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We meet at the **Westminster Chapel**
13646 NE 24th St - Bellevue, WA
Thursday,
April 19th -- 1: 30 pm



Our Demonstrator for April Joe MacKechnie

Award winning Northwest artist and instructor, Joe Mac Kechnie, will present a mixed media demo at our April 19th meeting.

In recent studies, Joe continues to explore eye/brain interactions and how humans respond

differently to representational imagery compared to visually abstracted images. Using this knowledge, he will start with an abstract block-in of shapes and color, then refine these so that a pleasing balance between the abstracted and the representational emerges.

Joe is a member of the Portrait Society of America and Oil Painters of America as well as being a signature member of the Pastel Society of America, Northwest Watercolor Society, Northwest Pastel Society and Puget Sound Group of NW Artists. He has served as president of EAFA and PSG.

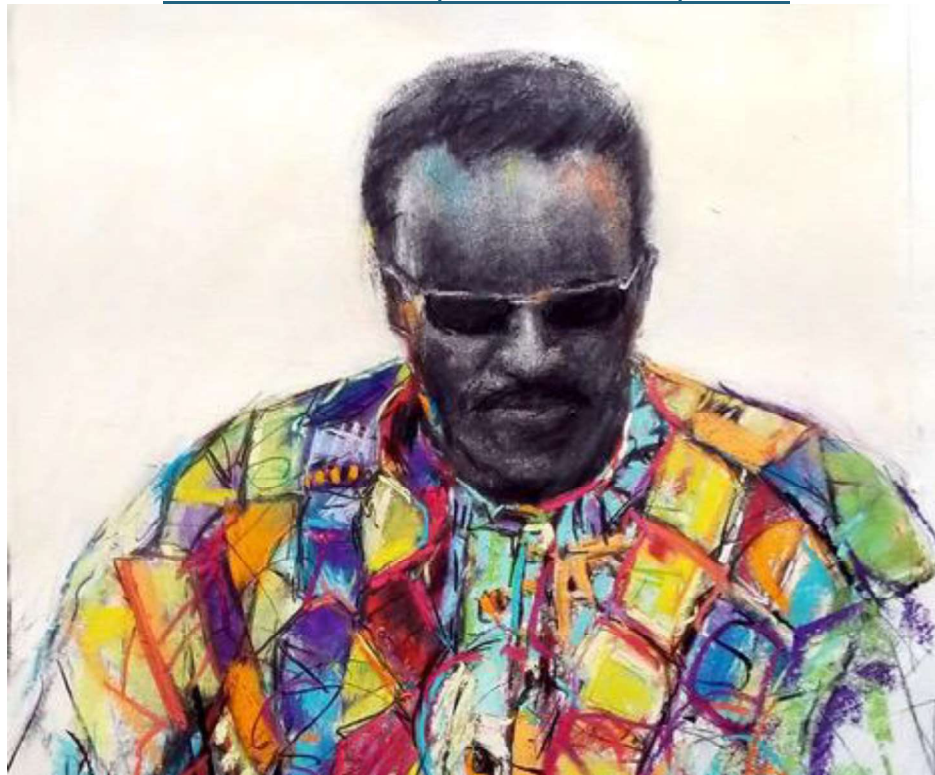
Represented by galleries in Seattle and Alaska, his work has also been exhibited in the Butler Institute of American Art in Youngstown, Ohio and the National Arts Club Grand Gallery

in New York, NY. He has been featured in the Pastel Journal, Southwest Art and American Art Collector magazines.

Originally from Petersburg, Alaska, Joe was raised in the Pacific Northwest. He worked many years in the Seattle area as a computer network design engineer before pursuing a career in fine art.

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Sharing Our Art At the Meeting

This will be the last meeting to share our new paintings until next September as the rummage sale will be in May. SO PLEASE, pack our sharing table to the brim, from beginners to professionals, this is what EAFA is all about.

Critique With Jean

This will also be the last critique opportunity until next September, so don't be left out. Jean will be waiting for you.

EAFA Public Art Updates April 2018

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 including five sites at Overlake Hospital Medical Center, Bellevue Regional Library, Newcastle Library, Mercer Slough Environmental Center, Department of Ecology in Bellevue, and North Bellevue Community Center.

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.

The East Shore Unitarian Church in Factoria has asked EAFA to run their gallery, which is one of the oldest galleries in Bellevue. They have painted the walls, bought all new hanging supplies, have spaces for sculptures and jewelry and much, much more. This is a wonderful new venue for our members who are taking part in our Public Art Program. Great job Laura Grover!

If anyone is interested in becoming a Public Art Manager at the this location please contact Laura Grover at bzak56@aol.com or phone: 425-753-4550.

Bellevue Regional Library-March/ April-Deb Howard

Overlake Hospital Cardiology-February 25 to May 20, 2018-Ann Reynolds,Diana Grant,Pushpa Agrawai,Eden Hopkins,Ruth Russell,Lewis LaBrashe,Judith Rayl

Overlake Hospital Neonatal W2 Floor-March 7 to June 3, 2018-Diana Grant,Lewis LaBrash,Lisa DeBeats

Overlake Oncology-This venue is in need of managers. If you are interested in becoming a Overlake Hospital EAFA Public Art Manager please contact Laura Grover at bzak56@aol.com or phone: 425-753-4550.

PACCAR Educational Center-March to June 2018-Diana Grant

Newcastle Library-March to April 2018-Lora Martini

Overlake Hospital South Tower-March 11 to June 10, 2018-Jean Beuoy,Heather Danso,Nilia Farjido,Farida Hakim,Eve Worrell

North Bellevue Community Center-February 28 to June 2018-Charles Fawcett,Ann Reynolds,Ruth Russell,Linda Harris,Pushpa Agrawl,Gill McKinstry

Mercer Slough Environmental Center-April 12 to July 12, 2018-Adrienne Anderson Smith

Department of Ecology-April 5 to June 2018-Linda Harris,Barbara Varon,Cheryl Hoople,Jean Beuoy,Elaine Mahler

Rummage Sale

We are very pleased that the Westminster Chapel said that it is ok to have our rummage sale at this location! Sales are not allowed in the church, but I explained that the money goes into our special Signature Art Fund where we give money to art programs that are in need of support. So start getting your old art supplies, magazines, books, paints, easels, etc. ready to bring to the May meeting - with price stickers attached. Remember, no \$100 or \$50 dollar bills, however we hope to be able to use VISA and MC for charges.

Signature Art Fund

In the past, our fund has given money to many different people, groups and non-profits. The last 2 times we have given funds to the Frye Art Museum for a special program that teaches art to people with dementia. If you know of a special program, teacher etc. that our funds would be beneficial, please contact Cheryl Hoople at choople@hotmail.com.

We hope to make a presentation at the May meeting.

Summer Break

This is an early reminder that EAFA will be on break for the monthly meetings during the months of June, July and August. We will still be active with the Public Arts Program and Plein air Program.

Kudos Corner

A very special thank you to Jeannie Boag, who volunteered to take over the website and what a great job she is doing! She is constantly adding and improving items and categories as she is given the information and ideas. If you have any ideas that you think would be good for the website, please let Deanna or Jean know they will pass it on to Jeannie.

Video Art Library

I am very excited to tell you that we have had over 30 wonderful DVD's donated to EAFA in the past month. Our DVD Librarian, Sheila Supplee, will be making several copies of all DVD's, in separate categories, for you to review to make it easier to find one that you would like to check out for a month. Sheila will have this ready for our September meeting.

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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