

## Resolve to visit an art museum in the new year

We are fortunate in the Pacific Northwest to be within a day's roundtrip drive to three great art museums: Portland Art Museum, Tacoma Art Museum and Seattle Art Museum. Each has a website with information on current and future shows but here is a brief listing of what each is offering.

The **Portland Art Museum**, at 1219 SW Park Avenue, Portland <<http://portlandartmuseum.org/>>, features posters by Corita Kent in a show called *Spiritual Pop* until January 29, 2017.

**Tacoma Art Museum**, at 1701 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma <<http://www.tacomaartmuseum.org/>>, has a new show coming: *The Outwin 2016: American Portraiture Today*, running February 4 - May 14, 2017.

"From the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery comes a showcase of today's most commendable American portraits, the finalists from the triennial Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition."

The main **Seattle Art Museum** is at 1300 First Ave Seattle, WA 98101, <<http://www.seattleartmuseum.org/>>. The Asian Art Museum and the Olympic Sculpture Park are also part of SAM.

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of one of Seattle's most beloved artists, Jacob Lawrence, SAM presents *Jacob Lawrence: The Migration Series*. It will run Saturday, January 21 to Sunday April 23, 2017.

These are just a sample of what you will see. Check the websites for hours, admission cost, etc.

## Member of the Month: Douglas Orr



One of our own HAG members, Doug Orr was recently featured on Grays Harbor Talk. <<http://www.graysharbortalk.com/2017/01/13/douglas-orr-aberdeen-art-center/>>

A native of Grays Harbor, Doug went to college in California after graduating from Grays Harbor College. He began his career as a graphic designer, met his partner, David Rodriguez, and they opened a restaurant as well as many other artistic pursuits.

From the oil painting set his mother gave him at age 14 he began teaching himself to be an artist. Inspired by his mother's cooking whatever she found in the fridge, Doug creates assemblage art from found objects.

With his return to Grays Harbor in 2014, he is making Aberdeen more attractive with his murals: the hands and historic photos across from the Morck Hotel and the work in progress featuring bubbles on the side of the D&R Theatre. Doug is relentless in his pursuit of art and we are glad he is a guild member.

## Two solo shows replace New Ventures Show

Photographer Jamila Clarke (daughter-in-law of Jenny Fisher) and Brenda Peterson will each present a two-week, solo show at Six Rivers Gallery. These will replace the show titled New Ventures which was listed in the December issue of *Articles*.

Jamila Clarke's show scheduled for April 12 to 23 will feature her photographs depicting scenes she creates to inspire the viewer to guess what is happening in the picture.

Brenda Peterson who works in oil and in watercolor is titling her solo show, "Come to My Garden." It will run April 26 to May 14.



## January & February Programs at HAG meetings

Members who attend our general meetings look forward to the interesting programs we have. In January Jenny Fisher will talk about framing a subject for a successful drawing or painting.

February's program will be Tina Karvonen demonstrating "painting" with tissue paper.



## John Miller steps down as president of HAG

Our dear president John Miller needs time to heal. He sent a message to the board that he needs to resign as president for a while and regain his health. All members of Harbor Art Guild send best wishes and love to John for a speedy recovery. We know Bunny is doing her best to comfort her favorite person.

Harbor Art Guild operates  
 Six Rivers Gallery at  
 210 6th Street in Hoquiam  
 360-532-9979  
 www.harborartguild.com  
 Open Wednesday - Sunday  
 Noon - 5 p.m.

**Harbor Art Guild**  
 Membership/Donation Form

**Guild Member**

- Includes opportunity to sell approved items in gift shop with 20% going to HAG,
- Non-juried inclusion in special gallery shows,
- **Requirement to staff the gallery once per month.**

**Guild Patron**

For supporters of art who may or may not identify as an artist but want to be involved in the guild.

To join, please fill out this form, enclose it with a check written to **Harbor Art Guild**, and send to:

Harbor Art Guild  
 210 6th Street  
 Hoquiam, WA 98550

For more information, see harborartguild.com or contact harborartguild@gmail.com

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Member Level:

\_\_\_ Guild Member \$50\* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Guild Patron \$50\* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Additional Donation \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

[HAG is a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization] Thank you for supporting the Arts.

\*Dues may be paid in two installments.

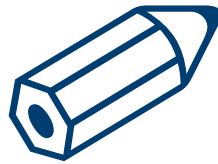
**Seeing Red opening is quiet but includes a sale**



*Danni Rodewald, Doug Orr, Jenny Fisher, and Tina Karvonen (and photographer Mary Lou Gregory) enjoy each others' company and snacks. Brenda Peterson and her daughter stopped by to see the show.*

**Drawing with Douglas**

First & Third Wednesdays



Aberdeen Art Center is offering drawing classes for adults, aged 16 and over, from 6 to 8 p.m.

every first and third Wednesday of the month with artist Douglas Orr. Each class will have a project so that everyone will be creating his or her own piece of art. You don't have to be an artist to attend and you will have fun.

Participants should bring paper and pencils and Douglas will have a project to work on together for about an hour and a half. Then participants will spend a few minutes and talk about what has been created as a group and learn from each other. Nothing harsh, just a great time with friends.

The projects will be Doug's secret until we get together and if it requires special items he will try and have those ready for you. If there is any interest in a life drawing class we can talk about that before or after class sometime.

Bring a friend or two and wine is



*Tina Karvonen has sold the first painting, titled Remembrance, displayed in the Seeing Red Show.*

welcomed. Glasses and a cork screw are available at the art center.

The classes are \$10 per person. Participants must e-mail Doug in advance to say if you are coming so the heat will be on. Send him a note to mindsculptor1@gmail.com

Doug hopes you will want to join the group and spend some time drawing with friends.

**WANTED- Writers for HAG Articles. No experience necessary. Tell us about your art, a museum you visited, etc.**