



# OPAA NEWS NOTES

## Olympic Peninsula Art Association

May 2023  
104 Members

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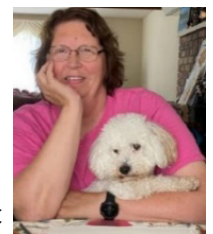
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*How does your garden grow?  
April artist challenge page 4*

### President's Note

Welcome to spring - maybe?? We have so much going on in the next couple of months - Enchanted April will be closing on May 6th after a very successful show. You still have time to see it! Next we have our small works fundraiser, "Mighty Minis 2023". We count on your donations to raise funds for scholarships. Tell your friends and pull out your supplies! June brings our spring/summer potluck. We will also be trading Artist's Trading Cards again. Get yours ready, or come to our Art Inspirations Workshop in May for a head start. Lastly, June 15th is the final day to enter your pieces in our collaborative juried show, The Essence of Home. Read details in this newsletter. Happy arting!



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### OPAA 2022 Student Scholarship Awards

There were three applicants for this year's Student Scholarship Awards. Clallam County graduating seniors were asked to submit a portfolio of up to 6 artworks, including narratives of the ideas and art studies explored in their work, plus a statement of their intended direction(s) in education and the visual arts. Awards are made based on originality, imagination, invention, technical skill and quality. The OPAA Board & Scholarship Committee made the following awards for 2023

#### Scholarships:

\$1000. Scholarship – **Julia Jeffers**, Sequim High School

6 of 6 Artworks submitted:

The OPAA Board & Scholarship Committee found Julia's body of work to be original and inventive, with a strong personal voice and perspective. Her portfolio of work demonstrated strong experimentation and high skill levels with different types of media. Her stated college and career plans are well thought out for success.



\$1000. Scholarship – **Sophia Childers**, Sequim High School

5 of 6 Artworks submitted:

The OPAA Board & Scholarship Committee found Sophia's artwork to be original, insightful and powerful, with a strong personal voice. While submitting only five artworks for review, they were all of outstanding quality and visually engaging.



**OPAA'S GENERAL  
MEMBERSHIP  
MEETINGS**

**\*\*Forgot the Members'  
Only page password???**

Email:  
opaapresident2023@  
gmail.com

The next General meet-  
ing will be held on  
**MAY 25TH**

Join the meeting at 9:30  
am for coffee & conver-  
sation with other artists.  
Business Meeting 10am

**NEW LOCATION!!!**  
Meetings are now being  
held at:

**HARMONY CENTER**  
223 Hudon Rd., Sequim.

**2023 MEETING DATES:**

JANUARY 26th

FEBRUARY 23rd

MARCH 23rd

APRIL 27th

MAY 25th

JUNE 22nd  
Spring Luncheon  
ATC Exchange

JULY  
No Meetings

AUGUST  
No General Meeting  
Board Meeting Only

SEPTEMBER 28th

OCTOBER 26th  
2024 OPAA Board Mem-  
ber Vote

NOVEMBER  
No General Meeting

DECEMBER 7th  
Holiday Luncheon

**\*NOTE: For in-person  
meetings we welcome  
you to wear a mask, but  
it is not required.**

**APRIL 27th MEMBERSHIP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

Debbie Young welcomed everyone to the April 27th Membership meeting. Due to scheduling issues, guest speaker, Renne Brock, spoke at the beginning of the meeting.

Treasurer Allyne Lawson gave an overview of the March finances and asked for a member to volunteer to assist with Treasurer duties. Anne Milligan reported that there were a total of three scholarship applications and two applicants were selected to receive \$1000 each. Historian, Eva Kozun reminded members to send her information on shows, awards, etc. She also reported that the juried show with PAFAC is progress- ing, and the deadline for entries is June 15th. Lauren B. Churchill talked about the new Gallery space and reported that over thirty people attended the grand opening on April 15th. Allyne Lawson reported that there have been 3 sales from the Enchanted April Show. The show is closing May 6th at Studio Bob in Port Angeles. The next Art Inspirations Mini Workshop will be on May 19th and the project will be Artist Trading Cards. Debbie Young discussed the upcoming Mighty Minis 2023 Fundraiser and urged everybody to donate. After an appeal for volunteers, Antoinette Teglovic stepped up to be Hospitality Chair.

The next General Membership meeting is on May 25th.



**OPAA says "THANK YOU!" to: Allyne Lawson, Treasurer.**

*Thank you, Allyne, for being a mainstay in OPAA for the past eight years. Allyne was instrumental in keeping OPAA afloat during covid and setting a high standard for a fabulous newsletter. Additionally she has kept us 501(c)3 compli- ant with her impeccable record keeping. Thank you - we will miss you!*

**April General Meeting Guest Speaker**

Renne Brock is an award-winning artist, educator and arts ad- vocate who talked about being empowered, getting inspired and being a courageous artist. Renne talked to us about inspiration, communication and courage. She encouraged us to proudly submit our art for the upcoming Juried show at the Port Angeles Fine Art Center. Thank you Renne!

<http://uniqueasyou.com>



**May 25th General Meeting Speaker**

Our speaker will be Anne Pfeiffer.

Anne Pfeiffer's colorful pastel and oil paintings reflect her perception of the ordinary reality as sometimes wildly joyful or peacefully serene. Although her work is based on direct observation, often in plein air, her awareness of the power of color, mark making and composition take her paintings to surprising new places.



As a dedicated educator, always supportive of any creative adventure she takes great joy in watching the artistic growth of her many students, as well as her own two sons, both professional artists. After many years in SW Virginia, she now lives in Western Washington with her husband and pets, the sea and the mountains. She will talk to us about Plein Aire painting.



## May 19th ART INSPIRATIONS MINI WORKSHOP

Join us when Debbie Young will introduce you to ATC cards and help you start making some for our June ATC swap. Friday, May 19, 2023 10am - 12 pm at Harmony Center 223 Hudon Rd, Sequim. \$15.00 materials donation. Bring items you'd like to use in addition to basics provided.

Please RSVP by May 14th - opaapresident2023@gmail.com so we know how many supplies we need.

Learn more by searching for Artist Trading Cards on line.

### Home - The Essence of Place

A juried show in collaboration of the Olympic Peninsula Art Association

From its natural beauty and culture to the social identities and entrepreneurial spirit of its locals, how has your life been enriched by the Olympic Peninsula? What has inspired and captivated you the most? We are looking for creatives who are rooted to the people, community, and land as a current or former inhabitant of the peninsula. We invite you to celebrate this unique place by developing artistic creations that capture and celebrate the essence of the Olympic Peninsula.

Port Angeles Fine Arts Center

Final Entry Deadline: June 15th



Time is moving quickly! The deadline for entry into this long awaited show is June 15.

This is a great opportunity to show your artwork in a national juried show and we are thrilled to be working with Port Angeles Fine Arts Center to make it successful.

In addition to submitting your artwork, we are looking to volunteers to teach classes at PAFAC during the lead up to the show. Furthermore, we are looking for volunteers to help with fundraising for the show. If you can help in either of these capacities, please contact Eva Kozun or Debbie Young.

Learn more about the show and enter here: <https://pafac.org/home-the-essence-of-place-artist-call/>

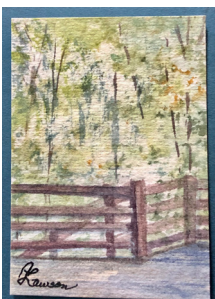
## OPAA Artist Trading Card (ATC) Swap is June 22nd at the Membership Meeting

This year's theme is "Free for All" or in other words, no theme...make what appeals to you. If you are uncertain about making ATCs, think about attending our May Art Inspirations Mini Workshop. For a video introduction to ATCs, check here: <https://www.tinteddy.com/introduction-to-atcs-what-are-artist-trading-cards/>

2 1/2" x 3 1/2" cards. Bring up to 12 to trade. See some previous cards members have traded below.

Have Fun! Let your imagination go!

Then come swap with other artists at the June 22nd Membership Meeting





Olympic Peninsula Art Association (OPAA)  
Presents  
**"ENCHANTED APRIL"**  
Art Show & Fundraiser Sale  
**April 8<sup>th</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup>**

Virtual at:  
<https://enchantedapril.opaashow.org>

Live at: **Studio Bob,**  
118 ½ E. Front Street, Port Angeles, WA



opaagroup.org  
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**OPAA's First Art Show of the Year is a HIT!**



This year, OPAA is celebrating 54 years of serving the Olympic Peninsula art community. On April 8th "Enchanted April," the first show and fundraiser for the year opened at Studio Bob in Port Angeles. The opening reception, held during Port Angeles' Second Saturday Art Walk was well attended. While enjoying music by "Tin Sandwich," art lovers came together for an evening of art conversation with the 19 Artists displaying a diverse 63 artworks. Congratulations to Mary Lewis, who sold the first artwork during the reception, "Chanterelle Mushrooms In The Foggy Forest," an exquisite collage.



The exhibit will run through Saturday, May 6th and can be seen and purchased virtually at: <https://enchantedapril.opaashow.org>, and in-person on the weekends (Saturday & Sunday) from 12-3 pm at Studio Bob, 118 ½ E. Front Street, Port Angeles. The eclectic collection includes 2-D oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, photos, pencil, pen & ink, and mixed media artworks in a variety of subject matter, portraits, landscape, seascapes, flowers; as well as 3-d sculptures and original fabric art designs.

*This coming Saturday, May 6th is the last day to see OPAA's Enchanted April Show & Fundraiser in person. You don't want to miss this outstanding show at Studio Bob, 118 ½ E. Front Street, in Port Angeles. The show will be open for its final viewing Saturday, from 12-3pm. Thank you to all who have worked collaboratively volunteering their time to make the show a success! This is what OPAA is all about.*



**CLEAR IMAGE OFFERS**  
**OPAA Member Discount**  
**15% OFF ANY REGULARLY PRICED SERVICE**

Show your OPAA membership card, or mention you are an OPAA Member and receive a 15% discount!

**Appeal for OPAA Member Volunteers – Remember, OPAA is only as strong as its Member Volunteers!**

We have a continuing need for volunteers! Please call me and let me know how you can help.  
Debbie – (602) 309-2724

## April Art Inspiration Mini Workshop

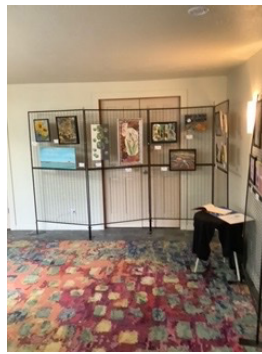
On April 21st we met for a mini workshop on Frame Loom Weaving. Debbie showed us some elementary stitches then started us on a small weaving. We had fun trying to figure out how to weave a cute little mat.



## Gallery 223 on Hudon is Open!

On April 15th OPAA's newest venture was launched in collaboration with Harmony Center of Sequim. From noon till 3pm, visitors enjoyed the work of six of our members while being entertained by the lively flutings of Wyk Dreamkaster. Visitors also enjoyed delectable treats created by Chris Richards, including some amazingly delicious keto brownies. No flour or sugar! After a ribbon cutting ceremony, the gallery, with artworks by Angela Harmon, Marilyn Hiestand, Antoinette Teglovic, Sarah Hurt, Viola Marshall and Lauren Churchill was officially opened. The opening was attended by over thirty people and fun for all.

Gallery hours: 10 am - 4 pm every Saturday. We invite you to come visit Gallery 223 on Hudon.



A new challenge is announced each month. Artists (need not be a member) who want to take the challenge using any medium, are asked to send images of their work with info (title, medium, size, etc.) to [opaapresident2023@gmail.com](mailto:opaapresident2023@gmail.com) before the 20th of the challenge month. Images & information will be published in the following month's Newsletter, Facebook Page & on the OPAA Website. If you have an idea for a challenge, please send it to: [opaapresident2023@gmail.com](mailto:opaapresident2023@gmail.com)



*Neglected Peonies by Brenda Barceló*

**April Challenge**  
**How Does Your**  
**Garden Grow?**

**ARTIST CHALLENGE for MAY 2023**  
**In MAY take the "Pallet Challenge".** Use one of your previous creations or something by an old master you admire and recreate it using a different pallet. We are looking forward to seeing your creativity. **HAVE FUN!!!!!!** Please send both images.

Send a jpg photo of your creation and your inspiration & a short statement about your work to Debbie Young. Pictures will appear in the June 2023 Newsletter!  
Email photos & info to: [opaapresident2023@gmail.com](mailto:opaapresident2023@gmail.com)



### ART NEWS!!! ARTISTS SHARE WHAT'S HAPPENING!!!!

Members' share news, ideas, breakthroughs, etc. Let us know if you have some news you would like to share or know of an OPAA member who has some news. Send information with jpg images to: opaapresident2023@gmail.com

Anne Milligan's piece was accepted into the Northwest Pastel Society 37th International Open Exhibition, by juror Liz Haywood-Sullivan, PSA-MP, IAPS/EP. The show will open on May 1, 2023 and be featured on OnlineGalleries.com through June 30, 2023.



*Sharon's Rose*

10 x12  
Soft Pastel

This Painting is a bit of a departure for me in color palette, subject matter and even in the surface I used. *Sharon's Rose* is inspired by a long 3 years of isolation, loss and uncertainty. There is hope as we're coming out of this time of turning inward, of discovering and rediscovering who we are and what really matters to us. Now is a time of healing; after a long winter, a soft new spring emerges. Like my flower on this rough, disagreeable surface: there is light and beauty here, from where we all now emerge.

**INVISIBLE NEIGHBORS**  
Paintings of the Homeless by Daniel Miller

STUDIO BOB  
118 1/2 E Front, Port Angeles  
The ART is in the dressing up

Saturday May 13, 5:00-8:00  
Sat Music by Tin Sandwich  
Sunday May 14, noon to 3:00

**Renew or Have Your Own Artist Webpage!**

As a member of OPAA, you are allowed to purchase a "member webpage" on the OPAA Website, [opaagroup.org](http://opaagroup.org) for the low price of \$15 each year. A member webpage is a separate fee and is in addition to the annual Membership dues. After you have paid \$15, the web manager, Debbie Young will set up a webpage on our website with information, website & blog links, and up to 12 examples of your artwork. You may change information & images on your webpage once a year. Contact OPAA Website Manager, Debbie Young at: [santaya@wavecable.com](mailto:santaya@wavecable.com)

**OPAA DISPLAY PANELS FOR SALE**

OPAA is selling its display panels for \$30 each. They are made from door panels, which are 80" high & (Smaller 2) panels are 32" wide, (Larger)- APPROX 15, are 48" wide. If you are interested contact OPAA Treasurer: [malawson55@aol.com](mailto:malawson55@aol.com)

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**Harmony Center of Sequim**

Harmony Center, Sequim!  
223 Hudon Rd., Sequim  
<https://joyfulharmony.org/events/>

OPAA is thrilled to be holding meetings and workshops at The Harmony Center!

Harmony Center's mission is to "Provide leadership and support for people pursuing inner peace, healthy relationships, and the creation of a more peaceful world." You can find out more at their primary website: [www.joyfulharmony.org](http://www.joyfulharmony.org).

Check out the calendar for movie nights, music discussions, art activities and Ted Circles.... plus, OPAA's own Gallery 223 on Hudon art gallery.

Everyone is welcome! OPAA events and Harmony Center events are listed on the calendar.

Artist of the Month – Ann Gagnier

Ann Gagnier set out as a representational acrylic artist. When several Port Ludlow Art league colleagues persuaded her to join the Port Ludlow Abstract Critique Group, Ann was hooked and never looked back.

Ann takes her inspiration from the color, texture, and pattern found in nature. Color is often her starting point for creating her artwork. Ann recently started slicing some of her paintings and weaving the strips together with other elements into collages. Ann stated, “I build my collages layer by layer, much like a puzzle to be solved with texture and pattern as the foundation.”



During May, you can view Ann’s “A Walk in the Trees” art exhibit at the Sound Community Bank and online at [www.portludlowart.org](http://www.portludlowart.org). A reception for Ann is set for 4-5 p.m., Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, in the lobby of the bank and 5-6 p.m. at the adjacent Port Ludlow Art League Gallery. The bank and gallery are located at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive in Port Ludlow.

Please note that beginning in April, the gallery will be open Thursday through Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, please email [info@portludlowart.org](mailto:info@portludlowart.org) or visit [www.portludlowart.org](http://www.portludlowart.org).  
Jeweler of the Month – Nancy Aikman

Please note that beginning in April, the gallery will be open Thursday through Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, please email [info@portludlowart.org](mailto:info@portludlowart.org) or visit [www.portludlowart.org](http://www.portludlowart.org).

Jeweler of the Month – Nancy Aikman

Toward the end of her career as an accountant, Nancy Aikman was drawn to a new passion: the world of beads and cabochons. Cabochons are natural gemstones that have been shaped and polished rather than faceted. Cabochons are typically flat on one side and domed on the other.

Nancy bezels the cabochons with glass and semi-precious stones, using only high quality, natural elements—nothing dyed or synthetic. Her goal is to complement and magnify the natural patterns and colors of the cabochons. Often times, Nancy uses cabochons as the focal point of her pine needle baskets, incorporating natural materials, such as beads, antlers, and noteworthy beach finds. Nancy also creates earrings, bracelets, and necklaces using glass, natural stones, and sterling silver.



During May, Nancy’s jewelry will be on display at the Port Ludlow Art League Gallery, the Sound Community Bank, and online at [www.portludlowart.org](http://www.portludlowart.org). The bank and gallery are located at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive in Port Ludlow.

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AT THE GALLERY SERIES

ART VENUES & ART GROUPS Continued

Port Angeles Community Players  
with Johnson Electric present:

**ONE MAN,  
TWO GUVNORS**  
by Richard Bean

Directed by  
Faylee Favara

based on *The Servant of Two Masters*  
by Carlo Goldoni with songs by Grant Olding

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ONE MAN, TWO GUVNORS is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection. (www.dramatists.com)

May 5th – May 21st, 2023

*One Man, Two Guvnors* is based on "The Servant of Two Masters" a comedy by the Italian playwright Carlo Goldoni written in 1746. In this new English version by prizewinning playwright Richard Bean, sex, food and money are high on the agenda with physical comedy, some bawdy humor and audience interaction at the forefront!

## Wintertide Makers Market



Makers Market 2023  
Holiday market in the Esther Webster Gallery.

Deadline: August 12, 2023

The Port Angeles Fine Arts Center seeks locally-produced artisan gift items for our fifth annual Wintertide Makers Market.

The Makers Market connects shoppers with inspiring locally-made gifts in a peaceful setting. In addition to supporting Olympic Peninsula artists, this event is a key source of income for the nonprofit arts center.

Eligibility:

Open to artists and artisans residing in Clallam and Jefferson counties.

Remember to bring your  
Mighty Minis donations to our  
May General Meeting on  
May 25th.

Blue Whole Gallery is hosting an eco-printing demonstration on Saturday, May 13th from 1:00-3:00 pm. Public Welcome, free event.

Member Marilyn Hiestand will be showcasing the basic techniques of creating eco printing using vegetation and a microwave.



Eco printing is a sustainable and environmentally friendly way of creating designs on fabric or paper using plant materials such as leaves, bark, seeds or flowers.

A lifelong artist and maker, Hiestand has worked with fiber and fabrics, watercolor as well as mixed media collage. She will show examples of her eco prints and collages. Attendees will also be able to ask questions to better understand the eco-printing technique.



## Spring Art Fair at the Port Ludlow Bay Club

The Port Ludlow Bay Club will host the 2023 Spring Art Fair sponsored by the Port Ludlow Art League on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Bay Club is located at 120 Spinnaker Place in Port Ludlow.

Shop for extraordinary artwork from local artists, including jewelry, ceramics, paintings, photographs, textiles, woodworking, baskets, mosaics, cards, and books. You're sure to find something that captures your fancy.



## Group Art Exhibit at the Bay Club – Port Ludlow Art League

Black and white art often consists of only highlights, shadows, and shades of gray. By not using color, compositions can be seen more readily because structure and spatial relationships take precedence. Similarly, shapes, lines, textures, and contrast in black and white are prominent. As a result, black and white is often more likely than color to create an abstract visual.



The Bay Club's art exhibit entitled *Black & White* is making an encore performance with all new artwork. The art exhibit is sponsored by the Port Ludlow Art League and will be on display during May and June. Be sure to stop by the Bay Club and vote for your favorite artwork.

The Bay Club is located at 120 Spinnaker Lane in Port Ludlow. For more information on art exhibits at the Bay Club, please email Alan Ahtow at [info@portludlowart.org](mailto:info@portludlowart.org).



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Gallery hours:

Mon. – Sat. 10am – 5pm;

Sun. 11am-3pm

### "May Flowers" Art Exhibit at Blue Whole Gallery

Featured artists for May, are Mary Franchini (Acrylic and Mixed Media Painter) and Jane Smith (3-D Multi Media Artist). May Flowers in the form of art will be springing up in the front windows of the Blue Whole Gallery throughout the month of May. Members of the gallery welcome the community to the new exhibit.

When: Meet the artists on Friday May 5, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm (First Friday Art Walk)

Where: 129 W. Washington St., Sequim

Website: <https://www.bluewholegallery.com>

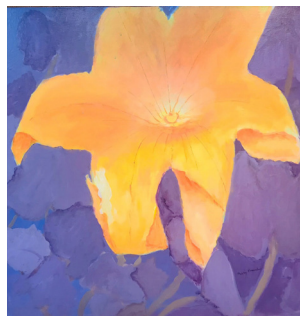
Artists:

Mary Franchini

Jane Smith



Teapots by Jane Smith



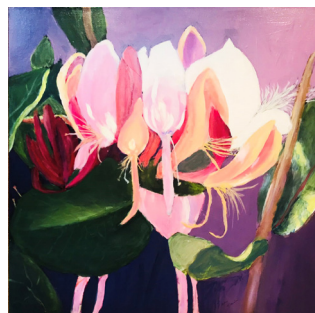
Yellow Flower for May  
by Mary Franchini



Quail by Jane Smith



Masks by Jane Smith



Honeysuckle new for May  
by Mary Franchini



Tulips for May  
by Mary Franchini

# HARBOR ART GALLERY

114 N. Laurel, Port Angeles

Harbor Art Gallery is open 11:00am to 4:00pm Tuesday through Saturday. During the Second Saturday Art Walk on May 13, the gallery will be open until 7pm, and visitors can meet with Roger and other members of the artist cooperative.



## Roger Mosley



Harbor Art Gallery, located at 114 North Laurel St. in the heart of downtown Port Angeles, will be featuring the artwork of photographer Roger Mosley throughout the month of May. Mosley's featured work will be a potpourri of landscape images emphasizing the role of water in the Pacific Northwest environment.



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Strength  
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**KAREN KUNC** **Forms  
& Forces**  
MARCH 10 - JUNE 4, 2023

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LIPPE** **Loosely  
Hinged**  
A RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION  
MARCH 3 - JUNE 4, 2023

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## ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES




**Mighty Minis 2023  
Virtual Show and Fundraiser  
June 15 - August 31**

It's time for our annual small works show - **Mighty Minis 2023**.  
Sales from this show go to fund our annual scholarships.

How does it work? We solicit donations of small artworks (5"x 7" to 8"x 10") which we then sell for only \$25 each! We depend on you to achieve this goal!

Items can be submitted at our May General Meeting or by arrangement until May 31.

If you have questions or need to arrange for your donation, please call Debbie at 602-309-2724 or email: [opaapresident2023@gmail.com](mailto:opaapresident2023@gmail.com)



**Hollywood:  
Glamour, Tragedy, and Everything Between.**

For over 100 years, the film industry has served as a reflection of every aspect of the human condition, good and bad, both on screen and behind the scenes. Gather inspiration from your favorite classic movies. Create an homage to your favorite actor, director, genre, or even film location (real or made up). Submit art and poetry for display this June at Studio Bob that represents Hollywood in all its glory.

**Deadline is June 1st**, for an opening date of June 10th.

Contact Christopher Allen at [allen451@hotmail.com](mailto:allen451@hotmail.com) with submissions or questions.



**MOUNTAINSIDE MAIL IS LOOKING FOR LOCAL ART/GOODS FOR GIFT STORE**


Mountainside Mail & Gifts to feature local art/goods for the "gifts" portion of the business at 1400 W. Washington, Suite 104.

Contact Angela Broslus, if you are interested:  
Email: [info@mountainsidemail.com](mailto:info@mountainsidemail.com)  
Business phone number is (360) 670-4450

**Build your client list?  
Become an artist-teacher at one of OPAA's  
Art Inspiration Mini Workshops!**


OPAA is looking for artist/teachers who would like to lead a mini-lesson using the medium of their choice. You pick the subject and technique you would like to share, OPAA will provide the materials and art supplies. Art Inspirations Mini Workshops are from 10:00 to 12:00 the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month. We are currently looking for ideas for 2023.

For more information or to reserve a month contact Debbie Young at: [opaapresident2023@gmail.com](mailto:opaapresident2023@gmail.com) RE: Mini Workshops



**CALL TO ARTISTS**

The Olympic Peninsula Art Association  
Gallery 223 on Hudon  
in collaboration with Harmony Center, 223 Hudon, Sequim, WA



We are looking for submissions in any medium for the second quarter at our new gallery!  
July 1 – September 23, 2023  
Entry Deadline: June 17, 2023

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For the Summer Quarter at the OPAA Gallery 233 on Hudon  
Entry Fee: \$40.00 to cover advertising and opening expenses, for up to 4 pieces: 2D or 3D.  
Size limit for 2D work (framed): 20" X 24" due to limited space.

**Read all terms and conditions before submitting your artwork.**

You must be an OPAA member in good standing to enter your artwork in the gallery.

OPAA requires online application & payment with any debit/credit card or PayPal account for entering exhibits. Artists will be notified by June 20th if their artwork has been selected.

To enter online, follow (or copy and paste) the link into your browser and complete the online entry form. Attach images suitable for publication for each artwork entered. All artwork/images must be titled. No untitled work will be accepted. For more information on the show requirements, go to the Gallery website: [gallery223.opaashow.org](http://gallery223.opaashow.org)

**OPAA NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

**We need people to:**

- Assist treasurer and take over when Allyne leaves.**
- Manage our equipment and set up AV equipment for meetings.**
- Be Newsletter editor**

**Don't miss the deadline for our juried show -  
Home - The Essence of Place,  
June 15.**

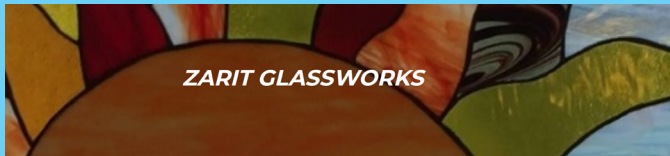
**Peninsula ART Friends**

PAF will once again be holding an Art Faire on September 2. If you are interested in being a part of this fun event, contact Shirley Rudolf for an application: [sdrudolf1428@gmail.com](mailto:sdrudolf1428@gmail.com).

## CLASSES / WORKSHOPS

Send class/workshop information (with jpg photo) to opaapresident2023@gmail.com. You do not need to be an OPAA member to share. OPAA would like to pass information about your class/workshop on to our membership. Flyers and information on classes can also be found on the OPAA website opaagroup.org.

Northwind Art School, based in Building 306 at Fort Worden State Park in Port Townsend, is unveiling its Spring-Summer Catalog now. More than 100 classes and workshops for adults and youngsters beckon, between April and September. Oil painting, silk painting, photography, improvisational quilting, block printing, natural dyes, open studio practice and many other offerings are guided by 41 teaching artists from near and far. The full catalog is online at <https://northwindart.org>



**Susan Zarit, Zarit Glass Works is now offering fused glass classes. Check her website for full details.**

<https://www.zaritglassworks.com/fused-glass-classes.html>

**Susan Spar** offers fine art classes for both the serious student and the casual painter. With over 20 years of teaching experience, Susan teaches all levels from beginner to experienced painters, in oils, pastels, and specializes in teaching older adults.

For more information visit her at [www.susanspar.com](http://www.susanspar.com), [pinehillart@msn.com](mailto:pinehillart@msn.com) or call (360) 477-1024.



## WINSLOW ART CENTER

Winslow Art Center, in Bainbridge Island, is an inspiring and intimate space for artists established in 2011. It offers an ever-expanding selection of art instruction including online multi-day workshops, weekly classes and overseas art experiences taught by professional instructors from around the world. Many online classes available: <https://winslowartcenter.com/>

**Terry Grasteit** is offering private two-hour sessions on abstract expressionism, and creative possibilities. Sessions are \$20 an hour, minimum two hours, longer by arrangement. Please contact him for further information at (360) 670-9665.



## OPAA NEWSLETTER

**ALSO CHECK OUT THE OPAA WEBSITE ([opaagroup.org](http://opaagroup.org)) & "LIKE US" ON OPAA'S FACEBOOK PAGE**

Even if you're not a member, send your "art news" to us so we may share the news with other artists. OPAA is a non-profit organization, here to promote the arts and serve the public. Send your news to opaapresident2023@gmail.com for the OPAA Newsletter, to Web Manager, Debbie Young at opaapresident2023@gmail.com for the OPAA website, & to Social Media Manager, Angi Jensen at angilina\_j@yahoo.com for OPAA Facebook/Social Media.

**Note: This Newsletter goes out on the FIRST of each month. Information and pictures must be submitted by 12 PM on the 20th of the month to make the deadline for the upcoming month. Information received after the deadline may appear in the following month's newsletter.**

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