG) meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Attendance is in person at the Aberdeen Art Center, 200 W. Market, in Aberdeen or via Zoom.

**Next Member Meeting is January 16, 2023**

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***This is the season when people of all faiths and cultures are pushing back against the planetary darkness. We string bulbs, ignite bonfires, and light candles. And we sing. – Anita Diamant***

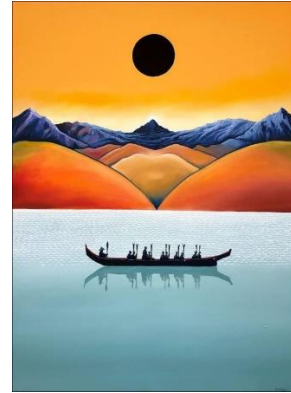


**HARBOR ART GUILD ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES OF \$20 PER MEMBER ARE DUE IN JANUARY. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PAYMENT TO OUR TREASURER, BRENDA WOODS, OR MAIL TO (OR DROP OFF AT) THE ABERDEEN ART CENTER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE ARTS IN GRAYS HARBOR.**

## Member Notes:

Member **Eric Faramus** sold a painting from his dark sun series via the Alder Grove Gallery in the Aberdeen Art Center.

Congratulations Eric!



Member **Rick Woods** shared that he has been accepted as a competing artist in the 18th Annual Plein Air Event in the Columbia River Gorge April 30–May 29, sponsored by Pacific Northwest Plein Air Painters. He participated in July of 2021. Approximately 25 artists were selected from Online Juried Shows applications to participate in this event. Jurying was done through [onlinejuriedshows.com](https://onlinejuriedshows.com) by a three-person selection committee.



*Hood and Horsethief by Rick Woods*

The Maryhill Museum of Art will exhibit plein air works April 30–May 29, 2023. The Maryhill Museum is located in an expansive and inspiring location, high above the Columbia River in south-central Washington State. Rugged cliffs skirted with golden grasslands and blanketed by pine and fir forests channel the wide blue-grey waters of the Columbia. Wind is constant there. Rick lashed his painting rig to a big boulder at one location. As he says, “The weather in 2021 was what I expected; it was hot and windy. It was also the first time I had been back there in many years, so finding good subjects made me nervous. But I found some views that worked, in The Dalles, and up by Horsethief Butte. I sold a couple, so that was encouraging.”

Congratulations Rick!



*Old Dalles Courthouse by Rick Woods*

More classroom activity presented by Members **Tammy D'Andrea** and **Marshelle Backes**. Christmas décor galore.





## Featured HAG Holiday Party:

We had a wonderful holiday celebration on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Aberdeen Art Center. Thank all of you who attended and made it such a lovely evening. The White Elephant gift exchange was a hoot full of laughter and gaiety. Members who attended are Marschelle Backes, Jan Swan, Laveta Bowen, Pam Heward, Brenda and Rick Woods, Nancy Farrar Coughlin, Douglas Orr, Arlene Eubanks, Donn Angel, Karri Wood, Nancy Eichenberger, Debbi Jensen, Penny Guerra, Mary Lou Gregory, Tammy D'Andrea, and Cassie Andrea.



The gang enjoying fabulous food



Laughter during the White Elephant Gift Exchange



Debbi Jensen & Nancy Eichenberger



Douglas Orr & Nancy Farrar Coughlin



Rick and Brenda Woods



Rick Woods and Nancy Farrar Coughlin seeing if Rick's new earrings go with his outfit



A Group of Us



Nancy Farrar, Mary Lou Gregory, Douglas Orr



A feast



Stage all set for gift exchange



Santa came too!



David Rodriguez and Nima



Brenda Woods and Nima



Jan Swan



Mary Lou Gregory



Arlene Eubanks



Debb & Merlin Jensen



Karri Wood & Donn Angel



Laveta and John Bowen



Marshall Backes & Scott





Mary Lou Gregory and Donna Miller



Pamela & Steve Heward



Penny & Jose Guerra



Nima trying to eat Santa



Harbor Art Guild sign  
with Donn Angel and Karri Wood



Tamara D'Andrea

### *Christmas Cheer Recipe Poem*

Combine loads of good wishes with  
Heartfuls of love & armfuls of hugs,  
Sprinkle with laughter and garnish with mistletoe,  
Top off with presents  
~ serves everyone ~

*Author Unknown*

### *Membership:*

Annual Dues are:  
\$20 (pro-rated for January due date)  
Contact Brenda Woods for more information.

***Deadline*** for publication in newsletter is the third Monday of each month (the day of our monthly meeting). Submit information for inclusion in the newsletter to Jan Swan at [janswanart@gmail.com](mailto:janswanart@gmail.com). Artwork must be in jpeg format.