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Bit - O - Art!

February 21, 2020

**People's Choice Winner at the Annual Member's
Show**



Congratulations Anna Black! The piece *But Still It Was Loud* (mixed media encaustic, 26" x 20") won our People's Choice award this year.

The runners up were:



Dan Romine
Untitled
 mixed media
 18" x 24"



Tommy Gibson
Valley Oaks Trail
 infrared photography
 30" x 22"



Kimberly Obbink
Love-in-a-Mist
 colored pencil
 22" x 30"



Historic Fairhaven and
Bellingham Cruise Terminal
Bellingham, WA
February 28 & 29, 2020

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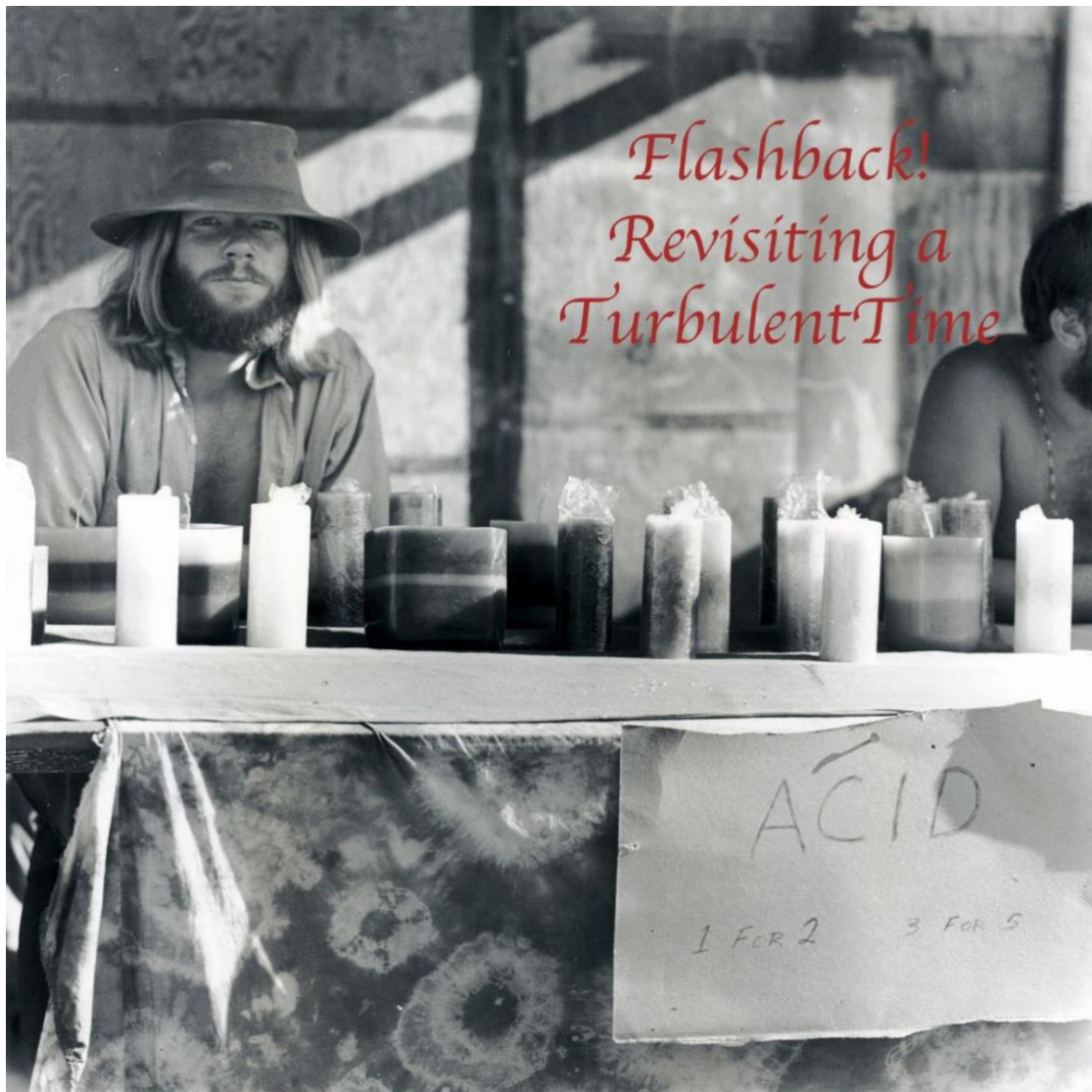
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**Tore Ofteness presents:
Flashback! Revisiting a Turbulent Time**

It has been said that anyone who remembers the 1960s wasn't there. I was there and I had a camera, or two. It was a turbulent time. A new generation was coming of age and there was war going on that nobody in power could justify. There was also the advent of "The Pill," Marijuana and LSD. I was in the US Army from 1963 until 1966, missing the formative period, but embracing the changes when I was a civilian again. I took up photography as a hobby while in the army and decided to pursue a career in that field. Having an interest in history, I just started documenting what was happening around me. These images are

mostly from 1966 to 1975, when the Vietnam War and the draft ended. I hope you will enjoy the flashback!

A small cash donation at the door is appreciated for this presentation. [Pre-registration helps us plan our seating.](#)

(This slide show of photographs does contain artistic nudity.)

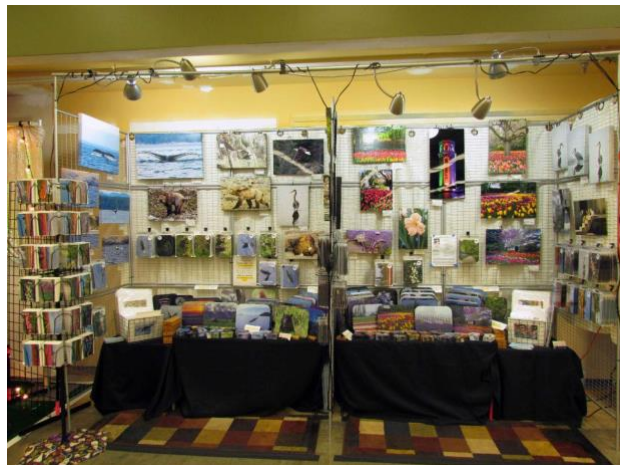
Art as Business Skill Share Sessions

All of the workshops listed below will take place at the Allied Arts Gallery, 1418 Cornwall Ave, Downtown Bellingham. Thanks to a generous grant from the Whatcom Community Foundation, all workshops are free

[Learn More & Register for Skill Share Sessions Here](#)

Louise Magno presents: Art Festival Booth Set Up Tips

Thursday, February 27, 4:00-6:00pm
This class will cover booth design for all mediums. Objective is to capture customer interest in your product and create a safe/accessible environment for maximum sales! Class audience is new artists to seasoned professional artists looking for a new idea/tips!



Rachel Simpson presents: How to Begin as a Teaching Artist

Thursday, March 26 4 - 6pm
Learn the first steps of what it means to be an artist, who chooses to include artfully educating others, beyond teaching the technique of the art form, as an active part of a career.

Artist Trust presents: Writing an Artist Biography & Artist Resume

Thursday, April 16, 6-7:30pm

Artist biographies and résumés are hard to write, but they're important tools for artists working in any discipline. In this workshop, led by Artist Trust Program Manager Lydia Boss, you'll learn the basics of writing successful artist biography and resumes, and start to create your own.



Deb McCunn presents: Social Media Strategies to Find Your Audience

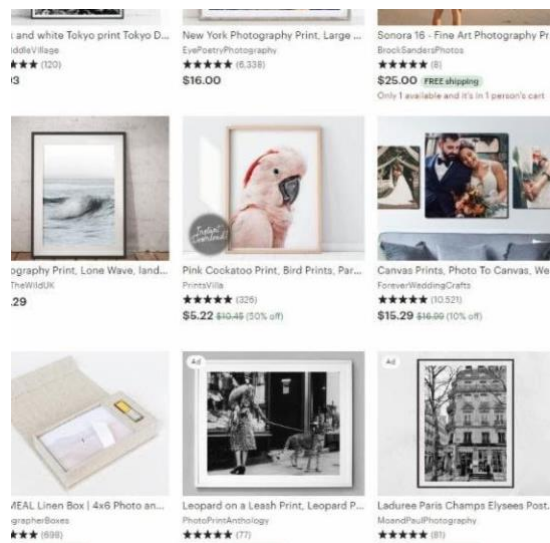
Tuesday, April 28 6 - 8 pm

Deb will share tips on finding your audience through social media, how to maximize your use of Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Google Business and Yelp and why it matters.

Louise Magno presents: Web Based Sales Platforms

Thursday, May 14, 5 - 7pm

Understanding Web Based Sales Platforms for your On-line Store. Class will cover a variety of web-based options for hosting your On-Line Studio. Class covers needs of 2D and 3D artist mediums.



Artist Trust presents: Networking & Elevator Speeches

Tuesday, June 16, 2020, 6 - 8pm

The elevator speech is often used in the business world. It's based on the idea that you only have the time it takes to get from the top to bottom floor of a building to introduce yourself and your work. In this workshop, presented by program manager, Lydia Boss, you'll develop your elevator speech, practice telling your story, and learn effective networking techniques to build on the connections you make in the arts community.

Rachel Simpson presents: Marketing Basics for Professional Artists

Thursday, September 17, 4 - 6pm

Learn the basics to get you started on marketing your art in a path that's towards your individual goals as a professional artist.

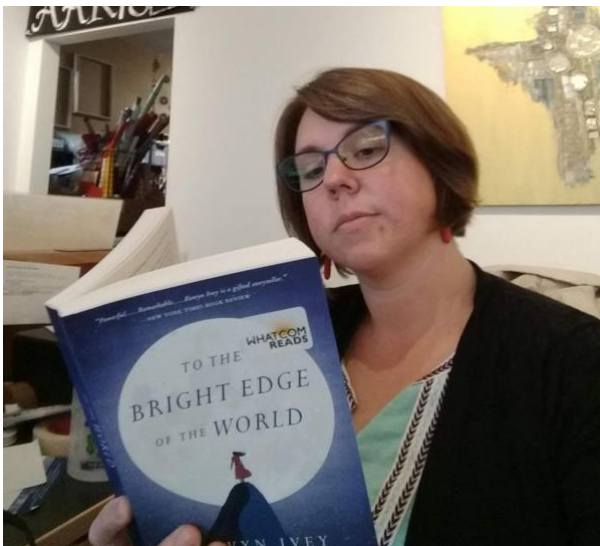
Artist Trust presents: How to Apply for an Artist Grant

Thursday, October 8, 6-7:30pm

This seminar, led by Artist Trust Program Manager, Lydia Boss, provides an overview of applying for artist grants. You'll learn about funding opportunities available for you and your projects, how the grantmaking process works, and tips to make your next application stand out.

Allied Arts Calls for Art

All dates are 2020 unless noted otherwise.



Whatcom READS Art Challenge
Artwork Drop-off: March 2 & 3



2020/2021 Whatcom County Arts & Culture Guide

Event Dates: March 6 - 28

Location: Allied Arts Gallery

Membership not required, but greatly appreciated.

Allied Arts of Whatcom County is excited to be collaborating again in March 2020 with Whatcom READS! by hosting a community art exhibit inspired by the novel "To the Bright Edge of the World" by Eowyn Ivey. To participate: 1.) Read the book "To the Bright Edge of the World" by Eowyn Ivey. Books are available to borrow at any Bellingham and Whatcom County Library or for purchase at Village Books. 2.) Create an art piece inspired by the book. 3.) Bring this submission form with your work on Monday or Tuesday, March 2 or 3, 2020.

[Learn More](#)

Application Deadline: March 6

Guide Distributed: May 2020 - May 2021

Distributed in: Entertainment News NW, visitors centers, hotels and local businesses.

\$75 Business membership required for participation

Put your business on the map! Be a part of the annual Arts and Culture Guide. Bring more tourist and local dollars into your studio, gallery, performing arts center, theater, or other arts related business this year. The Arts and Culture Guide is the only comprehensive list of its type in NW Washington. We print 20,000 copies which are featured in area hotels, tourism and visitor centers, libraries, bookstores and other locations; as well as in all the locations featured on the map.

[Learn More and Apply](#)



Dress Poetry

Deadline for submission: April 4, 2020

Exhibit Dates: June 5 – 27, 2020

Location: Allied Arts Gallery

Membership not required, but greatly appreciated.

Dress Poetry and Allied Arts of Whatcom County are joining to inspire poets to submit work for a show in the Allied Arts Gallery in June 2020, "Dress Poetry". Our goal with



41st Annual Holiday Festival of the Arts

Application Deadline: April 27

Event Dates: Nov 20 - Dec 24

Location: To be determined

\$75 Business membership required for participation.

The Holiday Festival of the Arts is a five-week-long indoor arts festival featuring 100 artisans from our region. Aside from vendors selling their wares, the festival boasts live music and art workshops for children on the weekends. The twofold purpose of the Holiday Festival is to encourage and support the creation and sale of locally produced fine art and crafts while providing an opportunity to connect artists and craftspeople with the general public. This juried festival pursues top quality original arts and crafts and seeks excellence in presentation. Festival proceeds support the visual arts in the region through Allied Arts of Whatcom County's general and educational programs,

this juried show, is to make poetry more accessible and visual. Dresses and poetry hold memory and can express to the world who we are. In celebration of changing norms on wearing dresses, and the 100th anniversary of suffragettes winning the right to vote, pull those pretty, powerful, dresses and poems out of the closet and join us for this exciting show.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

community outreach, arts events, gallery shows, and artist demonstrations.

[Learn More and Apply](#)



Heliotrope Art 'Xtravaganza
Application Deadline: August 26
Event Date: October 11
Event Location: Heliotrope Hotel
\$75 Business membership required for participation

Artists and organizations will take over the rooms of the Heliotrope Hotel and create interactive art displays, performances and music will be all over the hotel grounds, and food trucks will keep everyone's bellies full. All ages are invited to come wander the hotel and grounds, listening to music, participate in immersive art experiences, sip beverages and eat their way through food trucks. Artists aren't handed the keys of their rooms until just a few hours before people begin showing up – so it's a real feat of planning and swift artistry. They also need to completely move out and leave the room as it was after the event! Rooms will vary from



2021 Gallery Series and Inside the Box Series

Application Deadline: August 26

Event Date: Month-long exhibits throughout 2021

Event Location: Allied Arts Gallery

\$75 Business membership required for participation

The Allied arts Gallery is an extension of Allied Arts of Whatcom County's mission to create and foster an environment in which the arts are an integral part of our community and to support and encourage the arts and artists of Whatcom County. The Gallery Series is made up of monthly exhibits each consisting of 3 - 5 artists who create work around a central theme. Shows are curated after applications are juried to ensure we always have fresh new works and themes to exhibit. The Inside the Box Series keeps to the same schedule as the Gallery Series, and it is a display of smaller works in our locked cases by one artist per month.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

performances to installations to having items on display for sale.

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Want to find out about more great art events and opportunities happening throughout Whatcom County? Check out our Events Calendar!

Allied Arts Event Calendar

Vision Statement:

Allied Arts of Whatcom County is a nonprofit 501(c)3 corporation whose vision is to enliven and promote the artistic identity within our community and make our region an arts destination and creative, vibrant place to live.

Allied Arts Gallery & Office

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Gallery, AARTS & Office hours:
Mon - Fri: 10am-5pm, Sat 12-5pm

Board of Directors

President: Scott Ward

Vice President: Rachel Simpson

Treasurer: Alan Krum

Secretary: Sheri Clark

Board Members: Kevin Coleman, Jena Curry, Casey Curtis, Danielle Jordahl

The Board of Directors meet the third Tuesday of every month at the Allied Arts Gallery: 5:30 - 7pm. All members and friends interested in the arts are encouraged to attend.

Staff

Executive Director: Kelly Hart

Artist Services Coordinator: Katy Tolles

Bookkeeper: Judy Taylor

And countless volunteers and interns

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