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Northwest Designer Craftsmen Newsletter

June 2021

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

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June 1st Artful Evening deadline-Bellevue Art Museum online exhibition auction

June 24 RSVP for June 27, 2021 "Zip-Lock"/"Top Drawer" Laurie Hall Zoom Artist Talk

August 15 - Deadline for member news submission for September newsletter

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June President's Message

With summer on the way, this June newsletter will be the last as we go on hiatus. Newsletters will begin again in September. E-Blasts will be our main source of communication during the months of June, July and August. Please do submit member news articles for the September newsletter by August 15th highlighting your summer and upcoming projects and exhibitions.

With so much still unknown concerning the opportunity to safely meet in groups, the Board made the difficult but prudent decision to cancel the 2021 Summer Social. We know that our social gatherings are a special time for members to connect and meet each other. We are now looking forward to this autumn and winter, and definitely next summer, 2022 to have in person gatherings again.

Progress is being made on our new Equity, Inclusion and Diversity statement with past NWDC president and chair of the Emerging Artist Committee, Lin Mc Junkin, taking the lead. When the Board has agreed upon the statement it will be published in our communications and posted on the website. In the meantime, efforts are already underway to seek greater diversity in our membership and associations. Each of you can do your part in this effort as we move into recruiting new membership to NWDC this August.

NWDC made it through this strange pandemic time with flying colors. I have so much appreciation and gratitude for the yeomen's effort of our Board and members due to their creativity with new programs using ZOOM and online media to achieve worthy goals: NWDC Member Artist Talks, The Business of Art series and the NWCraft20 Exhibition are key examples of how we made lemonade out of the pandemic paralysis. These new programs are lasting additions to our repertoire, many available via social media for our public mission to increase appreciation for fine craft.

[Figit.tv](https://figit.tv) is creating video brochure for NWDC about our history and mission. Do you have images from the 60's, 70's or 80's at the Bellevue Art Fair? They'd love to have them. Take the best quality image possible with your cell phone and send to: nwdcpresident@gmail.com

Please enjoy a lovely art filled summer.

Meetings

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

BELLEVUE ARTS MUSEUM



**Registration is now open for Artful Evening 2021
NWDC HONOREE**

Saturday, July 17, 2021 | 4:30 – 6pm PDT

Virtual event

Registration is now open for Artful Evening, Bellevue Arts Museum's annual auction and gala. This virtual fundraiser provides important support for the Museum's exhibitions and educational programs throughout the year.

This year, BAM is celebrating the artists and organizations that help make the Pacific Northwest one of the best places to live. The virtual auction will feature art from Northwest artists, local craft spirits, and unique experiences; we'll be recognizing Northwest Designer Craftsmen's longstanding service to artists and craftspeople in our region; and there will be opportunities to also show your support for local organizations Big Table and Centro Cultural Mexicano.

Register

here: <https://bellevuearts.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/ArtfulEvening2021/Registration/tabid/1221218/Default.aspx>

Important Dates

- July 1** Auction Preview goes live
- July 14** Auction opens for bidding
- July 17** Live virtual event and social hour on Remo

Save the Date!

Ken Turner Zoom Artist Talk

September 12, 2021



The Business of Art: Creating a Home Studio for Online Teaching

You can now watch the hour-long video of NWDC members Carol Gouthrow, Barbara De Pirro and Deb Schwartzkopf describe their experience and the technical equipment they use for their successful online teaching practices. From simple to complex, the artists have unlocked the key to getting started and making it work for a reasonable financial investment. Attachments are also available along with the video in the Members Only tab on the NWDC website here: <https://www.nwdesignercraftsmen.org/the-business-of-art>

A special thanks to the presenters, Katherine Lewis and Barbara Jirsa for their time and effort to create this rich resource for NWDC members.

SUMMER SOCIAL 2021 – Postponed to 2022

With so many unknowns, and July almost here, the NWDC Board made the hard decision to put off the annual summer social to July 2022. We so want to get together in person, however at the time of this writing we do not have clear guidance from our state health officials about larger gathering, whether in private homes or public spaces. The prudent choice is to plan ahead with the hopes that vaccination levels will be achieved to allow gatherings we are all comfortable with thus allowing for our NWDC Social schedule to resume with some normalcy.

Calendar of Events

June 27, 2021 "Zip-Lock"/"Top Drawer" Laurie Hall Zoom Artist Talk

July 15 BAM Artful Evening Virtual Gala Honoring NWDC

July 2021 Tip Toland: Empathy In Clay exhibition Bellevue Arts Museum

July 17th, 2021 BAM Artful Evening Gala-NWDC Honoree

September 2021- Ken Turner, Ceramics Zoom Artist Talk

November 2021 Premier Lloyd Herman Living Treasures Video

December 31 2021 Tip Toland: Empathy in Clay exhibition closes

January 2022- Kristy Kun, Fiber Zoom Artist Talk

March 2022- Lanny Bergner, Mixed Media and Basketry Zoom Artist Talk

June 2022- Lynn Di Nino, Mixed Media and Public Art **Zoom Artist Talk**





Black Bee and **Onde del Mare**
Polly Sutton

browngrotta  presents

Adaptation:
Artists Respond to Change

May 8-16, 2021 browngrotta arts
Wilton, Connecticut

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Adaptation: Artists Respond to Change

In-person viewing:

May 8 - 16, 2021

Artists make changes in their art practice for many reasons — a move from one country to another, interest in a new technique, a change of physical or personal circumstances, an exhibition challenge and, in the last year, the preoccupations wrought by a global pandemic. At browngrotta arts' Art in the Barn exhibition this Spring, 48 artists explore the theme of change and its influence on their art in *Adaptation: Artists Respond to Change*. Several artists changed the size or subject or the nature of the way they worked in reaction to Covid-19. Others artists offer earlier examples of change: a work of repurposed gloves found bicycling after a move from the country to Copenhagen; another reflecting a change in ceramic shape spurred when the artist's kiln was destroyed in a mudslide in Japan and still another that was the winning entry in a competition to create a gift from Canada for the US. *Adaptation* will be documented in a full-color catalog (browngrotta arts' 51st).

Hours:

Opening: Saturday, May 8th, 11am to 6pm

Sunday, May 9th, 11am to 6pm

Monday - Saturday, May 10th - 15th, 10am to 5pm

Sunday, May 16th, 11am to 6pm

Safety protocols:

Limit of 15 visitors per hour • Appointment and masks required • Socially distanced path through the exhibit • Contact-less check out for art and catalog sales



• Adela Akers (United States) • Polly Barton (United States) • James Bassler (United States) • Zofia Butrymowicz (Poland) • Sara Brennan (United Kingdom) • Pat Campbell (United States) • Włodzimierz Cygan (Poland) • Neha Puri Dhir (India) • Paul Furneaux (United Kingdom) • John Garrett (United States) • Susie Gillespie (United Kingdom) • Ane Henriksen (Denmark) • Kazue Honma (Japan) • Tim Johnson (United Kingdom) • Lewis Knauss (United States) • Nancy Koenigsberg (United States) • Yasuhisa Kohyama (Japan) • Irina Kolesnikova (Russia) • Lawrence LaBianca (United States) • Gyöngy Laky (United States) • Sue Lawty (United Kingdom) • Jennifer Falck Linssen (United States) • Kari Lønning (United States) • Federica Luzzi (Italy) • Rachel Max (United Kingdom) • John McQueen (United States) • Mary Merkel-Hess (United States) • Norma Minkowitz (United States) • Laura Foster Nicholson (United States) • Keiji Nio (Japan) • Gudrun Pagter (Denmark) • Eduardo Portillo & Mariá Eugenia Dávila (Venezuela) • Mariette Rousseau-Vermette (Canada) • Heidrun Schimmel (Germany) • Hisako Sekijima (Japan) • Naoko Serino (Japan) • Karyl Sisson (United States) • Jin-Sook So (Korea/Sweden) • Polly Sutton (United States) • Noriko Takamiya (Japan) • Chiyoko Tanaka (Japan) • Blair Tate (United States) • Wendy Wahl (United States) • Gizella K Warburton (United Kingdom) • Grethe Wittrock (Denmark) • Shin Young-ok (Korea) • Carolina Yrarrázaval (Chile)

Book Online



Microcosm #1
Fine silver, silver, patina and acrylic paint
May, 2021
Judy Laub

Bellevue Art Museum Artful Evening 2021



Field Study(U1Z1)
Lisa Flowers Ross

NWDC Member Lisa Flowers Ross will have her artwork, *Field Study (U1Z1)*, on display as part of the *2021 Artworks Northwest Biennial* exhibition. Held at the Hallie Brown Ford Gallery in Roseburg, Oregon, the exhibition, which is sponsored by Umpqua Valley Arts, will be shown June 11 - August 23.

[Hallie Brown Ford Gallery](#)

1624 West Havard Ave.

Roseburg, OR

Opening Reception: June 11



Leaf Stack #40
Lisa Flowers Ross

3 Square Art Gallery in Fort Collins, Colorado is once again hosting their annual color exhibition. With its burst of bright warm colors, Lisa Flowers Ross' artwork, *Leaf Stack #40*, was chosen to be included in the exhibition. The exhibition will be held at the gallery from June 4 - July 16.

[3 Square Art](#)

2415 Donella Court
Fort Collins, CO

Opening Reception: June 4



Shrine of the Sun Worshippers

Peeled Lilac, fique fiber, copper wire, beads

26" x 30" x 8"

Denise Snyder

Shrine of the Sun Worshippers will be shown in the Kirkland Arts Center's 2021 Juried Exhibition: *Interdependence*. May 27-
July 31st, 202.

Denise Snyder was recently commissioned to create new artwork for a NW regional Inn. The following work is in the lounge and the restaurant.



Transition 8

Raffia and Heavenly Bamboo
Denise Snyder



Setting Sail IV

Handmade paper, branches, rattan vine, linen

Mimics the white sails of a boat as they fill with air
Denise Snyder

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

FACEBOOK:

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

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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.

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