



JANUARY NEWSLETTER

GREETINGS

and Happy New Year!

What a wonderful New Year it is going to be!

We meet at the **Westminster Chapel**
13646 NE 24th St - Bellevue, WA

Thursday,
January 18th -- 1: 30 pm

Bring your artwork to share and, if you wish, a painting for the critique session during break.

See you all at the meeting! *Deanna Morgan, President*

Speaker for January

Steve Hill

Pastel - Landscape - Plein Air

EAFA is delighted to welcome distinguished artist Steve Hill to our January meeting. Steve is an accomplished painter in several mediums, but primarily works in pastel, preferring to work outdoors. Don't miss his lively demonstration and lecture set on the first meeting to kick off the new year! It promises to be an exciting and fun filled presentation.

"Plein Air Painting has become my passion for the past two decades and I'm very pleased to be able to share some of my experiences, stories and artwork -- plus I will do a live narrated demo in pastels for the EAFA group!"

!! Dues !!

It's that time of year to pay your dues and help keep EAFA going strong.

As a reminder, our year runs January 1st through December 31st and the amount is only \$45.00. Early payments made in October, November or December, will be credited to the remainder of 2017 and all of 2018.

To pay your dues, go online to eafa.org - click on **About** - then click on **Membership**
Then just fill in the blanks.

You may also pay by check. Make it payable to **EAFA** and mail to:

EAFA
PO Box 50446
Bellevue, WA 98015

!! Dues !!

Kudos Corner

We are awaiting news to post. Please email Deanna to mention your recent honors.

deannaeafa@gmail.com

Public Art Program

The Public Art Program is one of the benefits of being an EAFA member. 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, Mercer Slough Environmental Center, Department of Ecology in Bellevue, and North Bellevue Community Center. In order to exhibit at any of these venues, EAFA members must join the Public Art Program. There is no charge to be part of this program.

HOW TO JOIN THE PUBLIC ART PROGRAM

The first step is to email Laura Grover, our Public Art Coordinator at bzak56@aol.com

Email her the following: Five JPG samples of your work and a 1-page biography/artist statement. Include the sizes of your pieces to help with display planning. If you are hesitant to join because putting together a bio/artist statement seems daunting, please contact Laura, and she will help you in drafting it.

We really try to make everything as easy as possible.

All Public Art Members are on a master list, currently there are 82 participants whose works include collage, abstract and representational art in a variety of media and subjects. We have two venues that have solo shows, the Library and Mercer Slough Environmental Center. These venues get their names from the master list, just like the other venues. Our

Public Art Members are much appreciated and we want to thank all of them for being part of this group.

Each of the nine venues have two or more managers that coordinate the take down and installation of art work. They are responsible for calling the artists, making labels, filling out paperwork, sending paperwork to Laura and to the volunteer in charge of sales and whatever else comes into play. Without our EAFA Public Art Managers this would not be possible. They are a great group who volunteer their time and we wish to thank them for their work.

Bellevue Regional Library

January

Overlake Hospital Cardiology

November 15th to February 21, 2018

**Dawn Dufford
Ellen Grove
Marne Jensen
Janelle Loewen
Larey McDaniel
Phyllis McDaniel**

Overlake Hospital Neonatal W2 Floor

Dec 3 to March 2018

**Deb Freng
Marne Jensen
Gail Erxleben**

Overlake Hospital Art of Healing /Onocology

!! New Volunteer Managers needed for this location. Please call or email Laura Grover at 425-753-4550, bzak56@aol.com, if you are interested or would like more information.

Overlake Hospital South Tower

December 3 2017 to March 2018

**Gail Baker
Terri Gordon
Roger Baker**

Overlake Hospital Conference Center

! New Volunteer Managers needed for this location. Please call or email Laura Grover at 425-753-4550, bzak56@aol.com, if you are interested or would like more information.

North Bellevue Community Center

September 27th to January 2018

Roger Baker

Charles Fawcett
Pushpa Agrawal
Ann Reynolds
Ruth Russell
Gill McKinstry
Jean Beuoy
Linda Harris

Mercer Slough Environmental Center
October to December 2017
Janelle Loewen

Department of Ecology
October 5th to January 4th 2018
Eden Hopkins
Larey Daniels
Mami Shimomura
Gill McKinstry
Lora Martini – volunteers wall

Laura Grover, Public Art Program Coordinator



? LESSONS ?

Many of our very talented members teach classes in all different mediums. Some are portraits, landscape, abstract and more. Some are ongoing classes and some are limited to special dates and times. Here are three members who teach and their contact information:

Dan Riley Arts Umbrella, Bothell Dan518Art@gmail.com

Steve Whitney Arts Umbrella, Bothell steverwhitney@gmail.com

Marne Jensen Parklane Gallery in Kirkland marnejensen@aol.com

Jean Beuoy teaches watercolor on Mondays, oil painting on Wednesdays and drawing on Thursdays at the Peter Kirk Community Center in Kirkland. She also teaches a wine and watercolor and a wine and acrylic class on various Saturdays during the year at the Kirkland Art Center. kirklandartcenter.org - KirklandParks.net



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