

## Peninsula Art Association

## November 2021

## Check out our website at www.sheltonarts.com

# Message from PAA President, Pat Denney

#### Looking forward to seeing you on November 11th!

As our November meeting falls on Veteran's Day this year, we would love to see any artwork that is Veteran-related. Please bring art you have done in remembrance, recognition or honor of our Vets.

We are also holding an art book swap at our November meeting. Bring any art-related books you are no longer interested in to share with others in the group. That book may just be the key for another artist! We will also be having more art books from the family collection of our Lake Cushman artist friend for you to adopt.

Becky Schuyten will be our speaker for the November meeting. She has been a mosaic artist for 11 years but actually did her first mosaic at the age of 11. She has been attending SAMA (Society of American Mosaic Artist) national conferences for the last 8 years (pre-covid) and has learned and seen a lot. She will be showing slides from the many mosaic shows and artists. She will also bring a few examples of different styles she has done.

Start thinking and discussing when and how we might start planning a club art show again.

I want to encourage you to not stay isolated this winter season. Get together; to paint, make Christmas gifts, teach one on one or have a brisk walk followed by coffee!

Upcoming Events

2nd Thursday of the month

11/11—PAA Meeting @ Civic Center 1 PM

Rebecca Schuyten—Mosaic Artist

12/9—PAA Meeting @ Civic Center

1 PM

WE WILL DECIDE ON A 2022 SPRING SHOW IN FEBRUARY. STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Pat Denney** 

### **MEMBER NEWS**

# **Guess Who in PAA?**



We all need to get better acquainted with other members, so here is a bit of personal history to digest! This talented person was born in Bismarck, ND several years ago..... then grew up in Long Beach, CA developing her love of critters of every variety. Her early drawings seemed to center around fantasy creatures, drawn with 6 or 7 legs or some other unique feature.... but when older, she got a job in a very large pet shop where she learned a lot about training and handling wild or exotic animals, such as pythons, big cats, and was a special friend to a cassowary (you're gonna' have to look it up!). Over her years in this area, she has won "Best Of Show" twice at our Spring show, and many other awards. She went from skills learned working in Optometry, making jewelry pieces from unusual materials to sculpting in metals, fabric, clays and multi-mediums. The number of hip, neck, ankle and many other surgeries has made her a hero to many of us, and she keeps on being creative with a smile for all! Do you know her? See page 2 for our featured member!

### Welcome to Jan Charles who recently joined the group!

To see more artwork from PAA members, go to www.sheltonarts.com and click on "Gallery" at the top. Don't see your artwork on the web page?

Send your photos to Renee at malkuri@comcast.net

We'd love to see what you've been doing!

Scratchboard tinted with watercolor and ink by

Mark Schult.

Photo reference by permission of photographer, Keith Ross.



### From the Mason County Senior Activities Center

An open invitation to any artist that wants to give a teaching class. The Senior Center has heated space and plenty of parking available and only takes a minimal fee. Contact Activity Director, Will Adams or Center Manager, Penny Wilson at 360-426-7374



## Art Studio for Rent \$450 per month includes heat, lights

& own key for entry anytime.
Approximate space is 12' X 20'.
Located 45 minutes north of Shelton in Bremerton in a current glass studio/gallery.
Call 360-627-9961,
ask for Dixie for more info.
Eastern Wind Glass
2604 Burrell St
Bremerton, WA 98312

#### **Guess Who in PAA?**

Love you, Deb Hart!

### **Attention Artists!**

Need to find that unique gift for the holidays? We have several local artisans and looking for a few more vendors for our **1st annual Deer Creek Holiday House**. Saturday, November 27 and December 4 from 10am to 3pm at the Deer Creek Nursery and Produce, 6 miles from Shelton, North on HWY 3,

The Deer Creek Nursery and Produce boasts a large covered open air market place filled with vendors, a bustling Christmas tree lot and Nursery, and an Espresso stand all just steps away.

Vendors include our local Harstine Island Bakery, with wonderful baked goods: Breads, sticky buns, swirls, and cookies. A local artist who features her quintessential driftwood Christmas trees. She also makes driftwood salmon, hand plasma cut items like small metal birds and large herons, salmon and whales. Another unique artist who uses "horseshoes" in his metal art. We have a lovely young lady with her organic soaps and candles, hand knitted items like hats and mittens, 24" fresh holly wreaths, handmade holiday cards, Sudoku puzzles "one a day for a year" (presented in box), plus many other items.

There will be lots of signature Deer Creek canned jars. Package 1, 2 or 3 or 5 items as a gift. 15+ different jars to choose from such as cheese for quesadillas, pepper jellies, jams and jellies and pickled beans, beets, mushrooms and more! Deer Creek will help gift package these items for you!

Looking for that hard to buy for person? We have starter bonsai plants and small trees that are no more than 8" tall! All are ready to go in lovely gift containers.

To end the day, enjoy hand picking your fresh cut Christmas tree from many on the lot.

If you would like to be a vendor at this fun event, please text Roxanne at 206-491-5480 for more information. Deadline for registration is November 10<sup>th</sup>.