

NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

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Artist Demonstrator for November is Angela Bandurka

ARTIST BIO

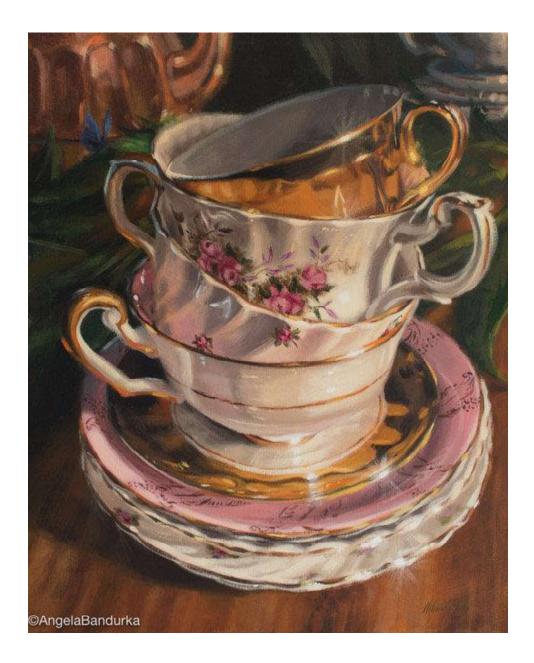
Angela was born in British Columbia, Canada, and comes from a multi-generational family of passionate artists. Her Grandmother was one of her most influential mentors, and helped shape Angela's future as a painter. Drawing and painting since she was a small child, Angela completed her first commissioned portrait at 15. After many years as a Graphic Artist and Art Director for companies like Costco, RealNetworks and Garrigan Lyman, Angela started painting and instructing full-time in 2008.

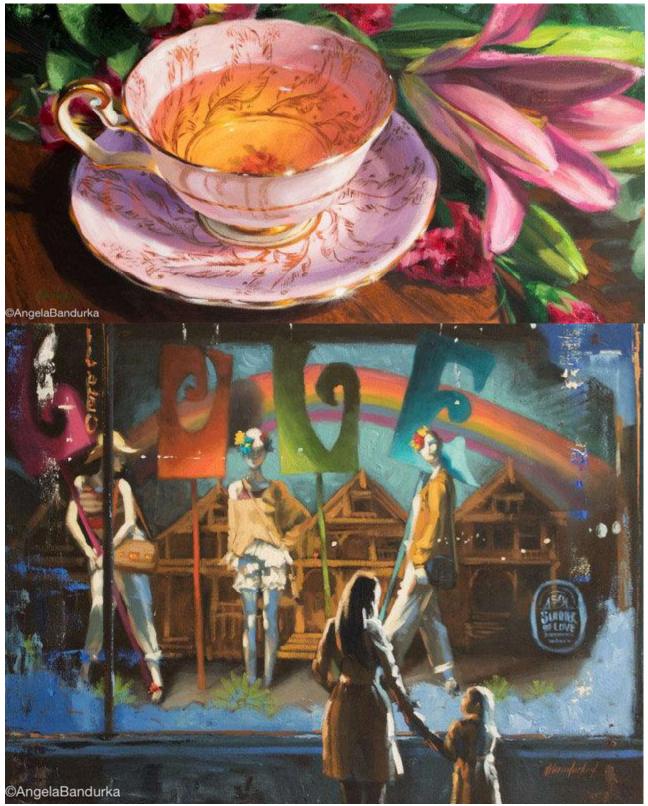
Her award-winning work has been exhibited in shows throughout North America. She is a Master Signature Member of the International Society of Acrylic Painters (ISAP), a member of the National Oil & Acrylic Painters' Society, Plein Air Washington Artists (PAWA), as well as the American Impressionists Society. Angela is currently represented by Cole Gallery in Edmonds, WA and the Lagerquist Gallery in Atlanta, GA. ARTIST STATEMENT

Paintings are much more than simply a likeness, they are an opportunity to capture a moment. In my work, I try to capture a slice of everyday life, whether that's a cup of hot tea in Grandma's fine china, or a bystander appreciating the window displays downtown.

Whatever the subject matter, my first step is to achieve a good drawing. Value, light, and color are strong elements in all my work, with composition an important factor as well.

I try to paint the world as I see it, or as I would like to see it.





From Our President

Happy November, the month of giving thanks. Thanks to all of you, our EAFA family and friends for all of your loving support to keep our organization running so well.

You are the best!!!

OUR WONDERFUL SHARING TABLE

Don't forget to bring your newest piece of artwork to share. This is a perfect place for our members who are not quite ready to enter a juried show, who are maybe just a little shy about sharing, and just need a little push.

Also, if you have talents in other areas, this is the perfect place to let members know what else you create. Jewelry, pottery, crafts, etc....

OPEN ART AT ST. LOUISE

Don't forget about the new opportunity to paint with friends on a given day, every week. EVERY Wednesday from 10:00 to 2.:00 . Just like Plein Air, but inside for comfort. St. Louise Church 141 156th Ave SE, Bellevue

NEWS FROM THE PUBLIC ART PROGRAM

A very special thank you to Elaine Mahler who has volunteered as a venue manager for a very long time. For special reasons, Elaine is giving up her duties at this time. If you have ever thought about being a venue manager, contact Laura Grover at <u>bzak56@aol.com</u> This position is very rewarding as you learn the art of hanging a show, you get to know different artists in our organization and you also get to visit with others at the different venues. DECEMBER INFORMATION

There will be no December meeting as Christmas is too close to our regular meeting date. However, we will still have a December Newsletter to keep you all up to date for EAFA activities and news.

DUES WILL BE DUE JANUARY FIRST

This is just a friendly reminder that dues will be due on January 1 as our year runs from January 1 through December 31. Not to worry, I will send out another reminder closer to that special time.

KUDOS CORNER

Congratulations to Olga Bogar who sold a painting at Overlake Hospital.

Congratulations to Roger Baker who also sold a painting at Overlake Hospital.

Congratulations to Anne Waters who one "Best in Show" at the "Sip and Stroll" show at Molbaks, sponsored by the Woodinville Arts Alliance.

Elissa Adelson had three paintings accepted at the "Sip and Stroll" show and sold one of them. She entered the show because she heard about it through EAFA. Yeah!!!



Pictured above is Ann Reynolds and her Public Art display at Newcastle Library which will be up until January. Remember any art that sells thru this program is only subject to a 15% commission! EAFA's Public Art Program is the best deal ever for it's members!!!

EAFA Public Art Updates November 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, North Bellevue Community Center, East Shore Unitarian Church and Café Cesura.

We have a new opening at the Department of Ecology for a co-manager and we are still in need of volunteers at Overlake Hospital.Volunteering as a Public Art Manager is a great opportunity to meet other artists and help EAFA be the number one place for artists. If anyone is interested in becoming an EAFA Public Art Manager please contact Laura Grover at bzak56@aol.comor phone: 425-753-4550.

Elaine Mahler and Sandra Michelle are taking a break from managing the Department of Ecology. Thank you Elaine and Sandra for everything you have done for the EAFA Public Art. Your efforts have been appreciated, enjoyed and we are looking forward to your future participation.

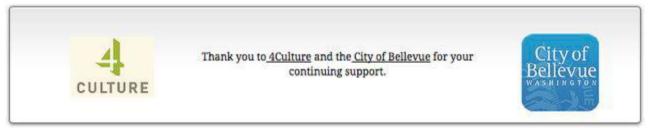
Bellevue Regional Library Managers: Ann Reynolds and Mami Shimomura November 3, to December 29, 2018 Roger Baker **Overlake Hospital Cardiology** Managers: Gayle Erxleben August 19 to November 18, 2018 Roger Baker, Olga Bolgar, Heather Danso, Sheila Dufford, Gary Gillespie, Eve Worrell November 18, to February 10, 2019 Pushpa Agraval, Gail Baker, Kathy Berg, Joan Frey, Lyla Jacobsen, Phylis McDaniels, **Bev Birmele** Overlake Hospital Neonatal W2 Floor Managers: Diana Grant September 16 to December 16, 2018 **Terry Smith Overlake Onocology** Manager: Bev Birmele September 16 to December 2, 2018 George Tuton, Georgianne Arnot, Ellen Grove PACCAR Educational Center We Welcome, Lisa DeBaets as our new Overlake Hospital Public Art Manager. September 30, to January 6, 2019 Joy Hagan, Dan Riley, Lewis LaBrashe', Jean Beuoy, Kristin Morris Newcastle Library Manager: Sharon Pfister November 3, to December 1, 2018 Ann Reynolds **Overlake Hospital South Tower** Managers: Deb Freng and Roger Baker September 30, to January 13, 2019 Shirley Rudolf, Beth Winn, Bilginer Bolukbasi North Bellevue Community Center Manager: Gill Mckinstry October 3, 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 January 10, 2019 Larey McDaniels

Department of Ecology Managers: Laura Grover and Lisa DeBaets October 4, to January 3, 2019 Carrie Ellison, Nilia Fajardo, Olga Bolgar, Lyla Jacobson, Lisa DeBaets North Shore Unitarian Church Managers: Laura Grover and Dawn Dufford September 29, 2018 thru December 2018 Not an EAFA Public Art Show The North Shore Unitarian Church invites us to their sponsored exhibit. Cafe Cesura Managers: Carrie Ellison November 3, to December 1, 2018 Lisa Debaets

Critique Group

One of the biggest success stories for our meetings has been the Critique Group led by our Vice-President, Jean Beouy. So bring your paintings for comments and suggestions or just sit in and learn from others.

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. Deanna Morgan President <u>deannaeafa@gmail.com</u> 206-940-9405 Jean Beuoy <u>jeanprattbeuoy@yahoo.com</u> 425-503-3733



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