

HAG Shows Committee names new art shows for 2018

It is the time of year to get your new 2018 calendar and start marking it with important dates. At the September HAG Board meeting, Shows Chair Danni Rodewald named the new shows for 2018. The HAG website lists these under Gallery>Events. The board voted to accept this list so artists can begin to prepare for the new year.

There is a good mix of themed, non-themed, juried and non-juried shows to include as many artists as possible. We need participation by members for our gallery to thrive.

January 4 - February 18 - "Winds of Change" (Non-themed/Non-juried)
First Friday Reception, January 5, 5 - 8 p.m.
First Friday Reception, February 2, 5 - 8 p.m.

February 22 - April 8 - "Whispers & Dreams" (Non-themed/Juried)
First Friday Reception, March 2, 5 - 8 p.m.
First Friday Reception, April 6, 5 - 8 p.m.

April 12 - May 27 - "Heavy Metal" (Themed/Non Juried)
First Friday Reception, May 4, 5 - 8 p.m.

May 31 - July 15 - "A Walk on the Wild Side" (Themed/Juried)
First Friday Reception, June 1, 5 - 8 p.m.
First Friday Reception, July 6, 5 - 8 p.m.

July 19 - September 2 - "Touch-

stones" (Non themed/Juried)
Excellent examples of our best art
First Friday Reception, August 2, 5 - 8 p.m.

September 6 - October 21-
"Through the Looking Glass"
(Themed/Juried) - Surreal Art
First Friday Reception, September 7, 5 - 8 p.m.
First Friday Reception, October 5, 5 - 8 p.m.

October 25 - November 25 - "10th Annual Young Artists Show"
Art by kids under 21
First Friday Reception, November 2, 5 - 8 p.m.
Young Artists Reception, TBA

November 29 - January 6 - "Cool Yule" (Winter themed)
Our best work
First Friday Reception, December 7, 5 - 8 p.m.

The remaining shows for 2017 are:
August 24 - October 8 -- "Expressions" (Non-themed and juried)
First Friday Reception, September 1, 5 - 8 p.m.
First Friday Reception, October 6, 5 - 8 p.m.

October 12 - November 12 -- "9th Annual Young Artists Show"
Young Artists Reception, Saturday October 21, 1 - 4 p.m.
First Friday Reception, November 3, 5 - 8 p.m.

November 16 - December 31 --
"Cool Yule" (Non-themed and juried) Your very best art!!
First Friday Reception, December 1, 5 - 8 p.m.

HAG begins new year at September Board meeting

The newly elected HAG Board met for the first time on September 11. Officers are President Douglas Orr, Vice President Tina Karvonen, Secretary Mary Lou Gregory, Treasurer Jenny Fisher, and Past president John Miller. Board members include Heidi Davis, Sandy Early, Danni Rodewald, and Barb Shillinger.

Doug Orr appointed Mery Swanson, Sandy Early and himself to a new Gallery Committee. Others who may be interested in the concerns of this committee should contact Doug. They will address the format of the gallery, ways to get more art in the gallery, and participation of members. Sandy Early was appointed as Gallery Manager.

Members should be gearing up for the Cool Yule show with gift items as well as art.

Plans begin for a local studio tour/art walk

Anyone who has seen the Art Trails booklet or visited the studio tour that takes place in Southwest Washington two weekends in September can see a great potential for our local art community.

There will be a meeting of interested people on Thursday, September 28, at 3 p.m. at the Aberdeen Art Center. Those who can't make this meeting should contact Mery Swanson or Doug Orr.

The idea is to have a weekend tour of artists' studios. For artists whose studio is inaccessible there will be booth spaces available. Much planning is needed to make this go.

Harbor Art Guild operates
Six Rivers Gallery at
200 W. Market St. in Aberdeen
360-532-9979
www.harborartguild.com
Open Thursday - Monday
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
200 W. Market Street
Aberdeen WA 98520

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.

Artist Feature of the Month

Welcome Sandy Early, artist and HAG Board member



Sandy Early and her neighbors celebrate the opening of her Wishkah Blue Studio.

In June, Sandy Early packed up her studio, two dobermans and her home in Denver and fulfilled her dream of living in the trees of Grays Harbor County. You can find her new studio at 2828 E Hoquiam Road at the Wishkah cutoff.

Many of you may know the old little blue store that Sandy now calls Wishkah Blue, home of The Early Clay Co. There she is making stoneware pottery, raku, drawings, watercolors, prints and cards for the galleries across the U.S. that

represent her work.

Sandy also shows her work at Fusions Gallery in Ocean Shores and has colored pencil drawings in the current show at Six Rivers Gallery.

Her working Wishkah Studio is open to the public on Sundays from 12-4 and by appointment, 303-455-4142. Check her website for more information: www.earlyclay.com

Sandy has plans to transform the old gas pumps in front of the studio into a drive-through gallery!



Look for this sign to find Wishkah Blue Studio, open Sundays 12 - 4 p.m.



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