



Artists United

February 2018



February Meeting
Tuesday, February 6, 2018
Normandy Park Cove



◆ **NEW FORMAT** ◆

12 Noon – Business Meeting Begins
Please don't be late!!

Brown Bag Lunch Break/Social

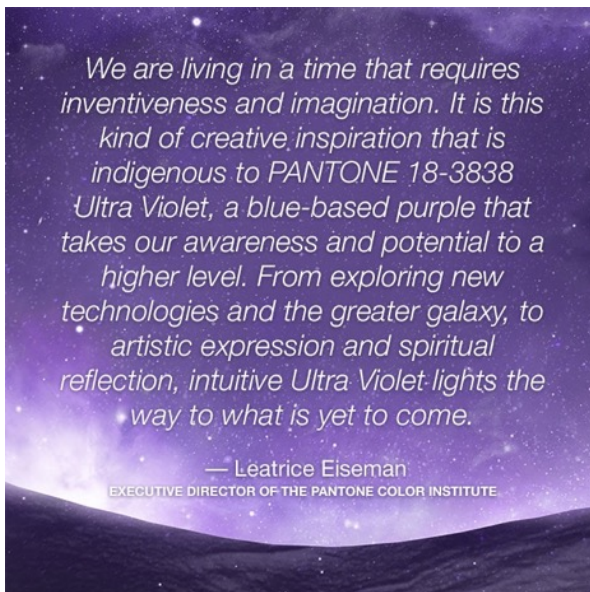
AFTER the Business Meeting!
PROGRAM after 15 min lunch break.

December 2017 – Meeting Notes

The December meeting was the Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 5th, at Classic Eats in Burien. There was no business meeting.

January 2018 – Meeting Cancelled

Pantone Color of the Year 2018



colors of the Mekong Delta or a hair-raising look at window washers in Moscow, it's fascinating to see how photographers are using drone technology to give a new perspective on the world."

To view more of these stunning images, visit the website gallery: [Aerial Images](#)

President's Message

Greetings! My family gifted me one of Jean Haines' lovely books over the holidays: *Paint Yourself Calm*. I love this thought from Jean..."As we enter our adult years, we put pressure on ourselves to achieve...we try too hard. And that effort takes away the enjoyment of doing something simply for the sheer pleasure of doing it."



I know that in my own artwork I often get hung up on the thought of whether or not I will be able to sell the piece, whether or not I am being productive. I am challenging all of us to keep the sense of fun and enjoyment in our art making. After all, if we can't have fun creating, what's the point!!

Blessings.....

—Shannan Folino

From [MyModernMet.com](#):

"Aerial photography captures some of the most awe-inspiring views of Earth that we've ever seen. Taking cameras to new heights—literally—the vantage points allow us to experience the world from which humans were never meant to do so." [Link](#)

"Recently, Dronestagram put together a list of its top 20 drone photos of 2017. The competition was so fierce, they even added a few extra for good measure, as they couldn't limit themselves to just 20 aerial images. Whether exploring the vibrant



Image: Karolis Janulis



February Program — Alexis St. John

"My name is Alexis. I live with my family in the Pacific Northwest. I dream about safe and tranquil places filled with gentle Beings that you will want to befriend. I share those places with others through my stories, paintings, and illustrations. Come for a visit and rest a while."

Alexis St. John is an artist and writer who lives near Seattle. While she majored in Art and East Asian Studies in college, she has worked in archaeology, art publishing, and art design for the wholesale design market (paintings, murals, furniture). Throughout her career Alexis has taught drawing and painting in the classroom, at summer camps, and in senior communities.

In addition to local exhibits, Alexis has shown art throughout the US and the Virgin Islands. She has also had solo exhibits at the New York Art Expo and the Las Vegas Art Expo. You can see more of her artwork on her Facebook page: [AlexisStJohn](#)



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"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

—Martin Luther King, Jr

Member News

Shannan Folino is the new art curator for Page 2 Books. If you are interested in showing art or teaching an art class/project, you may contact Shannan directly at: shannan.does.art@gmail.com

Tom Fletcher is planning a February art show at the Normandy Park Senior Living Center. This will be a group show similar to some of the shows held at the former Burien Arts Gallery. The group show will be hung for the months of February–April, and depending on participation, members will be able to hang 1–3 pieces of various sizes. Tom will discuss details at the February meeting.

Meet and Greet — An Event for Burien Artists!

The Burien Arts Commission is embarking on a new project to gather the artists of Burien together for a series of "Meet and Greet" events. The first of these events will be on **Friday, February 16th, 6:30-9pm**, at the Moshier Community Art Center, 430 S 156th, Burien. Visual artists, performing artists, media artists, film makers, writers, etc... we want to:

- Meet you and learn about what you are doing!
- Give you the opportunity to meet other local artists
- Help you learn about opportunities for funding, workshops, exhibits, performance, etc.

Help us by spreading the word to artists who live in Burien and/or are very invested in Burien. Food and beverages will be provided! A big thanks to 4 Culture for their support!

For more information or to RSVP: ginak@burienwa.gov



With just one polka dot, nothing can be achieved. In the universe, there is the sun, the moon, the earth, and hundreds of millions of stars. All of us live in the unfathomable mystery and infinitude of the universe.... Since my childhood, I have always made works with polka dots. Earth, moon, sun and human beings all represent dots; a single particle among billions.

—Yayoi Kusama
(Image © Yayoi Kusama)



CALL FOR ARTISTS: Sound Transit Art Program

The Sound Transit Art Program (STart) has identified many art opportunities to enrich the experience for riders using our transit systems and for the communities surrounding our facilities in the greater Seattle and Central Puget Sound area. Full details located on the website: sococulture.org. STart has completed over 100 art projects, with dozens more currently in process. Information about past projects: [HERE](#).

CHANGES, CHANGES.....

Everyone has heard the expression “the only thing that is constant is change”, first quoted by the Greek philosopher Heraclitus (ca 500 B.C.). So it will be with Artists United in the coming year. Beginning in February, I will replace Marta Creswell as web master. The newsletter will be shortened, consisting of only announcements, until we find a member interested in producing a newsletter. Questions about the newsletter editor position may be directed to me: lizarts@seanet.com

For many years newsletters have been the main news source for various clubs, groups, and organizations, but increasingly, websites have become the main source for members’ information. The entire AU Board hopes that members will begin to use the AU website (and Facebook also) for AU news, announcements, and information, as Artists United Club changes and evolves into the future!

—Liz Simpson

Artists United Club

Founded in 1949, our aims are to encourage individual artistic development, and to bring art into the local community.

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month, at Normandy Park Cove, 1500 SW Shorebrook Dr

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