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Due to COVID-19 we have no meetings scheduled until further notice. STAY SAFE AND WEAR MASKS.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Community can be defined as "a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals". EAFA is such a community! I am proud to represent this long standing and outstanding organization. We are an association of like-minded artists, supporting one another on our creative journeys and sharing our art through exhibits and the Public Art Program.

We have had to adapt because of COVID-19. Thanks to Roger Baker and Charles Fawcett, the Public Art Program has gone virtual and is posted to our website

(Thank you Jeannie Boag!). Jean Beuoy began coordinating online demonstrations and produced her own "Abstract in Acrylic" demo. And our EAFA Members Exhibit 2020 is now online after hanging at University House. Our sharing table has even gone virtual! We really appreciate the ingenuity, time, and effort that it took to bring our community online for everyone to enjoy.

We are all anxious to meet in person. Jean, Deanna, and I have been trying to secure a new meeting place but so many public spaces were



closed due to the pandemic, or they did not offer ongoing rentals. Now that restrictions have lifted, it is my hope the search will become easier. If anyone has connections with an appropriate space, please let us know!

Please enjoy your summer, and I look forward to seeing and meeting everyone in person soon.

Jyl Blackwell

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Newcastle Arts Council, in partnership with Avalon Newcastle Commons and Bishops Newcastle, is organizing an art fair to be held at Avalon Newcastle Commons on Saturday, September 18, 2021. The mission of Newcastle Arts Council is to promote, support, and encourage the arts in the local Newcastle area as the organization works toward Making the Arts Come Alive in Newcastle.

Much has changed over the past year and our artists community has been hit particularly hard by the pandemic. The art fair is an opportunity for artists to be able to showcase their creativity to our community and hopefully receive some economic benefit from being able to sell items to the public at an organized event.

If you would like to participate in this event with a booth space, please submit a form that can be found on the Newcastle Arts Council website at newcastlewaarts.org.

Submissions should be sent to the Newcastle Arts Council e-mail address at newcastlewaarts@gmail.com. Submissions must be received no later than August 13, 2021. More information is provided below about this opportunity. Questions can be sent to newcastlewaarts@gmail.com.

DETAILS:

Date of event: Saturday, September 18, 2021

Hours of operation will be from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Artists will be allowed to set up their space starting at 8:00am in the morning and should be ready to go no later than 30 minutes from the opening of this event BY 9:30am. Artists are further expected to remain until the event closes.

Location – Courtyards and sidewalks at Newcastle Commons in Newcastle, WA surrounding the corners of Newcastle Commons Drive and 134th Place SE. There will be a check in table near the Avalon Newcastle Commons Leasing Office on Newcastle Commons Drive near the North Lawn for check-in. Parking is limited so please plan to arrive early to offload your items. Temporary parking for artists to use for offloading will be available along 134th Place SE in the loading zones. After you have offloaded your items, a temporary parking pass will be provided to you for free parking on P1 of the parking garage. The parking garage entrance is located on 132nd Place SE.

Artists' space at event: Participating artists will be provided with a 10X10 space on the sidewalk to showcase their artwork. The location will be determined by the committee, and it cannot be changed. You are responsible for bringing your own display materials, tables, tents, etc. Booth spaces do not include power. Each vendor is responsible for keeping their 10x10 space and surrounding area free of trip/slip hazards.

Food will be available on-site for purchase.

Cost: There is no cost to participate in this event. However, Newcastle Arts Council is a 501c3 and would gladly appreciate your donations so we can continue to provide for these events and activities in our community.

Health requirements – These are in line with other markets in which you may be participating and are subject to change based on changes from State, County and Local health departments. At this point in time, you will be given a health questionnaire in advance of your participation day asking about potential symptoms and exposure. The

questionnaire applies to anyone in your booth. You must have hand sanitizer at your booth. This is a very fluid situation, so please remain flexible.

Sales: You are responsible for your sales transactions and reporting of those transactions for tax purposes. The City of Newcastle is not requiring art vendors to have a business license specific for this event.

Final determination of participation is at the discretion of Newcastle Arts Council.

We are extremely excited about this opportunity to support our local artists. Since this is the first year this event is being put on, we hope you will be flexible and patient with event planning and logistics.

Thank you for your interest in supporting the arts helping us in Making the Arts Come Alive in Newcastle.

2021 Newcastle Commons Art Walk Committee

PUBLIC ART PROGRAM

Congratulations to Joy Hagen and Camea Davidson for selling artwork at Overlake Hospital. Our new Public Art On-Line gallery is live and we are very excited to offer this opportunity. We will finally return art at the Cardiology Patient Area at Overlake Medical Center in September.

Public Artwork includes 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. To learn more go to our EAFA webpage at, <https://eafa.org/public-art/how-to-join/>.

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, or phone: 425-753-4550.

VENUES

EAFA Online Public Art Venue

Managers: Roger Baker and Charles Fawcett

July 1 through September 30, 2021

Ruth Russell, Shirley Rudolf, Barbara Shuman, Jannelle Loewen, Camea Davidson, Ann Reynolds, Dan Riley, Jane Scott, Gill McKinstry, Dolores Marquez, Julie Marcelia

Overlake Medical Center Cardiology

Managers: Gayle Erxleben and Deby Alm

Ending September 2021

Jean Beuoy, Cheryl Hoople, Jyl Blackwell, Larey McDaniel, Phyllis McDaniel, Eden Hopkins, Gundrun Bayerlein, Patricia McCoy

Overlake Medical Center Neonatal W2 Floor

Managers: Diana Grant

April 11 through August 15, 2021

Joy Hagen

Overlake Medical Center Oncology

Manager: Bev Birmele

June 6 through September 5, 2021

Jean Beuoy, Roger Baker, Bev Birmele, Gill McKinstry, Laura Grover

PACCAR Educational Center

Managers: Lisa DeBaets

April 11 through August 8, 2021

Camea Davidson

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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