



Artists United

October 2018

October Meeting
Tuesday, Oct 2, 2017
Normandy Park Cove

12 Noon — Normandy Park Cove

SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday, Oct 30 (before Halloween)

12 Noon — Normandy Park Cove

(This meeting will replace November meeting.)

Normandy Park Arts Gallery
(at Normandy Park Senior Living)

August/September/October
Honey Barker, Tom Fletcher
Clare Parfitt, Lydia Sutton

ARTWORK OF THE MONTH *



Deborah Bagby, Oil Painting

*Artwork of the Month Note

*It was decided last May that a person may be awarded artwork of the month only **once** in each calendar year. This decision was made to allow more opportunity for all members to be featured in this category.*

September 2018 Meeting Notes

Shannon Folino called the meeting to order and welcomed new members: Ron Hammond, Louise Hones, and Suzanne Uschold. Shannan also announced Burien Arts A-Glow on September 8 at Dottie Harper Park, 5-10 pm. Shannan shared the list of Burien Arts Commission programs, and said the list would be emailed to members. The contact person is Gina Kallmar, GINAK@burienwa.gov.

Shannon congratulated the artists selected for Vision 20/20 and reviewed guidelines for this art event. A brief discussion and questions followed.

Announcements were: Reception for Vic Kimsey and Al Matsumoto, Sept 4, at Burien Community Center; Reception for Nancy Bogni, at Normandy Park City Hall, Sept 27, 7-9 pm; Kits Morgan's artwork will be on display at Seattle Credit Union, Burien, Sept 7, 6-7:30 pm; Tracy Lemoine is exhibiting at the new Community Folk Art Gallery in Burien, September 6–30th; Shannan Folino will be in a show at Lazuli Studio during the Burien ArtWalk, Sept 7th.

Dona Lewinger will be teaching pastel classes, September 25-December 4, 6:30-8:30 pm, \$200.00, donalewinger@gmail.com.

We have two members not returning: Harry Langen has retired, and Therese DeAlwis is moving away. The AU Club currently has 65 members.

Liz Simpson has updated the AU website, and noted that she will be traveling abroad September 10-30, so there will be only announcements, not a full newsletter.

Tom Fletcher gave info and updates for the Cove Show, November 3-4. The show is full, but Tom is accepting names for possible additions. There are still needs for volunteers at the show, and Tom had signup sheets available. Note that the show does not take fine crafts/soft goods. If you are unsure, check with Tom. There were items last year that will not be accepted at the show this year. The guidelines will be sent again before the Cove show.

Clare Parfitt Claire has done the layout for the postcards, and a copy was passed around. She will have the cards and posters printed and available at the October meeting. A digital copy will be available at that time, for email and other social media.

The Artwork of the Month was won by Deborah Bagby.

—Barbara Harris, Secretary

October Program — To Be Announced (via email prior to October 2nd meeting)*Photo by Don Zimmerman*

The finale of his presentation focused on a set of prints obtained from old fashioned glass plates he purchased at a garage sale. He developed the photos using the albumin process, giving them the appearance of sepia. Each print seems to tell its own story. If you would like to see more of Ron's work, including books he has authored or co-authored, you can reach him through his web site: ronfstop.com.

September Program Notes

Ron Hammond delivered an informative and engaging presentation on topics that apply to photography and other art mediums.

Ron first spoke on why he prefers black and white over color photography. He's not anti-color, but has learned that in focusing on figures and faces, black and white helps the subjects come alive. He explained that our brains register value before color, allowing black and white to grab our attention sooner than color.

Next Ron addressed his approach to people whom he wants to photograph. Sometimes he asks permission before photographing, and other times after photographing, especially when the moment would have been lost had he stopped to ask. He is always friendly and pleasant, and offers to send prints of the photos to the people he has photographed.



Image ©Ron Hammond

Annual Art Fair — Cove Show

A copy of the Guidelines for the Annual Art Fair at the Cove has been sent with this short newsletter.

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
Normandy Park
npcove.org

Artists United
PO Box 66902
Burien WA 98166

artistsunitedclub.com

2018-2019 Artists United Officers & Chairpersons

President	Shannan Folino
Vice President	Debra Valpey
Secretary	Barbara Harris
Treasurer	Dan Bobrow
Membership	Tracy LeMoine
Programs	Debra Valpey
Juried Show	Shannan Folino
Annual Art Fair (COVE)	Tom Fletcher
Newsletter	Tracy LeMoine
Website	Liz Simpson
Storage	Liz Simpson
Art of the Month	Tom Fletcher & Anita Corby
Hospitality	Patricia Layden
Sunshine	Alba Romero & Marta Creswell
NPAG	Renee Klause
	Tom Fletcher

To contact any of the officers or chairpersons, visit our website contact page: [artistsunitedclub](http://artistsunitedclub.com)