

HARBOR Art Guild



Members enjoying First Fridays at the Alder Grove Gallery

May 2022 Newsletter

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Doug Orr beautifying Art Alley

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 can be in person at 200 W. Market, Aberdeen, or via zoom. Visitors welcome.

Next Member Meeting is June 20, 2022.

HAG officers:

Douglas Orr, President: mindsulptor1@gmail.com
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Ukrainian Association of Washington State is inviting individuals of all ages to take part in its *Art for Ukrainian Frontlines* project. Now more than ever Ukrainian soldiers and volunteers defending Ukraine need moral support, positive encouragement, and something sentimental to hold near and dear to their hearts. They have received many wonderful messages letting them know how much the words and art mean to Ukrainians. Send letters and art to Ukrainian Association of Washington State, P.O. Box 2373, Renton, WA 98056. What they receive will be included in shipments to Ukraine.

Art for Ukrainian Frontlines

We encourage individuals of all ages to take part in this!
All letters/pictures can be sent to our PO Box.

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Join us in our efforts to help those defending our beautiful Ukraine uplift their spirits!

Editor's Note: I wanted to let you know that the June issue will be dedicated to Rain Glow Festival 2022, so there will be limited, if any, of the usual sections of the newsletter.

“Creativity is intelligence having fun.” Albert Einstein

Member Notes:

Arlene Eubanks has a Fiber Art Showcase through May 2022 at the Hoquiam Timberland Library.

Marshelle Backes has designed a new website for the Aberdeen group *Our Aberdeen*. It is quite impressive and features Aberdeen public art as well as historic homes. Take a look at www.ouraberdeen.com. Marshelle's company is Headquake Media and Design, located in Montesano.

Cara Beth Stevenson has been volunteering in the South Beach Arts Association clay studio in Westport to relearn how to make pottery.

Mary Lou Gregory played with the Salmon Berry Band at the memorial services for Lamont Schillenger.

Jenny Fisher has two new murals scheduled this summer. One is sponsored by the Grays Harbor Audubon Society and will be installed on the ResCom Flooring store wall along 6th Street in Hoquiam. It will feature 23 local bird species and will be anchored by a huge flowering fruit tree. Jenny remembers sitting in the original HAG gallery, designing a mural with a great tree in her head for that very wall. Jenny's second mural will be on the Windermere Real Estate building in Aberdeen. This mural will feature Mount Rainier. We are so pleased Grays Harbor will get new murals this summer!



Pottery by Richard Young

Artist Opportunities:

The Vestibule in Seattle calls for art for its “Carbon” themed exhibition. Art should raise awareness our carbon footprints, emissions, or cycles through material, form, or content. Single artists or small collectives may submit. Free. Deadline: June 1, 2022. <http://thevestibule.org/call-for-work>

Blick Art Materials is holding its largest competition of the year with prizes! Entry deadline is May 29th. To sign up, go to: <https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions/artists-magazine-annual/>

Volunteer Opportunities:

Rain Glow 2022 – Fast approaching in July, Glow 2022 needs volunteers of all kinds for preparation and helping on the night of the event. Meeting at Art Center May 19 at 6:00 p.m. Contact Doug Orr at mindsculptor1@gmail.com

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

The Columbia City Gallery in Seattle calls for art for its 15th annual juried exhibit. Fee: \$25. Deadline: June 27, 2022. https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=10323

Three-month fully-funded **Artist Residency in Sardinia, Italy** in 2023. Deadline May 25, 2022. For more info see <https://boynesartistaward.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

Banners – Volunteer artists are needed to design and paint street pole banners. Contact Doug - mindsculptor1@gmail.com

“It has dawned on me lately that insecurity is one of the biggest killers of art.” Alice Walker

Featured Member Artist: Nancy Farrar-Coughlin



Nancy Farrar-Coughlin is an award-winning watercolor and collage artist living in Aberdeen with her husband Rich, a wildlife photographer. Nancy uses her contemporary style to paint birds, landscapes, animals, and figures. Her paintings are characterized by gentle movement, expressive brush strokes, dramatic skies, and vibrant colors. Nancy also creates whimsical collages and greeting cards that depict fantastic magical realms. Nancy was awarded Eastside Association of Fine Arts *Chocolate Excellence Award* for a painting in the *Wine, Art, and Chocolate* exhibit at Columbia Winery. Nancy exhibits in the Alder Grove Gallery and in Mother Crow's Studio Gallery in Aberdeen.

Nancy's source of inspiration comes from her immediate environment, the outdoors, and her personal life experiences. Walks in the forests and the vistas of the lakes and mountains of the Pacific Northwest fuel her passion to paint.

Nancy has been selling her work since 2007 at local art-walks and in juried and solo gallery exhibits, as well as in wineries and businesses in the Seattle area and in Grays Harbor. Nancy is an experienced art teacher, having taught painting and drawing privately and at the Boys and Girls Club in Kirkland and at the Kirkland Arts Center. Teaching art and making art are intertwined passions for her.

Nancy grew up in New England, and has lived in North Carolina, San Francisco, Sausalito, and Kirkland. Nancy has a BFA from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Nancy credits her passion for art and her artistic skill in large part to her two watercolor mentors - Michele Cooper and Caroline Buchanan, both of the Northwest Watercolor Society.

Nancy's website is currently under construction. She can be contacted at her email address: watercolorjourney@yahoo.com.

Featured Artist's Artwork



Members' Opinions, Writings, Thoughts:

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly by **Isa Kitty Mady**

Transforming this mysterious piece of thrift shop greenware transformed me too. I'm a poet, not a painter, and the only paints I owned were some ancient little jars of "Testors" oil paints with 19 cent price tags. Slow drying, dull colors, and a brush cleaning nightmare. It was an AHA! Moment when I awoke to the joys of acrylics, and that's when these guys really came alive for me.

Cesar Chavez - Chairman Mao - Bob Marley - Robin Hood - Nelson Mandela - Genghis Khan, Friar Tuck



Events:

A *watercolor painting class* on the theme of floral wreaths and bouquets will taught by **Tamara D'Andrea** at the Aberdeen Art Center on June 2, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Fee is \$25.

The *Adoor Project* of the PNW is proud to announce that two seniors from Hoquiam High School and two seniors from Aberdeen High School have been awarded scholarships of \$500 each from our very own **Adoor Project**. Aberdeen High School will have their presentation on the 8th of June. **Douglas Orr, Debbi Jensen,** and Tammy Heth will be doing the presentations.

Come As You Art Event pop-up session at Tinderbox Coffee on Wishkah, May 19 from 11:45-1:00 p.m. Music, art, crafts. Drop in and create or simply look and listen.

Summer Kickoff Festival – Live music, art, games, food. June 4 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tickets \$5 (\$10 for family of 4) – proceeds to support Save Saron Campaign preserving historic building in Hoquiam. At The Rose Center, 210 K Street, Hoquiam. 360-637-9451.

Poetry:

Time Capsule

There exists a place in time,
Where the waves still crash ashore,
And the wind still whispers through the trees,
Where the sun and moon still transit the sky,
And the rivers still carve their canyons,
Where the people still laugh and cry,
As they seek the meaning of life,
It is the song of this constant miracle,
Set in fluidic motion,
Ebbing and flowing without ceasing,
Our mortality encapsulated,
Within this glorious infinity

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Membership:

Annual Dues are:

\$20 for an individual (pro-rated for January renewal)
\$30 for a couple

Contact any of the HAG officers to request a membership form.

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.