

NEWS of the ARTS in ARLINGTON

July 2026 Arlington Arts Council



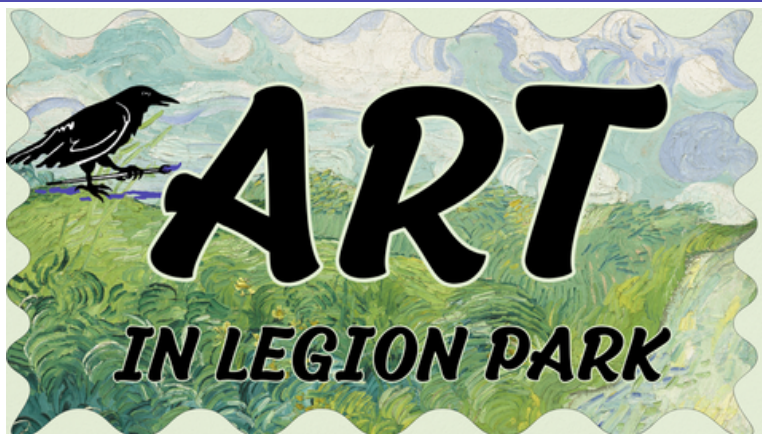
Join us for Art in Legion Park

The Arlington Arts Council invites you to its annual art show on Saturday and Sunday, August 22 and 23, at Legion Park in downtown Arlington. *August 22 & 23*

This community event is a wonderful opportunity to shop for local art and handcrafted items, meet the artists, and celebrate creativity in Arlington.

On Saturday, the Arlington Farmers Market will be part of the event, making it a great day to enjoy local art, food, and community activities. Music on stage all day and stay for the Music at Legion Park concert at 6:00 p.m. with two talented Arlington teens, the Bayha Boys. The art event continues on Sunday with art booths, and more live music.

This event is made possible with funding from the City of Arlington Hotel-Motel Tax Fund.



MUSIC ON STAGE SATURDAY AUGUST 22

10:00 to 11:30 AM	MoonPie Ramblers
2:00 to 4:00 PM	Denny and the Jeffs
6:00 to 7:30 PM	Bayha Boys

MUSIC ON STAGE SUNDAY AUGUST 23

10:00 to 11:30 AM	MoonPie Ramblers
2:00 to 4:00 PM	Larry Murante



Celebrating America's 250 in July 4th Parade

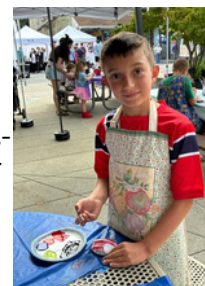
Members of the Arlington Arts Council, along with their families, joined the community in celebrating Independence Day by walking in Arlington's July 4th parade. To celebrate America's 250th, Arts Council participants carried colorful, artsy kites decorated in patriotic red, white, and blue.

The Arts Council's entry was a cheerful highlight of the parade. We were proud to take part in this community tradition and to help celebrate America 250 through art and hometown spirit.



Youth Engaged in Art at the Street Fair!

Arlington Arts Council volunteers helped bring creativity and hands-on fun to the Arlington Street Fair in July with a youth art activity designed to engage children and families.



During the event, Arts Council members invited children to paint rocks. Many children chose to donate their finished rocks to the Rock Snake located next to City Hall.

The Arlington Arts Council appreciates the volunteers who made the activity possible and the families who participated. Events like the Downtown Arlington Street Fair provide meaningful opportunities to encourage creativity, support youth engagement in the arts, and celebrate public art in Arlington.



Sarah M Arney Scholarship Awarded to Blake McGinnis

In June, Heather Lawler, Sarah Arney's niece, presented the Arlington Arts Council Sarah Arney Memorial Scholarship to Blake McGinnis.

This scholarship is reserved for a high school senior that will study art, music, or journalism. If you would like to donate towards the 2027 scholarship, please let us know, or donate from our website with Venmo and specify the donation type.

Sarah was the former president of the Arlington Arts Council, and Arlington Times Reporter. Her mission was to bring Art to Arlington.



In Memoriam

Barbara DeCaro

Barbara was a steward of parks, world traveler, and zealous advocate for art and access to art. After retiring from the Seattle Parks Department, she became a member of the Northwest Art Alliance, where she often helped with the organization's large Best of the Northwest shows at Seattle's Magnuson Park.

Barbara also served as a board member and treasurer for the Arlington Arts Council. She was an active and engaged member who enjoyed sharing her appreciation for art from around the world and coordinating the monthly programs for the member meetings.

Barbara will be remembered for her dedication to helping others, her infectious personality, her lifetime of service to parks, and her community service as a patron and advocate for the arts.



Kathryn Glown

Kathy was a well-known artist in the Pacific Northwest and a longtime member of the Arlington Arts Council.

Her many accolades included being named Artist of the Year for Snohomish County, receiving the Grand Prize in Fine Arts at the Anacortes Arts Festival, and co-founding Anchor Gallery in Anacortes. She created a variety of public art commissions throughout Washington, including artwork for the City of Arlington Council Chambers.

Her work is included in the permanent collections of the Seattle Art Museum, Tacoma Art Museum, Museum of Northwest Art in La Conner, Smith Valley Gallery, and the Schack Art Center.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS: OKTOBERFEST ART EXHIBIT 2026

Exhibition dates: October 16-17, 2026 Location: Innovation Center, 404 N Olympic Avenue, Arlington.
Information at: www.arlingtonartscouncil.net/events



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Monthly AAC Programs

A presentation or workshop is coordinated each month for the Arts Council's monthly membership meetings. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings. We are looking for new ideas for workshops, so let us know!

Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at Hadley Hall at the Boys & Girls Club, 18513 59th Avenue NE Arlington. Doors open at 5pm, workshop at 5:30pm, meeting at 6:30pm.

July Program, Black Magnet Art
Members were provided with two-inch round black canvas magnets and acrylic markers to design their own magnets. There were some wonderful creations, and good chats as members worked on their designs.

June Program, Kite Painting
Members were given blank kites to decorate for the 4th of July Arlington Parade. Extra kites were passed out to kids along the route, as well as bookmarks that list our 2026 events.

Upcoming Events

- Picnic in the Park, August 12, 5pm, AAC's annual potluck at Legion Park, 114 N Olympic Ave.
- Public Art Tour, August 21, 6pm at the Labyrinth at Lebanon Park, walk the trail with the City's Art Collection manager
- Art in Legion Park, August 22 and 23
- Oktoberfest Art Exhibit, October 16-17
- Holiday Bazaar: November 14



Show and Tell: Bring your works of art to a monthly AAC meeting!



Quilt by Nancy Reese



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Kathie Schroeder

Art at the Library

Arlington Library hosts Art on Display and invites Arts Council members to show their work. If you have not had your artwork displayed and would like to participate, please email Jami Gramore at jami.gramore@gmail.com. Your art will remain at the library for about three months. A size range of about 16" x 20" or 18" x 24" works best.

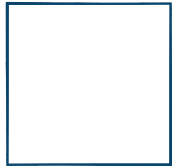
City Continues Public Art Projects

The City of Arlington's Public Art Program commissioned several works of art this year. Most recently, artist Nakita Strangeways painted a mural, *A Day on The Stillaguamish River*, an interpretation of a Native American village.

We appreciate the City leaders' support in bringing more art and culture to Arlington. For information about the public art in Arlington and how to submit art ideas, visit www.arlingtonwa.gov/art.



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