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13646 NE 24th St - Bellevue, WA

Thursday,

May 17th -- 1: 30 pm

NO MEETINGS IN JUNE, JULY OR AUGUST

My Oh My!!! What a wonderful nine months it has been. Great meetings, New members, Old friends, Fabulous location, Incredible speakers, New opportunities and More.

HOWEVER, it is time for our summer break. May is our last meeting and it will be our yearly Rummage Sale. There will be no critique with Jean and no sharing table.

Demonstrators for the May Meeting

Lyla Jacobson and Dan Riley will be demonstrating after the general meeting and during the rummage sale. Thank you so much to these two talented EAFA members.

"Art Rummage Sale"

Our annual rummage sale will be this month and will begin right after the general meeting. This is the perfect time to clean out your studio of products that you no longer need or use and pass them on for a very good cause.

* Please price your items before you come to the meeting.

*Try to come at least 15 to 20 minutes early so that the meeting can start on time.

*Remember when you drop off your items, this is NOT the time to shop.

*Bring a bag, a box, a basket or something to put your items in while shopping.

*All items bought must be taken the day of the sale.

*No \$100 or \$50 bills please.

*We are planning on taking Visa and MC.

* Feel free to make a donation, even if you don't make a purchase.

All of the monies collected during the rummage sale go into our Signature Art Fund. From this fund we find an organization or non-profit that needs funds to pay for art supplies that benefit people in our communities.

Signature Art Fund

This year, the board voted to award \$1000 to Jubilee Reach, specifically for the After School Art Studio activity program. Please go to: jubileereach.org/services/artstudio to see many of their art projects.

Monthly Newsletter Warning!!!

There will be no newsletter during the summer months unless something comes up that needs to be addressed.

Plein Air

Our wonderful Plein Air Leader, Betty Rollefson, has 19 different locations planned from May 22 to September 25, 2018.

Look for the entire schedule at our EAFA Website, eafa.org.

We look forward to seeing many of your works this coming year.

EAFA Public Art Updates May 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.

We still need volunteers at Overlake Hospital. 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-May 20 to August 19, 2018-Debra Knetzger

Overlake Hospital Cardiology-May 20 to August 19, 2018-Joy Hagen, Camea Davidson, Heidi LaCourse, Kiraya Kestin, Jan Tervonen, Gayle Erleben

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-May 2018-Sharon Pfister

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

Abstract Workshop at Kirkland Arts Center by Jean Beuoy

Jean will be teaching a two day oil painting abstract workshop at the Kirkland Arts Center on Saturday June 2nd and Sunday June 3rd, from 9:30AM to 2:30PM. Jean will cover techniques for a well designed composition using all the design elements including color choices, getting your piece started by breaking up the picture plane and by using elements in landscapes as a point of departure. The class is \$115.00 and you can register at the Kirkland Arts Center website, kirklandartscenter.org. A supply list will be provided at registration. This is a workshop for everyone from the beginner through advanced painters.

Teacher Needed in Bellevue Area

Please read the following email that was sent to the EAFA email address:

Dear Deanna,

I was referred to you from a neighbor. I am looking to find a private or semi-private art class for my six-year-old son, my four-year-old daughter, and 40 something old me. I have looked at all of the art schools in the area, but for three of us it always comes down to over \$250, sometimes \$300 per month. That is truly a lot for one family, and I would rather pay that to an individual who is really gifted as a teacher. I am thinking about something in Bellevue, pastels and watercolors are the best but other mediums are OK. I want to bring together a neighborhood class in the Wilburton neighborhood for kids and their parents. I think that will be so much fun. If you have any suggestion please let met know.

If you are interested in the above, please give me a call or an email and I will pass on the contact information.

THANK YOU ONE AND ALL FOR MAKING OUR 2018 EAFA YEAR SUCH A GREAT ONE!!!!!!

JEAN AND I HAVE BEEN BLESSED BY SO MANY OF YOU HELPING OUT IN SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AT OUR MAY MEETING AND THEN AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER.

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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