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OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

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, organizing the Grays Harbor Open Studio Tour (ghOST), offering free art classes to the public, placing art in local venues, organizing and staging the annual Rain Glow Festival in Aberdeen, 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 December 16, 2024

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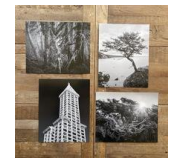
Brenda Woods, Treasurer

MEMBER NEWS:

Welcome new member **Steve Bisig**. Steve does amazing black and white landscape photography and posts videos of his travels on social media.

The Healing Gallery at the hospital held an opening reception on October 18th for its new exhibit. The Daily World announced the opening. The members exhibiting were **Rick Woods, Terry Hosford, Pam Heward, Nancy Farrar Coughlin, Arlene Eubanks, Carole Cohen, and Donn Angel**.

Member **Wendy Ryan** spent a week in Point Roberts, WA, participating in a workshop given by Bobbie of www.bmcharmed.com. She found Bobbie to be an amazing artist and teacher, able to share both her expertise and enthusiasm.



Members and friends enjoying the Healing Gallery opening and the Art Center First Friday

MEMBER NEWS (cont'd):

Members **Tamara D'Andrea** and others put on the third amazingly successful FEM Freedom Fair on October 28th, with speakers, a silent auction, and plenty of yummy treats. The event was very well attended and the silent auction brought in a lot of money to Beyond Survival in Aberdeen. Speakers included members **Nancy Eichenberger** and **Tracey Hartje**.



First Friday in November celebrated the Halloween season and Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead). Costumes were great fun. Pictured here are members **Marshelle Backes** and **Scott Wells** honoring the day when we remember our loved ones who have passed on to another realm, and let them know we miss them.



The Fall Gala at Grays Harbor College had its opening reception on November 8th. The exhibit was curated and installed by members **Jan Swan**, **Rick Woods**, and **Laveta Bowen**. People said the art should continue down the hallway, but we didn't have enough submittals this year to accommodate the entire space. Please spread the word so next year they have more submitted art to choose from.



Member **Donn Angel's** drawing *Voyage of the Ducky* received viewer's choice award at the Fall Gala! Congratulations, Donn. This image will be used for promotion of next year's Fall Gala. Fun that a HAG member was everybody's favorite.



HAG was awarded a grant for free art instruction at First Fridays from Grays Harbor Community Foundation, as was reported in the Daily World on Wednesday, October 16. This will help keep our First Friday art classes going. In October, Carmen Herrera taught a class on making yarn ornaments. Thank you members **Wendy Ryan** and **Nancy Eichenberger** for writing a grant proposal and securing monies for this wonderful community event.



The free community art class on the First Friday in November was taught by member **Kris Jenott**. She had 6 students with three returning and three new students. They painted an elk at sunset with acrylic paint on stretched canvas. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. Kris walked them through step by step and had all supplies for them. Kris says that they had a wonderful table full of healthy snacks and bottled water and juices for the first time thanks to our grant. It was really appreciated by all!



November 1 Class

Kris will be teaching the First Friday in December. The class will hand paint scenes on glass bulbs for Christmas tree hanging. Should be well attended.

Member **Kristi Beitzel** had a table of her creations at the Holiday Bazaar at the Ocean Shores Community Club on November 9th. She offered her Batik dyed hats and other apparel as well as some small paintings. We hope you did well, Kristi.



FEATURED ARTIST: ROSEMARIE GLASER



Rosemarie was born in 1959 and raised in a close-knit, working-class community in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She says that, as a member of a large, immigrant Sicilian family, and a culturally diverse neighborhood, she was surrounded by a rich tapestry of cultural traditions that shaped her upbringing. In 2002, She made the move to the beautiful Pacific Northwest.

Of her work, Rosemarie states:

“As an artist, I am inspired by this rich cultural heritage and strive to create pieces that honor tradition while appealing to modern tastes. I am proud to carry on the traditions of metalsmiths and create modern pieces from traditional weaves.”



EDITOR'S NOTE:

It's when the earth shakes
And foundations crumble
That our light is called
To rise up.

It's when everything falls away
And shakes us to the core
And awakens all
Of our hidden ghosts
That we dig deeper to find
Once inaccessible strength.

It's in times when division is fierce
That we must reach for each other
And hold each other much
Much tighter.

Do not fall away now.
This is the time to rise.
Your light is being summoned.
Your integrity is being tested
That it may stand more tall.

When everything collapses
We must find within us
That which is indomitable.

Rise, and find the strength in your heart.
Rise, and find the strength in each other

Burn through your devastation,
Make it your fuel.

Bring forth your light.
Now is not the time
To be afraid of the dark.

Chelan Harkin, November 2024



*Clay Owl by Cara Beth
Stevenson*



Watercolor by Sue Lowatchie



Watercolor by Donn Angel



Watercolor by Rick Woods

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