



Message from PAA President, Pat Denney

Our April meeting was well attended, including some new folks to our group! We met at Museum Contempo, located by Taylor Station restaurant on Lynch Rd. Owner, Andrea Mastrangelo and her son, Beau led us on a tour of the museum's exhibits explaining their process of how they curate exhibits. They were fabulous hosts with fascinating insight into art and it's influences on our society and the future and even provided a delightful assortment of refreshments. **Andrea topped off our visit by making a donation to PAA to help us continue to promote art and give back to the community. Thank you, Andrea and Beau, for your generosity!**

Congratulations and thank you to all the members who made this year's show successful! The entries were awe-inspiring, the hosts gracious and informative and the set-up, intake and tear-down crews were amazing! Renee Matter and those who supported her pre-show with advice, making connections, scheduling and advertising are to be commended for a job well done.

You all should be proud!

A huge shout out to the Shelton Civic Center and the Arts Commission for your continued support of our group and our show!

Now that we are taking our summer break, I encourage you to make it a point to get together with other members for some summer-time "paint-outs" or other creative activities to keep you engaged, excited and building relationships. Delores Brown, Annie Jones and several others do "paint-outs" in the local area. Now that you have a members directory, it should be much easier to get together. Reach out to our new members, too. Look forward to seeing you at our annual August picnic!



June through August

Summer Break—watch out for details on our August picnic!

Stay creative and hydrated!

- ◆ Congratulations to **Carmella LaRose Meyers** for winning the **Mayor's Choice** Award with her mixed montage "Below the Surface". (Right)
- ◆ We are pleased to announce our 2023 **People's Choice** Award winner is **Janette Stiles** with her pastel of "Sedra". (Below)
- ◆ Thank you to all of our artists for sharing your passion and creativity with the city of Shelton!

SPRING SHOW 2023



MEMBER NEWS

- ◆ Congratulations to Annie Jones who will be a featured artist the month of May at the Collect Visions Gallery in Bremerton. Her show is titled "Where in the World?" and begins May 5th.
- ◆ Welcome to our new members: Susan Brewer, Rosamond Hoover, Doug Mead, Jan Morris, Allen & Carol Silva!

MORE SPRING SHOW 2023



"Feetsies"
Colored Pencil
Renee Matter

"Flowers"
Acrylic
Sherry Pepke Coupe



"Proud Harvest"
Oil
Synnove Pettersen



"Salish Sea"
Ceramic/Clay
Susan Brewer



"Seahorse Greet"
Pen & Ink
Marcy Libellule

"Star Fish"
Steel
Ed Nelson





"A Moment Of....."
Found Item Sculpture
Julie Bowman



Mosaic Birdhouse
Ceramic & Glass on Wood
Deb Hart (In Memory Of)



Bufflehead Drake
Eastern White Cedar/Acrylics
Larry Harbaugh



"Bus Stop"
Paul Drummond



"A Broken World"
Mixed Media
Delores Brown



"Butterfly Heaven"
Watercolor on handmade paper
Lorie Wolett

"Orca"
Sterling Silver
Brian Buntain



"Tribute to ROY G BIV"
Recycled paper, stones, glass, metal
Diane Garner



Anyolite Pendant
Copper wire, hand formed charm
Vicki Stearns



GETTING YOUR ART IN THE PUBLIC'S EYE

The 2024 Oregon Fish & Wildlife stamp competition information comes out on the OF&W website in the early part of 2023. Keep checking back for assigned species and rules. Here is the link for anyone interested:

https://www.dfw.state.or.us/stamp_contest/index.asp

Civic Center Rotating Gallery applications are available online at Shelton Parks & Recreation. The gallery is not just for wall art, there is a case upstairs for sculpture, jewelry, etc. Several of our members have been chosen to display in the past. Are you next to inspire and encourage budding artists? Be sure and take a moment to enjoy the talent and creativity of the artists when you are at the Civic Center. Don't forget to check upstairs!

Oysterfest Art Poster Contest (Final Updated Rules)

ELIGIBILITY

Artists may submit up to (3) original artworks for consideration.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Entries must include the artist's full name (first and last), artist's brief bio or artist statement, address, phone number, email address, artwork title and medium.
- Any medium may be used.
- Overall poster size should be approximately 17" x 21" and must be packaged so that they remain flat for judging.
- The OysterFest logo, and date will be added to the poster in the graphic design process, so there is no need to include the festival information within the artwork.
- Entries must be submitted in person or mailed to OysterFest Poster Contest c/o Shelton-Mason County Chamber of Commerce and received by 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, June 16**. (In person: 215 W Railroad Ave, Shelton, WA; By mail: PO Box 2389, Shelton, WA 98584).

FINALIST AND WINNER SELECTION

A panel of judges will select the finalists. Consideration will be given to an eye-catching design and unpublished image which is judged to best capture the spirit and essence of this premier food festival.

SELECTED FINALISTS AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Poster design may be used in any way to promote the OysterFest event.
- The selected image will be used in the poster that will represent the 2023 OysterFest. In addition, the final poster design may be included on the festival website, social media, merchandise (posters, t-shirts, postcards, program, wine labels, et. al.), collateral, press releases, and signage, etc.
- Sign 100 commemorative prints for the October 7 event.

POSTER WINNER RECEIVES

- One winner will be selected and will win a \$500 cash prize and complimentary admission to the 2023 festival.
- Exclusive poster graphic representation throughout the 2023 OysterFest.

Send your photos to Renee at malkuri@comcast.net

We'd love to see what you've been doing! And so would your friends! So, share the website with them!

www.sheltonarts.com

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