

# The Palette Newsletter

DEDICATED TO LOCAL ARTISTS WHO WORK, PLAY, EXHIBIT & LEARN TOGETHER



**Change of date—Don't come on  
Thanksgiving!**

**General Meeting Date:**

Nov. 29, 2007, Thursday

St. Nicholas Church

3510 Rosedale,

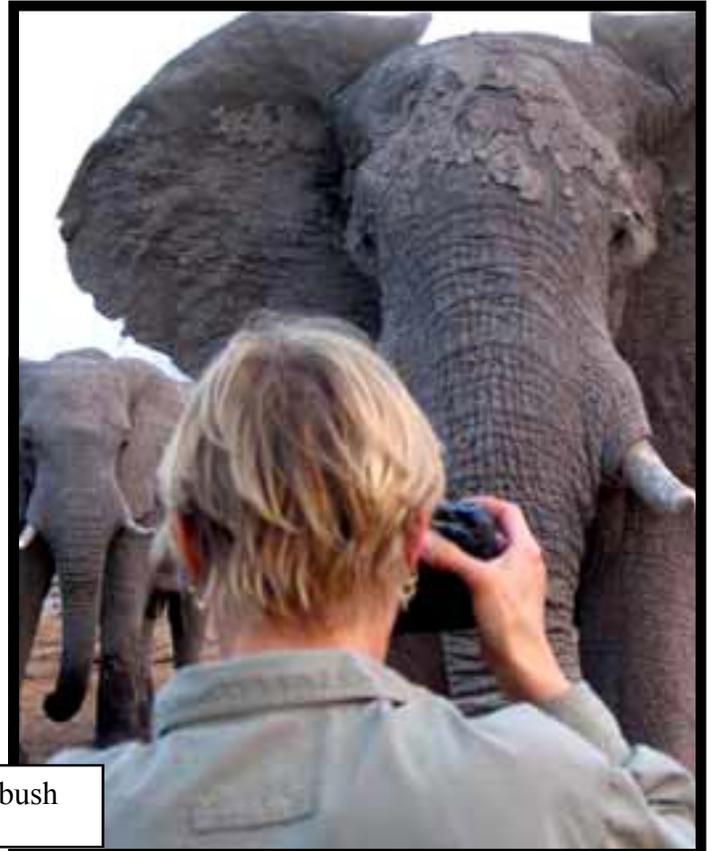
Gig Harbor, WA 7:00 P.M.

## *November Program*

### *Becci Crowe*

*"My art is a reflection of my fascination with nature and all things wild. I seek the wild around me whether it's in my own back yard or halfway across the globe in Africa."*

Becci in the African bush



Becci Crowe is a strong advocate for educational programs that explore and strive to preserve wildlife and world cultures. Becci dedicates time to present programs on her travel, art, and wildlife experiences. Her dramatic art images are created with watercolor, pen & ink, and graphite. Mastering a technique called Pointillism, the Artist's Originals involve creating an image on paper dot by dot. The details require thousands of points and may take over a hundred hours.

Becci's work hangs in private and corporate collections and has been exhibited at juried shows nationwide. Specializing in Wildlife and Tribal Portrait Art, Becci's desire to study her subjects in their natural world has led to adventurous travel in Alaska, Antarctica, The Amazon, Argentina, Costa Rica, China, Tanzania, Botswana, Kenya, Zimbabwe, and Namibia among many others. One of Becci's journeys was to Rwanda in search of Mountain Gorilla - the same area where Dian Fossey of *Gorillas in the Mist* did her research. She and her husband were some of the early foreigners to venture into Rwanda following the genocide. This experience tracking rare Mountain Gorilla led to an interview by National Geographic Adventure Magazine as part of an issue on the world's top 25 adventure trips. Wanting to share her extraordinary experiences directly, Becci subsequently led a group on Safari to Botswana.

Becci's stories of travel adventures and art, enhanced by video and photos, have engaged and entertained audiences everywhere. So don't miss this month's program!

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## From the President, Myrna Binion

Hello Everyone—I hope you are planning on attending the General Meeting this month—Charli Meacham has lined up Becci Crowe to share her experiences and her art with us. We are so lucky, as PAL Members, to have the opportunity to meet all these creative, exciting people and to get a glimpse into their lives. Last month, Robin Peterson shared her Glacier Park experiences and publishing process. That was so interesting—the wildlife and art and the books and posters!

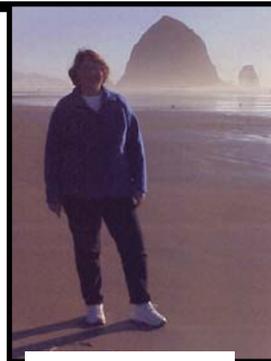


Photo by Pat Rush

We've had our first PAL Board meeting of the year and I am so happy to have new members on the Board who have just jumped right into their duties and are moving forward with plans:

-Rhene Johns has plans for a Members Show at the Kimball Gallery/Coffee Shop in January. Information concerning that will be found on page 8 in the newsletter and an entry form will come to you by email or in your newsletter in December.

-Marti Green and Michele Sleight are preparing for their first Members Screening before the next meeting and already have helpers lined up for that. (see page 8)

-Debbie Dorn has jumped into the Open Regional Show planning and has Judy Morris lined up for our juror and workshop chair. All that information will be available very soon.

The rest of the gang has never stopped working to set up meetings, conduct your business and set the budget, form calendar plans, make up the roster and membership lists, organize treats and videos, keep track of your money and scholarships and meeting notes, hang bi-monthly shows, keep the storage unit neat and tidy, write, print and deliver the newsletter and get it all onto the web page—Whew! Are we working hard! And we are having fun too—the best way to get to know others is to volunteer to help out in some way.

Speaking of Board Meetings—do you know PAL Members can attend Board Meetings if they want? Do you know that the Members at Large will represent you any time you want to communicate with the Board and will represent the Membership with their votes? Just call them with concerns or with ideas—they will listen to you.

Our Holiday Party is December 14th at the Rosedale Hall—see page 8 for more details on this too and mark your calendars for this fun event. Take the time to get to know your fellow artists in a relaxed atmosphere with good food, good fun and (we hope) holiday music!

Well—that's all for now—see you at the meeting on November 29th—Myrna

### Coming up on the Calendar:

Tuesday, November 27, Board Mtg, 10:00 A.M.

Nov. 29th—5:30 p.m.—Screening for Members Shows

November 29, 7:00 p.m., General Meeting

December—Short Newsletter containing entry form for January Show

**December 14th, Friday—Holiday Pot Luck at Rosedale Hall**

January 7th—PAL Members Show—Kimball Gallery

January Board Meeting—Tuesday, January 22

January General Meeting—January 24

February 4—Pick up from Kimball Show

South Beach Arts Association Presents a  
2 day Watercolor Workshop with

**Ron Ranson**

Artist – Teacher - Author

**February 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**

\$150 for members SBAA \$180 for non-members

PO Box 2006, Westport, WA 98595 [southbeacharts@yahoo.com](mailto:southbeacharts@yahoo.com)

Kimball Featured Artist for the month of November—  
Dennis Dokken with his fine selection of fishing flies  
framed in shadow boxes. The regular Kimball Artists  
have complimented his work with rivers and fishing  
scenes. This show hangs until November 26th. Check it  
out for that hard-to-buy-for man on your list!

Ebb Tide Gallery in down town Gig Harbor is currently look-  
ing for wall and 3-D artists to become a part of the longest  
running co-op gallery in town. Contact Sharanne at 253-851-  
5287 for additional information

## *Christmas in the Country 2007*

*14th annual holiday tour invites you to travel down  
Bainbridge Island scenic, rural roads to visit farms  
and stables, art studios, historic homes and  
deep woods rustic cottages. Discover and  
explore handmade arts and crafts, delights,  
collectables and gift items. Enjoy free live music,  
pony rides and Santa photos. The self guided  
driving tour is free and family friendly.*

*November 30th,*

*December 1st and 2nd*

*Friday and Saturday 10am~5pm*

*Sunday 11am~5pm*

*[www.christmasinthecountry.info](http://www.christmasinthecountry.info)*

EarthWILD Gallery ~  
P. O. Box 1685 ~  
Gig Harbor, WA 98335  
Maria A. Barnowl  
[www.earthwild.net](http://www.earthwild.net)

Doug Michie's new email  
address is:  
[dougmicchie@msn.com](mailto:dougmicchie@msn.com)



Scholarships for Students:

Susan Paredes and the Scholarship Committee want to thank Robin Peterson for her work on a new brochure to communicate with graduating high school students.

Robin used her skills to format a very useful, clear and concise article for students outlining what we need from them and what they should do to apply for a PAL Scholarship.

Thanks, Robin!

KEY PENINSULA ARTISTS -

If you feel you are ready for a bit of promotion for your work, and would like to be considered by Rodika at Key Peninsula News for a feature article, please contact Judy Buskirk. [jpbuskirk@centurytel.net](mailto:jpbuskirk@centurytel.net)

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425 222 9595 / 206 571 0442

Artist \*Ann Kullberg\* is teaching her Portraits I/Colored Pencil Workshop February 22-24 2008 in Ocean Shores, WA. Learn from one of the best while enjoying the beautiful Washington coast in winter. For class information and online registration please go to <http://www.annkullberg.com/workshops.php> on the web. Or contact Patti at

Artist Trust Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:30pm

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Robin showing her Jewel in the Crown poster.  
Photo by Pat Rush

Many thanks to Robin Peterson for stepping in as our Program Presenter for the October PAL Meeting. Robin shared her adventures last summer on her second trip working as Artist in Residence at Glacier Park.

Robin started doing sketch books years ago as she went on hiking and kayaking trips in the great outdoors. She combined her journals, photography and art to complete books about specific trips she had taken.

Robin has developed her skills and is now publishing. Her last book, "Jewels in the Crown", was about her first experience in Glacier. Now she has completed the "Jewels of Glacier Alphabet" and a book based on her own growing up on the beach called "Sunstars and Moonsnails". What a talent! Robin puts her love of nature, her creativity and her illustrative skills to good use and the result is appealing to adults and children. Contact Robin at [fernwood@centurytel.net](mailto:fernwood@centurytel.net) to purchase a book or poster.



Robin holding a Plein Air Oil Painting of Glacier.  
Photo by Pat Rush

### NOVEMBER VIDEO REVIEW

by Cecile Anderson

We have two new DVDs in our library. Both are short- about 30 minutes each. One is called *Anatomy for Artists- The Human Head*, which I think would be helpful for portraiture. It covers bones and muscles of the cranium and face, proportion, gender and age characteristics, and facial expressions. I found the first 15 minutes to be a little dull, but the second half has more useful information. The other DVD is called *The Art of Block Printing*. I chose this one simply because we have nothing about this subject in our library. If you are interested, it is quick and clear and covers everything you need to know to get started.

Stay tuned! In the near future our PAL website will include a current list of all our videos. For those of you who haven't used our video library lately or maybe didn't even know it existed, I urge you to check it out. It's a great resource and just one more benefit to being a PAL member. The PAL video library is located at the Gig Harbor Visitors' Center on Judson St., across from the post office. We keep the videos in a small cabinet in the rear hallway right next to the water cooler. On top of the cabinet is a list of all 93 videos by artist, medium and assigned number. Inside the cabinet is a box of sign out cards and instructions. Enjoy!

### The Office of Arts

**& Cultural Affairs** now features an Opportunities section directly on our website. You can view or post a variety of opportunities in these categories:

- Funding
- Calls for Artists
- Jobs
- Training

Displaying the opportunities directly on our Web site creates greater visibility and easy access to a variety of postings. Check out the new opportunities page at

<http://www.seattle.gov/arts/opportunities/default.asp>. Content is also available via an RSS feed. Find out more about RSS here: <http://www.seattle.gov/html/citizen/rss.htm>.

If you have questions, please contact [kathy.hsieh@seattle.gov](mailto:kathy.hsieh@seattle.gov)

October 23, 2007 Peninsula Art League Board Meeting

Present: Myrna Binion, Anne Knapp, Arvid Anderson, George Milliken, Carol Valstyn, Christy Camerer, Judy Buskirk, Rhene Johns

New Board Member details- Carol Valstyn is signing off as co-signer at the bank today, and Myrna Binion is signing on as our new president, as co-signer at the bank.

Mail Pickup and distro- Jon Lonning will keep one key to mailbox, Carol Valstyn will have one key- she will check mail often and distro by mail to appropriate chair.

The 10 voting members of the board for the next year will be: President-Myrna Binion, 1<sup>st</sup> VP-Arvid Anderson and George Milliken share one vote, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP-Rhene Johns, Secretary- Anne Knapp, Treasurer- Jon Lonning, Festival Chairman- Carol Valstyn, Membership- Christy Camerer, Plus 3 At Large- Virginia Alvarez, Sherry Weitzel, and Harry Sundberg. This was moved, seconded and approved by the board.

The Minutes from the last meeting were accepted as posted in the newsletter.

Jon Lonning sent in the Treasury report: gross income \$59,825.67, net earnings \$7,956.55, net worth \$125,462.69 (last year \$117,506.14). The board was reminded that any purchase of materials or equipment over \$50 should be approved by the board.

Myrna Binion reminded all committee chairs that the deadline for items for the newsletter is the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please write what you want put in newsletter and send it as an attachment to Myrna. Myrna says that for the months that we do not have a Meeting (July and December) that she will do a 4pg simpler Newsletter online so that we stay "fresh" on our Website. Myrna reminds all board members to have a couple digital pictures ready of their artwork for her "Art Spot" that features our board members.

Christy Camerer- Membership reports that she has approximately 240 paid members at present- is in the course of contacting a few "old" members and will have the Roster published for the November meeting. She is setting up spreadsheet of volunteer activities that members are interested in supporting. George Milliken is going to bring a job list that we can post online, or make available at meetings.

We are in the course of setting up the Calendar for the next year. George Milliken is going to reserve our meeting dates with St. Nicholas for our general meetings usually on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month and with the Bogue Visitor Center for our Board Meetings on the Tuesday before the general meeting. The annual Christmas party will be at Rosedale Hall on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Festival- Carol Valstyn announced that the Festival will be July 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, & that the Festival Vendor Screening will be on March 15<sup>th</sup> in the old Church at St Nicholas. Virginia Alvarez is going to assist.

Rhene Johns, Exhibits- currently planning for Winter Show at Kimball Gallery in January- tentatively scheduled for hanging January 7<sup>th</sup>- take down February 4<sup>th</sup>- Reception to be determined. . We need help finding jurors for future exhibits. It was suggested that we look to local colleges for jurors. The juror is generally paid \$100 to juror the event with an extra stipend for dinner when they need to come back for the reception. The next screening for members who wish to show will be before the PAL General Meeting on November 29<sup>th</sup> at the Old Church at St Nicholas. To remind members- if you wish to be in a member show, you must be screened in each medium that you wish to show. Once you have been screened in a specific medium, you are screened for life. The requirement is that you must bring 3 framed pieces in the same medium of each medium you wish to screen in, one hour before the meeting and leave so that the jurors can work. Your pieces will be ready to pick up at about 15 minutes before the meeting with the results (pass/fail) with kind comments from the jurors. We are excited to have 2 new screeners helping this year- Michele Sleight and Marti Green.

Regional Show will be in May at the Civic Center. Debbie Dorns will be the chair, Yulene Brasel the former chair will assist. We hope to have Judy Morris as juror, and to do a workshop in watercolor/collage. Mimi Van Ballenberghe will oversee the workshop. The workshop needs to both cover fee for juror/workshop plus pay for the cost of awards. Anyone who has ideas for sources of prizes or who can help contact sources for additional awards/prizes for this or other exhibits, please contact Debbie Dorn or Rhene Johns.

Myrna Binion said that we need to obtain a working mike system for our meeting with lighter weight speakers. The board moved and seconded and approved allocation of up to \$400 to get a new sound system. It will be the duty of the President to bring and take the system to the meetings. Bob Knapp is going to bring a sound system to the October meeting and help us to make choices

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for our purchase. We also need to explore purchase of a digital projector to use at our meetings and for our Regional Show jurying process. We will talk to Bob Knapp about this too. The projector needs to work with both PC and Mac systems.

Anne Knapp, Plein air- reported that the PleinAir Washington group reported that they made \$15,000 on their Gala event in Coupeville. It may be something that we would want to pursue in a couple years. We would need to build a mailing list of possible art patrons and artists, we need an affordable (or free) venue, we need to line up support of the City and some local businesses. This is an idea that will take time to imagine and plan. Anyone who has ideas or wishes to help in this in the future, please contact Anne.

Anne also has information on the Art at Work event in Tacoma that she will bring to the meeting. They always have great seminars for artists in business and in grant writing.

It would be good to have 2 PAL members to attend a grant writing seminar to assist PAL in getting future grants. There are many seminars as part of the Symposium on November 17<sup>th</sup> that our members would find interesting. Go to: <http://www.tacomaculture.org/arts/ArtatWork.asp> or phone 253 591-5560.

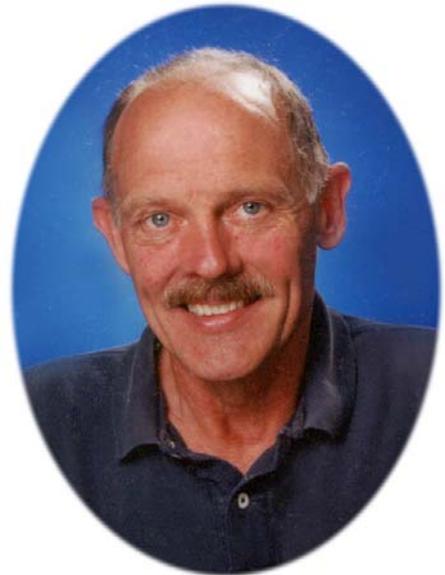
Judy Buskirk, publicity, worked on an idea for a trifold information pamphlet to print and post in the racks at the Visitors Center. It was recommended that we work to make sure information is updated, and get Eric Peavy help to fine tune printing details. It is important to get our info to new arrivals to the Gig Harbor area.

#### Vic Wardlow - by Myrna Binion

It is so difficult to write a goodbye to Vic Wardlow. Vic was only a PAL Member for a few years but his enthusiasm and level of participation in the group was inspiring. He was always bringing friends and acquaintances along to meetings and telling them how great PAL was and that they should join right away. He was our ambassador. He was funny, kind, sweet and charming - and so talented.

When I first met Vic, I had no idea who he was or that he was an artist and a teacher. I met him as "Mr. Bubbles". He called me when I was in charge of the Summer Art Festival and asked if he could come down and entertain the children by blowing giant bubbles. I can't remember what his "Bubble Fee" was - but it was very low. I thought it was kind of goofy but I like big bubbles and quirky people so I agreed that he could be Mr. Bubbles at the festival and we would take a small percentage of his "take". He spent the whole weekend "Bubbling" and making kids happy - what a fun guy!

We talked and I asked him if he would like to visit an art league meeting. That was the start of a friendship. As soon as he joined PAL we all discovered what an incredible artist Vic was and how unusual and creative were his artworks and his methods. He was a teacher with years of experience and left a lot of inspired students behind him. He quickly became a popular member of the PAL family and we know how much we all will miss him. He was special person - PAL will have a little shadow at the back of the room and it will be Vic cheering us on.



## Winter 2008— Members Show and Members Screening Info

from Rhene Johns, Show Chairperson

**Screening for new members work and for new mediums** will be just before the next PAL meeting, Nov. 29th. Bring 3 framed pieces in each medium to be screened to the meeting hall between 5:30-6:00 pm. Fill out your paper work and leave your work with the committee to be juried—please return to pick up your art at 6:45. The PAL meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Call Marti Green at 360-871-2906 or Michele Sleight at 360-876-0117 for more info about screening. (emails in newsletter—pg 2)

The Members Show will be at the Kimball Gallery and will run from Jan 7, 2008 through Feb 4, 2008. Fee is **\$10.00**, overall **framed size limit is 24"x36**, **one piece limit**.

We will have **one case** for **small 3-d art** at the gallery.

Drop off **one piece** on **Monday the 7th of Jan at the gallery between 1:00-3:00 pm**.

The judge will be **John McCuistion**, the chair of the UPS art department, and a ceramic artist himself.

**Reception** to be on **Sunday, January 13th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm**. Coffee, punch and snacks will be provided.

**Pick up** pieces on **Feb. 4th between 1-3 pm**.

**There will be a 10% commission to the gallery from sales.**

## PAL Holiday Party

Jingle, jingle, jingle - Over the River and through the woods we go - to Rosedale Hall on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M.

We will “Pot Luck” for dinner - please bring a hot dish or a salad large enough to share. We will have bread, drinks and dessert enough for all. We will have utensils, plates and so forth also - just show up!

Please bring your Significant Others, Hubbies, Wives or Friends (no cats or dogs, please) and enjoy an evening of food and music and take the time to visit with your PAL acquaintances. We just never have time at meetings to get to know one another.

We will do a painless gift exchange - you can bring something you made - art cards, small art print, small pottery piece - whatever! Or you can bring some small art related object - a tube of paint, a brush (inexpensive) or whatever again. Please stay in the \$5:00 to \$10.00 range if you can when purchasing items. If you bring a gift, you get a gift - we won't do the exchange game, it takes too long with that many people. We will just give you a number when you bring in your gift and, when your number is called, you pick out a gift that looks good to you. One gift for one gift.

We will go from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and then will clean up quickly!

If you are not familiar with the area, you will take Rosedale Street NW out of Gig Harbor going toward Gig Harbor High School and Chapel Hill Church. Keep going—Pass Rosedale Gardens on your right and keep going. Pass the sign for Kopachuck Park on your left and keep going. When you come to a sharp corner to the right you will see an older building on your right soon after the corner—that's it! We will have a sign out in front saying PAL Meeting.





Renee' Crist & Jeanne Crider



Fruit exercise in Acrylic - Sally



Sitting around



Myrna painting out on the deck - sunshine!

Renee's first watercolor work



Yulene doing the exercise & Yulene's Rose



Pat, Robin, Myrna, Renee' Yulene, Jeanne, Sally

### THE THURSDAY PAINTERS' NOVEMBER PAINT-AWAY

Photos and article by Pat Rush and Renee' Crist

Seven artists recently ventured to Ocean Shores for a weekend of painting, beach combing, photography, studying art books, gallery browsing and of course good eating!

New techniques were tried including watching art videos, using all types of media, sharing ideas as well as learning computer manipulation of images. An evening critique session followed the day's activities. A great time was had by all !

We hope other painters will form groups who will share their experiences to be creative and support and inspire others.



Sally painting Poppies



#### The Thursday Painters:

- Robin Peterson
- Sally Niemann, Myrna Binion, Yulene Brasel,
- Pat Rush, Renee' Crist, Jeanne Crider

Computer Lesson - moving Jeanne and transplanting Renee'!



Pat Rush chasing Seagulls for one more photo!



## Studio Stories by Myrna Binion **Sharon Carr - Tacoma Works**

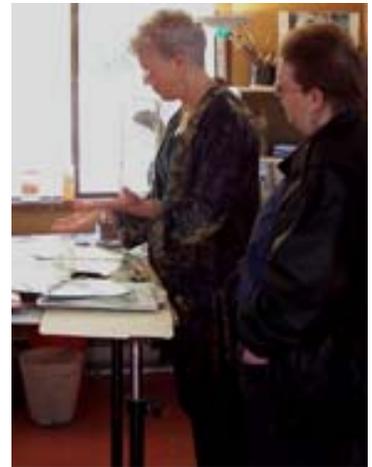
Sharon Carr, PAL Artist, opened her home and studio in Tacoma over the weekend as part of the November “Tacoma Works” artist at work program.

Sharon is a well known local artist who can be found at many events including our Summer Art Festival and Tidefest. Her next big event is “Best of the Northwest” on November 16, 17 and 18 at Magnuson Park in Seattle. You can find information at 206-525-5926 or online at [www.nwcraftsalliance.com](http://www.nwcraftsalliance.com).

She is an accomplished artist working in watercolor, acrylic and oil paints to develop large works. Her huge flowers are bold and dynamic, her undersea turtles sail through their element and her forests can be walked through in mystery.

Her studio is a light and airy upstairs room looking out over the trees. It used to be the bedroom but her husband said she was painting all over the house and needed a space of her own to work. And work she does—Sharon is very disciplined and she is a serious painter making time in her busy life to paint and to sell her work at many shows.

Sharon is inspiring—she’s focused and creative and nice and funny and very talented. Find more on her own website—just Google Sharon Carr and you will find her.



## Ongoing Classes presented by PAL Members:

Art Classes Virginia Rollo, Teacher. Private instruction in drawing, composition, painting all mediums. Call or e-mail her at 360-876-5809 or

Decorative Painting Dori Wheeler, Teacher, Tole and decorative Classes on Wednesday 10-1 or evenings 7:30-9:30. Call her at 253-851-3192 or 253-851-3193

Calligraphy Yulene Brasel is teaching calligraphy in Gig Harbor. Call her at 853-3623 or email callignart@juno.com

Decorative Painting Jeanne Crider CDA, Teacher. **Tole** and decorative classes and **Watercolor** painting classes call for schedule at 253-857-5132 or jcrider@gmail.com

Jewelry Making - Joan Tenenbaum, Teacher. Private instruction in jewelry fabrication. Call or e-mail her at 253-858-7478 or merlin059@centurytel.net

Oil and Watercolor Giorgina Candelaria Wells, teacher. Marine artist.

Pastel & Oil Donna Trent—call 265-6532 for information

Art Instruction— Carolyn Scott Arnold 360-269-7995 or 884-7771

Portrait and Life Drawing Contact Harry Sundberg 253-265-3780, or Doug Michie at 253-851-7579 Fridays 1– 3

CHILDREN ages 6 to 106, anything goes art instruction. Judy Schiner 253-265-8179

Sumi— Fumiko Kimura—253-752-3845 or ftkimura@earthlink.net

Workshops Susan Paredes, printmaking. 265-2645

FOX Island Painters- There is a Wednesday painting group that gathers at 10:00 AM until 2:30 PM at Nichols Community Center, on Fox Island. There are oil, pastel and watercolor painters at present. Any interested artist is welcome for a \$10.00 a month fee. Contact Cece Anderson at 253-549-4646 for more information.

Figure Drawing w/models—at Donna Trent's Studio on Tuesdays—Call Mimi VanBallenberghe at 857-2449 or Donna Trent at 265-6532 for info.

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