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ARTS COMMISSION

Arts Bulletin

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New! Music at the Library



Courtesy garystroutsos.com

Edmonds Sno-Isle Library, the City of Edmonds Arts Commission, and the Friends of Edmonds Library are partnering to present a new series of events called Music at the Library. All programs will be held in the Plaza Room, 650 Main Street, and are free and open to the public.

The series kicks-off on October 20th at 6:30 pm with flute artist and storyteller Gary Stroutsos, presenting a tribute to the tradition of song and story in the Zuni, Navajo and Salish cultures. A 30 minute film "Remembering the Songs", offers a glimpse of the music makers of the Dine, Zuni, and Salish Communities, followed by Gary sharing time honored songs on his traditional American Indian made flutes.

The series continues on November 17 at 6:30 pm with Hot Club of Troy band, presenting a performance and education about gypsy jazz and the life of Belgian jazz guitar genius Django Reinhardt. **Come early!** Arrive at 6:00 pm with a Library inspired artful creation to be entered in a raffle for one of 5 free Kindles (Art entries are in five age categories: kids, tweens, teen, adult, 50+. Raffle courtesy of Friends of the Library and Symetra. For more information, contact the library. See Community Arts Calendar library listing below).

Speaking of music, the Call for Musicians is open for 2017 Summer Concerts in the Parks

The City of Edmonds Arts Commission is accepting submissions from local and regional bands to perform at the 2017 Summer Concerts in the Parks series. To apply please submit a letter of interest with name and contact information (phone, mailing address and email), promotional material, and music samples to Edmonds Arts Commission Concert Coordinator, 700 Main St., Edmonds, WA 98020 or eac@edmondswa.gov Deadline for application is January 5, 2017. For further information call the Arts Office 425-771-0228.

Arts Commissioner Samantha Saether

Samantha Saether served the past eight years on the Edmonds Arts Commission and will complete her two consecutive terms in December. Samantha brought her skills and background in marketing to the commission, and also filled the position of visual artist on the commission during her second term. The Edmonds Arts Commission terms are four years and, by ordinance, an individual can serve two full terms. Four of the seven commission positions require professional experience in the arts.



"For the last eight years I have greatly appreciated the opportunity to make connections with others in the Edmonds Arts scene," Saether said. "Contributing to various Commission projects, like the Summer Concerts and WOTS, is rewarding, but many other experiences I had as an Arts Commissioner I found totally entertaining and fun. For example, being on the evaluation and selection committee for the Five Corners Roundabout artwork, Main Street Flower Pole art and 4th Avenue Luminous Forest. I am thankful for being exposed to, and included in a wider experience of the community, but the one event that always made me smile until my face hurt is the Best Book I Ever Read Poster Contest reception for third graders."

"Serving on the Arts Commission is a fabulous way to develop a deeper understanding about the community, the significant role art has in the quality of life here and a greater insight into how the city functions. I definitely recommend the experience to any Edmonds resident with an affection for the arts."

Samantha Saether at the 2016 Best Book I Ever Read Poster Contest reception

The 2017 opening on the Arts Commission is now posted on the website: www.edmondsartscommission.org Edmonds residents who are passionate about the arts and have professional experience in the visual or performing arts are encouraged to apply. If you have questions, call Frances Chapin at 425-771-0228.

Another successful conference for WOTS



Conference attendees get tips on how to Make Writing a Business from presenter Maya Sullivan.
Photo: Shannon Black

The 31st Edmonds Arts Commission's Write on the Sound (WOTS) writers' conference, held this past September 30 through October 2 at the Frances Anderson Center, was a sold-out event. Presenters and attendees came from all over the country, from New York and Washington D.C. to Arizona, California and the Pacific Northwest, including British Columbia.

Highlights included presentations by Washington State Poet Laureate Tod Marshall, a Literary Contest sponsored by Krause & Thorpe Wealth Management, a well attended Book Signing Reception in the Edmonds Plaza Room sponsored by Greg Hoff of Windermere Edmonds, followed by a "Dine Around Edmonds" event led by EPIC Group Writers. Thanks also go to community sponsors Walnut Street Café, Edmonds Theatre, Best Western Plus/Edmonds Harbor Inn, Edmonds Bookshop, Edmonds IGA,

Rick Steve's Europe and Spangler Books.

The 32nd annual WOTS conference is scheduled for October 6, 7 & 8, 2017. For information, please go to the website: www.writeonthesound.com.

Can't wait until next year? EPIC Group Writers is offering two former WOTS presenters' workshops this month! October 22 is a Research workshop with author/playwright Eleana Hartwell, and on October 29 dive into Story Structure with author/teacher Scott Driscoll. For information and registration, visit www.epicgroupwriters.com

Western WA University students doing research in Edmonds

Edmonds part of the Sustainable Cities Partnership

While out and about in town, some of you may have recently encountered students from Western Washington University (WWU) conducting surveys about Edmonds. The City of Edmonds and WWU are collaborating on a Sustainable Cities Partnership for the 2016-17 academic year. Students are working on a variety of projects in Edmonds, from marsh restoration and a mobile app for downtown tourism, to reengaging the public in the 4th Avenue Arts Corridor initiative. Throughout the year students from various WWU departments will be in Edmonds meeting with City staff and conducting research. For example, the students from the Public Relations Research and Campaigns course (JOUR 440) may inquire about the 4th Avenue Arts Corridor, while the

Ecological Restoration students (ESCI 470) might ask about environmental education as part of their research. So, don't be surprised while out running errands or meeting a friend downtown if you encounter students asking questions!

Taking Stock

Artist Trust Survey

Artist Trust, a state-wide organization supporting artists and writers, is collecting data about Washington State's artists and writers to better understand present needs in order to improve their programming and services, and to share the information they receive with local organizations like Edmonds Arts Commission so that we may also better serve our communities. The survey is open through November 8th. Go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ATSurvey2016>

Community Arts Calendar

For a complete listing of community events, go to:

www.visitedmonds.com

www.snocoarts.org

Edmonds Arts Commission, Edmonds Library and Friends of the Edmonds Library present **Music at the Library**

A new music series kicks off on Oct. 20 at 6:30pm with flute artist and storyteller Gary Stroutsos.

Nov 17: Hot Club of Troy presents a musical performance and education about gypsy jazz. Arrive early with a Library inspired artwork to enter a raffle for a Kindle.

Jan 19: Edmonds musician and music historian Brian Stratton's retrospective of singer-songwriters of the sixties.

For information about this and other free library events, go to <http://www.sno-isle.org/locations/edmonds>

Edmonds Holiday Market

Downtown near City Hall

Saturdays: Nov 12 - Dec 17, 10 am - 2 pm

Sculpture's Workshop

Nov 18-20: Holiday Sale and Show

Frances Anderson Center, 700 Main St.

For classes and information, call 425-774-8282

EPIC Group Writers

Oct 22: Research workshop with author/playwright Eleana Hartwell

Oct 29: Story structure workshop with author/teacher Scott Driscoll

EPIC Group Writers is a nonprofit, year-round writing community offering on-going classes and workshops in Edmonds. www.epicgroupwriters.com

Cascadia Art Museum

190 Sunset Ave

Through Jan 8: A Spirit Unbound-The Art of Peggy Strong
Opening Jan 19: Northwest Social Realism and the American Scene: 1930-1950

Wed-Sun; 11am-6pm; Third Thursday, 11am-8pm

<http://cascadiaartmuseum.org/>

Artist Opportunities & Resources

Current Opportunities

Call for Edmonds Summer Concerts in the Park

Musicians. Deadline to apply: January 5. Go

to www.edmondsartscommission.org/opportunities-contests-applications

Call to Artists

The Anacortes Arts Festival is working with the Anacortes Arts Commission and the City of Anacortes to enhance the south end of Commercial Avenue in Anacortes through the placement of visual artwork. Deadline Oct 28. For complete prospectus email pr@anacortesartsfestival.com

Community Foundation Workshops

Boards On Fire - December 2, 8:30-12:00,

RSVP marycait@cf-sc.org

The New Overtime Rules - What Your Nonprofit Needs to Know Online Training. The Department of Labor announced new overtime regulations go into effect on December 1, 2016. These new regulations affect many nonprofits and small businesses. An online training will be held live in Seattle and also available as a live webcast on Tuesday, November 1 from 12:00-2:00 pm. Cost: \$10 Members of Washington Nonprofits: \$15 Non-members. Contact Community Foundation of Snohomish County: <http://www.cf-sc.org/>

Civita Institute Call for 2017 Fellowships is open to architects, planners, designers, artists, writers and other arts professionals practicing in the states of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho and the province of British Columbia. Recipients to explore projects of their choosing in a highly unique setting, far from routine obligations. For information go to: <http://www.civitainstitute.org/>

On-going Opportunities

Edmonds Arts Commission Library Exhibits seeks artists for 2017-2018 exhibits in the Edmonds Library. Send up to 10 digital images, or link to a website, and a professional resume to EAC Exhibits, 700 Main St, Edmonds 98020 or email: eac@edmondswa.gov

ArtWalk Edmonds

Downtown Edmonds

Third Thursdays of the month

For monthly list of merchants and artists, go to: www.edmondsartwalk.com

Edmonds Arts Commission Exhibit Spaces

Edmonds Library, 650 Main St

Through Oct 29: Barbara Newton, pastels

Nov 1 - Dec 13: Susanne Werner, mixed media

Dec 14 - Jan 30: Sue Robertson, mixed media

www.edmondsartscommission.org

Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation & Edmonds Arts Commission

EAFF Gallery and EAC Display Case

Frances Anderson Center, 700 Main St

Nov 2 - Dec 15: Yael Zahavy Mittelman

Dec 21 - Jan 27: EAFF Collection

www.eaffoundation.org

Edmonds Historical Museum

118 5th Ave N

Through Nov 6: Puget Sound Fishing & the Scandinavian Influence

Nov 20 - Jan 14: Victorian Christmas in Edmonds

www.historicedmonds.org

Gallery North

401 Main Street

Gallery hours: Sun-Fri 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-6pm.

November 2016: "Poetic Strokes": Featuring Lauriel Sandstrom and Eve Ingraham. Artists' Reception: Nov 5, 1-4pm and Nov 17, 5-8pm

December 2016: "Gifts of the Season" Members' Holiday Show. Artists' Reception: Dec 4, 2-5pm and Dec 15, 5-8pm

January 2017: "In With the New" Laura Ackerman and Lena Leitzke. Artists' Reception: Jan 15, 1-4pm and Jan 19, 5-8PM

www.gallerynorthedmonds.com

Cascade Symphony Orchestra

Oct 24: Opening Night with a Bit of Halloween, featuring Yuko Sasaki, piano

Dec 11 & 12: Holiday Pops, featuring Michael Miropolsky, violin

Jan 9: *Pathetique*, featuring Jeffrey Fair, french horn

www.cascadesymphony.org

Steel Magic Northwest

Dec 15: 7:00pm Holiday in Steel

Edmonds Adventist Church, 8625 196th St SW

<http://www.steelmagicnorthwest.org/>

Driftwood Players

Wade James Theater, 950 Main St.

Oct 20 - 30: *Fahrenheit 451*

Nov 25 - Dec 18: *Mr. Scrooge*

Jan 13 - 22: *Professor Roth's Will*

www.edmondsdriftwoodplayers.org

Edmonds Arts Commission seeks artists for "On the Fence" Temporary Artworks

for the City chain link fence south of ArtWorks, 201 2nd Ave S, and the fence east of the Frances Anderson Center on Main St., Edmonds. EAC is interested in encouraging visual conversation through temporary artworks. More under Opportunities at www.edmondswa.gov/arts-commission.html

ArtWalk Edmonds / Third Thursday

seeks artist applicants. For information contact

artwalkedmonds@gmail.com www.edmondsartwalk.com

Artist Resources

Art Jobs www.artjob.org is the source for professional opportunities and career info in all areas of the arts, nonprofit, commercial, fellowships, conferences, commissions & more.

Artist Trust is an organization dedicated to supporting and encouraging artists working in all disciplines. For a resource and opportunity guide for artists in Washington State www.artisttrust.org

ArtsEd Washington is an organization dedicated to promoting statewide arts education in partnership with artists, educators, organizations, schools and agencies. www.artsedwashington.org

Americans for the Arts (Washington DC) is a national organization for groups and individuals dedicated to advancing arts and culture. www.artsusa.org

Snohomish County Arts

Commission: www.snohomishcountyarts.org

Washington State Arts Alliance: www.wsartsalliance.com

Washington State Arts Commission www.arts.wa.gov



Snowy Owl
statuario marble
Tony Angell, 1991
Frances Anderson Center

Edmonds Center for the Arts

410 4th Ave N

Nov 3: ECA Film Cabaret Series - *Cabaret* (1972). Cabaret act

(6:30pm): Miss Rose & Her Rhythm Percolators

Nov 4: GRAMMY nominated duo The Milk Carton Kids. Opening Act: Tony Furtado.

Nov 16: Seattle International Comedy Competition

For information on these and other shows call

425-275-9595 or go online: www.ec4arts.org

Edmonds Tunes

Café Louvre, 210 5th Ave S

Free music on Fridays, 6-7pm

www.facebook.com/EdmondsTunes/

Olympic Ballet Theatre & School

Dec 10 & 11 (Everett): *The Nutcracker*

Dec 16 - 18 (ECA): *The Nutcracker*

www.olympicballet.com

Phoenix Theatre

9673 Firdale Ave

Through Oct 30: *Moon Over Buffalo*

Nov 19 & 20: *Who's Holiday is it Anyway?*

Dec 2 - 20: *Christmas Spirit*

www.phoenixtheatreedmonds.org

Sno-King Chorale

Edmonds Center of the Arts

Dec 10: *Holiday Magic-It's ConTEXTual!*

<http://sno-kingchorale.org>

ArtWorks

201 Dayton St S

Dec 4: Artist Suitcase Market

For events and class schedule, go to:

<http://artworks-edmonds.org/index.html>

Edmonds Library and Edmonds Arts Commission presents Seattle Opera Previews

650 Main St.

Jan 11, 6:30 pm, *La Traviata*

For a list of these and other free library events, go to:

<http://www.sno-isle.org/locations/edmonds>

Edmonds Parks & Recreation Art Classes

Frances Anderson Center, 700 Main St

City of Edmonds Parks & Recreation offers a variety of art classes, both weekly classes and one-time workshops. Go

to www.reczone.org or call 425-771-0230.



Sunning Cormorant
cast bronze

Tony Angell, 2000
North Brackett's Landing Portal

City of Edmonds Arts Commission

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The Edmonds Arts Commission exists to ensure that the arts are integral to our community's quality of life, economic vitality, and central identity. Edmonds Arts Commission meets at 6 pm the first Monday of each month at the City of Edmonds Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department Frances Anderson Center, 700 Main Street, Edmonds.

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ArtsNow www.edcc.edu/ArtsNow

Gallery North www.gallerynorthedmonds.com

Cole Art Studio www.coleartstudio.com

ArtSpot www.artspotedmonds.com

Aria Studio Gallery www.ariatudiogallery.com

Christopher Framing & Gallery www.christopherframing.com

Art Works www.artworks-edmonds.org

Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation Gallery www.eaffoundation.org

Edmonds Art Studio Tour www.edmondsartstudiotour.com

DeMiero Jazz Fest www.demierojazzfest.org

ArtWorks www.artworks-edmonds.org

EDCC Black Box Theatre www.blackboxedcc.org

Edmonds Ctr for the Arts (ECA) www.ec4arts.org

Edmonds in Bloom www.edmondsinbloom.com

Edmonds Frame Design www.EdmondsFrame.com

EPIC Group Writers www.epicgroupwriters.com

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