



MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER

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We meet at the **Westminster Chapel**
13646 NE 24th St - Bellevue, WA
Thursday,
March 15th -- 1: 30 pm

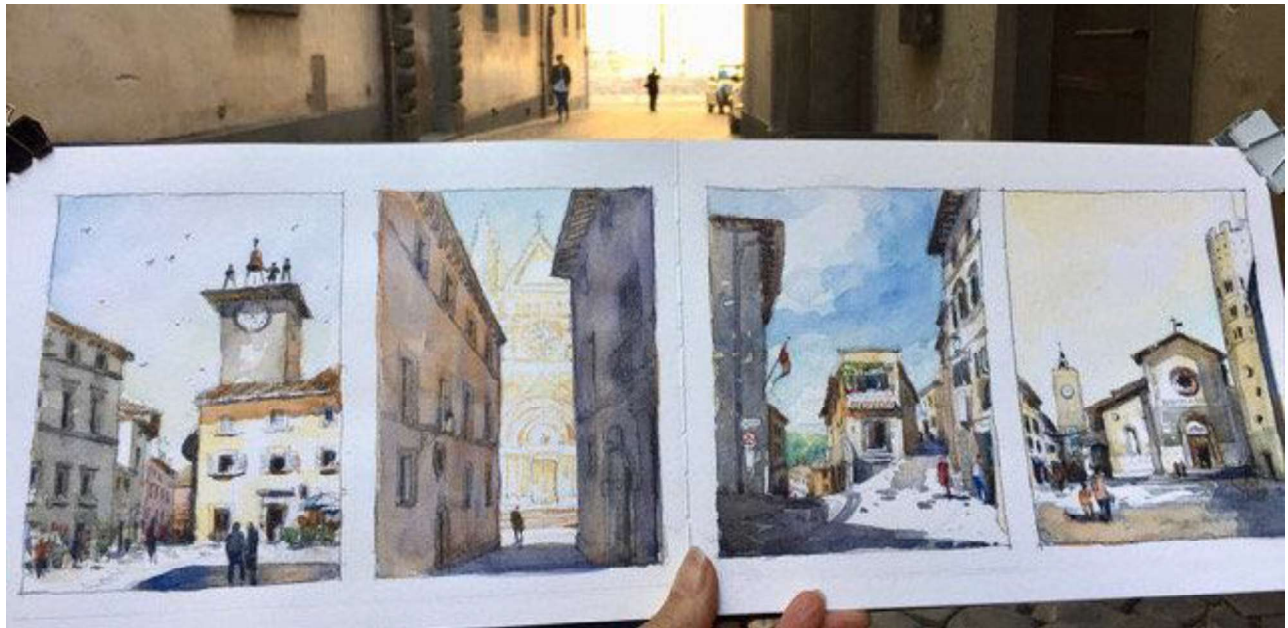
*Don't forget to bring a painting or two to put on our sharing table in the back of the room.
This is a great time to bring something new you have been working on or just another great
masterpiece.*

*Also, bring a painting or two to our Critique Group, run by our Vice-president, Jean Beuoy.
This has proven to be a very popular event at our monthly meetings. Don't get left out.*

See you all at the meeting! Deanna Morgan, President

MARCH SPEAKER IS STEPHANIE BOWER

**We have been trying to get this speaker for over a year as she is a very busy lady
with a very special way of teaching perspective!**



Join award-winning Seattle Architectural Illustrator, Teacher, Author, and Urban Sketcher Stephanie Bower to learn her best tools, tips, and process for travel sketching. Stephanie has traveled the globe and will share some of her sketches from recent trips including Australia and India, and will talk about how she uses perspective and watercolor when sketching on location. If you have any questions or want to learn about perspective, this presentation is for you!

Stephanie's background as an architect includes over 30 years of teaching experience, including a decade at Parsons in NYC, as well as UW and Cornish College of the Arts. She teaches perspective and watercolor workshops in Seattle and around the world, at Urban Sketchers symposiums in Brazil, Singapore, Manchester, and Chicago, as well as two popular online courses with over 10,000 participants world-wide ("Perspective for Sketchers" & "The Essentials of Sketching Architecture" on [Craftsy.com](https://www.craftsy.com). Visit her blog for class discount codes www.stephaniebower.blogspot.com

People from around the globe follow Stephanie's work on her blog, the international Urban Sketchers blog (www.urbansketchers.org), Instagram (@stepanieabower), Flickr, and Facebook. Stephanie's book, the fourth in the popular Urban Sketching Handbook series, Understanding Perspective, is available in stores everywhere. She is also co-author of the new Urban Sketching Art Pack. Stephanie is a signature member of the Northwest Watercolor Society.



Stephanie Bower

Speaker for the coming meeting:

April 19th - Joe Mackechnie

Drawing with charcoal, Conte, ink and pastels. Joe is a very special person, teacher, and artist.

Last Month's Speaker

Last month's speaker, Richard Jahn, sent a copy of his finished demonstration painting, "Forest Walk".



DUES ARE DUE

Most of you have already sent in your dues for 2018, thank you so very much. Anyone who joined EAFA in Oct, Nov or December of 2017, you are paid up thru 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

If you do not remember if you have paid your dues, please check with Deanna.

Remember, to be a part of the Public Art Program, your dues must be kept current.
If you haven't paid you dues, this March Newsletter will be your last! The newsletter will only be sent to active members.

EAFA Public Art Updates March 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 Bellevue has invited us to have an EAFA Public Art venue. They have an open and spacious gallery. 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 2018 to May 20, 2018

Ann Reynolds,
Diana Grant,
Pushpa Agrawai,
Eden Hopkins,
Ruth Russell,
Lewis LaBrashe
Judith Rayl.

Overlake Hospital Neonatal W2 Floor

December 3 to March 25, 2018

Deb Freng
Marne Jensen
Gayle Erxleben

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

Jean Beuoy

Heather Danso

Nilia Farjido

Farida Hakim

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

January 11 thru April 2018

Eden Hopkins

Department of Ecology

January 4 to April 5, 2018

George Tuton

Roger Baker

Laura Grover

Lisa DeBaets

Sandra Mitchell

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.

Signature Art Fund

In the past, our fund has given money to many different people, groups and non-profits. Mercer Island had a special project of teaching young people how to make films and needed money to buy equipment. We gave funds to a Bellevue school who had students making tiles for a mural at their school. Now the district won't let us fund to one project but the money must go into a general fund.

We heard of a teacher in the Tacoma area that was paying for supplies out of her own pocket to teach art to homeless kids. We gave her \$250. Daniel Smith stepped up and sold her supplies at their cost, how great is that?!!! 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.

KAST Artist Tour

The Kirkland Arts Center is having their annual Artist Tour on May 12 - 13th. Last year the KAST Artist Tour collectively made \$40,000 and the Kirkland Arts Center does not take any commissions on work sold during the tour. If you are interested in joining the tour, go to <https://kirklandartscenter.formstack.com/forms/kast2018app>

Kudos Corner

The following EAFA members were accepted into a Juried Art Exhibit at the Schack Art Center which is located at 2921 Hoyt Ave in Everett: Joy Hagen, Janci Mannington and Jan Viney. The show runs from March 8th to April 14th.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting, sharing your artwork and visiting with other art enthusiasts.

We only have 2 meetings left until summer and I hope to see you at both of them! As always feel free to call me.

If you have any ideas or info you would like published in our next newsletter, please let us know.

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