



OPAA NEWS NOTES

Olympic Peninsula Art Association

October 2023
99 Members

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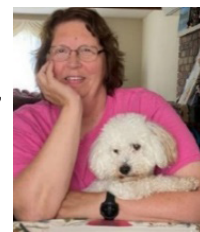


Send in pics of "Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Pumpkins" or other fall produce for the October Challenge.

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President's Note - OPAA President Debbie Young

Rainy and cooling temperatures - I don't know how you feel about fall, but I find that my time in studio picks up as the weather worsens, That's a good thng, right?



We are preparing for Giving Tuesday (see below) and our members' show in December. Also, our Gallery 223 on Hudon has a new set of artwork and gift items. I hope you will consider visiting the gallery. And we can always use volunteers! Remember this is a fundraising opportunity for OPAA.

We need help and items for our fundraiser auction. Remember, these funds go toward scholarships. Can you help? Do you have something to donate?

At our October meeting, we will be having our Art Supply Sale. If you have something to donate, bring it to the meeting. Or let me know and I will arrange pickup. 602-309-2724

There so much going on with your organization. Get involved!

Covid seems to be ramping up. Please take precautions appropriate to your circumstances.

Giving Tuesday - November 28 GIVING TUESDAY

GivingTuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of radical generosity. GivingTuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Since then, it has grown into a year-round global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

This year, OPAA will be participating in this movement. It is an opportunity for us to showcase our organization and (hopefully) generate some donations to be used for OPAA programs and general operating expenses.

GivingTuesday is a great opportunity to rally our community and engage supporters. From phone a thons, to matching funds programs to Facebook Fundraising to myriad other ideas we collectively come up with. I will be calling on each of you to make this a successful campaign for us. Suggestions in your email.

OPAA'S GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

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

Email:
opaapresident2023@gmail.com

The next General meeting will be held on

October 26

Join the meeting at 9:30 am for coffee & conversation with other artists.

Business Meeting 10am

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
Member Vote**

**NOVEMBER
No General Meeting
Board Meeting Only**

**DECEMBER 7th
Holiday Luncheon**

**Our next general meeting will be October 26th.
9:30 am, Harmony Center.
Guest speaker, to be announced.**

Our September general meeting was held on September 28th. The attending members were informed of upcoming events and the need for volunteers, including the Winter Members' Show, Giving Tuesday and Art Inspirations. In October we will be voting on our board/officers for 2024. See article below.



**October 20
Art Inspirations**
Beginning needle felting with completion of a needle felted pumpkin.
\$15. 10 am. RSVP by October, 15.
opaapresident2023@gmail.com

Annual Elections

In October every year, we hold elections for our organization. The results of the election determine who will fill officer roles and member at large roles for the next year, This year, we have two retiring board members and we need new people.

Nominations for the board are now open and must be submitted to opaapresident2023@gmail.com no later than October 15th. Then I will send out an email ballot so you can vote and return it or you will be able to vote at the October Meeting.

If you are interested in seeing the requirements and duties for the board, please let me know and I email that information to you.

Returning board members (if approved):

- President - Debbie Young
- Vice President - Melody Todnem
- Second Vice President - Anne Milligan
- Secretary - Pat Warner
- Members at Large -
Lauren Churchill
Viola Marshall

and Antoinette Teglovic has volunteered to serve but is not currently on the board,



OPAA says "THANK YOU!" to: Viola Marshall for stepping up to serve on our board.



UPcoming EVENTS

Winter Members' Show Call for Artists

Get your artwork ready! Our members' show this year will be held December 1 - January 16th at the A. Milligan Art Gallery and Studio.



Oct. 17th: Open date for submissions via jot form, closing date November 17th. \$25.00 submission fee for three pieces.

Members may enter 3 pieces, 1 piece per member will be guaranteed to be hung in gallery and all pieces submitted will be listed online for show.

The auction will be a live silent auction with proceeds benefiting the OPAA Scholarship Fund

Jotform link will be emailed to you before the opening date.



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

OPAA holds all meetings and workshops at the Harmony Center Sequim facility space but our members do not have to be a member of Harmony Center or be affiliated with their cause. We are grateful for the use of the space for our meetings, classes and Gallery.

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

OPAA events and Harmony Center events are listed on the calendar (link above).



Northwind Art

The nonprofit Northwind Art School at Fort Worden in Port Townsend has launched a brand-new catalog of classes for the fall. The full guide to workshops for adults and youth is found at <https://northwindart.org> (click on Courses). Art lovers can also sign up for the Northwind Art newsletter by using the "Get the Latest" link at the bottom of the home page or by emailing info@northwindart.org. In October, classes include:

- Intro to Zine Making with Conner Bouchard-Roberts starting Oct. 9;
- The Artist-Gallery Relationship with Ken Hulick on Oct. 10 and 17;
- Making Pictures, a photography workshop with Seattle's Laura Hart Newlon;
- Mixed-Media Weaving, an online class with Vicki Assegued of Santa Cruz, Calif., on Oct. 14-15.

November brings more new classes. Jaiden Dokken will teach Introduction to Printmaking on Nov. 19, a Spontaneous Collage class happens Nov. 15 and Japanese Nui Shibori artist Diana Gipson will teach a workshop Nov. 7-9.

Financial assistance is available at Northwind Art School, formerly known as the Port Townsend School of the Arts. All people are welcome at the school, and are encouraged to keep visiting NorthwindArt.org for more classes that will be added as the season progresses.



Mini-Landscape Workshop

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 2023

4PM - 6PM | At: The Port Angeles Fine Arts Center

Learn to capture beautiful landscapes at home and beyond! Join us for this watercolor workshop where Olympic Peninsula Art Association artist Andréa Woods will demonstrate and teach Mini-Landscape painting. Students will learn how to create these works in Plein-air and gather tips for making a compact travel kit for painting supplies.

\$60 PAFAC Members

\$65 General Tickets

pafac.org/programs/workshops

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ARTIST CHALLENGE/EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES



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 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

ARTIST CHALLENGE for October 2023

"PUMPKINS, PUMPKINS, PUMPKINS" Send a jpg photo of your creation and your inspiration & a short statement about your work to Debbie Young. Pictures will appear in the November 2023 Newsletter! Email photos & info to: opaapresident2023@gmail.com *No items were received for the September challenge.*

STUDIO *Bob*

Art Gallery and Venue
118 1/2 E Front St
Port Angeles, WA
98362

Studio Bob is seeking art for our first annual Bring Your Own Blacklight Art to be held in December. Grab your fluorescents and make something new or take a piece you have already created and highlight it. Wearable and kinetic pieces are highly encouraged. Art delivery dates are Dec. 6th, 3-6pm and Dec. 7th, 3-6pm. Opening Reception will be on Saturday Dec. 9th, 5-8pm and Sun. Dec. 10th, 12-3pm. A \$5 submission fee will be collected for each item submitted, no limit on the number of items you can submit. Your pieces can be for sale, and Studio Bob will not take a commission. If you have questions, or need to arrange alternate delivery times, please contact Christopher Allen at 831-234-4250 or email allen451@hotmail.com



Northwind Art invites artists across the Peninsula to enter Small Expressions: the juried show to open Nov. 3 at Jeanette Best Gallery in Port Townsend.

The deadline to enter is Oct. 27, and the link to the entry form is found at the top of the homepage: <https://northwindart.org>. Now in its 22nd year, Small Expressions is a juried exhibit designed to encourage art buying for the gift-giving season. The show is open to all media including jewelry; entries must be original, entirely the work of the entrant, and executed within the last three years. No work shall exceed 16" in any direction, including frame and mount. Small Expressions will stay on display through Dec. 31, and will include four awards to participating artists: the \$500 juror's choice prize and three \$300 merit awards.

From Mary Lewis:

I was selected to create the poster/merch design for the 2024 Sequim Sunshine Festival which happens in March.

November 4th is the Olympic Peninsula Academy Holiday Bizarre at the Sequim High Cafeteria. This event helps fund school activities. I will be selling my magazine mosaics, prints, greeting cards and more. Come support the youth and do some holiday shopping from local artists/creators.

I am also taking magazines that people no longer have a use for and would end up in the trash. You can drop them off at the bizarre or email me at madebymaryart@outlook.com to arrange a meeting time for pickup.

Dandelion Botanical Co. continues to have art shows with artist receptions. Dandelion is always looking for artists to show their work. Art shows tend to be 1 month in duration with an artist reception. The artist's receptions often involve food and music depending on the individual's desires. It's a wonderful way for folks to connect. The owners of Dandelion are artists themselves so keeping the art flowing at the store allows them to be part of this creative community.

Contact Dandelion directly at 206-545-8892 if you are curious about having a show at Dandelion.



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A MILLIGAN ART STUDIO & GALLERY – ART WALK, OCTOBER 2023



Join us for the opening reception this First Friday, Oct 6, 5pm-8pm for some tasty tidbits and refreshments as you enjoy the company of other art enthusiasts and the work of our featured artist, Linda Tilley. Her exhibition in the Main Gallery immerses you in the serene beauty of the natural world surrounding us.



Over the years, this award winning artist has had her work juried into multiple regional shows and exhibitions; and her paintings are hung in private collections across the United States.



Primarily an oil painter, Linda says she is drawn to paint “en plein air”, inspired by the intensity of color, light, atmosphere and the energies of the world outside. She



also uses the time she spends in nature to inform the works she creates when painting inside her studio. She’s traveled regionally and to Europe following her passion for plein air painting, continually learning and honing her skills to capture the experiences that she shares on her canvases.

While you’re visiting, take a look around the corner into Anne Milligan’s pastel studio for a sneak peek at her works in progress, and see her finished pieces on display in the digital studio.

The A. Milligan Gallery is located at 520 N. Sequim Ave., between The Olympic Theatre Arts Center and the Sequim Museum and Arts Center. Overflow parking is in the paved lot on the south side of the Museum.



Port Angeles Community Players present:

**TO
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MOON**

**A PLAY BY
BETH KANDER**

Directed by
Mindy Gelder, Ph.D., LMFT
& Ken Winters

Performances Oct 6 - 15, 2023
Fri, Sat & Tue @ 7:30pm, Sun @ 2pm

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“... a stunning docudrama based on over 200 surveys and 20 in-person interviews with survivors of domestic violence, lifting up the riveting stories... complete with humor, revelation, and tragedy.”

An Olympic Peninsula Juried Exhibition



The Essence of Place

September 15 - October 29, 2023

Home - The Essence of Place opened the 15th of September at the Port Angeles Fine Arts Center with a lovely reception.

Eva provided a beautiful, tasty variety of finger foods and drinks for attendees to enjoy while viewing the artworks.

Exhibitors Lauren Churchill and Cody Hagan spoke briefly about their work.

Enjoy the exhibit though October 29th.



Tickets:
\$15 Adult/\$8 Student
\$8 Tue at door All
pacommunityplayers.org



Donation opportunities to support Healthy Families of Clallam County will be available.

FREE passes available at the door for anyone in need.

www.healthyfam.org

October is ... Domestic Violence Awareness Month

1235 E. Lauridsen Blvd, Port Angeles, WA
Presented by special arrangement with Stage Rights (www.stagerights.com)



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AT THE GALLERY

ART VENUES & ART GROUPS Continued



Gallery hours:
Mon. – Sat. 10am – 5pm;
Sun. 11am-3pm

Join the Olympic Peninsula Authors (OPA) from 2-3pm on Wednesday, October 11, at the Blue Whole Gallery, 129 W. Washington St.

The Writers Read event will feature five adult students of a series of poetry workshops mentored by John Victor Anderson, a teacher at Peninsula College. Each will read several works from the class and have all spoken at the Blue Whole Gallery previously.

“Each poet has viewpoints on using workshop lessons in their poems. Sound stuffy? It’s anything but that,” event organizers say.

The Blue Whole Gallery, known for its commitment to collaborating with area writers, is an artist’s cooperative serving Sequim artists in the community for 26 years.

The gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday and Sundays, 11:00 - 3:00. For more information visit bluewholegallery.com

*The attached photo includes 4 of the authors (Joan was out of town).



In order l to r: Dianne Knox, Ruth Marcus, Judy Duncan, Linda Myer

The Blue Whole Gallery is located at 129 W. Washington Street, Sequim. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday and Sundays, 11:00 - 3:00. For more information visit bluewholegallery.com, or find us on Facebook and Instagram - @Bluewholegallery.

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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 its Member Volunteers!

Remember, the Gallery has an all new display, including gift items.




Port Ludlow Art League

Artist of the Month – Carol Reynolds

There are many ways for artists to find inspiration. For Carol, it's walking. Whether it's a walk around the neighborhood or through the streets of Paris, Carol has found walking enables her to become one with the environment that motivates her creativity. Carol states, "Small moments in time are captured, remembered, and often integrated into my artwork."



Carol also enjoys taking photographs of her surroundings and transferring the images to fabric, which she then incorporates into her artwork. Often, photographs help Carol remember forgotten details.

During October, you can view Carol's artwork at the Sound Community Bank and online at www.portludlowart.org. A reception for Carol is set for 4-5 p.m., Wednesday, October 11th 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.

The gallery is open Wednesday through Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, please email info@portludlowart.org or visit www.portludlowart.org.

Jeweler of the Month – Georganne Muse

Using semi-precious stones collected over many years, Georganne began creating artisan wire jewelry and soon discovered she had a talent for creating striking jewelry pieces. Georganne's jewelry features sterling silver and semi-precious stones, reflecting the natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest.

During October, Georganne's jewelry will be on display at the Port Ludlow Art League Gallery and at the Sound Community Bank. You can also view Georganne's jewelry online at www.portludlowart.org.

The bank and gallery are located at the corner of Oak Bay Road and Osprey Ridge Drive in Port Ludlow. The gallery is open Wednesday through Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, please email info@portludlowart.org or visit www.portludlowart.org.



WINSLOW ART CENTER

Online Course Catalog

Located on Bainbridge Island, Winslow Art Center offers many classes online and in person. See their complete online course catalog here:

<https://winslowartcenter.com/online-course-cata->

Search classes by instructor, day, month, medium



Acrylic & Oil Painting Online (44)



ART CHAT Online - Free! (1)



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Harbor Art Gallery

Harbor Art Gallery in Port Angeles will feature the work of artist Nathan Shields throughout the month of October. Nathan will be showcasing two new series of block prints, titled Inky Caps and Jitterbugs.



"Mushrooms, skulls, and enormous dancing bugs... there's really something for everyone," Shields said.



Known as reduction prints, these images are carved into a linoleum block a little at a time, with successive layers of ink in different colors printed onto paper.

"It's kind of a time-consuming process; the pieces for this show have been in the works since February," Shields said.

The reduction process ensures that only a limited edition of original prints exist.

A Port Angeles resident, Nathan has had a lifelong love of art making. He currently teaches art to high school students at Crescent School in Joyce, along with math and computer science.

Visitors can meet Nathan and other artists at the gallery (114 N Laurel St, Port Angeles) during the Second Saturday Art Walk from 4-7pm on October 14th. His work will be displayed in the special Featured Artist Room throughout the month.

Harbor Art Gallery showcases work by local artists Bob Stokes, Cindy Elstrom, Carolyn Guske, Robert Amaral, Garret DeLaBarre, Terri Enck, Katie Graham, Tammy Hall, Susan Kantowitz, Ruth Kaspin, Nancy McFaul, Gail McLain, Roger Mosley, Eric Neurath, Miranda Petruska, Randy and Sallie Radock, Jodi Riverstone, Nathan Shields, Lance and Haley Snider, Eileen Webb, Kevin Willson and Andrèa Woods.

OPAA NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We need people to:

- Manage our equipment and set up AV equipment for meetings.
- Be Newsletter editor
- Be Treasurer
- Manage Art Inspirations
- Manage General Fundraising/Advertising

If you are on Facebook:

Vendor Fairs and Craft Shows of Clallam County

<https://www.facebook.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.

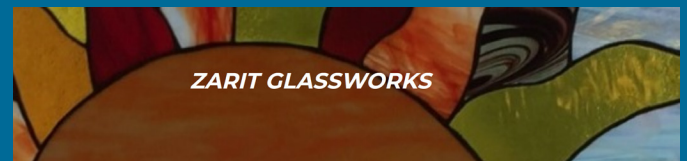
**Drawing Workshop:
Using Photographs as Reference for Your Art**

We lead busy lives. We do not always have the time to paint on-site when we find a subject that interests us, and people and animals are not static subjects. We have a tool in photography that artists did not have in the past, but how do we use it most effectively?

In this workshop, you will learn techniques for taking good photos for art reference, how to alter the subject to make a better reference, and how to use a sketch with the photo to capture the essence of the subject.

Taught by Andr ea Woods
<https://www.campusce.net/pencil/Course/Course.aspx?c=559>

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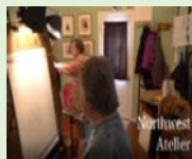


Susan Zarit, Zarit Glass Works is now offering fused glass classes. Check her website for full details.

<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, pinehillart@msn.com or call (360) 477-1024.



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) & "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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October 2023

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8:00 am - 5:00 pm
 OPAA Board Meeting

9:30 am - 12:00 pm
 OPAA General Meeting

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Art Inspiration Mini Workshop

10:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Gallery 223 on Hudson

10:00 am - 4:00 pm
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