



Artists United

June 2019

Annual Potluck Luncheon & Garage Sale

Tuesday, June 4th

12 Noon – Normandy Park Cove

The June meeting will be our Annual Potluck Luncheon and Garage Sale. Bring a lunch dish to share with friends—all kinds of cold salads and desserts are members' favorites!



Then comes the fun part, our "artists garage sale"! Bring any **art supplies only**, to give away, trade, or sell at garage sale prices (that means really cheap!!!). Now you can finally get rid of that tube of Mars Violet, or the fan brush, or the printing paper you found on the sale table and never used! Here's your chance to pass these little gems along to someone else! You can also donate items items to the AU Club, and sale money will benefit out treasury. What a great way to begin our summer break, with a party!



President's Message

Greetings! I can hardly believe that it is June already, and that my two years as your president has come to a close. It has been a great honor to have represented our club as leader, and to help the club move forward in new, and hopefully, exciting directions. I am sure that your new board will continue to serve and guide you well in the months to come. I wish them every good thing as they take over the leadership of Artists United this fall.

I look forward to being able to chat with all of you at our potluck and hear about your plans for the summer, and the artwork that you are considering creating. Thank you again for all your support these last two years. Wishing the best of everything to each of you!

Blessings,

Shannan Folino

Art of the Month



Debra Valpey, *Am I Blue?* Watercolor

Coming Up!



Don't forget that Artists United has a booth at Burien Arts' Strawberry Days, on Father's Day weekend, June 15 & 16. Come out and support your fellow artists!

*This is my invariable advice to people:
Learn how... try new... learn from your mistakes,
be fearless, and above all have fun!*

—Julia Child



Artists United Juried Show – Burien Community Center: May 2019



First Place: Debbie Horne, *Wenatchee River at Leavenworth*

Second Place: Judy Eckhardt, *The Art Gallery* (Image unavailable)



Third Place: Judy Eckhardt, *All in a Row*



Juror's Award: Paul Illian, *Pond at Fort Dent*



Honorable Mention: Susan Uschold, *Moon Rising*



Honorable Mention: Shannan Folino, *From the Garden*

Member News



Paul Illian

Paul Illian and Doug Early will be the featured artists at the Community Folk Arts Gallery in Burien for the month of June. Paul will also continue his painting classes on Tuesday afternoons, 1:30-3:00 PM.

Shannan Folino's painting "Joy" was selected to be included in the Kent Summer Art Festival, in the Centennial Gallery at Kent City Hall, for June-August.

Tracy LeMoine participated in the Destination Des Moines Art & Wine Walk, and has a number of paintings and photographs on long term display at Edward Jones in Des Moines.

Calls for Art: See flyer on last page.



Doug Early

All photographs are there to remind us of what we forget. In this—as in other ways—they are the opposite of paintings. Paintings record what the painter remembers.

—John Berger

May Program: "Three Amigas + 1"

Four AU members set up separate demonstrations on how they make art. Members rotated among the four artists, picking up ideas and techniques while asking questions. Some members mentioned that they might try a new medium as a result of these presentations!



◀ Left:
Nancy Bogni painted in watercolor, first applying ink stick lines, then adding watercolors with her large brushes.



◀ Left:
Jacque Carroll began a still life of fruit, with her very loose oil painting style.



Right: ▶
Karen Smith explained the techniques of "right brain" drawing, emphasizing the use of negative space.

Right: ▶
Tracy LeMoine began an acrylic painting of a parrot, explaining how she researches details about animal subjects before she paints them.



May Meeting Notes

Shannan Folino called the meeting to order and welcomed new members Eric Hall and Chris Check, and three guests, Fran Stone, Lori Fleehart, and Karen Kells Murphy.

Shannan announced that the juried non-photography show was hung, and will be juried for prizes by Richard Jahn. The reception is this evening, in conjunction with the Burien Arts reception. The July and August shows will be combined into a 2-month non-juried show. Artwork must fit the theme: "Beneath a Summer Sky." Artworks must be 24" or less in any direction; Shannan will provide details next month.

The monthly Burien Art Walks have resumed, and those interested should contact Amber Raven ([link](#)). Shannan will be in the Community Folk Arts Gallery for the month of November, with art made from books. If you would like to make a piece of art for the show, check with Shannan, or Laura Bermes at the gallery.

The June meeting is our Annual Potluck Lunch and Art Supplies "Garage Sale." Art supplies only, please!

The Ray Pfortner Workshop (Image Transfers with Wax) will be held at our meeting time at the Cove on Tuesday, July 2nd, 12:00-2:30 PM. A "Paint-Out" will be held, Tuesday, August 6th, 12:00-2:30 PM, in lieu of our meeting.

Tom Fletcher discussed early planning for the 2019 "Cove Show", which is our Annual Art Fair. He covered the basics of the show, and said that he will send an email with instructions at a later date. He had signup sheets available for booths. Clare Parfitt volunteered to create the 2019 postcards and poster.

Elections for next year's officers were held. Members elected and appointed are:

Co-presidents: Debra Valpey and Barbara Harris; Secretary: Kits Morgan; Treasurer: Jan Volk; Programs: Clare Parfitt, Sheryl Blood, and Alba Romero; Newsletter and Website: Ron Hammond. Membership: Tracy Lemoine may need a replacement in September.

Debra Valpey won the May Artwork of the Month with a watercolor of blueberries. Debra's painting will be hung in the BCC in August.

The meeting was adjourned and Debra Valpey introduced the Program presentations.



From the Newsletter Editor:

It has been a great experience working as the Newsletter Editor for the past six plus years, and website editor for two years. Before that I served as President and then Vice President for two years each!

But now it's time for me to make some changes in my life, and step down from these positions.

My goal as Newsletter Editor was to create a newsletter that would inform and inspire our AU members, while providing relevant information about the club. I've been pleased to receive a lot of positive feedback about the newsletter, and that makes me feel that I succeeded in my goal.

Happily enough the Board has already found a replacement! Ron Hammond has volunteered to take over as the Newsletter & Website Editor after the June meeting. Please give him your support!

Artists United has been part of the local community since 1949, and it appears that we'll continue to carry on—and we'll continue to need volunteers! Volunteering is often about stepping out of your comfort zone and taking the initiative to try something new, for the benefit of your community. Well, Artists United is our local art community, so what better way to volunteer, than to bring fresh ideas and energy to other artists!

I hope you're inspired to give your time and talent to our great group. I'm looking forward to next year, and to spending more time enjoying everyone's company. —Liz Simpson

"Beneath A Summer Sky" Theme

The Artists United July/August Show at Burien Community Center is themed. All media are welcome, and must conform to the theme/title above.

This is a two month show and is not juried. All artworks must be 24" or less in any direction. Complete details for the show will be announced at the June Potluck Luncheon. Please direct questions to **Shannan Folino**.

Workshop: Ray Pfortner

"Image Transfers on Wax" is scheduled for July 2, 12–3 PM, at the Cove. If you signed up for the workshop, you will receive an email from Debra Valpey asking for confirmation that you will attend. Your minimum \$10 deposit toward the total cost of \$45 must be paid before our June meeting. You can mail your check (made out to Ray Pfortner) to Debra, or [contact](#) her to make arrangements. (Check your Roster for complete address information.)

How disappointing to discover we aren't going to be young and strong and live forever.... The challenge and the fascination of artistic creation is the best distraction in the world.

—Janet Badger

Artists United Club

Founded in 1949, our aims are to encourage 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 Normandy Park npcove.org Artists United PO Box 66902 Burien WA 98166 artistsunitedclub.com

2018-2019 Artists United Officers & Chairpersons

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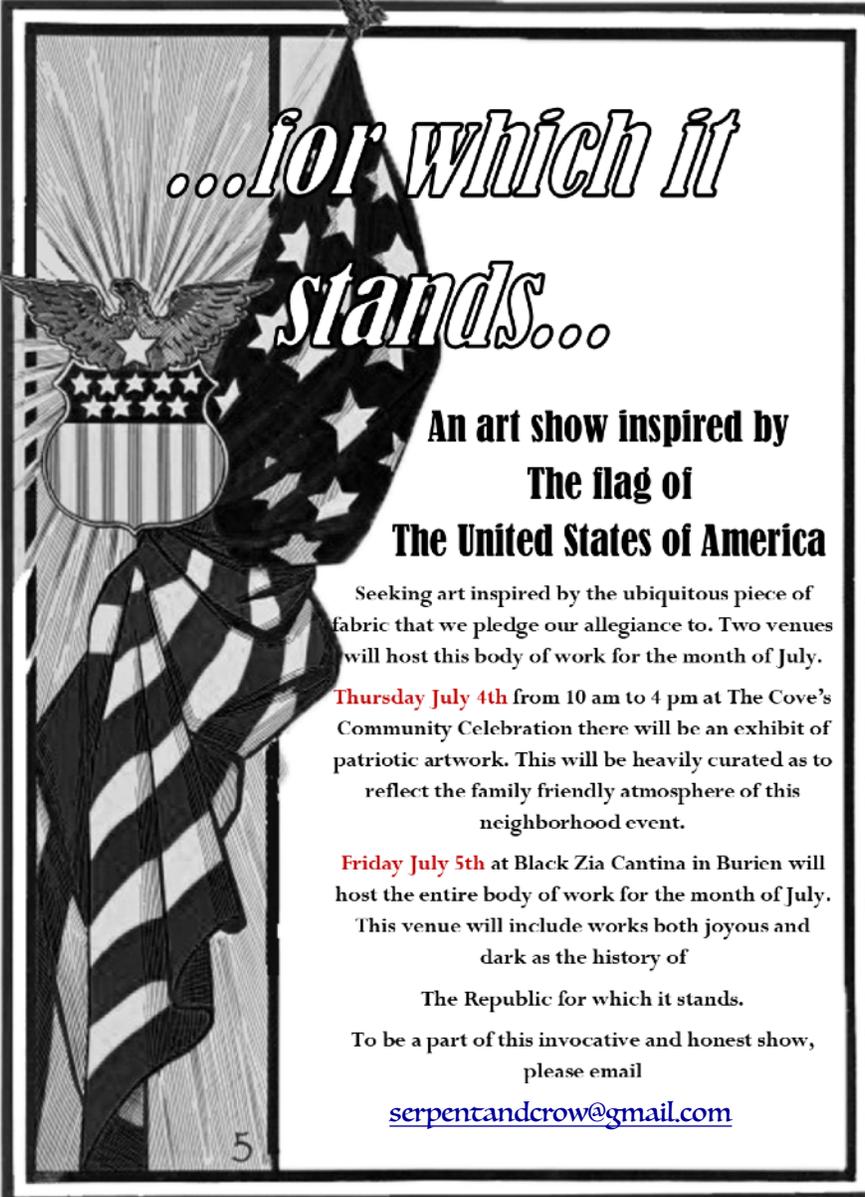


Renton Annual Art Show

The Renton Annual Art Show is a non profit, all volunteer organization that produces an exhibit of work by outstanding Northwest artists to the community during the IKEA Renton River Days festival. The show is juried by recognized professional artists, art educators and knowledgeable art collectors.

Renton Annual Art Show is funded by organizations, businesses and individuals interested in the success and production of one of the Northwest's most discriminating art shows. In 2010, the Art Show celebrated its 50th year in the Renton community.

The dates for the 2019 Art Show are July 26, 27 and 28. Registration is Sunday, July 21st from 11am to 4pm. Works will only be accepted for judging between these times. For details about registration fees and size limitations: [Click here for the downloadable version of the Artist Prospectus.](#)



...for which it stands...

**An art show inspired by
The flag of
The United States of America**

Seeking art inspired by the ubiquitous piece of fabric that we pledge our allegiance to. Two venues will host this body of work for the month of July.

Thursday July 4th from 10 am to 4 pm at The Cove's Community Celebration there will be an exhibit of patriotic artwork. This will be heavily curated as to reflect the family friendly atmosphere of this neighborhood event.

Friday July 5th at Black Zia Cantina in Burien will host the entire body of work for the month of July. This venue will include works both joyous and dark as the history of

The Republic for which it stands.

To be a part of this invocative and honest show, please email serpentandcrow@gmail.com

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