



Photo Tanya Lemma

NEWSLETTER

Please join us

February 21st. at 7 PM

for our monthly meeting at
Pierce County Library System Processing
and Administration Building
3005 112th East, Tacoma WA

February Demonstrator

Watercolor Artist and Instructor

Susie Short



<http://susieshort.net/>

What Susie does with her artistic talent demonstrates her proficiency in the challenging medium of watercolor. Working with an unlimited palette, primarily in transparent watercolor, this versatile artist's skill and technique reflect an uplifting quality that captures the essence of a subject. Her meticulously executed paintings cover a wide range of interests that includes traditionally realistic landscapes, floral, wildlife, cats, and at times, contemporary abstract nature patterns. Susie attributes her passion for watercolor to Warren Hunter, her great uncle, who introduced her to this evasive medium. Fascinated by the challenge and spontaneity that watercolor offered, Susie eagerly sought training with many top watercolorists from across the U.S. A breadth of study with more than twenty well known artists over three decades have influenced and contributed to the development of her unique freedom of style. Susie's watercolor paintings have been selected and have merited numerous top awards in regional, national, and international competitions. Her paintings have been exhibited in solo and group exhibitions and are included in a growing number of private, public, and corporate collections world wide. Susie's versatility and energetic dedication to learn and encourage others has made her popular among both art instructors and student artists. An enthusiastic teacher, Susie enjoys sharing her knowledge and love for watercolor by conducting art classes and workshops. She is also available for club demonstrations and lectures, and most recently has ventured into offering instructional video workshops on DVD to afford others the opportunity to experience the wonder of watercolor.

We are very happy to welcome you to attend RLA meetings. We invite all artists to visit our club. If you are a beginner to a professional you are welcome to visit Rainier League of Arts. Art league has artist demonstrations each month. Dues are \$20 a year. All painters, wood carvers, fine art artists, and sculpture artists are welcome to come and see if RLA fits your needs. We are sure you will find the artists in the league to be friendly and a pleasure to meet. You can join by bring \$20 to the club meeting in Sept. and a sample of your art. If you are a current member, dues are due in Sept.

Member news and galleries

News from JoAnn Dorsey-Hayden RLA Secretary: The new venue that replaces Gibson Gardens is **Rainier Vista Senior Apartments** in Pacific, Wa. Hanging for the months of Feb/Mar - Paul Langston and Sandie Hawkins Sign up sheet will be passed at the next meeting. Hangings for 2 months available.

The other new venue is the Food Coop on 6th Ave. in Tacoma. Hanging for the months of Jan. and Feb. are Arvid Harder and JoAnn Dorsey-Hayden.

Lakewood Racquet Club:

Feb/March - Annette Burt and need 1-2 more artists. Sign up sheet will be passed at the next meeting.

Food Coop - Tacoma:

Mar/Apr - Harry Allison and Mary Wolf

Refreshment Sign up sheet will be passed at the next meeting. Feb. 21st. at 7 PM

Patty McPhee: I will be having a retrospective show at ParkLane Gallery in Kirkland WA which will be April through June. I have, also, set up a shop on etsy.com. The shop name is ArtMakesItWorthwhile. You can find it by either selecting "shop" and using the shop name or "artist" and using my name in the dropdown search menu.

Elizabeth McDevitt: 2 pieces at the Premier Gallery in Puyallup. Pacific Gallery Artists (PGA) membership show is running for 3 months.

Gallery Three Introduces New Artists:

Jerome Petteys- Pointillism
Anette Lusher- Acrylics
Cash Ashby- Mixed Media
Kim Wilson- fused glass
Joan Nicholson-Pastels
Terry Slaton- Stone

Wine Reception **March 18th** 4-6PM after the NW Sinfonietta at the Pavilion!

Gallery Hours: Tues through Sat. 11-5

www.gallerythree.org

Premier Gallery Presents

Pacific Gallery Artists

“Creative Directions”

February 3 - May 4, 2012

(RLA Members Showing: Tanya Lemma, JoAnn Dorsey-Hayden, Arvid Harder, Liz McDevitt, Karen Petrilose)

Tanya sold 5 small paintings and several cards

Watercolor Painting with Tanya

Mondays 10 -1:00

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

South Hill Art Studio

14206 - 86th Ave E.

Puyallup, WA 98373

\$20 per session

Please contact me to reserve your space and get a supply list.

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Due to the Ice-Apocalypse and the cancellation of the Jan. RLA meeting Harry Allison's Demo will be at the April RLA meeting. Barring any ice storms that is.

Robert Walton Workshop Feb. 24-26th - 9:00am - 4:00pm - Fee is \$180
The FOWHC is proud to once again host a Robert Walton Oil Painting Workshop. You will want to immediately register by phone or email as space is limited and this is a First come First served workshop! For questions call 253-445-9175 or email us at foldfield@comcast.net

Peninsula Art League in Gig Harbor, Wa is holding our 10th Annual Open Art Exhibition, "Outside Your Comfort Zone"; August 9 - Sept. 13, 2012.

This year we are welcoming entries in 2D and 3D art and will be awarding over \$3,100 in prizes. Our juror this year is Rock Hushka, curator from the Tacoma Art Museum and we are quite excited to have Rock involved with us.

Also, exciting this year is that your application will be done directly online at <http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com>

2012 Kent Summer Art Exhibit

Call to Artists

City Art Purchase Awards

Centennial Center Exhibit Awards

Artist Selection Process

Deadline

\$5,000 total budget, artworks will be purchased from several artists

3-5 solo or duo exhibitions in the Centennial Center Gallery during the 2013 season

Open to Washington State artists

Monday, March 5, 2012 (a postmark deadline)

OPPORTUNITY

The City of Kent seeks prints, photographs, paintings, works on paper and other types of artwork for the juried Kent Summer Art Exhibit. All accepted artwork is then eligible for *City Art Purchase Awards* and *Kent Arts Commission Exhibit Awards*.

The City Art Purchase Awards total \$5,000. Multiple artworks may be purchased from several artists. The awards panel will also choose between 3-5 artists to receive the Kent Arts Commission Centennial Center Gallery Exhibit Awards for the 2013 season. Artists are eligible to receive multiple awards. This annual juried art exhibit is displayed salon style in the [Centennial Center Gallery](#) and adjacent conference rooms to accommodate over 40 regional artists. Work is on display June 15 through August 31, 2012.

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PROCTOR ART FEST POSTER CONTEST

Proctor Arts Fest invites all artists to submit original artwork for consideration in the second annual Proctor Arts Fest Contest. The winning design will be reproduced on posters and other marketing pieces to promote the Aug. 7, 2010 Arts Fest. The theme of the artwork should be in the celebratory spirit of a summer art festival and should not feature any particular Proctor businesses. Artists may submit one entry only by CD. All media is accepted. Entries will not be returned. The winning artist will be awarded \$300 and acceptance of the award will grant the Proctor Arts Fest Committee the right to reproduce the art only for the purpose of representing the Arts Fest. The original artwork will remain the property of the artist. The artist will have the option of displaying his or her winning art in the Proctor Art Gallery during the Arts Fest. Second and third place entries may also display their art in Proctor businesses during the Art Fest. Judging will be by a selected committee of artists and Proctor merchants. Entries must be postmarked by April 15, 2010. The winner will be notified by May 15, 2010.