



JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

From Our President
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We meet at the **Westminster Chapel**

13646 NE 24th St - Bellevue, WA

Thursday, January 17 at 1:30

From Our President

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

What a Great Year it's Going to Be!!!

Deanna, Jean and the entire EAFA Board

David Marti Is the January Demonstrator





“I am awestruck by the beauty and diversity of the Northwest. I see the fingerprints of a creative God all around me — from the last glow of golden light on a mountain to the sparkle of a meandering meadow stream. This inspires me to try to capture an essence of a scene or moment in time, and share that with others.” David has been living in and finding inspiration from the Pacific Northwest for the last 35 years. A Palo Alto native, his passion for art has taken him from the bay area, to Southern California, around the world, and ultimately Washington State. Landscapes of the western United States are often the subject of David’s work. However several tours throughout Europe, and in particular Italy, have inspired him to regularly paint scenes from European country and city life as well. **Our February demo artist will be Bill Hook from W G HOOK Fine Art’s. Bill is a excellent watercolorist mostly painting architectural structures and machinery. He plans to do an art demo which should be pretty exciting. He’s has a great personality and fun to watch.**



"DUES ARE DUE"

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. Members who joined in October, November or December are paid through the end of 2018 and all of 2019. 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 the check payable to EAFA and mail to:

EAFA
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EAFA Public Art Updates January 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 still in need of managers at Overlake Hospital and a manager at the East Shore Unitarian Church. 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 or phone: 425-753-4550.

Bellevue Regional Library

Managers: Ann Reynolds and Mami Shimomura

December 29, to March 2, 2019

Rob Tilley

Overlake Hospital Cardiology

Managers: Gayle Erxleben

November 18, to February 10, 2019

Pushpa Agrawal, Gail Baker, Kathy Berg, Joan Frey, Lyla Jacobsen, Phylis McDaniels, Bev Birmele

Overlake Hospital Neonatal W2 Floor

Managers: Diana Grant

December 9, to March 10, 2019

Irena Jablonski

Overlake Oncology

Manager: Bev Birmele

December 2, 2018 to March 3, 2019

Irena Jablonski, Terri Gordon, Cheryl Hoople, Hilda Bordianu

PACCAR Educational Center

We Welcome Lisa DeBaets as our new Overlake Hospital Public Art Manager.

January 6, to April 7, 2019

Lewis LaBrashè, Kristin Morris, Larey McDaniel, Jean Pratt Beuoy, Phyllis McDaniel, Lisa DeBaets

Newcastle Library

Manager: Sharon Pfister

November 3, 2018 to January 19, 2019

Ann Reynolds

January 19, to March 2019

Sharon Pfister

Overlake Hospital South Tower

Managers: Roger Baker

January 13, to April 21, 2019

Terri Gordon, Magali Lenarczak, Gill McKinstry

North Bellevue Community Center

Manager: Gill McKinstry

October 3, 2018 to February 13, 2019

Ruth Russell, Ann Reynolds, Charles Fawcett, Beth Winn, Gill McKinstry, Linda Harris, Pushpa Agrawal, Dawn Dufford, Jean Beuoy

Mercer Slough Environmental Center

Manager: Cheryl Hoople
October 11, 2018 to February 2019
Larey McDaniels

Department of Ecology

Managers: Laura Grover and Lisa DeBaets
January 3, to March 4, 2019

Barbara VanDyke, Barbara Varon, Dan Riley, Roger Baker, Steve Whitney

North Shore Unitarian Church

Managers: Laura Grover and Dawn Dufford
January 12, to March 16, 2019

Diana Grant, Dolores Marquez, Elissa Adelson, Farida Hakim, Jyl Blackwell, Laura Grover, Patricia McCoy, Roxanne Everett, Ruth Russell

POT LUCK REMINDER

Adrienne announced at our November meeting that we would have a pot-luck at our January meeting.

Since our regular meetings are so busy, the board decided that the pot-luck would best be had at our May meeting, during, before and after the rummage sale.

This gives members a better chance to visit with one another.

GRANTS

Charles Fawcett is our grant writer and what a great job he has been doing.

The City of Bellevue awarded EAFA a \$1,000 grant.

4Culture awarded EAFA a \$1,500 grant.

Thank you so much to the City of Bellevue and to 4Culture. Their support is greatly appreciated and helps EAFA continue as a working non-profit organization, contributing to the arts community and sharing artwork at 11 Bellevue venues.

“ Charles Fawcett, who has been the EAFA Grants Administrator since 2111 has said it is time for a change and he wants to persue other activities within the organization.

So we are looking for someone who enjoys raising money and interacting with other organizations. Most grant applications are now on line and the two main benefactors are 4Culture and the Eastside Arts Partnership (City of Bellevue). The job entails approximately 40 hours per annum mainly between September and December, when grant applications open for the following year and the existing grants are invoiced out for the current year. So if you are interested, good at storytelling and are keen to help monies flowing in...(Charles raised around \$20K during his tenure).....we need you. "

**We will train as required...
Please contact Deanna Morgan**

NOMINATIONS OF NEW OFFICERS

It's that time of year to start thinking about new officers for the coming year. The current officers will serve through the month of May, with new officers being voted on at the May meeting. Only the Executive Board is voted on, that being President, Vice president, Secretary and Treasurer.

The other Board members are assigned by the president and many have volunteered to stay on for the coming year.

If you would like to be part of EAFA's Board, please let Deanna or Jean know.

Also, if you know someone who would make a great officer or fill in a need, let us know. Thank you so much. We have several areas where we need just a "little" help, when I say "little", I mean "little". Please let us know ASAP if you would be willing to assist us.

KUDOS CORNER

The following members sold artwork in December

Linda Harris for selling "Santa"

Phyllis McDaniel for selling "Nisqually Gold"

To Marne Jensen whose painting "Bubbles" was chosen as a finalist in the Professional Abstract category of the Gateway International Painting Competition.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS SOLD ARTWORK IN 2018
FROM OUR PUBLIC ARTS PROGRAM

Dawn Dufford, Lisa DeBaets, Kathy Berg, Bev Birmele, Valentina Veronkova, Charles Fawcett, Camea Davidson, Sheila Dufford, Elissa Adelson, Irena Jablonski, Dan Riley, Roger Baker, Olga Bogar, Linda Harris, Ann Reynolds, Phyllis McDaniel

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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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