

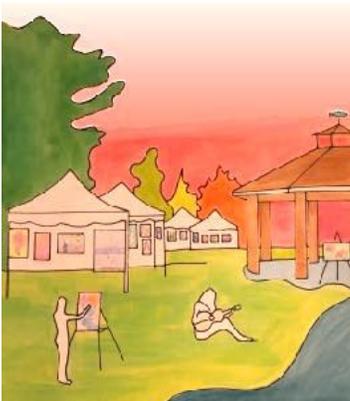
NEWS OF THE ARTS IN ARLINGTON



Arlington Arts Council is taking a break this year from its annual auction, but donations are still welcome. Anyone who values AAC's contributions to the community can show their support by sending a check to Treasurer Jean Olson, 1003 E. First St., Arlington. See donation form on page 4.

STRUTZ Party in the Park

Saturday, August 24 – A new event to benefit AAC, the Strutz Party in the Park features the local rock band Strutz starting at 7:30 p.m., opening with the **Michelle Taylor Band** at 3 p.m. Four types of beer, cider and wine will be sold from 3 to 9 p.m. in Legion Park, downtown Arlington. Tickets are \$20 at brownpapertickets.com at Flowers by George, and at the gate as supplies last. Proceeds will be split between the Mike Turner Memorial Foundation and Arlington Arts Council.



Art in Legion Park

September 14 & 15 – Arlington Arts Council presents more than 40 local and regional artists working in all kinds of media at Legion Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15.

Live music features **David Lee Howard**, Saturday morning and **Gregg Park** in the afternoon. **Gregg Park** opens the show on Sunday, followed by **Rondo Swing with Ron Thordarson & Dale Ayotte**

playing some French and gypsy jazz. Art pieces donated by the artists are raffled periodically through the days. There will be hands on art projects for kids and adults.

Trees of the Valley Photo Contest winners will be announced at noon on Saturday.



Legends of the Blues VII features Janiva Magness

Saturday, November 23

An award-winning blues singer inspired by a variety of roots music, Janiva Magness will be featured in this year's seventh annual Legends of the Blues concert in Arlington on Saturday, Nov. 23 at the Byrnes Performing Arts Center.

Magness has been nominated for 28 Blues music awards, wrapping up seven wins. She was named Contemporary Blues Female Artist of the Year in 2015, and is one of only two women to receive the BB King Performer of the Year award. Opening with **Northwest Allstar Blues Broads Stacy Jones, Lisa Mann, Sonny Hess, Sherry Roberts Greimes, Faith Stankovich and Sheryl Clark**. Tickets are \$20 at brownpapertickets.com. More information at arlingtonartscouncil.net, and facebook.com/ArlingtonArtsCouncil.

BIG NEWS

Earlier this year, the city of Arlington passed an ordinance to fund public art projects. The ordinance designates 10 percent of construction sales tax for public art projects. The sales tax is unencumbered income for the city of Arlington and City Council approved designating a portion of that sales tax to support public art for the community. Current income estimates for the year 2019 are over \$40,000. Anyone in the community can apply for funds for public art projects. Applications are due to the city by Oct. 7. For information see arlingtonwa.gov.

Auction cancelled

Not exactly because of the city's new fund for public art, but due in part to that, AAC decided to take a much-needed break from the annual fund-raising auction this year. The city's fund for public art takes the pressure off us for funding public art, but we will continue to provide art opportunities for artists and the community, so donations are welcome (see page 4 for donation information).

Patrons who shop on Amazon can also support AAC through Amazon Smiles.



AAC's 2019 Contributions



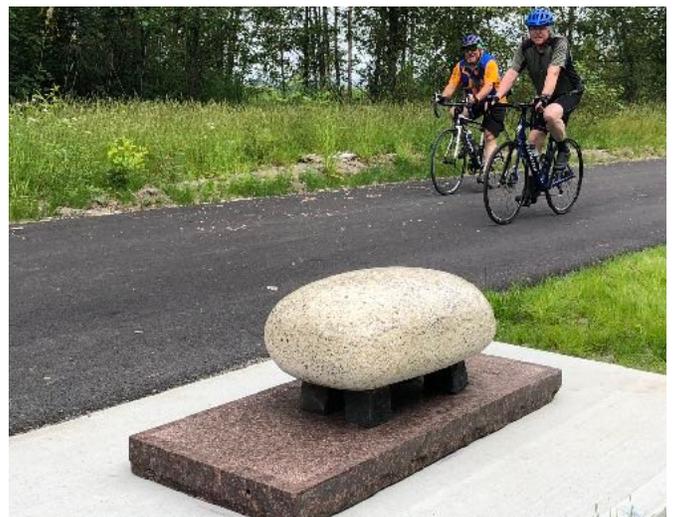
At left, Erika Bruss worked with a group of middle school students to create this bee mural in the fence next to the owl mural she did two years ago north of The Depot. Above, AAC commissioned Jacob Lucas to create the cougar bench for Olympic Avenue at First Street.



On a request from the Friends of Arlington Library to assist in providing art for the library, AAC donated \$1,500 to the friends to acquire an owl bench (left) and an owl sculpture (right). The Friends' logo features an owl.



Two bench art sculptures by Arlington's own Verena Schwippert were selected for the new Arlington Valley Road and paid for by Public Works as part of the road project.





2019 art activities



Trees of the Valley

The winners of the "Trees of the Valley" photo contest have been announced: The first place winner of \$100 is Rick Knight for "Early Snow," (from left). Second place winner of \$75 is Michael Hofferbert, for "The Elder of Stilly Valley," and third place (\$50) goes to David Lunde for "Tree in Late Light." Three honorable mentions who win \$25 are Charlie Duncan, Todd Reynolds and Aimee Tararan. Thanks to all who entered. The winners will be displayed at Art in Legion Park September 14 & 15.



The chair of the Youth Engaged in Art Committee, Mike Nordine, recruited Judy Tilley to offer a face painting class. The AAC members learned tricks on how to make effective face paintings in a timely manner for a successful facepainting event at the street fair.



Artistic bike racks were designed by Arlington High School shop students at the request of Mayor Barbara Tolbert and Sarah Lopez.



AAC won first place in its nonprofit division of the Fourth of July Grand Parade, thanks to the creative genius of our board member, Monica Bretherton, who conceived of the surfing cat, to go with Tom Oertle's groovy van. She coordinated the painting of the hibiscus flower banner, with help from Jean Olson, Marilyn Oertle, Sarah Arney and Mike Nordine.

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AAC's monthly meetings

AAC meets on the second Tuesday each month at Arlington Boys & Girls Club, 18513 59th Ave NE. Set-up and social time begins at 5 p.m. Guest speakers demonstrate various art techniques starting at 5:30, and a business meeting starts at 6:30, with opportunities to share one's art. Guests are always welcome.



Karen Lewis demonstrates her assemblage technique at the June AAC meeting.

works of art. As their small business evolved, their line of hand-poured soy candles became the focal point of the brick and mortar store they opened in 2017, so this year they renamed the business to focus on the candles.

September: The owner of Hometown Candle Company in Arlington, Tina Richardson will speak about how she and Russ Richardson launched Reclaimed Heart in 2015 to transform the forgotten and neglected into rustic

In October, Sonya Lang will come from Seattle to share tips on creating intimate animal portraits and how her vision affects her digital dark room choices to create the final images in a collection called Beautiful Zoo. Sonya grew up between Woodland Park Zoo and Green Lake and that influenced her love of animal portraiture and inspired her to capture nature and the big city, too. See her work at Arts of Snohomish and at sonya-lang.pixels.com.



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