



# april 2019 newsletter

April Demonstrator  
From our President  
Public Art

We meet at the **Westminster Chapel**  
13646 NE 24th St - Bellevue, WA  
Thursday, April 18, at 1:30



## **KIMBERLY ADAMS IS OUR DEMONSTRATOR FOR APRIL**

ART BY KIMBERLY ADAM  
[www.artbykimberlyadams.com](http://www.artbykimberlyadams.com)

Walking into a room and seeing a Kimberly Adams painting on the wall is bound to stop you in your tracks. It's not just that the colors ignite the space or that the images dance with light and energy, it's that they transport you to another world. Nearly every one of

Kimberly's impressionistic canvases offers you a pathway to a better place where joy, happiness, and positive energy await you. "In a culture full of stress and chaos," says the artist, "painting is my way of encouraging people to stop, pause, and enjoy the moment."

Following in the footsteps of the Impressionists of old, Kimberly applies dozens of daubs of paint to every canvas, allowing the pure, vibrant pigments to visually blend on the surface and in the viewer's eye. But she adds her own modern twist to the process by painting only with her fingertips. "Finger painting feels natural," notes the artist. "I'm not obstructed by tools. When I use only my fingers, I feel I have more control on how to apply and move the paint." And move it she does! To watch Kimberly paint is to understand where the joy and energy come from. Her hands literally dance across the canvas, sometimes blending the colors to create dimension and depth and sometimes allowing the paint to remain untouched, adding rich texture to the image's surface.

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

SPRING IS HERE and what a joy it has been to see the sunshine.

It really makes you want to get outside and enjoy the fresh air.

ONLY TWO MEETINGS LEFT UNTIL SEPTEMBER

APRIL AND MAY

April will be our last general meeting with our regular format of business meeting, break with critique group, refreshments, DVD rentals, visiting with other members, etc. and then our guest artist.

These are such special meetings, don't miss this one.

THE MAY MEETING IS OUR ART RUMMAGE SALE

Have you started collecting your unused art supplies to get ready to bring in May? Now is the time! Remember, the proceeds will go to another Non-profit organization in need.

IF POSSIBLE, price your items ahead of time, if you are not comfortable doing that, we will help the day of the sale.

1. will be having the business meeting as usual before we break for the sale. There will be refreshments and several of our members will be demonstrating during the sale, something for everyone.

DVD'S

You will be able to rent a DVD at our April meeting, then bring it back at the May meeting. However, we will NOT be renting any DVD's in May.

CONGRATULATIONS

Carolyn Sterling, one of our newest members, was the lucky winner of a beautiful painting by Austin Dwyer, our March guest artist. See the photograph below.

Also, congratulations to Valentina Voronkova for selling a painting in March.

The NWWWS has two exciting events coming up in the near future.

There is going to be a four day workshop with Don Andrews, AWS, from April 30 through May 3, 2019 Don is a nationally known watercolor artist and workshop instructor.

Also, the NWWSS is sponsoring the May Samish Island Paintout, this is a four night and five day retreat at Samish Island which is about 90 minutes north of Seattle. The Paintout will be May 7th to the 11th.

For more information on both of these activities, contact Dolores Marquez at [dmarquez1@live.com](mailto:dmarquez1@live.com)

"IMPORTANT NEWS"

Did you know that there is an art supply store on the Eastside? An ArtFul Touch is a locally owned and operated business in the Totem Lake area and they give a 10% discount to all EAFA members or anyone taking an art class.

An ArtFul Touch  
12437 116th Ave NE  
Kirkland, WA 98034  
425-823-2336  
Art Spot a Go -GO

A super fun day on Saturday, May 18 from 10AM - 2PM 425-640-6408  
Grab a friend and join us for a full day of making art at the Art Works Studios. \$25 includes all supplies and instructions to make 8-10 projects, then head over to ARTspot for more deals and prizes.

For more information go to: [artspottedmonds.com](http://artspottedmonds.com)

Our fabulous Nilia will be there demonstrating alcohol inks on a new special type of board never seen before. WOW - Come check it out.

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions to make EAFA better or ideas that would help you in any way, please feel free to give us a call.

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## PUBLIC ART PROGRAM FOR APRIL 2019

The Public Art Program is a volunteer interest group within EAFA. The program provides appreciation and enjoyment of art to public and private audiences. It also gives opportunities to participating artists to exhibit and sell their artwork at several public and private venues.

Our participant's works include collage, abstract and representational art in a variety of media and subjects. We welcome new members into our public art program as we are always looking for new venues. Our Public Art Members are much appreciated and I want to thank all of them for being part of this group.



We are in need of a co-manager for the North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148thAve NE, Bellevue. We are also in need of a co-manager for the Department of Ecology, 3190 160thAve SE, Bellevue WA. If anyone is interested in becoming an EAFA Public Art Manager or joining the EAFA Public Art Group please contact Laura Grover at [bzak56@aol.com](mailto:bzak56@aol.com) or phone: 425-753-4550.

### **Bellevue Regional Library**

**Managers: Ann Reynolds and Mami Shimomura**

March 2, to May 4, 2019

Bev Birmele

### **Overlake Hospital Cardiology**

**Managers: Gayle Erxleben and Deby Alm**

February 10, to May 19, 2019

Hilda Bordianu, Lisa DeBaets, Barbara Varon, Valentina Voronkova, Andrienne Smith, Eve Worrell, Bilginer Bolukbasi

### **Overlake Hospital Neonatal W2 Floor**

**Managers: Diana Grant**

March 17, to June 16, 2019

Janci Mannington

### **Overlake Oncology**

**Manager: Bev Birmele**

March 3, to June 2, 2019

Laura Grover, Sharon Pfister, Bev Birmele

### **PACCAR Educational Center**

**Managers: Lisa DeBaets**

April 7, to July 28, 2019

Lewis LaBrashè, Dan Riley, Jean Pratt Beuoy, Phyllis McDaniel

### **Newcastle Library**

**Manager: Sharon Pfister**

March 30, to May 25, 2019

Gayle Erxleben

### **Overlake Hospital South Tower**

**Managers: Roger Baker and Charles Fawcett**

January 13, to April 28, 2019

Terri Gordon, Magali Lenarczak, Gill McKinstry

### **North Bellevue Community Center**

**Manager: Gill McKinstry**

April 3, to July 18, 2019

Ann Reynolds, Dawn Dufford, Dolores Marquez, Gill McKinstry, Roger Baker, Ruth Russell, Linda Harris, Pushpa Agrawal, Linda Harris

### **Mercer Slough Environmental Center**

**Manager: Cheryl Hoople**

April 4 to July 31, 2019

Roger Baker

Department of Ecology

Manager: Dolores Marquez

April 4, to July 11, 2019

Georgianne Arnot, Camea Davidson, Lydia Ho, Kiraya Kestin, Eden Hopkins,  
Lewis LèBrash

North Shore Unitarian Church

Managers: Barbara Van Dyke Shuman

There are no EAFA Public Art exhibits at this location though Summer 2019

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions to make EAFA better or ideas that would help you in any way, please feel free to give us a call or an email.

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