

HARBOR Art Guild

Newsletter

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Watercolor by Nancy Farrar Coughlin

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 June 19, 2023

MEMBER NEWS:

HAG President **Douglas Orr** has decided to run for Mayor of Aberdeen! We all know of his tremendous enthusiasm, determination, creativity, and the contributions he has already made to Aberdeen. Several of our members are volunteering to help with his campaign. Good Luck, Doug!

Members **Terry Hosford** and **Kris Jenott** took an oil painting class from Lora Malakoff in Westport Winery on May 6 and 7. The theme of the paintings was waves. It was a lot of fun.

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The wave by Terry Hosford

MEMBER NEWS (CONTD):

Member **Sue Lowatchie** is participating in the annual Ocean Shores *Splash!* open studio tour August 12-13. Her studio is located at 278 Duck Lake Drive SE.



Member **Cassie Andre** is also a member of the Master Gardeners of Grays Harbor & Pacific Counties and will be contributing a Hall of Memories exhibit for their 50th anniversary show. For the Hall of Memories, Cassie asked members to send her photos of the event taken over the years. Cassie used the photographs to create over 40 montages. The montages are of members set in various venues and events. The master gardeners' show will be at the Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds on May 20 & 21. Free parking and admission.



Member **Marschelle Backes** held another free art class at the Aberdeen Art Center on May's First Friday. Member **Debbi Jensen** attended. Great turnout and seems all enjoyed.



Member **Rick Woods** has started a Facebook group for *plein air* artists called "Grays Harbor Plein Air." The site is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/795697815042422>



OPPORTUNITIES:

FIELD TRIP: Member **Kristi Beitzel** has planned a *plein air* field trip on June 21, 2023. Members are invited to travel to the Roadhouse Nursery at 1683 Ocean Beach Road, Copalis Crossing, WA. **Doug Orr** will be leaving the Art Center at 11:00 a.m. If you are interested in riding with him, let him know beforehand.

Members **Brenda Woods** and **Marshelle Backes** have volunteered to plan HAG's October celebration of its 15th anniversary. Members may step in to help out.

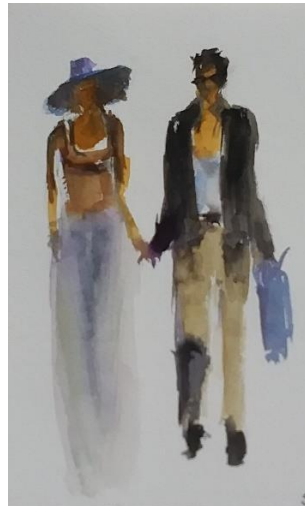
HAG will have a booth at the Aberdeen Farmers Market the last Sunday of each month. Member **Carole Cohen** will submit an application to the Market. Several members have volunteered to attend the booth each time, including **Kristi Beitzel**, **Sue Lowatchie**, **Jan Swan**, **Doug Orr**.

Aberdeen's very own annual **Rain Glow** festival is all set for July 22, 2023, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.. There are seven worlds planned and a vendor market place. Prizes will be awarded for best illuminated costume. Volunteers are always welcome. Contact **Doug Orr** if you are interested in volunteering. The next Glow volunteer meeting is at the Art Center on June 8 at 6:00 p.m.

FEATURED ARTIST: SUE LOWATCHIE



After retiring as a Surgical Nurse in the Fall of 2017, Sue and her husband Frank moved from Ellensburg to Ocean Shores. That is when her inner passion for art came alive and she was lucky enough to dive in full time. Her art journey has taken her through many different types of mediums, including watercolor, oil, pastel, cold wax, and alcohol inks. Lately she has been working with fiber and eco printing. Much of her inspiration comes from long walks on the beach which she enjoys just as much as she enjoys painting. Besides some tips from her mother, who was a marvelous watercolor artist, Sue has had no formal training. She will be the first to say anyone can create if they have the passion.



The ADoor Project

**We are seeking a fun-filled
motivated committee volunteer**

**This awesome individual will work with students and
community members under the direction of the
Harbor Art Guild**

POSITION TO BE FILLED BY JUNE 2023



**CALL to
ACTION**

CALL OR TEXT DEBBI JENSEN 918-779-9029
OR EMAIL QUESTIONS TO
THEADORPROJECTOFTHEPNW@GMAIL.COM

EDITOR'S NOTE: By Nancy Farrar Coughlin

Jaune Quick-to-See Smith (Confederated Salish/Kootenai Nation) is a female Native American artist, born in 1940. Early years in her life bring her to Washington state, and locally living on the Nisqually Reservation and attending junior college in Bremerton. A highly respected artist, she has a career retrospective happening right now at the Whitney Museum of American Art. From April 19-August 13, 2023. A link to more information about her impressive body of work:

<https://whitney.org/exhibitions/jaune-quick-to-see-smith>



POETRY:

Haiku on Irony

Early morning walk
Dark grey clouds, a hard rain falls
Home again, the sun

by Jan Swan

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.