



Artists United

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Quick updates and Reminders for Artists - November Edition

BEST COVE SHOW EVER!!

The annual Artists United Holiday Cove Show (at the Cove) concluded just over a week ago and, according to AU President Paul Illian says it was, as the headline suggests: The Best Cove Show EVER!! Art patrons had money to spend and they spent it on AU Artists' work. Small pieces, cards (lots of cards), medium sized pieces, inexpensive pieces, expensive pieces - everything on offer seemed to delight the people who attended.

So, How Good Was It? you may ask. Well, other years' sales were good - on the order of \$10,000 to \$12,000 total income for the whole show. This year, total income approached \$20,000!!! That's a lot of art going to new homes in the area. A HUGE shoutout goes to TOM FLETCHER organizer and coordinator of the show. Tom has done the show for a number of years and has details worked out. Another HUGE shoutout goes to the Artists who participated!! The variety of art on offer was widely varied and well priced. Thank You All.

AU Meeting Program Update

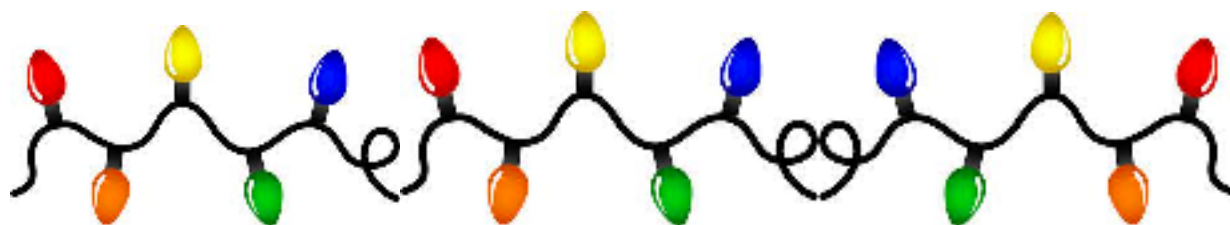
Next meeting is December 7, 2021. Pearl Harbor Day. Artists United will hold a Holiday Pot Luck at the Cove. Bring your favorite holiday dishes - sweet or savory - to share with the club members. Remember to bring your masks to wear while going through the line to sample all the delicious food that will be available. YUMMY!

Artwork of the Month theme for December is CELEBRATION! Tuck that awesome piece of artwork in with your Pot Luck dish and display it at the meeting.

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In the spirit of the season, members are encouraged to bring Art Supplies to Swap or to Give Away or to Sell at the December Meeting. Tables will be available to display any supplies you don't need or aren't using any more.



Events and Venues Update

The AU Booth at the Burien Farmers' Market was cancelled for November 14 (rain) but our space is still reserved for future market opportunities. There is hope that weather will soon permit a booth so members might sell small works for holiday shopping.

Grand Central Bakery show continues after the Cove Show. The Bakery manager and staff are most enthusiastic about AU presence. Our President is checking to see if the bakery will host a reception on December 1 to coincide with First Friday Art Walk. Please keep artworks for sale for under \$100.



New display at Grand Central Bakery



Programs for the New Year

Linda Logie has a superior line-up of presentations starting in:

January with our own President, Paul Illian, sharing his secrets for painting deciduous trees. Details to follow.

February features AU Member Paul Langston will share his wood burning art.

March is scheduled for a Tattoo Artists to talk about Tattoo Art

In **April**, Ray Fortner will discuss the important topic of Copyright and Art

May will see Clare Parfitt talking about Web Sites and how to make them work



Paint 'n' Sip at the Cove

Artists United has formed a task force to coordinate **Paint 'n Sip events** at the Cove. If you've never attended a Paint and Sip event, you're in for a treat. One of AU's artists will lead the group in painting a subject - to be determined - and there will be a variety of Wines available for Sipping as you paint. Some really original art work comes out of Paint 'n' Sip evenings/afternoons! Artists United will be doing this as a "Thank You" to the Cove for their support with proceeds, after expenses, going as a donation from AU Club. Details to follow - dates, subjects, costs, etc.



A Brand New Opportunity, brought to us by Debbie Horn, is under consideration. The Commons Mall in Federal Way is offering AU the chance to set up a 30X30 kiosk-like arrangement the weekend of December 11-12. where members can sell their works. The Mall will take a 10% commission. Details need to be worked out, but this sounds exciting. There will be more information at the December 7 Membership Meeting. Interested in participating? Look for Sign Up Sheets at the meeting.

Highline Heritage Museum. The AU Small Works Show will be hung on November 30 at 1 PM. Contact Debra Valpey (debravalpey@gmail.com) for more information. These pieces **will be for sale!** Keep that in mind when pricing your art - and we might continue the good sales from the Cove Show.

Burien Community Center. A.U.'s first display will be in January. If you are interested in displaying your art at the Community Center, there will be sign-up sheets at the December meeting.

