

# EAFA NEWS

Promoting community, education and practice in the fine arts.

## April Meeting

This months meeting is Monday, April 17, 2023

Westminster Chapel  
13646 NE 24th St.  
Bellevue, WA

1:00 - 3:00 PM

## Mercer Island Art Show

The Mercer Island Members show ended on March 4. One painting sold. Thank you to Mercer Island Visual Artists League for partnering with us for this show.

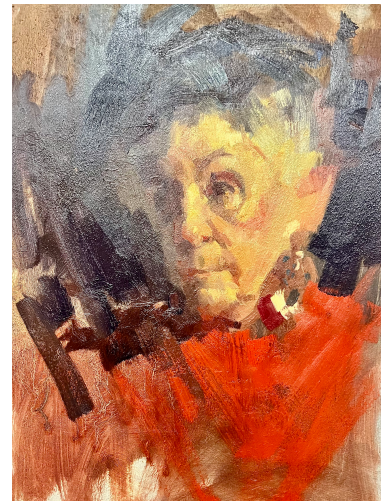
## New Grants

We received a \$3,000 dollar grant from 4 Culture for 2023. Thank you Joy Hagen, our grants coordinator for her hard work on tracking and writing the grants.

## Aaron Coberly Paints Deanna Morgan

Thank you to guest artist, Aaron Coberly for a masterful technique and memorizing portrait demonstration of co-founder and past President Deanna Morgan at EAFA's March general meeting. Aaron's portraiture skills and techniques always captivate the audience. A delightful and gratifying experience. Head to Aaron's Facebook page for more information at Aaron Coberly Art.

[arroncoberlyart.com](http://arroncoberlyart.com)





## April Featured Presentation: Plein Air Panel Discussion - Paint Plein Air

EAFA's Plein Air season starts in May. Along with the new 2023 Plein Air Schedule hot of the press, our panel invites all members to participate in the beauty of the great outdoors, meet with friends and fellow members, and share the experience of painting nature.

Our panel members:

Debbie Howard - Plein Air Chairperson

Meg Wade - Plein Air Co-Chairperson

Mami Shimomura - EAFA Vice President

Barbara Van Dyke - EAFA Member

Each experienced presenter will discuss different aspects of Plein Air painting—everything from what to bring to how to set up your equipment, and answer the question - how does plein air differ from studio painting?

We will be discussing the following topics:

- supplies needed to get started
- photography vs. using time-sensitive natural light, which is constantly changing
- composition
- analyzing scenery
- shapes, color, values, harmony, rhythm, etc
- telling a story

Please join the fun and get inspired!

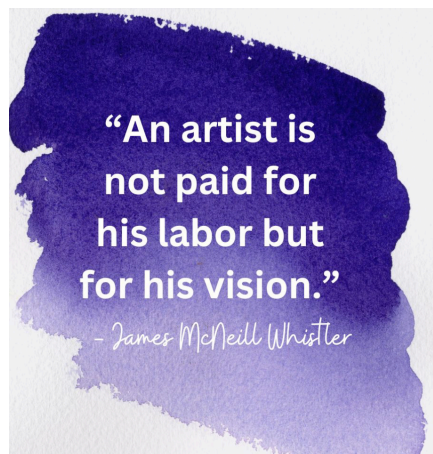
For a copy of the Plein Air schedule go to the EAFA Website or email Meg Wage

[meg.wade@comcast.net](mailto:meg.wade@comcast.net)



## Rummage Sale in May

- Save your old art supplies and paintings for the sale.
- The money from the sale will be used for an art scholarship.



## Kudos Corner

### "Coast Guard Cutter Capstan Breaks the Ice on the Delaware River"

This painting (14X18 Oil) by EAFA treasurer Charles Fawcett has just been accepted by the USCG as part of their 2023 permanent collection and will be on show at the Salmagundi Club NYC from June 26 to July 28...and thence it moves to other shows throughout the country...



### Judy Bjorling

I have two sculptures on exhibit at Graphite Gallery in Edmonds, one of which, "Pensivity" received a 3rd place award and was the subject of a newspaper article with a picture of me.



### ERA Living

Good morning, thanks again for showing your work with Era Living! I'm pleased to announce the Residents Awards! Congratulations! Please can you confirm your addresses, and I'll arrange for gift cards to be mailed.

1st \$150 Renee Cheesman

2nd \$100 Charles Fawcett,

3rd \$50 Elissa Adelson

Best,

Anna Macrae

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## PUBLIC ART

Public Art will no longer be listed in the newsletter. For information and venues go to [EAFA.Org](http://EAFA.Org). For questions or how to sign up email [Laura Grover](mailto:Laura.Grover).

## New Members

EAFA currently has 105 members.

We want to extend a warm welcome to the following new members who have joined since late 2022:

Judy Bjorling  
Walt Fangman  
Genevieve Jones  
Patricia Pauley  
Kristy Swanson  
Starr Tavenner  
Laura Zimmerman  
Lauren Knollmeyer  
Carolyn Callender  
Lela Linnenkohl  
Elizabeth Magnum  
Martha Spieker

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## Great Opportunity For Members

CALL FOR ARTISTS! Parklane Gallery in Kirkland is seeking entries for its 31st Annual Miniature Show that runs June 28 - August 6, 2023. This popular juried show will be held both in the gallery and online. Visit [parklanegallery.org/miniature-show-prospectus](http://parklanegallery.org/miniature-show-prospectus) for details. Online entries are through EntryThingy.

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**Miniature Show**

**ENTER BY APRIL 28**  
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