



Dec 15th
General Meeting

Note that the meeting date has changed. The next Quarterly Membership meeting will be Tuesday, December 15th, including complimentary drinks and dinner for members and prospective new members. It will be held at: DECA University Hotel, in the Ball Room, 45th at Brooklyn, Seattle, WA.

*Happy Hour: 6-7 PM
 Dinner and Meeting: 7 PM
 Followed by a presentation.
 As at DECA in the past, dinner, drinks and desserts are buffet-style.*

Puget Sound Group of Northwest Painters

Holiday Sale and Silent Auction

Opening Reception: Saturday Dec. 5 4-8 pm

Exhibition closing on Saturday, Dec. 20th, 2009.

All bidding will close at 1pm that day.

The Wikstrom Brothers' Gallery is very pleased to present a special event that will benefit one of America's most prestigious art organizations. Approximately 60 beautiful works of art in all subject matter and styles will be offered at extremely low opening bids to support the programs of this unique organization. There will be bins for any unframed art you may wish to put in this event.

Each opening bid will receive a free fine art print and bidders are encouraged to inquire about the status of their bid in person, by phone or by email. A guaranteed price will be listed for immediate sale and viewing can be done during regular business hours or by appointment at 206-633-5544. Email address is bawikstrom@earthlink.net

Invite your buyers to come and support this remarkable group of artists and their vision of excellence by bidding on and owning a fabulous piece of art that will beautifully enhance your surroundings or make a terrific gift.

To show support for this unique group, the Wikstrom Brothers' Gallery will return 100% of the sales and take no commission fees*. This will allow the public substantial savings on these sensational pieces of art.

The Wikstrom Brothers' Gallery
 5411 Meridian Avenue North

Open Tuesday through Saturday from 12:00 to 5:00 PM
 or by appointment at 206-633-5544.

www.bromwikstrom.com/wikart.html

* 10% of the sale will go to the PSG and 90% to the artist. The artist may choose to donate their commission back to the PSG.

General Meeting Minutes:

September 22, 2009

Quarterly Meeting held at Decca Hotel near the University of Washington on Tuesday September 22, 2009 at 7pm after an hour of cocktails and conviviality.

Introduction of Guests:

Brom Wickstrom introduced Denny Palmason

Mark D Foley introduced Tenaya Sims

New Members:

Dan Riley introduced new members and presented them with a certificate of membership.

Gregg Scott

Mark Bistranon

James Moore

Mark Conely

Robert Naf

Kim Drew

Matt Dollahite

Treasurer's Report:

Paul Newman reported that there was approximately \$11,000 in the operating fund, \$42,000 in the Fidelity account and \$173,000 in the Bundas Fund.

Exhibition Announcement:

David Jayne revealed details about the major Art Installation in Pierce County by member Jim Matthews.

Program Committee:

Brom Wickstrom proposed having member paintings available for sale/silent auction at Wick Gallery in December.

Scholarship:

Dan Riley read a letter from a young lady attending Gage Academy thanking the group for the scholarship she received from the group and promising to put it to good use.

Membership Report:

Ted Pankowski discussed the new procedure for reviewing applications for membership.

Next, the new Dues Structure of \$75.00 for active members was proposed. Discussion followed.

An amendment adding that this be an emergency was proposed and passed.

Then the motion was put to accept the new dues structure and it passed 28 to 2.

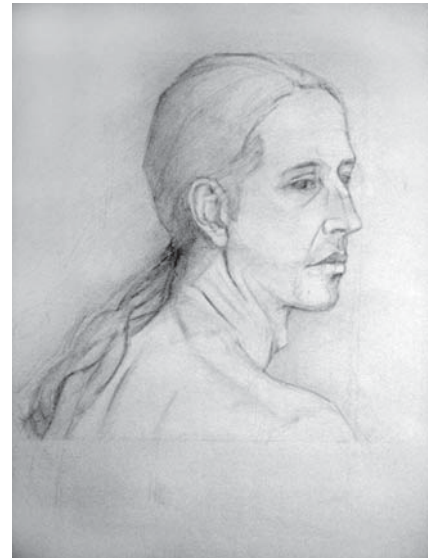
Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm and a program of life sketching of two models commenced for about 1 hour.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark D Foley

Scholarship Recipients Respond

Dan Riley received letters and/or artists statements from three GAGE students that were recipients of PSG Scholarships. Below is a sample each of their art.



Living Memories

by Brom Wikstrom



"Water's Edge", watercolor 8x12 by Chuck Webster



Chuck Webster was born in 1915 in Lambert, Montana and attended Burnley and Edison Technical School. He was primarily a watercolor painter and showed his award winning paintings in numerous galleries and exhibitions including the Northwest Annual at the Seattle Art Museum. Besides serving the PSG as a past president and board member, Chuck was our stage manager and concocted ingenious props for our plays and helped wherever the need was the greatest. He had a large retrospective exhibition just prior to his passing and was beloved by all who knew him.



Can you guess who's mailbox this is?

Call For Artists

DEADLINE: November 19, 2009

The Collective Visions Gallery is seeking entries to the 2010 CVG Show, a statewide, juried art competition for artists residing in the State of Washington. \$6,000 in cash awards, Jake Seniuk, director of the Port Angeles Fine Arts Center juror, entries via CAFÉ \$35 (processing for slide, CD and photo entries available for a \$15 fee), up to three entries, two views each, maximum dimension 8ft for 2D, 3D and photographic art. For a prospectus visit www.collectivevisions.com or www.callforentry.org/, phone 360 377 8327, or write The CVG Show, Collective Visions Gallery, 331 Pacific Ave., Bremerton, WA 98311.

Big Change For Next Year

At the last Membership meeting a dues of \$75.00 for active members was proposed and passed 28 to 2. More on this in future Palette Talks. Collection of these dues will start the first of next year.

FREE

New: Art Workshops.Net, Linking Artists and Workshops for Free.

Attention art instructors and artists: Visit **Art Workshops.Net** (<http://www.artistworkshops.net/>), a new free online art workshop listing service. The purpose of the site is to link artists with art workshops. For the artist, we offer a searchable database to find classes that fit your needs. For the instructor or workshop organizer, we offer a free site to list your classes! Points of contact are listed on the website, or contact Robert & Peggy Stermer-Cox, webmaster@artistworkshops.net.

Showings:



"Port Orchard" by Ken Duffin

Ken Duffin

Ken had a painting accepted in the NWWWS Waterworks 2009 show at the Kaewyn gallery in Bothell Oct. 23 - nov. 23.

Ray Gerring

Ray Gerring's one-man show featuring 21 abstract paintings is at the Anderson House Retirement Center located at 175 and 15th NE (1/2 block South of 175). The show will be on display until October 31.



Harry Johnson

Harry is not done yet. **He** not only got the "Port Award" but at the end of the exhibition he received the "Peoples Choice Award"! in the Coos Art Museum's 16th Annual Maritime Art Exhibit in Coos Bay, OR. July 11 to Sept. 19, 2009.

Harry was also accepted in the Ventura County Maritime Museum **Aqueous IV Exhibit**; Western Division of the American Society of Marine Artists.

October 3, 2009 - January 31, 2010



"Symphony of Rust, Alaska," by Austin Dwyer

Austin Dwyer & Frank Gaffney

Austin and Frank have won "Honorable Mention" in the Ventura County Maritime Museum Aqueous IV Exhibit; Western Division of the American Society of Marine Artists.

October 3, 2009 - January 31, 2010



"Northwest Time Out" by Frank Gaffney

2731 S. Victoria Ave., Oxnard, CA 93035 www.vcmm.org



Jim Matthew

Jim painted a mural for the **Greater Christ Temple Church** in the Oasis of Faith building, address: 1937 S. G Street, Tacoma, WA. 98407. The mural was commissioned for their 50th anniversary. It is non-representational in nature. The size is 8' x 6' on 7 panels.

Keep an eye on the calendar each month, as some dates may change.

Calendar:

November 3 Board meeting
 December 8..... Board meeting
 December 15th Membership meeting

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