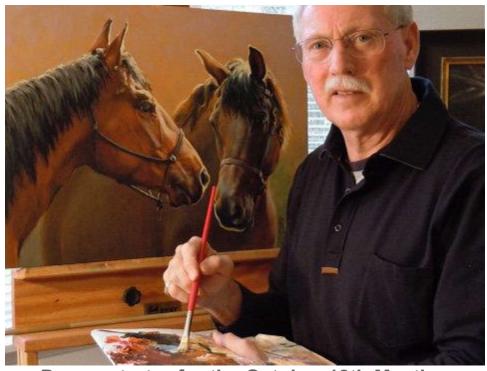


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We meet at the **Westminster Chapel** 13646 NE 24th St - Bellevue, WA Thursday, October 18th -- 1:30 pm



Demonstrator for the October 18th Meeting

Frank Gaffney's artistry includes beautiful and interesting paintings of a wide array of subjects. His original works are inspired by scenery, boats, people, animals and still life arrangements. Frank also creates meaningful works of art commissioned by his patrons to memorialize special events, people, pets and scenes from their lives.

While Frank's first love is portraiture, his extensive boating experience in the waters of Washington state and

British Columbia, Canada, has inspired many marine paintings.

Recent works also depict new experiences

sailing in Croatia and the Caribbean Islands. Frank's latest inspiration is from his recent painting trip to England.

Frank's is a very gifted artist. View his beautiful paintings and master works on his website:

http://www.frankgaffney.com/FrankGaffney/The_Artist.html From Our President

It has been a wonderful and exciting summer and I am ready to join all of you at our next meeting. Come early, have a cup of coffee, enjoy the sharing table and help make the 2018 - 2019 year the best one EAFA has ever had. I am so excited!!! Our new meeting room is fantastic!!! Room for everything.

Refreshments, Sharing Table, Critique Corner, Speaker, and most of all, you. Please, come one - come all - and bring a friend. It is time for our meetings to grow and inspire more creations from all of us.

OPEN ART AT ST. LOUISE

Don't forget about the new free 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.

If you consider yourself a beginner or professional, you are welcomed. Whatever your chosen media is - watercolor, acrylic, oil or mix media, or work small or large, you will have fun. Bring your brushes, paints, paper, canvas; or if you prefer an IPAD or Surface, either way, you will enjoy meeting with

other artists and learning new techniques. We will have plenty of room to paint and the room will be filled with conversation. Do you find painting at home has too many disruptions, or can't find time to paint? Make your painting time weekly at St. Louise every Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Sign up by contacting: Dolores Marquez, email dmarquez1@live.com or cell 425-283-2909

ADDRESS:141 156Th AVENUE SE, BELLEVUE, WA 98007

JURIED ART SHOW

We are working very hard to find the right spot to have our next juried art show. This would be an open show for all artists in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and maybe Montana. If you know of a great location, please give Deanna, Jean or Linda Harris a quick call or email.

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU for the volunteers that stepped forward to help in several different areas that can move EAFA forward. You are great and greatly appreciated. WOW!!! If you could help in a very small way, but don't know where, give Deanna a call and she will find a special place just for you.

Sharing Table

Don't forget to bring a painting to share, we love seeing our members work. Looking forward to having the table covered with artwork.

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.



Public Art Program

A BIG THANK YOU to Deb Freng for her years serving as a EAFA Public Art Manager.

Deb was a co-manager at Overlake Hospital South Tower for seven years. Her expertise and knowledge of art instillation was highly appreciated by all EAFA Public Art members and the staff of Overlake Hospital. She went the extra mile.

Deb LOVED bringing art to patients, their families, friends and caregivers.

"Art truly transports people during times of anguish, pain, sorrow and even enhances celebration! I have chatted with patients, families and caregivers who are unanimous in their enjoyment of the ever changing art" Deb Freng 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, The 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 comanager 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.

Bellevue Regional Library

Managers: Ann Reynolds and Mami Shimomura September 15 to October 31, 2018 Lisa DeBaets

Overlake Hospital Cardiology

Managers: Gayle Erxleben August 19 to November 18, 2018

Roger Baker, Olga Bolgar, Heather Danso, Sheila Dufford, Gary Gillespie, Eve Worrell

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 Pratt Beuoy, Kristin Morris

Newcastle Library

Manager: Sharon Pfister September 29, to October 27, 2018 Linda Harris

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 January 9, 2018

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 July 12 to October 14, 2018 Elissa Adelson

Department of Ecology

Managers: Elaine Mahler, Sandra Michelle and Lisa DeBaets October 4. to January 3, 2019

Carrie Ellison, Nilia Farido, Olga Bolgar, Lyla Jacobson, Lisa DeBaets

North Shore Unitarian Church

Managers: Laura Grover and Dawn Dufford September 29, 2018 thru December 2018

No EAFA Public Art Show

The North Shore Unitarian Church invites us to their sponsored exhibit.

Cafe Cesura

Managers: Carrie Ellison September 17 to October 29, 2018 Laura Grover

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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