

## How to help us continue to bring art to Arlington

Arlington Arts Council has made it easier for people in the community to donate to our cause of bringing art to Arlington. Simply log onto our website at [arlingtonartscouncil.net](http://arlingtonartscouncil.net); on the home page choose the donate button and follow the PayPal form to complete the transaction. Your donation goes directly into the AAC bank account.

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- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to a charitable organization of your choice.
- AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Of course, we hope you select AAC to receive the donation.

### Other options

- Send a check payable to AAC to Treasurer Jean Olson, 1003 E. First Street, in Arlington, 98223.
  - Donate items for us to sell at the auction or sponsor a table or two.
  - Or better yet, bring a group of friends to the auction and purchase many fun items, fine art and experiences, all to benefit AAC's efforts to bring art to Arlington.
- For information on how to donate, call Virginia Hatch at 360-403-1011.



Arlington Arts Council  
c/o Jean Olson  
1003 E. First Street  
Arlington, WA 98223

## Please join us in our efforts to bring art to Arlington

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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AAC Membership -- \$20

AAC Special Friend -- \$50

AAC Enthusiast -- \$100

AAC Patron -- \$250

AAC Fiend -- \$500 and up

AAC members and friends are encouraged to contribute to our mission by donating art, time and/or cash to our annual Fall into Art Auction. This year we are seeking cash sponsors for the auction. The options are \$1,000 to be the official auction sponsor; \$500 for champagne sponsor; \$100 for table sponsors. Donations are due by Oct. 1 for recognition in the program.

Send your donations to Arlington Arts Council, c/o Jean Olson, 1003 E. First Street, Arlington, WA 98223.

For information call Jean, treasurer, at 360-435-5866 or Virginia, auction chair, 360-403-1011.



# News of the ARTS in Arlington

**Arlington's Art in Legion Park**

**September 9 & 10**  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday  
100 N. Olympic Avenue, downtown Arlington

**Fine art in all media**  
by AAC members & friends  
paintings, photography, pastels, jewelry, sculptures, yard art, glass, wood & more  
Art projects for kids of all ages

**LIVE MUSIC:** Johnny Green & the Pack String, Marcia Kester, David Lee Howard, RhondoSwing  
Skookum Beer, NW Wine – Saturday only

ArlingtonArtsCouncil.net 360-474-8576  
with support from Snohomish County & Arlington's lodging tax grant program for tourism

## Fun & Art in Legion Park

Please join us at our annual outdoor art show Sept. 9 & 10 in Legion Park, downtown Arlington. Live music by Marcia Kester kicks off the show at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, with Johnny Green & The Pack String entertaining at the beer/wine garden from 1 to 4 p.m. We'll be serving Skookum brews and Zerba wines. On Sunday, music is by Ron Lee Howard from 10 to noon and RondoSwing, from 1 to 4 p.m. Raffle prizes are donated by all the artists and lots of fun activities are planned for kids of all ages (see page 3 for more information).

### Painting & pastels

Monica Bretherton – acrylics  
Kathy Critchfield – pastels  
Jacques Drapeau – narrative  
Vicki Johnson – oils & pastels  
Bill Koger – watercolors, photos  
Yvonne Thomle – painting  
Kristina Yantis – oils

### Jewelry

Donna Aney  
Kathy Tao-Alexanderson  
Stephen Winchester  
Caitlin Nash  
Lee Beitz  
Allison Gamage

### Photography

Berta Baker, Sarah Arney  
David Lunde

### 3-D, wood, textiles, gourds, wire, etc.

Kathy & Bob Allison – gourds  
Erika Bruss – wire sculpture  
Margaret DeMars – fabric&wood  
Judith Echegaray – paper maché  
Stuart Fountain – wood bowls  
Karen Lyons – batik silk  
Candis Morthm – wool spinner  
Mike Nordine – metal sculpture  
Ally Pries – burned wood  
Kirk Ratajesak – wood carving  
Joe Wilson – gourds  
Karen Young – totes  
Tony & Sarah Hedlund – wood

**FALL INTO ART AUCTION** Our 15th annual Fall into Art will be One Starry Starry Night this year, with live music featuring Jeff Nicely and Randy Norris, a full buffet, two silent auctions, one live auction and tons of fun. We will honor the city's Public Works Director Jim Kelly as this year's Art Advocate of Arlington. Guest speaker will be Jennifer Egger, from Arlington-Smokey Point Chamber of Commerce.

Arlington Arts Council presents  
**Legends of the Blues V**  
**Curtis Salgado**  
7:30 p.m. Saturday  
November 18, 2017  
Byrnes Performing Arts Center, Arlington  
18821 Crown Ridge Blvd

**Ben Hunter & Joe Seamons**

Tickets are \$15 (plus fee) at [brownpapertickets.org](http://brownpapertickets.org)  
at Flowers by George  
335 N. Olympic Ave, Arlington  
\$20 at the door as supplies last  
Kids under 12 free  
[www.arlingtonartscouncil.net](http://www.arlingtonartscouncil.net)  
Paid for in part by lodging tax grants from Arlington and Snohomish County

## Legends of the Blues V

We are excited to announce the renowned Curtis Salgado is booked for our fifth annual Legends of the Blues concert, coordinated by local musician Jeff Nicely, November 18 at the Byrnes Performing Arts Center. The acoustic duo and scholars of blues traditions, Ben Hunter and Joe Seamons, have agreed to return after making a big hit last year. Tickets are available at [BrownPaperTickets.com](http://BrownPaperTickets.com) and at Flowers by George.

Arlington Arts Council presents  
**Fall into Art Auction**  
**One Starry Starry Night**  
An evening to raise funds for art in Arlington  
**Saturday, October 21, 2017**  
Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner at 7pm  
Tickets \$40 at Flowers by George  
Or call 360-435-5866  
Event at Gleneagle Country Club  
7619 E Country Club Drive, Arlington  
Image by Cindy Martinez



# Our 2017 contributions



## Welcome Sir Hops Alot

With renovations at Haller Park in the works this year, AAC decided to find a perfect sculpture for the park by the river. We selected a frog by George Pratt, of British Columbia, making it our first international work of art! After receiving nearly 200 entries in a naming contest, the board selected the name Sir Hops A Lot, from Lily White, a six-year-old resident of Arlington. The frog might be relocated after the spray park is done next year.



## Year of the owl, frog and more



## For Terrace Park

An owl was painted this summer by AAC member Erika Bruss and Kristina Yantis on the restroom building at Terrace Park and a rock, engraved with Jean Olson's haiku, was placed along the trail. Another small owl mural is planned for the eve of the shelter and more haiku will be engraved in benches sometime this year. At right, Erika and some high school students put an owl in the fence along the trail near the Depot.



Above, the Terrace Park stage mural needed to be redone so Vicki Johnson and Sarah Arney spent a Sunday afternoon on that. At right, Sarah Lopez coordinated the painting of four quilt blocks on the wall facing the merchants parking lot in the 300 block of downtown Arlington. Sarah was assisted in painting by Sheila Arnold, Marilyn Oertle, Jean Olson and Sarah Arney.



Above, art cows will soon be placed in Jensen Park and fish left over from last year's salmon pole project will be used to mark salmon bearing streams.



AAC provided matching funds to the city's request for a county historical grant to commission four mosaic mile markers by Rene O'Connor to mark each mile of the Centennial Trail inside Arlington's city limits.



something to sit on  
give me an igneous rock  
crystallized magma  
by Jean B. Olson



## YOUTH ENGAGED IN ART (YEA)

AAC members provide monthly art activities for children at the Boys and Girls Club as well as offering art for kids at the Arlington Street Fair in July, at our Art in Legion Park and at Arlington's Stillaguamish Eagle Festival.

AAC collaborates with the Friends of Arlington Library's Storybook Garden project, which is coordinated by Charleen O'Neal, who is vice president of the friends and a board member of AAC. It's a perfect partnership. Char and her team do all the work and we provide funding and some volunteer assistance. One Saturday each month from April to September, Char plans a program around a particular book, with a garden project and an art project.

- With the book, "Westlandia," they planted potatoes and made fairy houses in April.
- With "Plant the Tiny Seed" in May, they planted zinnias and made egg carton bouquets.



- In June they read "The Boy Who Lost His Bumble," and made flowerpot skeps (hives), then tasted types of honey.
- With "The Magical Garden of Claude Monet" in July, they made nature journals and sun prints.
- In August, for "Butterfly Park," they made butterflies out of coffee filters and butterfly feeders.
- In the final session, on Sept. 9, Char and the children will read "The Enormous Potato," and they will dig the potatoes planted in April and decorate tote bags with potato stamps.

At the Street Fair this summer kids got free arm paintings, painted rocks, tried a bit of abstract expressionism and made postcards from scratchboards, among other things.

## New YEA chairperson

Since the chairperson of the Youth Engaged in Art Committee, Andrea Govett and her husband Gary, moved back to California this summer, we are lucky that Cindy Martinez has agreed to chair our YEA committee, with assistance from Char. We will miss Andrea and Gary.

## Art for kids at Art in Legion Park

On Saturday, 10 to 4, YEA will read a story about why a fly is better than a butterfly at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and then kids will get to make one of each, a fly and a butterfly.

On Sunday 11 - 3, kids will get to paint on canvases made from popsicle sticks.

On both days, kids and families will dress up in vintage clothing and get their photos taken. The photos will be posted to AAC's Facebook page.

## Plans for youth this fall

At the Boys and Girls Club this year, kids will learn to design and paint with acrylics, they will stencil and paint leaves on an 8X10 canvas board and they will make Christmas ornaments from corks, string puppets and Mardi Gras masks.

At the Eagle Festival on the first Saturday of February, kids will make an owl, eagle puppets, eagle masks, and a finger print tree.

## FOR AAC MEMBERS

AAC strives to inspire local artists and provide opportunities for members to show their work. This year, Art in the Library continues with quarterly exhibits. All mediums are accepted with a special space for three-dimensional pieces. New works are installed quarterly, with changes coming in September and December. For information contact Virginia Hatch, 360-403-1011. Also this year, AAC members have been showing their work at Harman Eye Clinic and at Cascade Valley Hospital.

## Demos at AAC meetings

AAC meets on the second Tuesday each month with artist demonstrations intended to inspire our members. Guests are always welcome.

Demonstrations start at 5:30 p.m. with a meeting at 6:30 p.m. (We are currently meeting at the Arlington Boys & Girls Club but sometimes we switch to the Stillaguamish Conference Room, so please check [arlingtonartscouncil.net](http://arlingtonartscouncil.net) or Facebook for our next meeting location).

- On Sept. 12, Dotti Burton will demonstrate abstract expressionism. The Camano Island resident works in many media and diverse styles, but she has a knack for dynamic abstracts.
- AAC's Oct. 10 meeting will be spent planning for the auction, which is on Oct. 21. All members are asked to help.
- On Nov. 14, Molly LeMaster will create a crowd of collage, especially for AAC, working with beautiful hand-made papers. While she is a renowned watercolor artist, Molly has recently been exploring collage and mixed media. "I believe that two qualities are needed for creating collage. One, is an innate sense of design and two, a passion for the materials."
- In December, AAC celebrates the end of the year and the holidays with a fun potluck dinner party and a crazy, white elephant gift exchange at the home of Roberta Baker.

For up to date info see [Facebook.com/arlingtonartscouncil](https://www.facebook.com/arlingtonartscouncil)