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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

We are still waiting for a volunteer to be our next vice president. If you are thinking about volunteering but unsure about the responsibilities, please give me or Jyl a call or e-mail.

Jyl Blackwell will be a fabulous president. She is fun to work with and she has ideas for increasing membership and promoting EAFA - post pandemic. I have really appreciated her enthusiasm during the past year. We have been working together on securing a new location for our meetings in the fall. We also need a plein air chairperson, someone who can

send e-mails to others in the plein air group with places and times where they will be meeting to paint. They meet only in warm weather months.

Many of us have had our artwork in lockdown at Overlake Hospital. Please be assured that all pieces are secure and your patience is greatly appreciated. Congratulations to Joy Hagen whose painting at Overlake was recently purchased by an employee of the hospital.

Congrats also to Charles Fawcett whose painting took second place in the Coos Art Museum "Expressions Washington" Exhibit.

Our on-line members exhibit is a great opportunity for EAFA members. My thanks to Laura Grover, Charles Fawcett, Roger Baker and Jeannie Boag who organize the exhibit.

It is easy to enter your artwork; just follow the instructions on our website. Members' work is selected on an alphabetical rotation, so please respond promptly when you get an invite. Our next exhibit will be from July 1st to September 30th.

I was able to get EAFA listed on Give Big this year. After conferring with our Grants Chairperson, Joy Hagen to make sure we were eligible, I filled out the forms just before the deadline; they responded quickly that we were successfully included in the two-day campaign to raise funds for non-profit, 501(c)3 arts organizations. Any tax deductible donation to EAFA is greatly appreciated, and helps us to promote fine art, exhibits, and provide art education.

This is my last newsletter and my last month as president of EAFA. One of my greatest pleasures has been getting to know more members even though it has been via e-mail and phone. You have a group of dedicated people on the Board who have been wonderful to work with. I have really appreciated their input, ideas and suggestions.

Meet your new president, Jyl Blackwell. You can contact her at jyl@jylart.com or by phone 425-290-2552.



PUBLIC ART PROGRAM

I would like to welcome our recent new members: Amy Larsen, Brandy Agun and Jingjing Ma.

Our new Public Art On-Line gallery is live and we are very excited to offer this opportunity. We are calling artist 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.

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

March 30, Though June 30, 2021

Kiraya Kestin, Sue Gilbert, Linda Harris, Terri Gordon, Lyla Jacobsen, Magali Lenarczak, Amy Larsen, Ellen Grove, Deborah Ferguson, Joy Hagen, Laura Grover, Farida Hakim, Lewis LaBrash, Kate Johnston,

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

April 11, Though July 11, 2021

Joy Hagen

Overlake Oncology

Manager: Bev Birmele and Lydia Ho

Ongoing

Tabitha Brown, Charles Fawcett, Bev Birmele, Lydia Ho

PACCAR Educational Center

Managers: Lisa DeBaets

April 11, Through July 11, 2021

Camea Davidson

Overlake Hospital South Tower

Managers: Roger Baker and Charles Fawcett

Ongoing

Teresa D'Ambrosio, Georgianne Arnot, Vicki Perry

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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