

Northwest Designer Craftsmen Newsletter

February 2022

Remember if you have member news to submit for the January newsletter the deadline is February 15th. Please send information in the body of an email (not a pdf or postcard image) to Judy at <u>NWDCeditor@gmail.com</u>. Images need to be in a jpg format around 600 pixels on the longest side. Please include titles and media for artworks.

Deadlines

February 1st Image submission deadline to Ron Pascho for the annual Show & Tell.

April 30 NWDC Executive Director Application due

President's Note

February President's Message

Today NWDC takes a transformational step with the exciting announcement of our new half-time NWDC Executive Director position. The announcement and application information link are on the NWDC website homepage: https://www.nwdesignercraftsmen.org/executive-director

Interested NWDC members are encouraged to consider the position.

We can all contribute by sending this opportunity out far and wide through our spheres of relationships, organizations, social media, and networks. Please invest a few minutes of your time to help NWDC

reach exemplary candidates.

The deadline for applications is April 30th.

Our goal is to introduce a new Executive Director by June 1st, 202



NWDC Board Meetings second Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 7 pm. Contact President Nancy Loorem Adams at nwdcpresident@gmail.com with topics you would like the Board to consider.

Announcements

NWDC Executive Director Position

We are pleased to announce this exciting new position! Please pass the opportunity along by telling your art world friends and posting the links below to your social media and blog groups, and/or by emailing the PDF or link(s) to those within your sphere of relationships including arts organizations, networks, and friends. Just copy and paste the information below in an email with your own message if you like. With your help we will find exemplary candidates.

Interested NWDC members are encouraged to consider the position!

NWDC seeks a dynamic, visionary, and experienced leader to serve as half-time Executive Director (ED) to advance the mission and agenda of the organization.

The ED serves as the chief operating officer of NWDC, working closely with and reporting to the President and the Board of Directors.

The full position announcement, qualifications, salary, and application process are available via the following links:

NWDC Website homepage link: https://www.nwdesignercraftsmen.org/executive-director

NWDC Position Announcement link: https://www.nwdesignercraftsmen.org/s/NWDC-ED-Position-Announcement-1-16-22.pdf

Timeline:

February 1, 2022 - Position Announcement

April 30, 2022 - Applications due

May 2022 - Interviews with eligible applicants

June 1, 2022 - Executive Director position begins

NWDC Annual "Show and Tell" Wednesday February 16th 7-9 pm

NWDC ZOOM EVENT

All members and guests are welcome whether participating in the "Show and Tell" or not. This is a great chance to show your recent work and get to know the work of fellow NWDC members including meeting our 2021 new Artist and Honorary Members. Watch for the invitation in your e-mail.

Members wishing to participate in the Annual Image Bank "Show and Tell," are asked to e-mail up to 5 images, jpeg formatted between 1024 pixels on the long side to Ron Pascho. Ron will compile the images into a Power Point presentation. Participating members will be asked to give a brief verbal description of the projected works by "unmuting" when it's their turn to speak. Works will be presented in alphabetical order. Fill your glass, get comfortable in your easy chair and join us for a stay-at-home artful event.

7:00 pm Welcome

7:10 New Member and Honorary Member Introductions followed by Image Bank "Show & Tell"

Tuesday February 1 is the last day images can be submitted; but PLEASE send your images early so Ron has plenty of time to prepare the Power Point.



Zoom Artist Talk with Kristy Kun

"Rewards of a twenty year apprenticeship"

75 guests joined us for Kristy's inspiring presentation on January 29th. You can now see the presentation on the NWDC YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i3tB2iM7gbk

Dixie Stanton 1929 - 2022

We were saddened to hear of the passing of long time NWDC member and northwest jewelry artist Dixie Stanton. Another article will be published in next months newsletter about Dixie's contributions to NWDC and jewelry in the northwest.

Dixie STANTON



May 12, 1929 - January 3, 2022

Born in Eyota, MN, Dixie passed away peacefully in the presence of family on Mercer Island, where she has lived since 1957. Dixie was a renowned Northwest jeweler, a lover of reading, gardening and music. She cultivated many deep and lasting friendships over the years, especially among the arts community. Her artistry, culinary gifts, lively political discussions and kindness will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

The youngest of four sisters, Dixie is survived by her daughters Cary (Dan), and Katherine. Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite arts organizations.

Annual "Show & Tell" Zoom Event Wednesday, February 16th 7pm Lanny Bergner Zoom Artist Talk March,2022 Laurie Hall Artist Talk part two Spring 2022 Lynn DiNino Zoom Artist Talk June, 2022

Member News

Naoko Morisawa's work selected by the City of Seattle and the Seattle Department of Transportation.



Naoko's work in vinyl will be installed in 3 Kiosk locations on 3rd Street downtown Seattle this spring. 3 of 9 Kiosks are Naoko's designs selected by the City of Seattle and Seattle Department of Transportation.

NWDC Artists In a Very Sweet Show on Whidbey Island

MUSEO GALLERY

Langley, WA 98260 https://museo.cc/current-exhibit-1

Eat Dessert First

We are starting the New Year in the sweetest, most decadent way we could think of. Sandra Jarvis has curated this fantastic show highlighting work from new friends and old, with lots of surprises.

The Eat Dessert First show opens January 22nd and closes February 27th, 2022



Nancy Loorem Adams
Height of Sweetness
Stoneware, celadon and gold luster glazes



Ron Adams EAT Mixed Media



Dona Anderson Ice Cream Cone Mixed Media



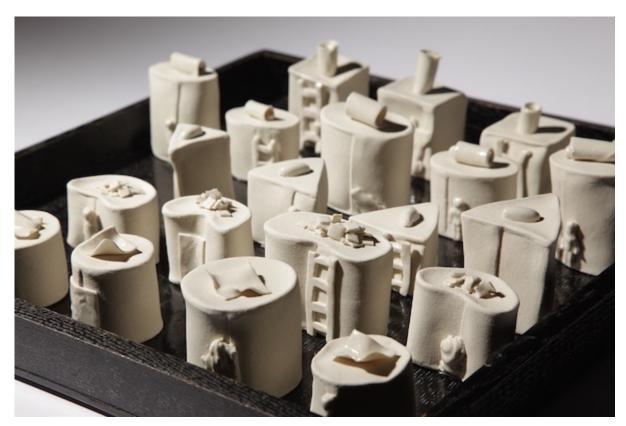
Danielle Bodine Four and Twenty Black Birds Baked in a Pie Coiled linen, cast mulberry paper, bone beads, wire



Jill Norfors Clark
Life is Just a (Virtual) Bowl of Cherries
Lashed reed, layered and stitched hog casing



Lynn DiNino DonutsRUs Mixed Media



Inge Roberts
Petits Fours Glaces
Porcelain





Denise Snyder
Many Tranquil Moments
26 x 29 x 4"
Rattan Vine, handmade paper, found wood, linen

Gratitude

We welcome Peter Olsen as Chair of the Living Treasurers Project with gratitude for his willingness to take on this important leadership role.



NWDC Board of Directors

Living Treasures Videos, Information and Donation Form

MEMBERS:

MEMBERS ONLY portion of the NWDC website

PASSWORD: Your personal ID and password

Members Directory

Log-in to your Member Profile

You can edit your information on the website, change images, pay dues

FACEBOOK:

NWDC Facebook Public Page:

Send short, focused content, links and photos to Barbara De Pirro

NWDC Facebook Members Group Page:

This page is set-up so that each member can post directly themselves. An excellent way to reach out to members about exhibitions, workshops, call to artists, resources, questions, etc.

INSTAGRAM:

NWDC Instagram:

Send short, focused content, links and photos to Barbara De Pirro









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