

HARBOR Art Guild

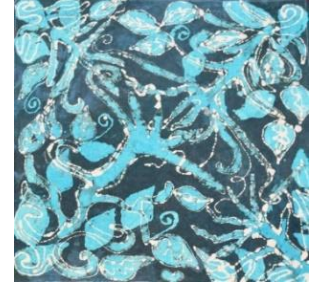


August 2022 Newsletter



Batik by Kristi Beitzel

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From its beginnings in June 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, Aberdeen, or via Zoom.

Next Member Meeting is September 19, 2022

Member Notes:

Marshelle Backes had a painting accepted by the International Mermaid Museum. Although the museum said the exhibit was full, they loved her artwork so much they fit it in.



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Nancy Farrar Coughlin is taking a collage class on-line with Carla Sonheim (see info under Artist Opportunities). Nancy finds the workshop very fun and inspirational.



Member Notes continued:

Arlene Eubanks created a new decorative basket. She has also been selected for the Artist Spotlight in the September issue of Coastal Currents!



Douglas Orr awarded prizes to the two Rain Glow 2022 costume winners.



Artist Opportunities:

Alder Grove Gallery has an open call for submissions for its "A Black & White World" exhibit for September-October 2022. Drop off art August 28 or 29 between 12 and 6 p.m.

The **Ukrainian Association of Washington State** is calling all local artisan vendors for its 31st Anniversary of the Ukrainian Independence. Deadline is August 27, 2022. Apply at NATALIYASTETSYUK@UAWS.ORG

On-line collage and other workshops with **Carla Sonheim** (www.carlasonheim.com). She offers many workshops with her and other artist instructors.



"Hummer with Red Splash" Nancy Farrar Coughlin



"San Juans Madronas" Pam Heward

Volunteer Opportunities:

Pollinator Park – This pocket park mosaic project at 208 W. Market in Aberdeen needs volunteers. Contact: Doug - mindsculptor1@gmail.com

Adoor – The artistically painted doors are sold to provide scholarships to students interested in pursuing vocational or artistic training. Contact: Debbi - debbi.j@yahoo.com

"I dream my painting and I paint my dream." Vincent van Gogh



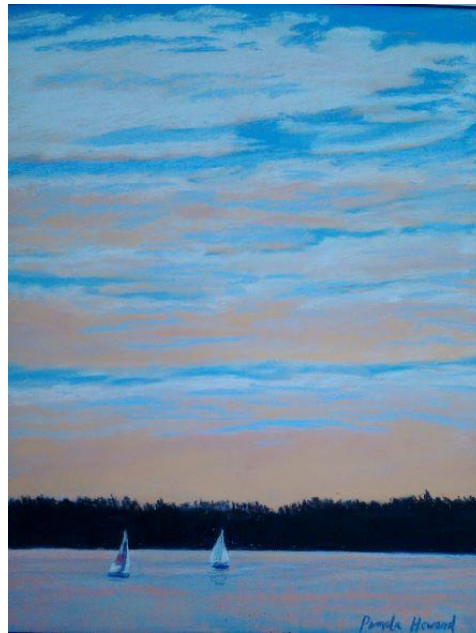
"A Study in Black & Blue" Kitty Mady

Featured Artist: Pamela Heward

Pamela's Art



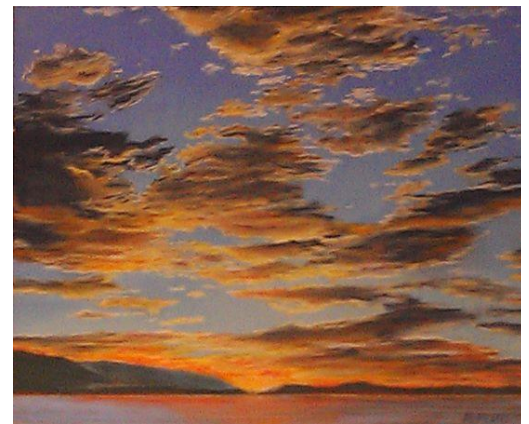
Pamela is new to the Harbor Art Guild, having recently moved to Aberdeen from Bellingham. Currently busy with new house renovations, she is looking forward to having time to pursue her art once her house is done. Pamela's choice of medium is pastels, favoring the immediacy of rich pure pigments. Her art is primarily representative of the brilliant Bellingham Bay sunsets, regional landscapes, and liquid waterscapes. She is inspired by the beautiful local scenes in Grays Harbor County and the Olympic Peninsula, which will be her new focus now that she is living in here.



Pamela has studied with Janet Hamilton, Teresa Saia, and Susan Bennerstrom, who inspired her to continue her work with pastels.



Pamela has been a member of Allied Arts of Whatcom County and the Northwest Pastel Society. She has exhibited at St. Joseph Cancer Center, Bellwether Arts Market, Holiday Festival of the Arts in Bellingham, and the Anacortes Arts Festival.



"Every artist dips his brush in his own soul and paints his own nature into pictures." Henry Ward Beecher



HAG August meeting. Great to be back meeting in person.

Members' Opinions, Writings, Thoughts:



When I was in the middle of preparing my move from New Mexico to Aberdeen, a stray Pitbull pup appeared at my gate. She was a lovely brindle with white highlights and was about 4 months old. I was unable to find an owner, so I took her in. Since I was planning the trip in a cargo van with multiple cats, three ducks, and my dog, I knew she couldn't come along. This little pup was a ball of energy with absolutely no social skills. She bonded strongly to me, and I adored her, but I could not imagine taking that little tornado with me on the trip north. I found a rescue that transported dogs to Colorado to foster homes and then rehoming, and they agreed to take her. I heard later that once she landed at her foster home in Colorado, she played with their dog for 4 hours straight! Probably even then she wasn't tired. I think of her often and so hope she is living a good life.

Jan Swan

"It's not enough to be nice in life. You've got to have nerve." Georgia O'Keeffe

Poetry:

JUNKYARDS NEVER BOTHERED ME

Junkyards never bothered me,
I never saw the need
to build a fence three stories high
just 'cause they'd gone to seed

But now that I live next to one
which sprang up with the weeds,
I'd like to make some dynamite
obliterate this sorry site
and plant some poppy seeds.

Kitty Mady

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. Artwork must be in jpeg format. Anything arriving after the deadline will be saved for the next issue, if appropriate.

