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From Our President.....

.....Carol Wood

Summer seems to be hurrying by faster every year and this year is no exception. After all the extreme heat of summer, autumn will arrive with an extensive palette of colors. What a delight for many landscape artists out there. We will be having a fall "Members Only" art show at the end of October and possibly a few paintings, filled with fall colors, will appear at the show. Anyway, this is a reminder to get your creative juices flowing and turn out some beautiful and exciting pieces to share during the show. I look forward to seeing how each and everyone of our members express their artistic muse.

Our annual summer picnic was held at the home of Treasurer John Stephenson. He has a wonderful deck and back yard so it was a delightful setting. If you missed it, too bad, because we had a good turn out and everyone had a great time.

If you haven't already sent in your dues for the 2009-2010 membership year, this is a reminder. Our treasury is in need of new monies to keep us afloat and the dues are a big portion of it. Remember, not only do you receive the Pen & Palette; you get talented and interesting speaker/demonstrators nearly every month, but the best part of being a member of the SWA is the many friends we make who share our love of art. Most of my best friends have been through my involvement with an art group! I'm sure many of you can say the same thing.

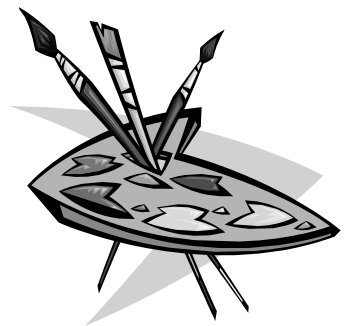
Enjoy what is left of summer and don't forget the Escher show at the Portland Art Museum, which ends September 13th.

No Meeting this Month

August is our month off, so many of our members have traditionally taken their vacations this month. But I would still like to remind you that you may now receive the Pen and Palette online, instead of by snail mail. Just e-mail me at calyx109@yahoo.com.

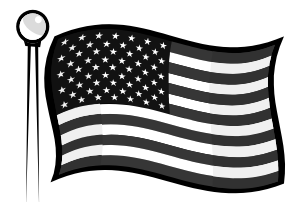
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Hang 'Em High

Dulin's Village Café: 1708 Main St., Vancouver. This Restaurant has a space for about 24 paintings. Pictures hang for Two months. Call **Jeanine Liston** at 887-4579.

United Methodist Church: 33rd & Main Street, Vancouver. Call **Willa Curtis** at 573-1335.

Michael Servitus Unitarian Fellowship: Located at 4505 E. 18th Street in Vancouver, has a beautiful gallery-like space. They take a 15% commission. Call Elizabeth Waters at 666-1593.

Vancouver Pizza: 1650 SE 15th St. #B-100, Vancouver, Washington, 98683. Off 162nd and 15th in Fisher Landing area. Call **Pam** at (360)-772-3994. Can hang artwork for 2 months. Discuss with **Pam** the owner.

Kojis Chiropractic: 107 E. Mill Plain , Vancouver. Would like to hang paintings in his office. Call **Lorna** at (360) 254-8866 to discuss arrangements.

SWA Picnic

There was no regular meeting this month, but we did have the SWA picnic at John Stephenson's house. Here are a few pictures of our party.



July Picnic Pictures

With nothing happening this month, I thought you might like to see a few pictures of the SWA picnic at John Stephenson's house. The picture at the right of everything is John Stephenson, our host, and several of his terrific paintings. The pictures were taken by Ann Caywood.

"Practice what you know, and it will help to make clear what you do not know." - Rembrandt van Rijn



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Art Events and Workshops

The Old Masters painting group meets each Friday at 10:00 a.m. in the basement of the Columbia Presbyterian Church located at 805 Columbia Ridge Dr. (2 blocks east of Lieser Rd) Come and enjoy the company of other artists. A great group!!

Free Model Guild For anyone who loves drawing, the Free Model Guild meets at 12:00 noon on Saturdays at the Marketplace Mall on the corner of Evergreen and Columbia in downtown Vancouver. Bring pencil and paper for sketching novices. Please call Marianne Stokes at 574-2189. No Fee! Also call about the free model guild meeting in Jantzen Beach on Wednesdays at noon.

Marianne Stokes Classes: Marianne Stokes now has classes in Mixed Media Fundamentals meeting weekly at 10:30 at Jantzen Beach every Friday. Fundamentals and technical ideas are covered as well as subjects such as perspective, fabrics, glass, portraiture, and more. For information call Marianne at (360) 574-2189.

The Battleground Art Alliance (BGAA): Meets the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Center in Battleground, 116 NE 3rd Avenue. For more information, call Linda Kliever at 687-7414. E-mail: www.bgartalliance.com

The Northwest Oil Painter's Guild: Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Geneological Society Center, 717 Grand Boulevard, Vancouver. Plein aire painting encouraged. For more information call Bob Fleischmann at (360) 258-1102 (bobandpetey@comcast.net) or Jim Gola at (360) 263-2201 (jimgola@hotmail.com).

Northbank Art Gallery: Classes of all types offered in their downstairs studios. Call (360) 693-1840 for information.

Sixth Street Gallery: Classes offered; call (360) 693-7340. E-mail info@sixthstreetgallery.com.



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Membership Renewal

Membership dues are \$30.00 per person, \$40.00 family.

The 2009– 2010 membership dues are now due and payable. They should be paid before the end of June. Send check or money order to SWA at P. O. Box 2992, Vancouver, WA 98668 or pay at next meeting.

Name _____

Address _____

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New Member _____ Renewal _____

I, _____, hereby apply for membership in the Society of Washington Artists for the 2009 – 2010 fiscal year which runs from June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010. I understand that \$10.00 of the enclosed dues will go toward the subscription of the Pen & Palette Newsletter which I will receive monthly for this fiscal year.

No meeting this month.

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