

NEWS of the ARTS in ARLINGTON

August 2025 Arlington Arts Council



Poster painting by Alice Burgin

Meet me at Art in Legion Park!

The Arlington Arts Council invites you to our annual art show Saturday and Sunday, August 23 and 24 at Legion Park in downtown Arlington. This is a great opportunity for the community to purchase local arts and crafts and meet the artists.

On Saturday, the farmers market is included with the event. Children and adults can take part in hands-on art activities with our volunteers on both days. Volunteers are welcome to help with the art activity. Please email Alice at alice@burgin.us for details.

Wine Garden on Saturday

Skagit Cellars will be serving wine, 2pm-8pm on Saturday, and food vendors will be at the event.

Entertainment

Music on stage Saturday

- 10am to noon Cal Finnesand & Guit Fiddle
- 2-4pm Kelly Shirley
- 6-8pm Sheri Roberts Greimes & Jo Mamma Band

Music on stage Sunday

- 10am to noon David Lee Howard & guitar
- 2-4 pm Bonnie Rose & Bonfire Band

Event is made possible in part by the City of Arlington Hotel-Motel Tax Fund.





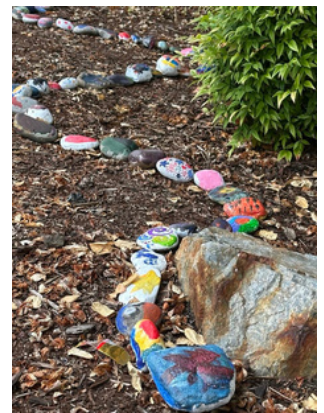
Arlington Arts Council's Parade Puppets

To add flare to our entry in the July Fourth Grand Parade this year, AAC members created parade puppets!

Youth Engaged in Art at the Street Fair!



Arts council members had fun teaching children how to use a brush and paints to decorate rocks and learn to watercolor. Left behind rocks were added to the rock snake at the City Hall Plaza.



Sarah M Arney Scholarship Awarded to Outstanding Students

The Sarah M Arney (Arlington Arts Council) 2025 Scholarship was offered to graduating students from the Arlington School District through the Dollars for Scholars program. Students who major in fine arts, music, photography, journalism, or education relating to these subjects, were encouraged to apply. Two Arlington High School seniors were awarded the scholarship, each received \$2775.

Baile Linklater: "I'll be attending California Baptist University College of Architecture Visual Arts and Design. (CAVAD). I'll be pursuing a five-year architecture degree, ending with my masters."

Grace Davis: "I am attending Pepperdine. I will double-major in vocal performance with an emphasis in opera, and biology on a pre-med track."

We think Sarah Arney would be pleased! The Arts Council plans on raising funds for a 2026 scholarship.



AAC President Kevin Krieg with Grace and Baile

Monthly AAC Programs:

Arlington Arts Council meets on the second Tuesday each month at the Arlington Boys & Girls Club in Hadley Hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. for set up and social time, and the artist program/presentation starts at 5:30 p.m. The General Meeting is at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend! Thanks to Barbara DeCaro for coordinating each month's programs.

Upcoming Programs:

- August 12: Picnic in the Park
- September 9: Colored pencils with Kathy Whitman (hands-on)
- October 14: Crows on Maps with Cheryl Brown
- November 11: Arlington's Public Art
- December 9: Christmas Party

Come to Our Picnic Aug. 12



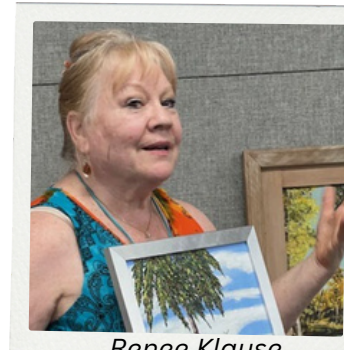
Show and Tell: Bring your works of art (or any art) to a monthly AAC meeting!



Jami Gramore



Catherine Carpenter



Renee Klause



Allen Bollinger

More Art Shows!

The Board of Directors is making an effort to provide more opportunities for artists to show and sell their work.

Upcoming 2025 art shows:

- Art in Legion Park, August 23-24
- Photo Club Show September 20-21
- Art at Oktoberfest, October 17-19
- Holiday Arts & Crafts Show November 15

We had another fabulous art show in the Innovation Center on June 20 in downtown Arlington. The public enjoyed the space filled with Arlington Arts Council member's art.



Sejal Sini

Art Show in the Innovation Center Downtown in June

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In June the City installed “LoveWonAnother” by Pastor Jim Jacobson of Arlington Calvary. The sculpture now stands along the Centennial Trail near Legion Park.

Pastor Jacobson shared his hope for the piece, “Love is the highest virtue... It’s something that we can all agree upon regardless of the things that we disagree upon. I’m hoping that this has some impact on how people treat one another, at least that it might cause us to think about love.”

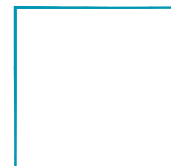
More City of Arlington Public Art Projects This Summer:

- Erica Knapp refurbishes “Going for a Ride” mural
- Lori Angdahl’s new mural at SR 9/Stilly River Bridge
- Sun Dial at Stormwater Wetland Park

Submit your ideas for public art! www.arlingtonwa.gov/art



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Questions, call Sarah at 360-403-3448

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