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### MEETINGS

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

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Spring is happening at last! Pink blossomed trees look like cotton candy - what a delight! We are getting vaccinated and beginning to experience freedom!

My term as your “pandemic president” is nearly over. I’m so sorry that I didn’t get to have a meeting with you or do all the things I had planned. Jyl Blackwell will be our new president in May. She is eager to start a new chapter of EAFA and has many great ideas for our post-pandemic recovery.

Serving on the board of directors for EAFA is an opportunity to contribute new ideas for membership growth, exhibiting

opportunities for members and for supporting artists whether they are beginners or established, professional artists. Our members are a very creative group with a variety of artistic interests. It is really fun and rewarding to support and work with all of them. If you are interested in serving as Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer please let me know soon. Or, if you would like to “nominate” someone whom you think would be willing to do these jobs, please let me know.

We are also looking for a Plein Air Chairperson. Betty Rollefson who planned and published the plein air schedule for many years is retiring. We are grateful to Betty for all the time she devoted to seeking out great places to paint. If you are interested, please let me or Betty know.

A special thanks to Joy Hagen who serves as our Grants Chairperson for securing grants from the City of Bellevue and 4Culture.

Congrats to: Julie Marcelia, guest artist at the Gallery of Sno-Valley and to Lyla Jacobson won "Outstanding Acrylic Artist" in the Bold Brush Competition and Exhibit.

Two of our members sold paintings this month: Diana Grant exhibiting at Overlake Hospital and Roxanne Everett whose painting was on our on-line exhibit.

We like to know of awards, exhibits and other recognition you receive, so please keep me informed.

Big thanks to Laura Grover, Charles Fawcett, Roger Baker and Jeannie Boag for our on-line exhibits on our website and to all the artists who participate!

## PUBLIC ART PROGRAM

Our new Public Art On-Line gallery is live and we are very excited to offer this opportunity. We are calling artists alphabetically so everyone is guaranteed a space. If you get an invitation please respond if you will participate or not. This will let us know if we have your most updated contact information.

Let us know if something has changed. If you feel that you should have been contacted let us know. It could be we do not have your most recent information and have missed you.

Open Public Art Venues have been limited to Overlake Hospital so we are happy to offer this new opportunity to get our work out.

Public Artwork includes collage, abstract and representational art in a variety of media and subjects.

We welcome new members into our public art program and 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.

## VENUES

**Eafa Online Public Art Venue****Managers: Roger Baker and Charles Fawcett****January 15, Through March 30, 2021**

Gayle Erxleben, Jyl Blackwell, Jean Beuoy, Elissa Adelson, Lisa Debaets, Tabitha Brown, Georgianne Arnot, Teresa D'Ambrosio, Roxanne Everett, Roger Baker, Bilginer Bolukbasi, Charles Fawcett

**Overlake Hospital Cardiology****Managers: Gayle Erxleben and Deby Alm****Ongoing**

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

**Overlake Hospital Neonatal W2 Floor****Managers: Diana Grant****Ongoing**

Camea Davidson and Diana Grant

**Overlake Oncology****Manager: Bev Birmele and Lydia Ho****Ongoing**

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](mailto:bzak56@aol.com), or phone: 425-753-4550..

**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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