

NEWS OF THE ARTS IN ARLINGTON



Art at the Eagle Festival features entries in the Eagle Photo Contest and the Nature Art Show at the Olympic Theater, with Textiles Artists in Action at United Church, where Youth Engaged in Art offers hands-on projects for kids, too, all on Saturday, Feb. 2. The Arlington-Stillaguamish Eagle Festival also showcases Chainsaw Carvers in action in the city parking lot.

Eagle Photos & Nature Art Show, Haiku



Photographers across Snohomish County and Camano Island are challenged to capture eagles for AAC's annual Eagle Photography Contest. Nature art in all media by all ages is also welcome. Entries must be delivered between noon and 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at 107 N. Olympic Avenue. Entry fee is \$5 per entry with a limit of four per artist, but only two eagle photos in the Eagle Photo Contest. Entry fee for kids 12 and under is a donation to the food bank. The show is open to the public 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, free admission. (At left, Debra Hoskins 2018 winner.)

HAIKU – Poets out there can also win cash prizes in AAC's annual haiku poetry contest. Entry forms are available at Arlington and Smokey Point Libraries, City Hall and at the Arlington Boys & Girls Club or enter online at arlingtonwa.gov/haiku.

For information about other Eagle Festival activities, see arlingtonwa.gov/eaglefest.

Fiber Arts Demonstrations



Arlington's knitters, felters, weavers, spinners, quilters and doll-makers demonstrate their skills at United Church during the Eagle Festival. At left, Karen Lewis knits up a storm and at right, Candis Morth spins wool for felt.



Youth Engaged in Art (YEA)



AAC's YEA committee provides hands-on art activities at the Eagle Festival, at Arlington Street Fair, and at Art in Legion Park, under the leadership of Mike Nordine this coming year. Volunteers are always welcome to join us doing art with children.

Art for Arlington's streams

An invitational art show drawing attention to the salmon bearing streams of Arlington is curated by Monica Bretherton and displayed at Stilly Valley Chamber of Commerce, 103 E. Third Street, for the Arlington Eagle Fest.

2019 EVENTS

JANUARY - MARCH

**AAC MEMBERS SHOW
AT HARMAN EYE CLINIC**

FEBRUARY 2

**ART AT ARLINGTON'S
STILLAGUAMISH EAGLE
FESTIVAL**

JULY 12 & 13

**ART FOR KIDS AT
ARLINGTON STREET FAIR**

AUGUST 1

**TREES OF THE VALLEY
PHOTO CONTEST
ENTRIES DUE**

SEPTEMBER 14 & 15

**ART IN LEGION PARK
WITH CHAMBER'S
HARVEST FESTIVAL**

OCTOBER 19

**FALL INTO ART AUCTION
A CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS
IN ARLINGTON**

NOVEMBER 23

LEGENDS OF THE BLUES

ONGOING

ART AT THE LIBRARY

**AAC MEETINGS – 2ND
TUESDAY EACH MONTH**



AAC's 2018 Contributions

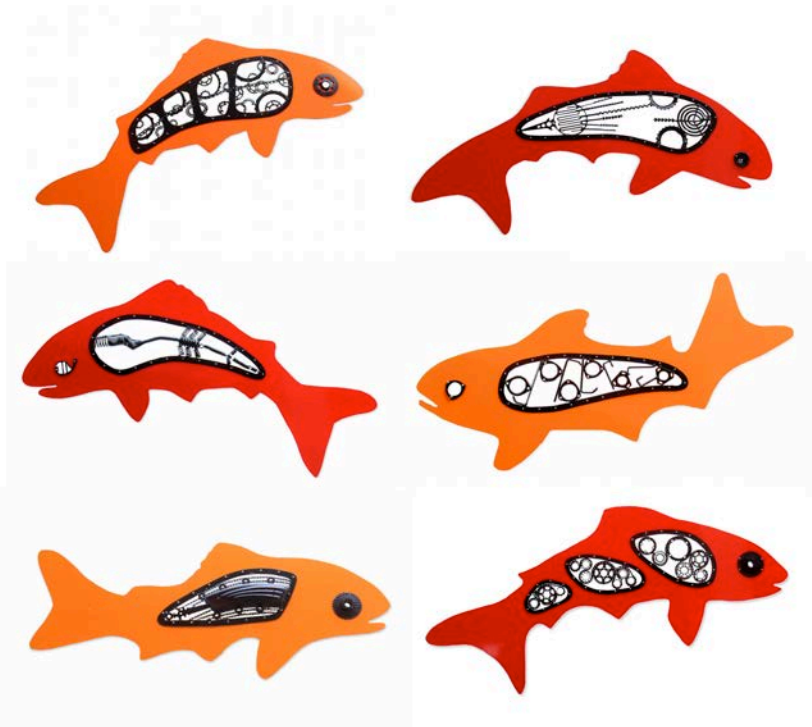


In 2018, AAC purchased Rip Rap by Reg Akright and dedicated it to the memory of George Boulton, who died in March. The sculpture of a flower bud in a vase was placed next to City Hall in a flower garden sponsored by George's many service organizations.



Duck Dash by Jack Gunter was printed on metal for outdoor use, and placed in Haller Park, location of the Arlington Rotary Club's famous Great Stilly Duck Dash.

- We put haiku poems on another rock and on benches for Terrace Park.
- We helped the city choose artistic benches by Verena Schwippert for the new Arlington Valley Road, to be installed in spring 2019.



STEELIES a 2018 Arlington Arts Council project
 Monica Bretherton, Erika Bruss, Tim Johnson & Mike Nordine



The Steelies were created by AAC members Monica Bretherton, Erika Bruss, Mike Nordine and Tim Johnson. Under Monica's guidance, Mike assisted in cutting the 6-foot metal fish, they all assembled found objects, and Tim was the official grinder. The fish were powder coated at Arlington's own Powder Fab, and installed in the medians of 67th Avenue by the city's M&O guys, thanks to them. Thanks to Gary Schlagel also for providing technical advice.



More 2018 art projects



Janet Myer and Don Morley jumped on a request to beautify the power boxes next to the new stage in Legion Park. AAC hopes to beautify more of these functional items around town in the future.



To support the effort to create a barn quilt tour in the Stilly Valley, Sarah Lopez designed this block for the back of The Depot.

Plans for 2019



• Erika Bruss has proposed this bee for more “fence-art” with a group of middle school students. Erika created the owl in the fence near The Depot two years ago and it is holding up well.

- AAC is searching for the best chainsaw-carved bench for a bus stop in downtown Arlington. We will be exploring options from carvers at the Eagle Festival Chainsaw Carving event.
- We are considering artistic benches for Airport Boulevard and in Smokey Point.
- We have lots of other ideas: A Peace Pole mosaic obelisk on the Centennial Trail at Haller Street, more sculptures on Olympic Avenue and other public spaces, murals around town, and a cow sculpture to honor our dairy history.
- We have visions of banners for Island Crossing someday, and maybe a set of wintertime-themed banners.
- We welcome suggestions from our members and the community.

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AAC's Fall into Art Auction

In October, a lucky 100 people enjoyed an evening of music, prime rib, lots of great bargains in the silent and live auctions, bubbly sponsored by Arlington Pharmacy, and there was the lively Dessert Dash, at AAC's annual celebration of the arts at Gleneagle Country Club. Over \$8,000 was raised to bring art to Arlington. Circle the third Saturday in October 2019 on your calendar and save the date for another magical evening in support of art in Arlington.



AAC's monthly meetings

AAC meets on the second Tuesday each month at the Arlington Boys & Girls Club, 18513 59th Ave NE, on the east side of Arlington Airport. Set-up and social times 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. On February 12, Vicki Johnson will demonstrate pastel painting. Guests are always welcome.



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