

All meetings will be via Zoom for the foreseeable future.

2020 Calendar

10:00 am Board Meeting, first Wednesday of the Month

12:00 pm General Meetings and Program, second Wednesday of the month

► September 9, 2020

Via Zoom:

<https://tinyurl.com/wpwmeeting>

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EASTERN WASHINGTON MEETINGS

October 15, 2020

Clymer Museum, 416 North Pearl St., Ellensburg, WA

11:30 am to 1:00 pm

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President's Letter



I hope you have all had a pleasant and creative summer. I think we can consider ourselves very lucky that we all have our art to keep us engaged during these strange and isolated times. In recent months I have been inspired by this quote from Twyla Tharp:

"Art is the only way to run away without leaving home!"

I was hoping that we would be able to see each other in person for our "May Luncheon in September" but that was not meant to be. Due to the lingering endurance of COVID 19, we will be transitioning most of our meetings to ZOOM for the foreseeable future.

We have moved along with a couple of things to keep our organization viable and relevant. At the beginning of August, we switched out the WPW gallery for a vibrant new show. "Innovations" is now open in person by appointment only. It was fun to see a few of your masked faces and enjoy short, socially distanced conversations in passing. It almost felt normal! A big thank you to Gallery Director, Julie Fisco for making this happen.

We had a great entry response of 56 WPW artists for the fall juried show, "The Legacy Continues, Empowering Women" which opens October 14, 2020 – February 2021 at the Wenatchee Valley Museum. The show will be hung as scheduled and a very technically sophisticated virtual tour will be produced by the museum of the installed show.

There will be no grand opening but the museum hopes to open towards the end of the year.

Hats off to Exhibits Director: Ellen Busted and Show Chair: Nancy Rothwell for persevering and taking this project to fruition.

Our first venture into a ZOOM general meeting will be September 9. We will do a handover to the new board, a virtual walk through the gallery so you can see the new show, and welcome the new members with a digital slide show of their work. Program

Director, Sarah Guthrie will host us on ZOOM and you will be receiving your e-mail invitation from her. If you need guidance on how to "ZOOM" please contact Sarah ahead of time. We hope to see you all there!

Sarah also has an exciting line up of program speakers via ZOOM for fall 2020 into spring of 2021. I see this as an opportunity for us to explore a new technology and way of doing things as we move forward.

Judith Heim



Women Painters of Washington



\$1,155	\$224	\$1,379
6 Paintings	32 Cards	Total Sales



Gallery Notes

We are excited that the Gallery is now open by appointment only. I am making appointments to visit the gallery and have a few set up already. The email to use to set up an appointment or to inquire about availability is wpwgallery@gmail.com.

Julie Fisco

Gallery News

INNOVATIONS

After 5 months, the gallery is now, sort of, open! We had a change-out-day on August 1, and hung **Innovations** on August 3. Special thanks to Hiroko Seki, Nancy Fulton, new member Charlette Decker and her husband for hanging all the paintings. The show is amazing and I hope we can get customers in to see it. **Violins, bullet casings and gummy bears** oh my! I am making appointments to visit the gallery and have a few set up already. The email to use to set up an appointment or to inquire about availability is wpwgallery@gmail.com.

We are also trying to do some online sales through the WPW website and have added the prices to the images. I have hired a woman to photograph the gallery with her 3D camera. You may have seen this type of tour used by real estate companies to show houses. Our tour will allow viewers to walk around the gallery, look at the work and get info about it. The 3D tour will be posted on the website, Facebook and wherever we can.

Excited to see the new exhibit? Here is a link to take a 3D virtual tour of the Gallery. Enjoy!

<https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=Hynx7wD5HNe>

The schedule for the gallery is up in the air right now. **Innovations** is scheduled to end in October but could be extended until the end of the year if necessary. **Critters and Creatures** will follow and the 90th Anniversary Showcase will be combined with our spring juried show. My best advice is to just keep painting and know we are doing everything we can to help you sell.

Julie Fisco



Sun and Shadows, Molly Preston



The Sunset On The Beach, Agnes Lee



Poppy Love, Pamela Beer



Color on Color, K Robinson

Exhibit News

► Summer Expressions

July 8, 2020 – September 26, 2020
Harbor History Museum in Gig Harbor WPW Neighborhood

► The Legacy Continues, Empowering Women Show

October 14, 2020 – February 6, 2021
Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center in Wenatchee
Western WA Artists: Painting Drop Off for “The Legacy Continues” by **September 10**

- Phoenix Art Restoration 17712 15th Ave. NE, Shoreline, WA 98155
- Drop off between 9/1/20 and 9/10/20 Hours: M-F 10-6, Sat. 10-4, closed Sun.

► Critters and Creatures

January 2021 – March 2021
Real or imagined, fill the gallery with any kind of bird, beast or something out of this world. The critter need not be the subject but only a part of your piece. So you paint abstract? Great! Weave a shape into your narration.
Chair—I need you to volunteer!this world. The critter need not be the subject but only a part of your piece. So you paint abstract? Great! Weave a shape into your narration.
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► 90th Anniversary Show and the Spring Juried Show are combined

April, May and June 2021 (Dates will be confirmed later)
Let’s show our best stuff to celebrate our 90th Anniversary. The goal is to have 60 plus participants showing one or two paintings each in 5 feet of wall. David Martin will jury for awards but you pick the piece to hang.
Chair, Elizabeth Kay, EEKarts@comcast.net
We already have about 40 members signed up to participate and would welcome more help on this show.
Email Julie Fisco, jfisco@comcast.net if you can help, or to get on the participant list.
April 2021 – June 2021

► Primary Colors

July 2021 – September 2021

All dates are subject to change.

Women Painters of Washington empowers professional women artists to create, exhibit and market their work while fostering art appreciation within their communities and beyond.

Executive Board

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Programs for 2020-2021

Given the challenges with in-person meetings in Washington state this year, and to increase participation and access for our members state-wide, all WPW meetings in 2020-2021 will be fully on Zoom or a hybrid in-person/via Zoom meeting. If we are able to resume in-person meetings, the location will be the WPW Gallery in Seattle, unless otherwise noted or communicated. Please look for the monthly emails to confirm if there will be an in-person meeting. If you need support to use Zoom, please email program chair, Sarah C.B. Guthrie at sarah@artistgu3.com at least one week before the meeting itself.

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November 11, 2020

Via Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/wpwmeeting>

Speaker: Humaira Abid, internationally-renowned artist, will speak about her sculptures that examine women's roles, relationships, and taboos from a cross-cultural perspective.

December 2, 2020

Holiday Lunch at Seattle Yacht Club (if allowed)

January 13, 2021

Via Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/wpwmeeting>

Speaker: Charlie Gilkey, Founder of Productive Flourishing and award-winning author of Start Finishing: How to Go From Idea to Done, specializes in coaching creatives and entrepreneurs in growing their business and reaching their goals.

February 10, 2021

Via Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/wpwmeeting>

Speaker: Valerie Collymore, oil painter in the French Impressionist tradition, will speak about how her art and how she moved her courses online.

March 10, 2021

Via Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/wpwmeeting>

Speaker: Karla Matzke, Founder of Matzke Fine Art Gallery and Sculpture Park on Camano Island, Washington. Karla will speak with the group about gallery curation.

April 14, 2021

Via Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/wpwmeeting>

Event: New member review

May 12, 2021

Location: Niles Shrine Golf Course (if permitted);

Via Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/wpwmeeting>

Event: Induction and welcome of new members



Wenatchee, WA

Tidbits from Eastern Washington

► We have welcomed new members this year, Sara Cate of Yakima and T Kurtz of Spokane. So this makes our membership total 13 for the Eastern Chapter. We are thrilled to have this opportunity to represent WPW in eastern Washington with so many enthusiastic fine painters.

Because of COVID, we have not been able to meet in person like we normally would. Instead, we have hosted our first Zoom meeting which occurred on July 16th. Ellen Busted, exhibit chairperson for WPW was our guest and added much to our discussion on the upcoming Wenatchee Valley Museum exhibit “Enduring Legacy: Empowering Women” which will be held in conjunction with the Washington State Historical Commission beginning October 1st.

Other exhibits our Chapter is hosting are:

- Larson Gallery in Yakima – Autumn 2022 (this will be a statewide show);
- Moses Lake Museum of Art and Culture – May 6, 2022; “A Matter of Perspective” (a small neighborhood show for eastern members) and
- Trails End Gallery Chewelah – May 2023. Possible other neighborhood shows are being explored too.

We have a new Vice Chairperson for 2020—Karen Quint has volunteered for this position and we are very pleased. We have spent some energy getting our volunteer positions organized and are sharing this information with Mia Schulte, who oversees statewide volunteers for the organization.

Judy Kalin, chairperson



Member News

▶ YOUR DUES ARE DUE!

WPW dues are due by September 30th

Here we are again and I'm reminding you:

BY CHECK

1. Please make your checks to WPW
2. Fill out the form below, check what you are paying for
3. Bring your check and completed form to the September meeting

OR mail to:

Karen Richter, dues chair

Print Name

Select membership type:

- Annual Full Membership Dues (showing): \$60
- Annual Associate Membership Dues (non-showing): \$40

ONLINE

AND NOW you can pay your dues by PayPal!

Go to www.womenpainters.com

Login in to MEMBERS AREA (lower left)

Password: wpwartist (case sensitive)

click SUBMIT

On the new page, select MAKE A PAYMENT

Select OPTION 2: PAYPAL

Select membership type by clicking ADD TO CART

- Annual Full Membership Dues (\$60 + \$1.80 PayPal processing fee) **\$61.80**
- Annual Associate Membership Dues (\$40 + \$1.20 PayPal processing fee) **\$41.20**

You will be redirected to a new page where you can enter your payment information. You do not need a PayPal account to use this service. Upon completion, you will receive an email receipt from PayPal.

Problems or questions?

Call: (206) 283-0225 (please ID yourself to the answering machine)

OR email:

NOTE: Life members do not have to pay and new members are paid up for the year.

Member News (continued)

▶ Dear Artists,

Attached is our ad for a vacancy at the 49th Street Studio. Sadly, we had to say farewell to Kathie Bliss, a founder of the studio and past WPW president, who has recently moved to Mt. Vernon to begin the next chapter of her creative life.

I would be happy to answer any questions about the studio and give you a personal tour.

Please REPLY to:

Thank you! K

WANTED: Female Artist to Share Ballard Studio

49th Street Studio • 1545 NW 45th Street • Seattle WA 98107

Founded in 2001, by four emerging artists who had studied painting with Charles Emerson, the 49th Street Studio has been in continuous use as a shared studio for women artists in the Ballard neighborhood. There is now a rare vacancy for a new artist to join us.

The Studio: Approximately 1,600 sq ft open studio, divided into six individual areas. Includes skylights, storage attic, common area with large work table, kitchenette, library, painting racks, restroom, and utility sink. There is street parking. This is a no smoking studio with low toxicity and low fume exposure.

Monthly Fee: \$425. Includes rent, utilities, miscellaneous studio expenses, and insurance.

Our studio has a total of five partners, plus one subletting artist. We work independently and keep our own hours. There are four additional studios on the property, owned and maintained by our landlord. We have an Annual Open Studio party and share our synergy. We are within walking distance of the Ballard Farmers Market and many shops and restaurants.

Interested? Please email or call us at:

K Robinson

▶ **The Perfect Imperfections of Mark Making Online Workshop**

Tuesdays, October 13–November 3, 2020 (four classes)

[Winslow Art Center](#)

Sharon Grader & Victoria Foster Harrison

[Workshop Details](#)



49th Street Studio, exterior



49th Street Studio, interior

Name Tags

Women Painters is offering a new, professional-looking name tag design that includes our logo. The design easily identifies the wearer as a member of Women Painters of Washington and can be worn to all art related meetings and functions, not just our own, and will look impressive to WPW Gallery clientele!

The new name tag has a white background made from sturdy 1/16" plastic in the shape of a painters palette, complete with paint dabs. Our logo and member's name are printed in black. It measures approximately 2 3/4" wide by 2 1/4" high. You can choose either a regular pin clasp or a magnetic back. The name tag is for you to keep and wear wherever your artistic travels may take you!

To order send a check made payable to Women Painters of Washington, along with how you want your name to appear and your pin/magnetic backing preference, to:

Nancy Grigsby

Questions? Call Nancy at

\$10 for a pin-back

\$12 for a magnetic-back

Optional \$3.50 for mailing



Member Information

► Confused about Zoom?

Sarah Guthrie, our program chair, is available to help guide you through the process. Please email her at [sarahguthrie@wpw.org](#) at least one week before the meeting.

► Write an article or submit information to the monthly newsletter.

Contact me at [nancy@wpw.org](#)

Submissions for the October 2020 newsletter are due **September 15, 2020**. Please check submission guidelines below.



Newsletter Submission Guidelines for 2020 and 2021

- Please meet submission due dates. (15th of the month prior to publication)
- Please make certain that your submittals are COMPLETE.
- I can take most text file types (doc, docx, pages, odt, rtf, and txt) and image file types (.ai, gif, jpeg or jpg, ps, psd and tif or tiff)
- I can take PDFs and zip files
- File naming conventions:
 - Text Files: month_section_yourname, Example: November_MemberNews_SharonGrader.
 - Images: Month_Section_.jpg, Example: November_MemberNews_SharonGrader.jpg
 - Images of Paintings: Month_Title_ArtistName.jpg, Example: November_FlowersInRed_JaneDoe.jpg
- Because I use a styled template in Adobe InDesign, I will be reformatting all submitted material. As a result, please don't spend your time formatting what you send. I will remove all of your hard work.
- Please keep your images separate, DO NOT embed them in the doc file.
- Please email your submissions to [nancy@wpw.org](#) IMPORTANT, the email subject line must say WPW Newsletter

If you have any questions, please contact me at [nancy@wpw.org](#)