

EAFa NEWS

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From Our President
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MEETINGS

Westminster Chapel
13646 NE 24th St
Bellevue, WA
Every third Thursday
Time 1:30 - 3:00 PM

ARTIST DEMONSTRATOR ~ OCTOBER

Molly Murrah



ARTIST BIOGRAPHY:

Expressions in Watercolor Molly Murrah

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Molly Murrah is an experienced watercolor artist and freelance graphic designer, who has lived and worked in the Seattle area since 1982. She started painting in 2001, and has studied with nationally known watercolor instructors over the years.

Molly first began teaching watercolor classes in 2010 when she presented two online webinars to a combined total of 2,000 beginning watercolor students around the world. Presently she teaches classes and workshops at Daniel Smith Artists' Materials in the Seattle area and several local galleries.

A Signature Member of the Northwest Watercolor Society, Molly is very involved as a volunteer and served as President in 2013-2014.

Molly's strengths as an artist lie in composition, color harmonies, and the representation of light. These skills were greatly influenced by her many years spent as a professional graphic designer. Now concentrating on her fine art career, Molly still incorporates her design expertise in her painting and teaching.

ARTIST STATEMENT:

I have always loved watercolors, my favorite medium since I was a child. When I started to paint in later years it was only natural for me to take up watercolor. My goals for every painting are to create an engaging composition, harmonious colors, dramatic contrast between lights and darks, and a mood or feeling that engages the viewer. If I convey these qualities in my work, then I have succeeded in my artistic expression.

EXHIBITS:

April 2019 Northwest Watercolor Society 79th Annual International Open Juried Exhibition, Shoreline, WA

April 2018 Northwest Watercolor Society 78th Annual International Open Juried Exhibition, Mercer Island, WA

December 2017 Northwest Watercolor Society Signature Show, Schack Art Center, Everett, WA

July 2017 One of 135 artists from all over the world whose work was shown in “SPLASH 18: The Best of Watercolor”

November 2016 Kansas Watercolor Society National Exhibition, Wichita, KS

October 2016 Northwest Watercolor Society 2016 Waterworks Juried Membership Exhibition, Bothell, WA

July 2015 Northwest Watercolor Society 75th Annual International November

2014 Northwest Watercolor Society Signature Show, Schack Art Center, Everett, WA (Artistic Merit Award)

April 2013 Northwest Watercolor Society 73rd Annual International Open Juried Exhibition, Mercer Island, WA

November 2012 Eastside Association of Fine Arts 37th Annual Open Juried Exhibition, Seattle, WA

April 2012 Northwest Watercolor Society 72nd Annual International Open Juried Exhibition, Seattle, WA

November 2011 Eastside Association of Fine Arts 36th Annual Open Juried Exhibition, Seattle, WA

November 2011 Selected as an “Emerging Artist” in the La Conner Arts Alive Festival, La Conner, WA

October 2011 Northwest Watercolor Society 2011 Waterworks Juried Membership Exhibition, Seattle, WA

September 2011 Eastside Association of Fine Arts Juried “Figures” Exhibit, Seattle, WA

August 2011 13th Annual Juried Art Show, Kenmore, WA

June 2011 Edmonds Arts Festival Juried Gallery Exhibit, Edmonds, WA

October 2010 Eastside Association of Fine Arts 35th Annual Open Juried Exhibition, Bellevue, WA

(Awarded the Winsor Newton Painting Award)

October 2010 Northwest Watercolor Society 2010 Waterworks Juried Membership Exhibition, Seattle, WA



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Autumn has arrived, yes, rain. However, that means we all have more time to paint at home or in our studios. Always look for the bright side of life.

KUDOS

Terry Gordon and Jean Beuoy both sold a painting at Overlake Hospital, Steve Whitney sold a painting at our September meeting and Camea Davidson sold a painting at the Bellevue Library!

OPPORTUNITIES

The West Seattle Garden Tour is having a juried art show of original artwork with submissions accepted through November 22, 2019. The winning artist will receive a \$500 cash award. For

more information go to:

www.westseattlegardentour.org/call-for-artists or:

www.westseattlegardentour.org

Tsuga Fine Art & Framing has a wonderful new, renovated and expanded classroom, and is looking for instructors to teach classes and/or workshops. They now have room for up to 16 students seated around work tables. For additional information contact Susan Jones

Davis, 425-483-7385

www.tsugafineart.com or info@TsugaFineArt.com

REMINDER ONLY

EAFAs year runs January 1 through December 31, so dues will be coming due soon. Just a reminder for now.

Also don't forget to bring a painting either for our sharing table or the critique group and a snack for our snack table.

PUBLIC ART PROGRAM

PUBLIC ART UPDATES FOR OCTOBER 2019

The Public Art Program is a volunteer interest group within EAFAs. 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.

MEET AND GREET AT OVERLAKE HOSPITAL

Representing EAFA Public Art, Dolores Marquez and I attended an Overlake Hospital volunteer meet and greet with the hospital Patient Experience Team. Overlake strongly believes their volunteers are an integral part of the patient experience. The Overlake Patient Experience Team now includes all their volunteers including EAFA Public Art. Even though their structure has changed we will continue as normal.

Welcome Lydia Ho as a co-manager to Overlake Hospital. You will find Lydia on 4th floor west in Oncology. We are in need of a co-manager for the North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148thAve NE, Bellevue. We are also in need of a co-manager for the Department of Ecology, 3190 160thAve SE, Bellevue WA. 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 phone: 425-753-4550.**

Bellevue Regional Library

Managers: Ann Reynolds and Mami Shimomura

August 31, to November 2, 2019

Camea Davidson

Overlake Hospital Cardiology

Managers: Gayle Erxleben and Deby Alm

August 18, to November 17, 2019

Teri Gordon, Diana Grant, Farida Hakim, Ruth Russell, Linda Harris,
Magali Lemarczak, Deby Alm

Overlake Hospital Neonatal W2 Floor

Managers: Diana Grant

September 15, to January 12, 2020

Diana Grant

Overlake Oncology

Manager: Bev Birmele and Lydia Ho

August 25, to November 17, 2019

Shirley Rudolf, Heidi LaCourse, Pushpa Agrawal, Olga Bolgar

Overlake Hospital South Tower

Managers: Roger Baker and Charles Fawcett

July 14, to October 19, 2019

Janelle Loewen, Diana Grant, Eve Worrell

October 19, to January 18, 2020

Beverly Birmele, Joan Frey, Cheryl Hoople

PACCAR Educational Center

Managers: Lisa DeBaets

July 28, to November 3, 2019

Jean Pratt Beuoy

Newcastle Library

Manager: Sharon Pfister

September 28, to November 30, 2019

Gale Baker

North Bellevue Community Center

Manager: Gill Mckinstry

July 24, to October 23, 2019

Dolores Marquez, Gill McKinstry, Roger Baker, Ruth Russell, Linda Harris, Pushpa Agrawal, Laura Grover, Deb Ferguson

Mercer Slough Environmental Center

Manager: Cheryl Hoople

July 11, to Oct 17, 2019

Steve Whitney

October 17, to January 9, 2020

Laura Grover

Department of Ecology

Manager: Dolores Marquez

July 11, to October 10, 2019

Adrienne Anderson Smith, Eve Worrell, Gayle Erxleben, Linda Harris, Magalli Lenarczak, Nilia Fajardo, Patricia McCoy, Ruth Russell, Teri Gordon, Dolores Marquez

North Shore Unitarian Church

Managers: Barbara Van Dyke Shuman

There are no EAFA Public Art exhibits at this location through October 2019.

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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