



# EAFA NEWS

JANUARY 2020

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Westminster Chapel  
13646 NE 24th St - Bellevue, WA  
Third Thursday of the month  
Time 1:30 - 3:30 PM

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

The beginning of a new year and the beginning of a Great New Year for EAFA. Great because of you, our members and our wonderful volunteers, what more could we ask for?

## Dues Are Due - Dues are Due - Dues are Due!!!

It's that time of year to pay your dues and help keep EAFA going strong.

As a reminder, our year runs January 1st through December 31st and the amount is only \$45.00. Members who joined in October, November or December are paid through the end of 2019 and all of 2020.

To pay your dues, go online to [eafa.org](http://eafa.org), click on **About**, then click on **Membership**. Then just fill in the blanks.

You may also pay by check. Make the check payable to EAFA and mail to:

EAFA  
PO Box 50446  
Bellevue, WA 98015

### **Thank You - Thank You - Thank You - Thank You!!!**

A huge thank you to the city of Bellevue for their generous Grant of \$1,500.00.

Another thank you to 4Culture for their generous Grant of \$1,500.00.

It costs more than you would ever guess to run an organization like EAFA and without your dues and the wonderful grants listed above, EAFA would never be able to operate as it does at this time. So once again, thank you.

### **KUDOS**

Congratulations to Heidi LaCourse for selling a painting at Overlake Hospital in December. In case you forgot, Heidi also sold a painting in November at the Hospital. Go Heidi and our Public Arts Program.

### **Call For Art**

Woodinville Arts Alliance Studio Tour 2020

For more information go to:

[contact@woodinvilleartsalliance.com](mailto:contact@woodinvilleartsalliance.com)

**May 16-17, 2020**

**10AM - 6PM**

This is a self guided tour of local Woodinville artist's studios. Artists living outside of Woodinville may apply to be hosted by one of the local studios that are selected.

Important dates:

All Call deadline: **January 17th, 2020**

Selected artists announced: **January 31st, 2020**

### **Bellevue Public Library**

**My daughter, who lives in Snohomish, just told me about this very special program at the downtown Bellevue Public Library. I have not had the time to go to the library to see everything in person, but I invite you to go and check it out and let me know what you think.**

### **ideaX Makerspace**

The Bellevue Library ideaX Makerspace features introductory workshops and drop-in sessions for collaboration and creation. The Makerspace is a free, library-operated workspace where people are invited to come together to learn, create, and collaborate. The space encourages creativity through art, design, coding, recording, and more through emerging technologies, traditional mediums and explores the space between.

Don't forget about the critique group, the sharing table, the DVD rentals, refreshments and visiting with other EAFA members and guests during break at the meeting.

### **UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS**

February 20 - Diana Shine, Acrylic

March 19 - Brook Borcharding, Acrylic

April 16 - Eric Wygardt, Watercolor

## OUR GUEST SPEAKER



Our guest speaker for January is Anita H. Lehmann. She's an award-winning architectural illustrator, artist, and teacher.

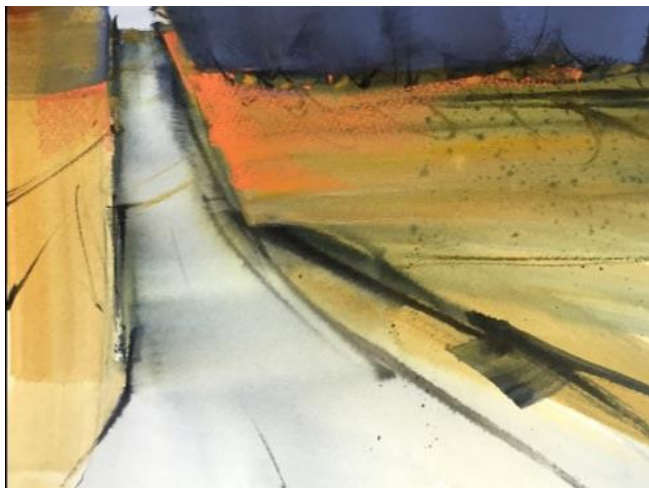
Eve Worrell first became aware of her work at the 2015 NWS 75th International Open Exhibition where she was a finalist. Her paintings are landscape, still life, and abstract. She plans to talk about **expressive landscapes: 'gathering evidence + discovering intention'** and create a demo in response.

### BIO

Anita H. Lehmann is a teacher, an artist, and an award-winning architectural illustrator. She is a registered architect in the state of Washington with a Master of Architecture from the University of Washington. She teaches group art classes in the United States and Europe, focusing on free hand drawing, painting and design. Her other skills include architectural design, graphic design, community planning, and design illustration. Anita brings over 35 years of teaching experience and continues to discover intention.

## ARTIST STATEMENT

“Drawing is about attempting something beyond language and beyond representation. I connect with the world and experience life. Mine is the hand of a practiced artist who has spent thousands upon thousands of hours honing my tool. My pencil is a baton; the goal is to wield it as effortlessly as most people breathe. I strive for humor, humility, work ethic and confidence.”





## EAFA Public Art Updates January 2020

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.

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 are in need of a co-manager for the North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148<sup>th</sup>Ave NE, Bellevue. We are also in need of a co-manager for the Department of Ecology, 3190 160<sup>th</sup>Ave 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](mailto:bzak56@aol.com) phone: 425-753-4550.**

#### **Bellevue Regional Library**

**Managers: Ann Reynolds and Mami Shimomura**

**December 28, to February 29, 2020**

McAlister Merchant

#### **Overlake Hospital Cardiology**

**Managers: Gayle Erxleben and Deby Alm**

**November 17, to February 16, 2020**

Dawn Dufford, Deborah Ferguson, Sue Gilbert, Lyla Jacobsen, Irena Jablonski, Lewis LeBrash, Heidi LaCourse

#### **Overlake Hospital Neonatal W2 Floor**

**Managers: Diana Grant**

**September 15, to January 12, 2020**

Diana Grant

**January 12, to April 19, 2020**

Carol Ross, Julie Rackley

**Overlake Onocology**

**Manager: Bev Birmele and Lydia Ho**

**November 17, to January 27, 2020**

Dan Riley, Camea Davidson, Georgeanne Arnot, Lydia Ho, Bev Birmele

**PACCAR Educational Center**

**Managers: Lisa DeBaets**

**November 17, to March 22, 2020**

Lisa DeBaets

**Newcastle Library**

**Manager: Sharon Pfister**

**November 30, to February 1, 2020**

Eden Hopkins

**Overlake Hospital South Tower**

**Managers: Roger Baker and Charles Fawcett**

**October 19, to January 11, 2020**

Beverly Birmele, Joan Frey, Cheryl Hoople

**January 11, to April 11, 2020**

Teresa D'Ambrosio, Georgianne Arnot, Vicki Perry

**North Bellevue Community Center**

**Manager: Gill McKinstry**

**October 23, to January 22, 2020**

Dawn Dufford, Roger Baker, Ruth Russell, Charles Fawcett, Linda Harris, Ann Reynolds,  
Laura Grover, Deborah Ferguson, Jane Scott, Gill McKinstry

**January 22, through February, 2020**

No EAFA Public Art Exhibit.



**Mercer Slough Environmental Center**

**Manager: Cheryl Hoople**

**October 17, to January 23, 2020**

Laura Grover

**Department of Ecology**

**Manager: Dolores Marquez**

**October 10, to January 9, 2020**

Carol Ross, Jean Beouy, Julie Marcelia, Olga Bolgar, Sharon Pfister, Tabitha Brown, Dolores Marquez, Jyl Blackwell

**January 9, to April 9, 2020**

Carol Ross, Elissa Adelson, Joy Hagen, Irena Jablonski, Whitney Anderson, Kate Johnson

**East Shore Unitarian Church**

**Manager: Barbara Shuman**

**January 6, to March 23, 2020**

**MINDFULNESS IN PLEIN AIR PAINTING**

Mami Shimomura, Steven Momii, Steve Whitney, Roger Baker, Reena Malabika Gosh, Daren Dawson, Dianne Upton, Barbara VanDyke Shuman

The East Shore Unitarian Church is having a Plein Aire Exhibit and has invited EAFA. Barbara VanDyke Shuman, our EAFA Public Art manager at the East Shore Unitarian Church is working the exhibit for EAFA and has invited our EAFA Plein Aire Group. Most of the showing members are Public Art Members.

## PLEIN AIR SHOW AT EAST SHORE UNITARIAN CHURCH: JANUARY 6 TO MARCH 23

Our EAFA plein air group is featured in an exhibit at EAST Shore Unitarian Church 12700 SE 32nd St, Bellevue, WA 98005. The theme of the show is “ MINDFULNESS IN PLEIN AIR PAINTING”, inspired by an article about plein air painting in Nature Conservancy magazine titled “ Have a Brush With Nature”. Each artist also submitted a short statement about “ mindfulness” and their paintings. The show goes up Monday January 6 and runs until March 23 in the church foyer. The church is open 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday through Friday, and 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Sundays.

Free parking in upper lot, off SE 32nd Street, is closest to our Sanctuary, it has handicap and stroller parking. There is a roundabout for drop-offs. Lower, main parking lot is also off SE 32nd Street. Park only near stairs that will lead you up to the Sanctuary or street parking on 32nd Street.

Painting #1 by Steve Whitney #2 by Mami Shimomura





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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