Artists United

NEWSLETTER JULY/AUGUST 2026

Meeting Notes

- 34 members and several guests attended the July 7 meeting. President Paul Illian announced that meetings will now be audio-recorded for ease of note-taking.
- Paul and Tammy Hardy have been working hard to seek out opportunities for club members to show and sell their art. See page 4 for specific calls.
- Jeanne Salter is helping to organize Burien's Creative District's Art Lab on August 29 in which artists can sell their work and demonstrate art techniques. She'd like to have several AU members participate. Talk to her, if you are interested:jrgore4046@gmail.com.
- AU members are encouraged to sell their work at the Burien Farmers Market this summer, which takes place every Thursday, from 10 to 6. If you wish to participate, notify Paul via email at: ill-con@msn.com by Monday of the week you'd like to have a booth.
- If you want any of your artwork in our online gallery, notify Paul Illian.
- Following the business portion of our August 4th meeting will be "open studio" time. Bring a project you're working on and work in community with others.
- The annual Cove Show will be November 7-8, from 10 to 5 both days, at the Normandy Park Cove. Marilyn Allen made beautiful promotional postcards and posters for us, which will be distributed closer to the event.

Hope to see you at our next meeting, Tuesday, August 4, 11:30 to 2, at the Cove.

July Artwork of the Month

PATRICIA LAYDEN's photograph "Labyrinth Light" with its rainbow of colors she captured without filters won Artwork of the Month at the July meeting. The theme was "light." Her work will hang in the Burien Community Center lobby for the month.

August's Artwork of the Month theme will be "heat." Bring your art to the monthly meeting where attendees will vote. Have your piece wired and ready to hang (NO sawtooth hangers, please). At this time, only art that can be hung on a wall is accepted.

Thinking ahead to September, the theme will be "artist's choice" and those who bring an art piece to share that day will have a few minutes of "show and tell" to talk about the piece they brought.

Member News

CARLA ESTEVANE, TOM FLETCHER, and **REUF KAPETANOVIC** participated in the juried Maple Valley Arts Festival last month. Reuf's piece won an award and both Tom and Carla sold artworks there. **CARLA** also participated in the juried Edmonds Art Festival in June.

JOHN MORREALL sold four of his Sasquatch paintings last month, including the one below, in the show "Finding Sasquatch: In Search of Bigfoot," held at the Life's A Beautiful Journey Gallery in Bremerton.

"Undocumented" sold work by John Morreall

TOP: Reuf Kapetanovic with his award-winning artwork.

LEFT: Tom Fletcher with his sold photo of a Stellar's jay.

BOTTOM: Natalia Fialkoff and Alice Salter at the Heritage Museum reception last month.

Carla Estevane with her acrylic painting, "Morning Light," which sold at the Edmonds Art Festival in June.

NATALIA FIALKOFF, ALICE SALTER and **IIKKA KERNAN** have their artworks hanging at the Highline Heritage Museum in Burien through September.

More Member News

RON HAMMOND is showing his photography from now until September 24 at the Normandy Park City Hall Council Chambers (open for viewing daily during office hours, 9-4). His solo show, "A Little Street Music," features years of photos of a favorite subject — street musicians and buskers — all captured in the midst of their performances. The photo at right is included in his show.

ANTONIJA HASANBERGOVIC, TOM FLETCHER, PAUL LANGSTON, LAURA SCHEUFFELE and **RACHEL BAKER** all participated in the Kent Cornucopia Days art show in the rose garden in downtown Kent earlier this month.

TOP: Ron Hammond's photo of the Zambuko Marimba Ensemble in his solo show through September.

AT LEFT: Paul Langston, Laura Scheuffele and Rachel Baker during Kent Cornucopia Days.

BELOW: Rachel Baker (back to camera) with her artwork at Lawrence Kahn Law Group in Tukwila.

PATRICIA LAYDEN, JOHN MORREALL, RON HAMMOND, DENISE BROOKS, LAUREL MERCURY, LINDA LOGIE, ANTONIJA HASANBERGOVIC, RACHEL BAKER, TOM FLETCHER, TAMMY HARDY and **CARLA ESTEVANE** are participating in the art exhibit that now fills the office walls of Lawrence Kahn Law Group in Tukwila. The exhibit is up for several months.

TAMMY HARDY will have her work for sale at the Three-Tree Point Makers Market on August 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 3713 SW 171st Street, Burien.

More member photos and event information on our website at **artistsunitedclub.com**

What are you up to?

Share your art-related news with us!

Email a short blurb and photo to **patriciaschug461@gmail.com** for inclusion in an upcoming issue.

Show and Sell Your Art

Try out some or all of these opportunities to share your art with others. Many of these are only available to members of Artists United. *Thank you Paul, Tammy and John for creating opportunities to share our artwork!*

Soos Creek Fine Arts & Crafts Show

Hurry! Closing soon!

Deadline: ASAP (only 2 spots left)
Event date: Saturday, August 15
Fee: $50 + 10% commission to AU

Artists United will have room for up to 10 booths at the annual Soos Creek Fine Arts & Crafts Show on Saturday, August 15, held at the Soos Creek Botanical Gardens in Auburn. Members can have half a booth space ($25) or full ($50) 10x10' space at this outdoor show. First come, first served. We will be participating with artists from Kent Valley Artists and NW Arts Alliance. **Interested? Contact Paul:illcon@msn.com. Only two spots remain!**

Merrill Gardens large works show

Deadline: August 15
Contact: John Morreall: morreall@humorworks.com

Artists United has secured nine display windows at Merrill Gardens in Burien for our members to exhibit their large artwork sized 18x24" or larger. This venue is in downtown Burien, on 4th Avenue, and people can view the art as they walk or drive by. The exhibit will run from October through January. Nothing smaller than 18x24 will be accepted. **Interested? Email John at above address for details or to sign up.**

Normandy Park Music in the Park

Jazz Finale, August 30, 2 to 7 p.m.
Deadline to sign up: August 15
Contact: Tammy: t_j_hardy@yahoo.com
or 206-786-4167

Any member of AU is welcome to participate in this event — the last night of Normandy Park's summer program, Music in the Park, to be held on the grounds of Normandy Park's City Hall. It's an outside event — bring a table and your chairs. You can also have some grids, but be aware that set up will be on grass. Plenty of room for easels and side tables if needed. Set up at 1 p.m., just before guests arrive for the concert. No fee to participate; just 10% commission to Artists United Club. **Questions? Contact Tammy**.

Burien Farmer's Market, Burien

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITY
Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Deadline: Monday of each week
Cost: $30

Every week during the summer, Artists United will have a canopy, tables and grids set up for up to four artists to have space to sell their artwork. If you're interested, notify Paul Illian on Monday before the Thursday market to let him know if you want to sell that week. Paul will set-up and take-down the booth for you! **Contact Paul at illcon@msn.com.**

Holiday Art Market at Postmark Center in Auburn

Deadline: August 15
Contact: callforentry.org

The City of Auburn, is seeking applications for art vendors for the 2026 Postmark Center for the Arts Holiday Market, taking place on December 5. This Holiday Market will be a small, cozy experience for holiday shoppers interested in unique, handmade arts by local creators. Located in the Postmark Center for the Arts, selected artists will receive one 24" x 60" table to display a selection of their work for sale.

Have an Idea for a Program?

We're always looking for engaging program ideas for the fall and winter. If you have a technique to share with the group, or if you know another artist who would want to come talk with us, let us know! **Email Linda Logie: llogie44@gmail.com**

ITEMS FOR SALE

Epson VS250 3LCD projector in excellent condition with under 200 lamp hours. This unit has been lightly used, well cared for, and works perfectly. Bright, sharp, and reliable — ideal for movies, presentations, gaming, or outdoor movie nights. 3LCD technology, 3,200 lumens, SVGA resolution (800x600), HDMI input, fast startup/shutdown, quiet fan. Includes remote and power cables. Ready to use immediately. $130 firm. (original price: $369). Contact Paul Illian by email at illcon@msn.com for details or to purchase.

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Free-standing card or art display rack. Stands 6.3' with clear acrylic 7-inch wide holders. Can display as many as 48 cards/ small artworks. $44. Contact Laura Scheuffele by email at: art.escapes@comcast.net for details or to purchase.

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Artists United Board meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at a board member's home. Contact Paul Illian for information. All are welcome to attend.

Artists United general membership meets monthly on the first Tuesday at the Normandy Park Community Club (the COVE), located at 1500 SW Shorebrook Dr., Normandy Park, WA

Social networking at 11:30 (set up starts at 11)
Business meeting at Noon (light snacks provided)
Artist talk: 1 to 2

Guests are encouraged to attend.

If desired, bring a sample of what you've been working on lately. Members may also bring an entry for Artwork of the Month (should be ready to hang).