

Membership

We extend a warm welcome to our new members!

*Carol Ann Anderson
Katie Drafs
Shawna Morris
Linda Hanks
Barb Chandler*

Whatcom Art Guild GENERAL MEETING 2017 SCHEDULE

September 12

October 10

November 14

General Meetings are held on the **2nd Tuesday** of every month at 7:00 pm at the *Bellingham Public Library, downtown branch.*

Next Board Meeting
Tuesday,
September 26, 2017
at 7 pm at the
Whatcom Art Market
in Fairhaven.

General Meeting

September 12,
7:00 pm
Bellingham Public Library

September Program:

John Seevers will demonstrate his wonderful basket making techniques.



UPCOMING:

October Program:

Lorraine Day will give a history of photography

Peace Health has an opening for one afternoon a month teaching a friendly group of adults. All supplies are given, and any pencil or water media, chalk, collage, ink is great! You don't need to be a teacher, just have an ability to convey your skills and ideas. This is a great way to jump start your focus and meet new people. You will be greatly appreciated! A background check, interview and orientation are required but very doable. Whatcom Art Guild has played a big role in this program now for going on 6-7 years!! Contact Vicki Grabicki 360-301-1335 / text or email for more info.

This Labor Day Weekend -

Whatcom Art Market joins Fairhaven's Annual Sidewalk Sale
Saturday and Sunday,
Sept. 2 & 3 10 am - 6 pm

WAG will be joining Discover Birch Bay Days
Saturday, September 2 9 am - 7 pm
Sunday, September 3 10 am - 5 pm

Several WAG artists will display their work in seven outdoor tents. We encourage WAG members to join the festivities and show their support!

August Artists of the Month



"Harvest" by Pauline Petterssen

1st Place

2nd Place

Each month Guild members have a chance to enter their artwork in a mini competition at the general meeting. Members vote to determine the top four pieces. Winners are designated Artists of the Month and their artwork is featured here and are exhibited at participating venues in the community.



"Crows Nest" by Terrie May

3rd Place



"Trumpeter Swans in Flight" by Doreen Borbe

Guild members may enter one piece. If it is a painting, it must be framed in a professional manner and ready to hang with a wire hanger (no sawtooth hangers). Photos will be taken at the meeting for the website and newsletter or you may provide your own digital image.

4th Place



"Sunflower" by Chris Davis



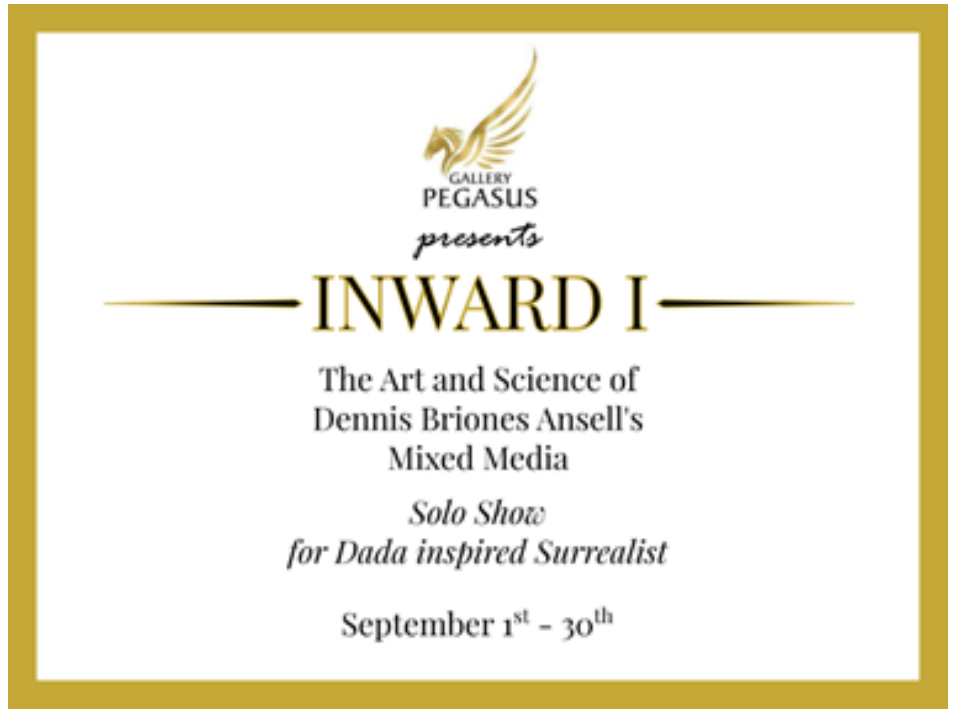
Suzannah Gusukuma was the winner of the Dakota Arts \$10 Gift Certificate at our August General Meeting. Congratulations Suzannah!

What Members are Doing



DENNIS BRIONES ANSELL

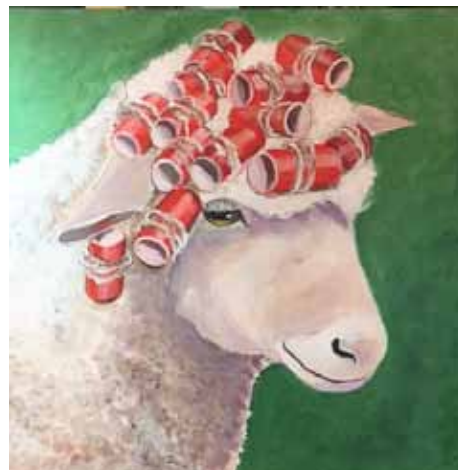
Solo Show at **Gallery Pegasus** 301 .W Holly. Please come to the reception on September 1st, Art Walk Friday 6 – 9 p.m.



Dennis Briones Ansell will be showing 40 pieces of his work at the *Gallery Pegasus* during the month of September.



by Linda Calkins



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Linda Calkins had three paintings accepted into the Fall Juried Exhibit at the Jansen Art Center. Her work will be on display there September 2 through the end of November.

Linda Calkins will also have paintings showing at the Lettered Street Coffee Shop on Dupont beginning September 1. Several of her paintings are now on display at Lovitts Restaurant in Fairhaven, right across from Dos Padres.



by Linda Calkins

Reminder to all those who have had their work hung at the Jansen Art Center for the **Books, Puzzles & Games** exhibit to pick up your art on Saturday, September 2nd from 10AM - 2PM.

Whatcom Art Market



September – summer into fall, time for many new starts, a favorite with everyone. At the Art Market, we start to see new art created during the summer and offerings for the coming Holiday season. Come see our forty five local artists, demonstrations by our weekly featured artist, and enjoy the company of many of them at Fairhaven's Fourth Friday Art

Walk on September 22, plus a bonus Art Walk on Friday September 29! The Art Market is part of Fairhaven's Sidewalk Sale Saturday September 2 - Sunday, September 3 – your favorite piece may be marked down! Come check it out.

Our featured artists -

Wed. 9/6-Sun. 9/10: Kath Piros, glass and ceramic artist. Kath will demonstrate making fused glass jewelry, designing, cutting and fusing glass for jewelry and other decorations. The free demo is Saturday, Sept. 9th from 1:00 - 3:30pm. Get workshop information too, so you can learn to make your own fused glass in her studio! Please join us for a fun & art-filled afternoon!

Wed. 9/13-Sun.9/17: Barb Klepac, oil and acrylic artist. Barb will be demonstrating painting on rocks on Friday Sept.15, 11am-2pm.

Wed. 9/20-Sun. 9/24: James Williamson, watercolor artist. Jim is our featured artist during the Fairhaven Fourth Friday Art Walk Fri. 9/22, demonstrating watercolor painting, 6—8pm.

Wed. 9/27-Sun.10/1: Alyson Brown, encaustic photography artist. Alyson is our featured artist during the bonus Art Walk, Fri. /29.

Come see us, bring your friends and show them the best display of Whatcom's art!

We are open for extended hours for the Fairhaven 4th Friday Art Walk (September 22 and 29, 6-8pm.)

Art Market Hours
Wednesday - Sunday
10 am - 6 pm

1103 11th Street,
Bellingham (Fairhaven)
Phone 360 738 8564
[facebook.com/WhatcomArtMarket](https://www.facebook.com/WhatcomArtMarket)



James Williamson



Kath Piros

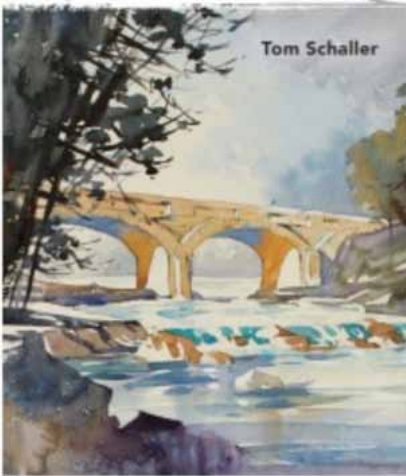


Barb Klepac



Alyson Brown

CAPTURING LIGHT IN WATERCOLOR
Landscape Painting



Dear WAG members,

This month we are adding two new watercolor videos to our dvd library:

Capturing Light in Watercolor Landscape Painting by Thomas Schaller

Watercolor Painting: Light and Color in Waterscapes by Michael Reardon

These two dvds are focused on capturing the light reflected in water. Check these out and you will learn about:

- reflections and the movement of water
- ways to save whites to manipulate light within a painting
- tips to simplify complicated subjects as boats
- using warm and cool tones to create vibrancy
- working from light to dark • limiting paint to three values
- using composition and value to create dramatic effects

We now have 74 dvds to choose from in our WAG library! Our goal is to keep enriching your learning possibilities by including many topics in a multitude of medias. The cost of checkout is \$5 for a month. There is an additional \$5 charged for dvds turned in late. All of the money collected goes for purchasing new dvds.

Visit the library at the back table at the next general meeting. We would love to have your suggestions for future purchases.

Librarians, *Beth Roberson, Cristal McQueen, Lois Dahl,*

Plein Air Summer Schedule

2017

Fridays 11:00am – 2:00pm

For more information or to add your name to the email list - contact Celia Clarke at celiannaclarke@outlook.com

September

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| 1 | Bloedel Donovan |
| 8 | Pam's Garden |
| 15 | Taylor Shell Fish Farm |
| 22 | Ferry to ?? |
| 29 | Birch Bay or Semiahmoo |



Venues



Summer's Dream by Maria Monks



Essex Shore by Maria Monks

The paintings of **Maria Monks** are on display at **Village Books** thru the month of August.



The Cottage, Scotland by Irene Barclay



Harvest Time by Irene Barclay



Monet's Meadow by Maria Monks



Retired at Journey's End by Irene Barclay

Irene Barclay and Judy Bishop have their paintings on display at the **Leopold** downtown Bellingham thru the month of August.



Lake Terrell View, Mt. Baker by Maria Monks



The Books We Read by Judy Bishop



Barn Handle by Judy Bishop



The Games We Played by Judy Bishop

Whatcom *Art* Guild
is joining with

DISCOVER BIRCH BAY DAYS

September 2, 2017 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
September 3, 2017 10:00 am - 5:00 pm



Featuring Fine Art & Unique Crafts

7930 Birch Bay Drive, Blaine
Free Admission • www.WhatcomArtGuild.org

Have you been thinking about getting photo-editing software and learning to edit your photos? Want to get creative? If you've been thinking about it, now is the time!

Adobe is offering Photoshop Elements 15 (for with Windows 10 Pro and Home, but DOES NOT WORK WITH WINDOWS 10S.) for 40% off – that's \$60 instead of \$100.

Offer is good until Sept. 4.

<http://www.adobe.com/products/photoshop-elements.html> -- or contact me for info –

Lorraine Day 206 499 4617

Fairhaven Fourth Friday Art Walk 2017

2017 dates: september 29, october 27, november 24

Celebrate the creative spirit of Fairhaven every fourth Friday of each month (except December). Merchants throughout Fairhaven village open their doors to share the artwork of emerging and established artists. Meet the artists, see demonstrations, partake in refreshments and enjoy entertainment. Each month will feature new and exciting artists.

Monthly guides and maps can be picked up at participating venues.
fairhaven.com artwalk@fairhaven.com



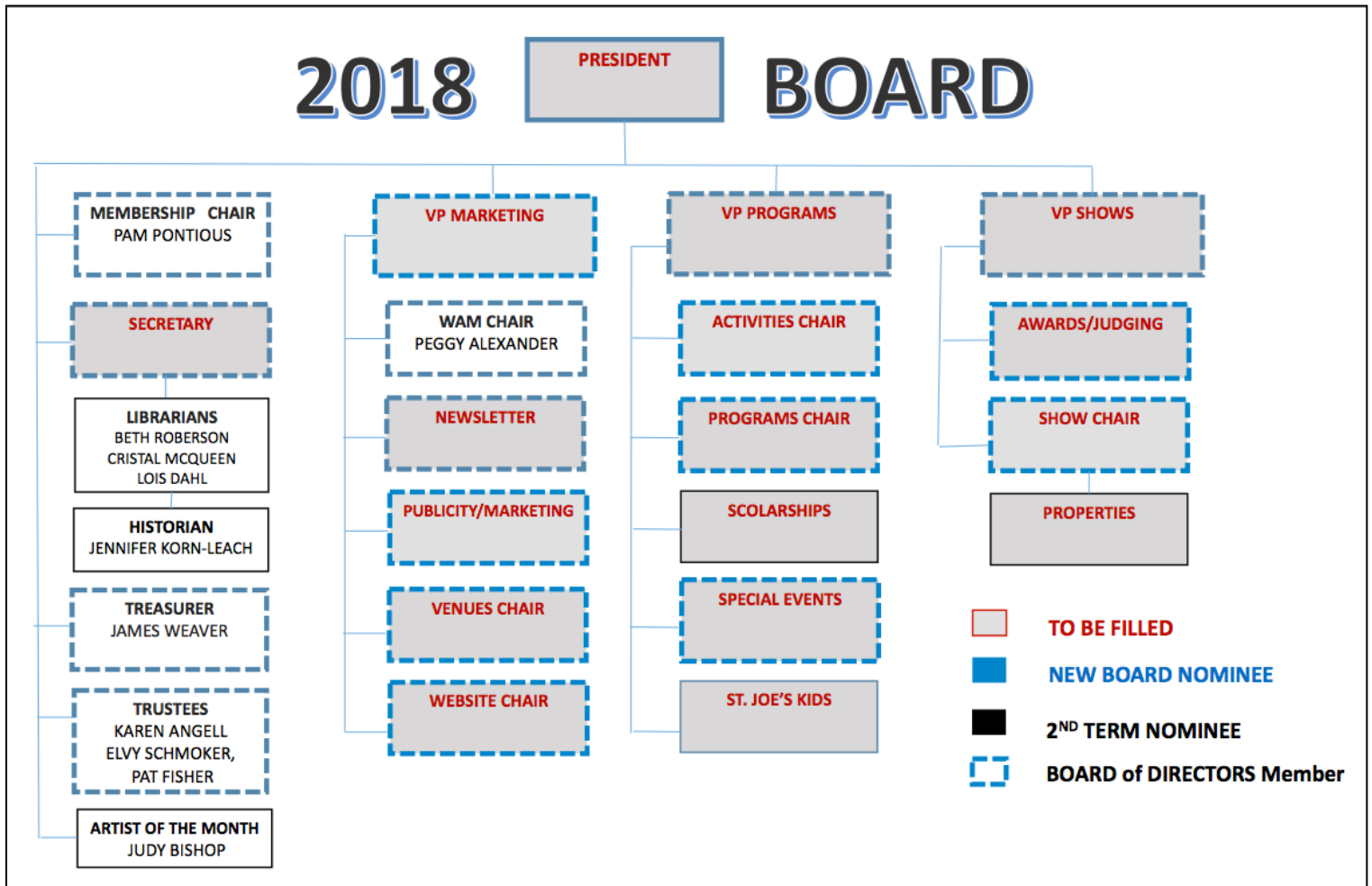
Participating Merchants

Mambo Italiano
Current and Furbish
Lovitt
Scandi Butik
Tony's Coffee/Harris Ave Café
Whatcom Art Market
Morgan Block
Good Earth Pottery
Whimsey
Fairy Godmother's
Cooper Lanza Gallery

Blessings Salon & Spa
Village Books
Paper Dreams
A Lot of Flowers
Stone's Throw Brewery
Artwood
Mount Bakery Café

Whatcom Art Guild Needs You!!

Our Whatcom Art Guild is a non profit organizaion and as such has to have a full slate of officers to operate and to show and sell our art. Our guild needs everyones ideas and energy. Please sign up, talk to one of our trustees: *Pat Fisher--360-715-3360 or Karen Angell--407-782-3040.*



2017 Whatcom Art Guild Board

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