

Membership

We extend a warm welcome to our new members!

*Elizabeth Stewart
Susan Larson
Darryl Nienaber*

Whatcom Art Guild GENERAL MEETING 2017 SCHEDULE

October 10

November 14

No Meeting in December

January 9

February 13

March 13

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,
October 26, 2017
at 7 pm at the
Whatcom Art Market
in Fairhaven.



The WAG membership was treated to a wonderful “hands on” demonstration at the September general meeting. John SeEVERS brought materials like: gems, shells, pods and rocks. He showed the group how to trim, clean and dye pine needles before weaving them into his artful basket creations. The group was able to learn about the amazing processes John has developed as he passed around the materials and treated the audience with humorous explanations of his artistic journey. Thank you John.



General Meeting

Tuesday, October 10
7:00 pm
Bellingham Public Library

October Program:
“Not Bad - but is it Art?”

*A brief overview of art movements
in photography
- presented by Lorraine Day*

September Artists of the Month

1st Place



"Windswept Strength"
by Jackson Faulkner

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

Guild members may enter only one piece and must be present at the general meeting. 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.

2nd Place



"Storm Chaser" by Julie Mortimer

3rd Place



"Vernazza Harbor" by Laurel Piper



Karen McKormick was the winner of the Dakota Arts \$10 Gift Certificate at our September General Meeting. Congratulations Karen!

4th Place



"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"
by Pauline Pettersen

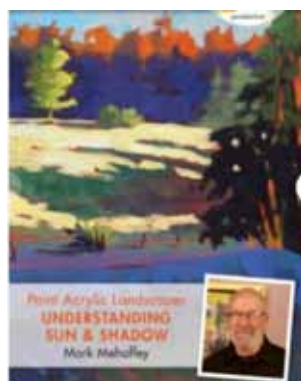
Library Corner

Look for this new addition to the dvd library if you are interested in acrylics.

"Paint Acrylic Landscapes, Understanding Sun And Shadow" by Mark Mehaffey.

In this dvd you will learn:

- tips and techniques for painting colorful and interesting light and shadows
- how to paint a dramatic landscape in acrylic
- how to mix acrylic paint colors that create strong contrasts



Whatcom Art Market



October – cooler weather and thoughts of snuggling down at home. Our local artists bring you many wonderful pieces to decorate yourself, your home or as gifts for friends and family. Come see demonstrations by our weekly featured artists, and enjoy the company of many of our members at Fairhaven's Fourth Friday

Art Walk on October 27. October is our month for featuring our fiber artists with their unique selections of handwoven, knitted and stitched personal and home fashions.

Our featured artists -

Wed. 10/4-Sun. 10/8: Barb Atkins, knitting and needle felting. Come see how Barb designs, creates and constructs her unique felted animals and beautiful hats and scarves. She will be demonstrating at the Art Market Sat. October 7, 11-2pm.

Wed. 10/11-Sun. 10/15: Janice Hartwell, sewing, quilling (not quilting!) and felting. Janice constantly searches for new ways to create unusual and unique pieces from fabric and paper. Come see her Babushka dolls, quilled jewelry, felted wall hangings, and woven fabric baskets. She will be demonstrating Sat. October 14, 11-2pm.



Karen Angell

Wed. 10/18-Sun. 10/22: Karen Angell, supreme sewing artist. Karen designs and creates beautiful fabric pieces, from wall hangings to children's wear. Color and embroidery make her works outstanding individual pieces. She will be at the Art Market to talk about her art Sat. October 21, 11-2pm.

Wed. 10/25-Sun. 10/29: Pat Fisher, Handweaver and knitter. As Huckleberry Threads, Pat has been designing and creating personal and home fashions from beautiful yarns for many years. Pat is our featured artist at the October Fairhaven Art Walk. Come see her in action and talk about yarn art at the Art Walk (Oct. 27, 5-8pm) and on Sat. and Sun. Oct. 28/29, 11-2pm.

Come see us, bring your friends and family and share the best display of art in Whatcom County!

**We are open for extended hours for the Fairhaven 4th Friday Art Walk
October 27, 6-8pm**



Barb Atkins



Janice Hartwell



Pat Fisher

**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)

Whatcom Art Market



Photographs taken at our September Fairhaven Art Walk.



Fairhaven Fourth Friday Art Walk 2017

2017 dates: 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



More Whatcom Art Market



Kay Dee Powell gave a very interesting "silk painting" demo at the Art Market when she was a featured artist there last month. The process is fascinating and Kay Dee makes it especially fun & interesting.



Silk Painting by Kay Dee Powell

"Into the Arts" Interviews with WAM Artists

Jeannie Gilbert, a webcast radio reporter for the program "Into the Arts", interviewed Phyllis Howard, Elvy Schmoker and Peggy Alexander in regard to the Whatcom Art Market. The interview will be aired one week before the next scheduled "Fourth Friday Art Walk" in Fairhaven in October.

Discussed in the interview was the history, mission, and future of WAM.

Jeannie will be at the WAM "All Hands Meeting" to discuss her webcast future interviews with individual artists in the market. This is a great opportunity for all of our artists.

- Peggy Alexander



Whatcom Art Guild is in Jeopardy

As a non-profit organization, it is mandated that we must have a full and functioning board. Our elections will be held at the November meeting. As yet, no one of the 142 members has volunteered for the major positions on the board.

Simply put, beginning in 2018 without a full board Whatcom Art Guild may no longer exist. That means that opportunities for members will no longer exist, member's artwork will no longer be displayed in venues around city and county, the public support that we provide like ART SCHOLARSHIPS and supplies for children at St. Joseph Hospital will be gone.

Whatcom Art Guild has provided a place for artists of all mediums for over fifty years. We have given the community the opportunity to appreciate and afford great art. We must not allow this organization to simply go away.

The Board encourages ALL members to come to the **October 10th** general meeting to volunteer themselves or nominate someone. We are in need of a president, vice president, secretary and committee chair positions. Those of us who have served in these positions can tell you without a doubt it will be well worth your time and energy. The Fate of the Whatcom Art Guild is in all of our hands!

"This treasurer's report is as of August 31st . . . more detailed information is available — just ask."

Whatcom Art Guild

Treasurer's Report

General Meeting

9/12/2017

Beginning Balance on 7/31/2017

\$4,952 (all figures rounded to next higher dollar)

Income during August

\$1,060 (New Memberships, Venue sales, Birch Bay show participant deposits, Donation Jar for St. Joe's Kids.)

Expenses in August included

\$975 (Bookkeeper, Birch Bay show deposit, Make Shift Project, Meeting room)

Ending Balance on 8/31/2017

\$5,076

Whatcom Art Market

WAM's money flow is significantly complex that to give figures like I just gave for WAG's primary account would require more space than we have available.

WAM has an interest-bearing, restricted savings account consisting of the security deposits each artist deposited upon signing the contract to be in the Market. At the end of August it had \$2,572.

"Donation Jar" for St Joe's kids

Begun to replace the donation jar we used to have at our shows.

June general meeting raised	\$ 75.00	
July	107.75	\$182.75
August	28.30	211.05

Respectively submitted by James E. Weaver

What Members are Doing

Sketchers

Fall and Winter Schedule

2017 - 2018

Fridays 11:00am – 2:00pm

October

6 Tiff's Dahlia's or cafe in Birch Bay (any suggestions?)

13 Haggens - Barkley

20 Colophon or Fairhaven Green

27 Bellewood Acres

November

3 Jalapenos on Holly

10 WWU - Art Exhibit
- Coded Threads

17 Brandywine Kitchen

24 No meeting - Thanksgiving

December

1 Trapeze Cafe - Public Market

8 La Conner - MoNA
- Mel Katz exhibit

15 Bellis Fare Mall

22 Ferry Terminal

29 Book Fare

January

5 Chuckanut Brewery

12 Goat Mountain Pizza

19 Woods Coffee - Boulevard Park

26 Willows



Reminders and changes are sent each week to those on the email list .

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

Dia De los Muertos Workshop

Learn about the history and vibrant culture of Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead). During the workshop, we'll also design and decorate with paint pens and other bling, a decorative skull to pay respect for who have passed on.

Friday, October 13th, 7-9:15pm
\$20 at Kate Studio, Bellingham

For more information, www.katestudio.net, or link for payment:
<https://mkt.com/katestudio/item/day-of-the-dead-skull-decorating-workshop>



Call for Artists

Gallery Pegasus is putting together a show with a focus on the various contemporary methods of abstract art .

The exhibit runs From November 3rd – December 31st.

Please email [Jody@ gallerypegasus.com](mailto:Jody@gallerypegasus.com) to submit your work, or for more details.

Heidi V Wood
Finger Painting for Grownups
360-599-7731

Venue - Village Books



The photographs of **Keith Johnson** have been on display at **Village Books** in Fairhaven on the lower level in the writer's corner during the month of September.



"Fir Island Determination" by Keith Johnson



"Three Cylinders at Lummi Island Granite" by Keith Johnson

WAG artist **Richard Bulman** has organized a group show for members of the Whatcom Artists Studio Tour. It will hang thru the month of October at the **Book Fare Cafe in Fairhaven**. Works in a variety of mediums and sizes will be on display. The café is located on the mezzanine level of **Village Books**.

1200 11th Street 98225

Mon. - Sat. 9am - 8pm

Sun. 10am - 7pm

For more information, please go to:

www.StudioTour.net or facebook.com/WhatcomArtistsStudioTour

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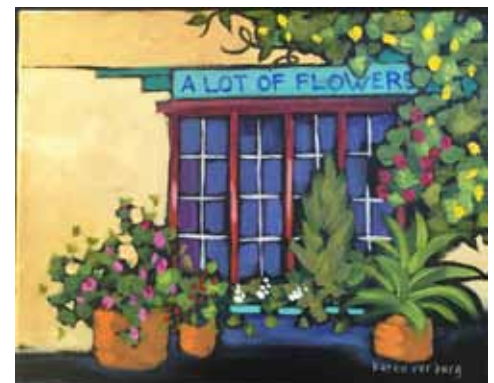


"Patio in France" by Karen Ver Burg



"Evening" by Karen Ver Burg

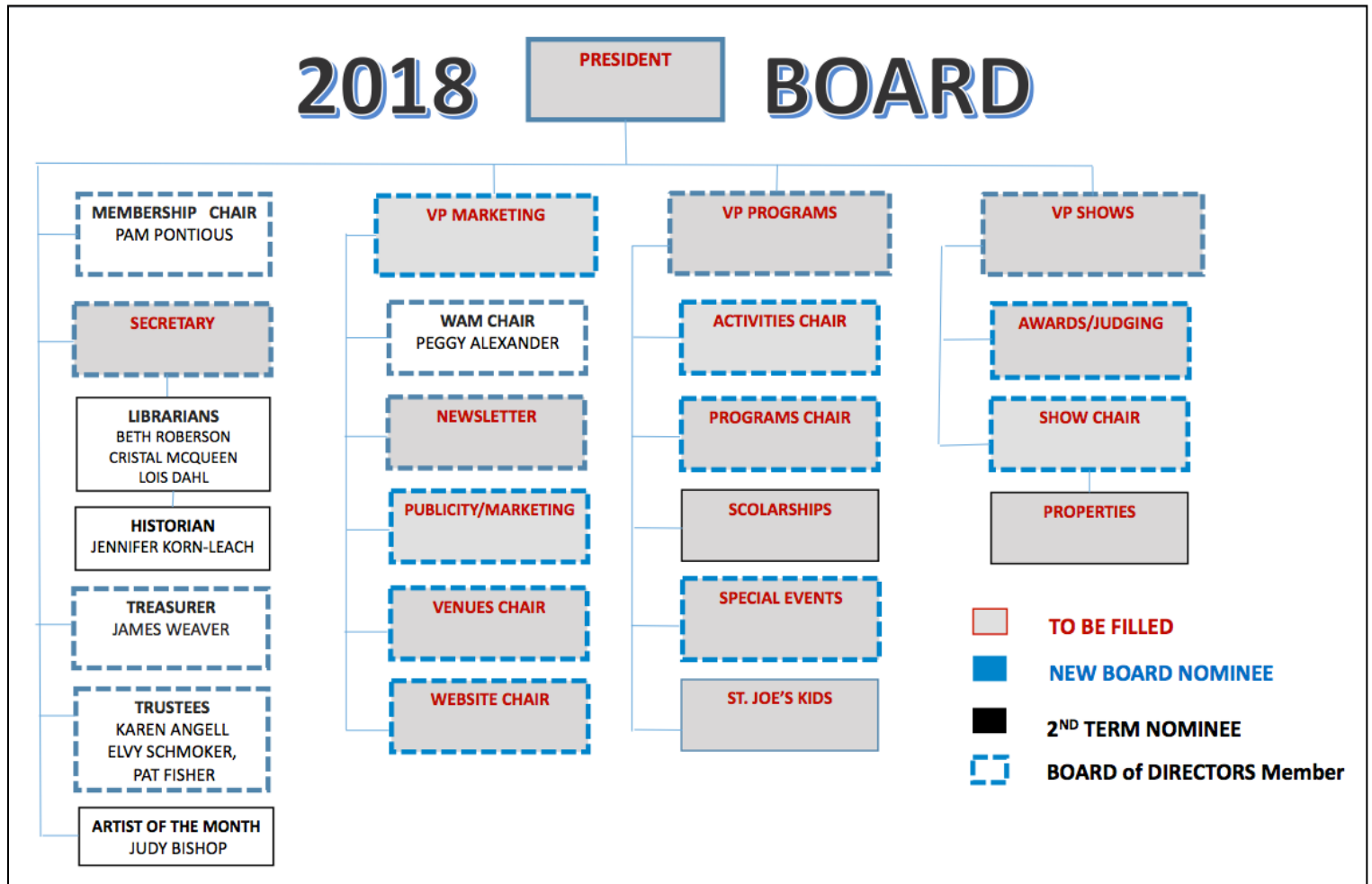
Karen Ver Burg will have her paintings on display on the lower level in the writer's corner at **Village Books** in Fairhaven during the month of October beginning the 8th.



"A Lot of Flowers" by Karen Ver Burg

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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