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OCTOBER

Port Ludlow Artists League

Artists of all media and all levels of proficiency are invited to participate in the Port Ludlow Artists League. The first organizational meeting was held in September with a follow-up meeting set for **Thursday, October 24**, at 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. The meeting is open to the entire community.

NOVEMBER

Port Ludlow Artists League to Sponsor Art Walk

by Lynn Thomas

The Port Ludlow Artists League will be sponsoring an Art Walk in cooperation with the merchants of the Port Ludlow Town Center. The Art Walk will take place on **Friday, December 6**, from 1:00–5:00 p.m. Each merchant will sponsor at least one artist. The Art Walk will feature mixed media from paintings to sculpture. In keeping with the Christmas spirit, the business sponsors are donating refreshments and treats. Music will be provided. This is a free community event and is open to all.

DECEMBER

Port Ludlow Artists League Christmas Show and Art Walk

by Lynn Thomas

Plans are finalized for the Port Ludlow Artists League's first Christmas Art Walk. Through the generous support of the Port Ludlow Town Center merchants, the League will showcase 21 of its artists, **Friday, December 6**, from 1:00–5:00 p.m. at the following locations:

- American Marine Bank (AMB): Viv Saunders, Mark Fisser, Kathy Follett, Judy Johnson, Sam Bryant and Rae Belkin
- In the AMB annex, which now is the new Port Ludlow Artists League Gallery (see related story on page 13) are Lynn Thomas, Betty Cooper, Marie Lytal, Maureen Poole and Sid Poole
- Snug Harbor Café: Betty Harmon, Judy Potter and Bev Browne
- Edward D. Jones Co: Keith McConnell
- Windermere: Joy Herring
- Coldwell Banker: Eleanor Swift, Shirley Fleming, Norma McConlogue, Phyllis Hansen, Jeanette Best
- Port Ludlow Community Church: Jane Johnson

Dr. Thomas Hagen is a contributing sponsor for the Art Walk though artists will not be at his office.

A brochure with biographies of each artist will be available at American Marine Bank as you enter. Watercolors, acrylics, oils, woodcarvings, bronzes, ceramics and stained glass will be on display. The Choral Belles will sing in the lobby of the bank at both 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. The merchants will supply refreshments and the Community Church will provide additional parking. Join us in a celebration of the arts!

Port Ludlow Artists League

The Artists League will meet on **Wednesday, December 4**, 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Discussion will focus on committee progress, such as the Gallery Committee and the Program Committee, and on the Art Walk, scheduled for **Friday, December 6**. Bring your Christmas art projects so we can ooohh and aaahh about them, and a treat to eat. Non-Bay Club members, please remember to bring a dollar. See you there.

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JANUARY

Artists League

The Port Ludlow Artists League will have their monthly meeting **Wednesday, January 15**, in the Bay Club auditorium at 1:00 p.m. We will show a video by Barbara Nechis, a watercolorist artist who does negative painting in an abstract style. Hope to see you all there.

FEBRUARY

Artists League

The Port Ludlow Artists League will meet on **Wednesday, February 19**, in the Bay Club auditorium at 1:00 p.m. There will be a silk painting demonstration by Karen Sisten with hands-on opportunity. All artists in the Port Ludlow area are welcome to attend. Bring one of your current projects, if you'd like to share.

MARCH

What's Happening at the Artists League Gallery?

Have you visited the Port Ludlow Artists League Gallery? We're located next to, and courtesy of, American Marine Bank. We have over thirty-five artist members. Those members who staff the gallery often work on projects while there. Presently we have over thirteen members showing in the gallery featuring oils, watercolors, pastels, woodcarvings, stained glass, sculpture and prints.

This month, we are featuring the works of Ann Arscott, a newcomer to Port Ludlow. Ann studied painting at the China Institute in New York and has been painting in the antique style on silk and a more contemporary Chinese style on paper. Her work has appeared in numerous shows in metropolitan New York and New Jersey areas, and has been on exhibit at the Franklin House Gallery in Port Townsend. Ann has several pieces on exhibit, including watercolors.

Douglas S. Byrd, a new member of the League, is a landscape artist and resident of Port Townsend. He is exhibiting his impressionist style paintings, along with prints he has produced in the giclee technique, using an ink jet printer on watercolor paper, creating a very attractive, eye-catching effect.

Plan to stop by and visit us, and if you have an artistic bent, ask about joining the Port Ludlow Artists League.

APRIL

Now at the Artists League Gallery

by Marie Lytal

Pennco is coming to town...The Port Ludlow Artists League has a new benefactor. Watch for future news. Marian Wiederrick has joined our group with a collection of her paintings on display, along with new pastels by Rae Belkin and Jane Johnston. Several of Phyllis Hansen's outstanding watercolors are also on display, and Doug Byrd has a nice selection of very

reasonably-priced giclee' prints. Betty Cooper's showing a good selection of her popular watercolor florals and landscapes (great prices too!). Did I mention the cards?

MAY

Artists League to Feature Stained Glass

The Port Ludlow Artists League will meet on **Wednesday, May 21**, at 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Our speaker will be Ken Crawford who will be doing a demonstration in stained glass. All area artists are welcome.

Artists League Gallery News

by Marie Lytal

The Port Ludlow Arts League is proud to present Jane Johnson Trafton as the featured "Artist of the Month" in our Gallery. Jane, one of our most dedicated volunteers, is a native of England and the mother of six children. She began painting when her children were teenagers, she says, "to keep my sanity." Claiming to be mostly self taught, although she had sent away for an art correspondence course when two of her children were babies, Jane admits there was little time then to really study. Now she is a very accomplished and prolific artist. She has several works in oils, watercolor, and pen and ink with watercolor, on display in the Gallery, as well as some pastels she recently has completed.

We're located next to, and courtesy of, American Marine Bank. The Gallery is open Monday to Friday, 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

JUNE

Artists League Gallery News

by Marie Lytal

The Port Ludlow Artists League is opening up its planned trip to the Tacoma Art Museum and Chihuly

Tour on **Wednesday, July 16**, to the public. A 45-passenger bus has been rented. Cost for the day

excluding lunch is \$30. The bus will depart from the Bay Club at 8:15 a.m. Arriving at Union Station in Tacoma at 10:00 a.m., we will tour the new Tacoma Art Museum which opened on May 3. We are scheduled for the Chihuly Tour at 12:30 p.m. with lunch at the Union Station Boxcar Deli. You

may bring your own lunch or choose from their assorted sandwiches, salads, chips and coffee buffet for \$6.99 plus tax. As seats are limited, please sign up as early as possible by sending a check to hold your seat on the bus. If you plan to have the buffet lunch, you will need to let Kathy know by **Friday, June 20**, as all lunches will be purchased in advance. It will be a fun day and we hope you can make it.

Artist of the Month

We are pleased to announce our featured Artist of the Month, Phyllis Hansen. Phyllis is known for her endearing watercolor portraits of animals, and has won numerous awards for her works. She has paintings in private collections in Washington, Oregon, California, Texas, George, Illinois and New Zealand. She enjoys painting by commission, and feels that every animal has a unique personality to depict. Phyllis and her husband Bill are relative newcomers to Port Ludlow, but have wasted no time in becoming involved in community activities.

JULY

Artists League July Events

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

The Port Ludlow Artists League has a full calendar for July. The League has scheduled a trip to the Tacoma Art Museum, the Museum of Glass, and Union Station on **Wednesday, July 16**. The bus, departing from the Bay Club at 8:15 a.m., still has seats available. Attendees will tour the Chihuly exhibit and lunch at Union Station. The cost is \$30 per person not including lunch.

July's Artist of the Month is Eleanor Swift. She has been a watercolorist for many years beginning with a scholarship at Fort Wayne Institute in Indiana. Eleanor has developed a realistic style in portraits, landscapes, animals and flowers and is working on several commissioned pieces at present. Her paintings are featured at the Artists League Gallery located next to American Marine Bank. The gallery is open from 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Additional hours on Saturday are being scheduled for the summer.

A group of artists interested in plein air (out-of-doors) painting is being formed. Artists will meet on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. at the Bay Club and car pool to selected sites. Interested artists should contact Beverly Browne for information. There is such a wealth of natural beauty around Port Ludlow that it should be easy to find exciting places to paint and draw.

Artists and interested residents should hold **Friday, August 22**, for the Port Ludlow Art Walk at the Village Center. A map detailing the location of artists' paintings is being developed.

AUGUST

Port Ludlow Artists League

The Port Ludlow Artists League's regular meeting on **Wednesday, August 20** will not have a scheduled speaker. We will be discussing the details of our **Friday, August 22**, Art Walk. All exhibiting artists are urged to attend. Our next scheduled meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 17**.

All residents and guests are invited to visit our second Art Walk!

Artists' League Summer Art Walk

The Port Ludlow Artists' League is pleased to present a Summer Art Walk on **Friday, August 22**, from 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Thirty-five artists will be displaying work in a variety of media including oil, acrylic, and watercolor painting, textile art, stained glass, and sculpture in wood, clay and bronze. Mike Kuenzli's Hawaiian Band will provide entertainment from 11:00 a.m.–noon and 1:00–2:30 p.m. at the Village Center. Demonstrations by artists and refreshments will be provided. Parking is available at the Beach Club's upper parking lot on Oak Bay Road and Walker Way and at the Bay Club at Spinnaker Place. A bus, provided by Port Ludlow Associates, will shuttle people to the Town Center and back. The League's first Art Walk in December brought large crowds from all over the Peninsula. The summer Walk has been expanded to include twice as many artists. The Art Walk is located on both sides of Oak Bay Road in Port Ludlow Place, the Village Center, the Town Center, and the Community Church. Sponsors are the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce and its members and American Marine Bank. They are identified by colorful balloons and are listed on the program. A brochure and map showing parking and the location of each artist will be available at the Beach and Bay Clubs and the sponsors' offices.

SEPTEMBER

Artists' League Gallery News

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

Attention artists! Artists are invited to participate in the Jefferson County Master Gardeners' Art Show at Fort Worden on **Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, October 15, 16, and 18**. The show is sponsored jointly by the Port Ludlow Artists' League and the Jefferson County Master Gardeners. Submitted art

must be garden-related and two-dimensional. There will be a “Peoples’ Choice” competition for the submitted work. The deadline for submission is **Wednesday, October 1.**

The Artists’ League Gallery is pleased to present Marti Mathis as the artist of the month for September. Marti began her drawing and painting as a child and has developed into a serious artist, receiving a certificate in Design and Drawing from Northlight Art School. Her paintings stress light, shadows, reflections, shapes and patterns. Nature is an important inspiration for her work and she draws upon the natural world for subject matter. Marti has exhibited at several places in the Northwest including Checkers Coffee and Art Gallery, Caron’s Gallery, and Benson’s Restaurant in Poulsbo. Her work can be seen during regular gallery hours, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

OCTOBER

Artists’ League Gallery News

by Beverly Browne

Happy birthday to us! The Artist’s League is one year old this month. We have had a successful year with a program of monthly demonstrations and talks on topics of interest to artists, two Art Walks, and the establishment of a cooperative gallery for displaying members’ work. The membership continues to grow and the Board is planning a full schedule of activities for next year.

The Port Ludlow Artists’ League and the Jefferson Arts Alliance offer a preview of the Fifth Annual Juried Art Show on **Tuesday, October 7**, 2:30 p.m., at the Bay Club. The event is open to the public. The Juried Art Show presents 67 works selected by Greg Bell, Curator and Collection Coordinator for the Cultural Development Authority of King County. The works were selected from 550 entries of paintings, sculpture, and photography by artists throughout the Northwest. The preview will feature a slide presentation and discussion of the artists’ work. The presenter will describe how each piece is done and why it was selected. There will be coffee and light refreshments. A fee of \$1 will be charged. The actual exhibit will be open for viewing at the Northwind Arts Center in Port Townsend.

At the regular meeting of the League on **Wednesday, October 15**, our guest artist Gail Larson will demonstrate her techniques in the “Art of Collage.” All interested members of the community are invited to attend. The meeting is at the Bay Club at 1:00 p.m. The featured artists this month are plein-air painters, Bev Browne and Betty Cooper. They will be exhibiting paintings in the American Marine Bank. The paintings were completed this summer in and around Port Ludlow. Stop in and take a look.

The gallery management is changing. Lynn Thomas, who has been the able manager from the Gallery’s inception, is moving to Florida with her husband Ralph. A committee of three will replace her: Beverly Browne, Judy Cartwright, and Jane Trafton. The fact that it will take three people to fill Lynn’s shoes is an indication of her dedication and skill. We will miss her.

NOVEMBER

Artists’ League and Gallery News

by Beverly Browne

Judy Johnson is our Artist of the Month. Judy, a University of Wisconsin Art Education student and art award winner, began painting in 1999. She enjoys exploring landscapes and floral material with watercolor. Her work will be hanging in the American Marine Bank throughout the month of November. Also in November, Eleanor Swift will demonstrate three-dimensional

watercolors at the regular meeting **Wednesday, November 19**, (third Wednesday of the month) 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

Last month the League sponsored a presentation by Jeanette Best, Director of Art Port Townsend, featuring representative slides of work accepted for the fifth annual Art Port Townsend juried show. Tacoma Art Museum curator, Greg Bell, selected the accepted photos and paintings representing ten percent of the approximately 600 slides submitted by over 200 regional artists. According to Best, selecting a small number of slides from a large and diverse group is a challenge. The Artists' League Gallery, located next to American Marine Bank, will be closed on Wednesdays and weekends throughout the fall and winter.

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JANUARY

News from the Artists' League

by Beverly Browne

Eileen Nelson will demonstrate the use of water-soluble oils with palette knife at the regular meeting of the Artists' League on **Wednesday, January 21**. The meeting will be held at the Bay Club at 1:00 p.m. Her demonstration will be accompanied by a discussion of the characteristics of this relatively new medium. Water soluble oils offer an alternative to artists who are sensitive to chemicals associated with traditional oil paints. Eileen's personal work includes plein air landscape painting. She teaches painting to adults on Bainbridge Island and demonstrates her techniques at Daniel Smith, a Northwest artists' supply outlet.

The Artist of the Month for January is Elizabeth (Betty) Harmon. Betty has enjoyed art throughout her life. Although she was trained in traditional forms of art, Betty recently has become interested in experimental approaches to communicating her view of reality. Along with Gerhard Richter, Betty believes that great art defies specific determinations. According to Richter, "it is a constant flowing of an expression of feeling, thought, and belief." Betty's work can be viewed at the Port Ludlow branch of American Marine Bank throughout the month of January.

There will be a reception for the artist at the Gallery adjacent to the bank on **Friday, January 9**, 3:00–5:00 p.m. Wine and other refreshments will be served.

FEBRUARY

Artists' League Gallery News

by Beverly Browne

At the regular meeting on **Wednesday, February 18**, Artists' League member Jeanne Joseph will demonstrate the production of painted floor cloths. Jeanne had an exciting career in advertising and design with her own company until she retired in 1995. During that time she created marketing pieces, sales displays, signage, and logos. After retirement she experimented with several art media and discovered floor cloths, a craft first used by colonial settlers. Jean has been able to use her graphic skills and painting techniques to create beautiful and functional carpets to grace the home. She not only keeps an old art form alive but has taken it to new levels. All interested members of the community are invited to attend. The meeting is at the Bay Club at 1:00 p.m.

The featured artist this month, Janice Gruber, grew up in the Northwest. She attended Northwest College of Art and Peninsula College where she studied watercolor under Miriam Lansdon, the late Russell Todd, and other regional artists. Since 1988 she has studied under a well-known Southwest artist, Diane Ainsworth, who now resides in Port Townsend. Although

Janice paints a variety of subjects, her favorite theme is flowers. They allow her to use the vibrant colors that she loves and that brighten our frequently grey days. Janice has received a variety of honors and awards. Her work has been purchased by private collectors and by corporations. Examples will be shown in the lobby of the American Marine Bank throughout the month of February.

MARCH

Artists' League Gallery News

by Beverly Browne

The featured artist this month is Phyllis Hansen. Phyllis' talent is her ability to capture the personality of an animal, whether it is a devoted dog or a formidable ostrich. Prior to moving to Port Ludlow, Phyllis and her husband, Bill, raised sheep on their farm in Battle Ground, WA. She began studying art when the farm became less demanding, and discovered that painting what she knew best — animals — gave her the most satisfaction. She continues to explore new methods and subject matter under master artists to hone her skills. Phyllis has participated in juried and small group shows throughout Washington and has won several awards. Her paintings are in private collections in the Northwest, elsewhere in the United States, and in New Zealand. Her work will be hanging in the American Marine Bank. She will also be displaying cards in the Artists' League Gallery.

The Artists' League Gallery is exhibiting a group painting created by 17 artists at last month's meeting/workshop. The workshop, presented by Betty Harmon, was entitled "Getting to Know the Artist Within You." Attendees chose preferred shapes and colors representing personality traits. Each person's contribution to the painting was limited to his or her chosen shape and color. The title of the painting is "Unity."

The next meeting of the Artists' League is **Wednesday, March 17**. The presenters will be Shirley Fleming and Judy Courtwright. They will demonstrate the use of ink, pastel and colored pencil over wash. The meeting takes place at the Bay Club at 1:00 p.m.

APRIL

Artists' Work Displayed

A pleasant surprise will greet you as you walk into some of the businesses in town...various types of artwork will be displayed. Coldwell Banker Realty, Deano's Pizzeria and Homer Smith Insurance are graciously opening their places of business to the Port Ludlow Artists' League. The displays will change every two months. During the months of **April and May**, Jeanne Joseph will show her unique canvas floor mats at Homer Smith's. At Coldwell Banker, Marjorie Illman will show work done from a variety of media. And at Deano's Pizzeria, a potpourri of posters, photography and watercolor will be shown by Marti Duncan.

Artists' League News

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

The monthly meeting of the Artists' League will take place at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, April 21**, at

1:00 p.m. Linda Cameron, Canadian watercolorist, will be giving a demonstration and discussing her work. She will show some easy tricks or miracles to improve your watercolor paintings. These techniques will be the topic of Cameron's two-day workshop on **Thursday and Friday, April 22 and 23**, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Bridge Deck. The fee for the workshop is \$75 a day.

The Artist of the Month for **April** is Port Ludlow artist Clarence Miller. A graduate of the Chicago School of Art Institute, Miller completed graduate work at the Institute of Design, American Academy in Chicago. He has participated in numerous workshops, including those with Rex Brandt, Robert E. Wood, Judy Betts, and John Ringen. Miller has been the Art Director of advertising agencies in Chicago, Seattle, and Vancouver, B.C. He retired in 1987 after 29 years as a graphic designer for the Boeing Company.

Miller's favorite medium is watercolor because of its transparency and spontaneity. He believes that, like playing roulette, successful watercolor painting is vastly rewarding. His paintings have found their way into exhibitions and private collections throughout the Northwest. Miller's work will be hanging in the American Marine Bank throughout the month. A reception for the artist is planned for **Friday, April 2**, from 3:00–5:00 p.m. in the bank and at the Artists' League Gallery next to the bank.

MAY

On **Saturday, June 19**, the Chamber is co-sponsoring the Third Annual "Art Walk" with the Port Ludlow Artists' League. Plans are formulating for a fall event with the Port Ludlow Village Council. We plan to co-partner other future events, as well as hosting Chamber events that are of interest and informative to residents of Port Ludlow and the surrounding community. Looking forward to working with and for you.

Artists' League News

The Artists' League will meet in the Bay Club on **Wednesday, May 19**, at 1:00 p.m. Guest artist, Gail Larson, will bring examples of her collage work and explain the process from preparing the paper to the finished piece.

The primary focus in her work is design and value. She says her best pieces evolve as she works. Gail received her art training at the Cornish Art Institute, North Seattle and Shoreline Community Colleges and in workshops with well-known artists. She is a signature member of the National Collage Society and a member of the Northwest Watercolor Society.

The artist of the month for **May** is Beverly Browne. Browne received her art training at University of Washington where she earned a BA in graphic design and art education. She taught art at Chelsea High School in Michigan and worked as a graphic designer in Oregon. She has exhibited her work at various galleries and businesses in the Northwest. Her primary media are watercolor and acrylic. She moved to Port Ludlow three years ago. Her work will be displayed at the American Marine Bank throughout **May**.

A reception for the artist will be held at the American Marine Bank on **Friday, May 7**, 3:00–5:00 p.m. Refreshments also will be served in the Artists' League Gallery next to the bank.

JUNE

Artists' League/Gallery News

by Beverly Browne

The Port Ludlow Artists' League will present a Summer Art Walk on **Saturday, June 19**, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Village Center, the Community Church, and Port Ludlow

Place. Artists from the League will be displaying work in a variety of media including oil, acrylic, and watercolor at businesses around the Village.

As a special interest this year, there will be separate exhibits of miniatures and very large paintings.

The Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce and American Marine Bank are sponsoring the Art Walk. Last year over 35 artists participated and a similar number of participants are expected this year. Brochures and maps showing the location of each artist will be available at the Beach Club, Bay Club and local businesses. The Artists' League monthly meeting on **Wednesday, June 16**, will be devoted to finalizing details of the Art Walk.

There will be no Artist of the Month in **June**. Members of the League, spouses, and friends will be participating in a field trip to the Seattle Art Museum on **Monday, June 7**, to view the "Van Gogh to Mondrian" exhibit. Docents will be present to discuss the period and the paintings. Attendees will car pool to the Bainbridge ferry and walk from Colman Dock to the Art Museum.

The plein air painters meet at 9:30 a.m. on **Mondays** at the Bay Club and car pool to various sites for painting out-of-doors. Handouts describing sites and materials are available.

JULY

Artists' League/Gallery Events

Cynthia Tyrell will be demonstrating techniques of masterpiece drawing at the Port Ludlow Artists' League meeting on **Wednesday, July 21**, 1:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Cynthia is an accomplished artist in oil painting, charcoal, pastel, and graphite drawing. She teaches drawing, composition, perspective, and color theory at the Liberty Bay Art School in Poulsbo. The demonstration will be interesting and helpful to artists who would like to improve their paintings and drawings. Come and learn how the old masters achieved their magic. The demonstration is open to the public.

The Gallery will not feature an Artist of the Month in **July**. However, the Gallery will be open to visitors and there will be paintings in the lobby of the American Marine Bank.

Artists' League Views SAM Exhibit

The Artists' League attempts to provide interesting and instructive experiences in visual arts to its members and to Port Ludlow residents. In line with that mission, League members and guests traveled to the Seattle Art Museum (SAM) this June to view the special exhibit, "From Van Gogh to Mondrian." The exhibit showcased the collection of one of the greatest patrons of modern art, architecture, and design, Helene Kröller-Muller. With her industrialist husband, Anton Kröller, Kröller-Muller began collecting modern art in 1906 and assembled the world's largest private collection of Van Gogh's drawings and paintings. The collection was donated to the Dutch state in 1935. Ten drawings and twelve paintings by Van Gogh, including the famed *Café Terrace at Night*, were featured in the exhibit. In addition to the Van Goghs, Port Ludlow artists examined works by pointillists Bremmer, Signac, and Suerrat; symbolist Maurice Denis; and cubist artists Picasso, Gris, and Diego Rivera. Nine paintings by Piet Mondrian, painted between 1912 and 1919, told of his growth from cubism to neo-plasticism. It was the first time some of the work has been seen in the United States. Docents lectured on the work and answered questions from the viewers. Attendees uniformly enjoyed the experience and came away with a better understanding and appreciation of modern art.

AUGUST

Artists' League News

by Beverly Browne, Contributing Editor

The work of Ginny Ford, August artist of the month, can be seen at the American Marine Bank in Port Ludlow. Ms. Ford has been interested in art since childhood and resumed her art studies after her retirement from a successful business career. She has studied art at Peninsula College and taken oil and landscape painting from Joseph Lesser. Her exhibition will begin on **Monday, August 2**, replacing Kathy Follett's art. A reception for the artist will be held on **Friday, August 6**, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

at the Bank and at the adjoining Artists' Gallery. Refreshments will be served and residents and friends are invited to attend.

The **Wednesday, August 18**, Artists' League Meeting will feature nationally known pastel artist Susan Ogilvie. Ms. Ogilvie is a contributing artist for *Artist Magazine* and teaches art locally. The League meeting will take place at the Beach Club from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Artists' League News

At the Artists' League meeting on **Wednesday, September 15**, members and visitors are encouraged to participate in a "Draw In." The subject will be a costumed live model. Please bring an easel or some other support, paper, and drawing materials. The meeting will take place at the Beach Club from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The **September** Artist of the Month at the American Marine Bank will be Marjorie Illman. Ms. Illman is a fine- arts graduate from the University of Washington and a former commercial artist. Her work has been shown in galleries in California as well as locally. Marjorie works in a variety of media and has illustrated two children's books. She operates her own gallery, the "Little Island Gallery," on Marrowstone Island. A reception for the artist will be held at the American Marine Bank on **Friday, September 3**, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. After looking at the work, step next door and take a look at the eleven artists displaying at the Artists' League Gallery. The Artists' League Gallery is open throughout the year (closed on Wednesdays and weekends).

Artists' League members Phyllis Hansen and Penny Sanzaro are displaying their work in the Beach Club meeting room until **Thursday, September 30**.

The Master Gardeners are looking for donated artwork to be auctioned on their Argosy Dinner Cruise from Seattle, **Saturday, October 2**. The event is a fundraiser for the organization. Judith Courtwright is collecting the work. Other **September** events include a color theory workshop presented by Judith Courtwright. The workshop will take place at the Beach Club on **Saturday, September 25**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on **Sunday, September 26**, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost of the workshop is \$50 plus materials. A flyer describing content and necessary supplies is available.

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Artists' League News

The Port Ludlow Artists' League will meet on **Wednesday, October 20**, 1:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Watercolorist George Vien from Sequim will be the guest demonstrator, showing his style of painting and exhibiting some of his work. Mr. Vien attended Scottsdale Artist School in

Arizona where “he was provided with fuel to fire his imagination.” His originals are in private and public collections throughout the country. Everyone is invited.

Judith Courtwright has been selected as the **October** featured Artist of the Month by the Artists’ League. Her work will be on display at American Marine Bank and at the gallery through the month of October. A reception will be held on **Friday, October 1**, 3:00–5:00 p.m. at the Gallery. Judith has taught workshops in drawing, watercolor and color theory, and produces beautiful drawings, oriental brush paintings, acrylic and watercolor paintings.

DECEMBER

Artists’ League Christmas Shop

The Port Ludlow Artists’ League is hosting a Christmas Shop Open House at the Gallery next to the American Marine Bank on **Friday, December 3**, from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Gift items such as cards, prints and small paintings will be available for purchase. Original posters for Toys for Tots along with artwork from League members will be on display at the Gallery and at the bank. Holiday refreshments will be served all day.

Artists’ League December Meeting

The next meeting of the Port Ludlow Artists’ League will be held on **Wednesday, December 15**, 1:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. After a short business meeting, Janice Gruber will demonstrate her methods and techniques for encaustic painting where wax is used as the medium. All are invited.

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Gallery Sparkles for Holidays!

Have you checked out the Port Ludlow Artists’ League Christmas Shoppe? There are charming and unique ornaments made of glass, seashells and sand dollars. Snowflakes and glass angels, hand-designed bookmarks, cards, gift bags and boxes are on display. You’ll find puzzles and wooly toys for children. See original oils, pastels, watercolors and photography by our local artists. Unframed prints are appealing and they are easy to mail! Even the originals are quite affordable! A number of smaller originals have been brought in especially for gift giving. The Christmas Shoppe is located in the Gallery next to the American Marine Bank. It is open **Thursdays through Sundays** from 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. until Christmas. All members of the League are invited to be Artists of the Month, and are invited to the Christmas Shoppe grand opening reception on **Friday, December 2**, from 3:00–5:00 p.m. at the American Marine Bank

Port Ludlow Artists' League

The Artists' League monthly meeting will be on **Wednesday, December 14**, 1:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. The festivities will include a Christmas luncheon and entertainment by the Sounders. Members and guests are asked to bring their own table service. The cost is \$4.

Merchant Exhibits

The artists and the locations of their exhibits at local businesses are:

- Coldwell Banker has sumi-e paintings by Ann Arscott
- American Marine Bank Conference Room features oils by Janice Gruber
- Homer Smith Insurance is showing acrylics by Susan Kavanaugh
- Brady Chiropractic is displaying the watercolors of Phyllis Hansen

Each artist is exhibited for three months, giving artists exposure and enhancing the workspaces of the businesses.

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JANUARY

Port Ludlow Artists' League News

The League's new Board members for 2006 are:

- President, Phyllis Hansen
- Past President, Marti Mathis
- First Vice President, Kathy Follett
- Second Vice President, Jeanne Joseph
- Treasurer, Phil Kollen
- Assistant Treasurer, Francie Gronewald
- Secretary, Ginny Ford
- Assistant Secretary, Wanda Mawhinney
- Members at Large, Shirley Fleming and Ann Arscott

The monthly meeting for the Port Ludlow Artists' League is Wednesday, January 18, 1:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Members and visitors will see a demonstration by Lois James on "Images in Handmade Paper," which explores work between collage and papermaking. James will explain how she has developed her processes through the use of slides and actual materials and demonstrate how she is able to paint fine lines in wet paper pulp.

James has been a paper artist for over 20 years and has produced paper installations and smaller works exploring tiny microscopic marks and images, the state of the environment, and archaeological sites. She is presently the chair of the Education Committee of the Jefferson Arts Alliance.

Through the end of January, members of the League will be displaying their work in the lobby of the American Marine Bank as part of the Artist of the Month program. A variety of media are featured. Members' work may also be seen at various locations in Port Ludlow. Participating this month are: Connie Glaser, watercolors, at Coldwell Banker; Susan Cavanaugh, various media, at the American Marine Bank conference room; and Wanda Mawhinney, acrylics, at Brady Chiropractic.

At Port Ludlow's Kitchen Party, share an evening of laughter and music with friends and neighbors while seated cabaret style around tables.

With the magic of The Ecclestons performing and the power of Celtic Soul, strangers become family connected by the roots of music.

Members of the Port Ludlow Artists' League members will display their work. Featured will be watercolors by Marti Mathis and abstract acrylics by Wanda Mawhinney. Sunlight, shadows, reflections, shapes and patterns all play an important part in her paintings by Marti Mathis. She has exhibited at restaurants and galleries in Poulsbo, Port Townsend and Metaline Falls and is currently represented by the Port Townsend Art Gallery. She has been accepted in juried shows and received several awards. Wanda Mawhinney, an experimental mixed media artist, moved to Port Ludlow from northern Arizona in May

SEPTEMBER

Watercolorist at Artists' League Meeting

The use of ink and color pencil to enhance watercolors will be the topic of the Artists' League meeting on **Wednesday, September 20**, 1:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. Sally Cays, a self-taught watercolorist, is the featured artist. She paints portraits and does both still lifes and florals.

She is a signature member of the Northwest Watercolor Society and a juried member of Women Painters of Washington, an organization of professional painters. She also teaches classroom and online workshops utilizing her techniques of color glazing to achieve the rich depths of color and hard-edged realism. Guests are welcome to attend. A donation of \$3 is suggested.

The Artist of the Month is mixed media artist Wanda Mawhinney. She creates arresting visuals using such materials as acrylics, paper, gel medium and spackling compound to build layers of texture and paint into interesting patterns. She considers herself an experimental artist whose passion is texture and color. Help celebrate Wanda's artwork with her at a reception **Friday, September 8**, 3:00–5:00 p.m., in the American Marine Bank lobby. Exhibits continuing through the end of **September** that feature League artists are: Joy Herring's watercolors at Coldwell Banker and Bev Nelson's oils at Homer Smith Insurance.

OCTOBER

The Business of Art

Artists often have trouble with the question, "Am I an artist or am I in business?" Sherry Grover, an artist coach, believes that artists who show or want to show their art are in business. The Port Ludlow Artists' League meeting on **Wednesday, October 18**, 1:00 p.m., at the Beach Club, will feature Grover in a presentation designed to help artists with that side of their work.

Grover will present the basic principles of getting artists' best work to the right people in ways most likely to result in recognition and sales. She uses worksheets to help artists apply these principles whether they are just getting started or need to reinvigorate their career. She encourages participants to bring questions, existing promotional materials or just curiosity and a pencil.

With 20 years experience as a teacher, librarian and curriculum developer, Grover has managed husband Max Grover's art career since 1999. She has applied her skills to coach artists in business, marketing and promotion since 2003. Guests are welcome at Artists' League meetings. A donation of \$3 is suggested.

Ginny Ford is scheduled as the Artist of the Month. She began her art career at age 6 when her drawings of the Nativity were featured in a newsletter. She studied art throughout her school years and into college at the University of Missouri. After graduation she did not get back into art until moving to Port Ludlow

in 1999. She has continued her studies at Peninsula College and with Washington artist, Joseph Lesser. She works in oils, pastels, photography and occasionally watercolor.

Celebrate Ginny's artwork with her at a reception on **Friday, October 6**, 3:00–5:00 p.m., in the lobby of the American Marine Bank, Port Ludlow. Artists' League members exhibiting their work through the end of the year are: Barbara Adams, watercolor, pen and ink, and oils at Homer Smith Insurance; Penny Sanzaro, watercolors, acrylics and oils at Coldwell Banker Realty; Jeanne Joseph, acrylic painted floor coverings in the conference room of American Marine Bank

Cantabile (pronounced kahn - TAH - bee - lay), is an Italian musical term meaning, "in singing style." For the Cantabile performance, Gary Griswold, a serious painter since the 1980s, will exhibit his watercolors of Northwest scenes, classic boats and marine subjects.

NOVEMBER

Artists' League Christmas Shoppe

The Port Ludlow Artists' League will again be sponsoring their annual Christmas Shoppe in the League Gallery located next to the American Marine Bank in the upper Village Center.

The Shoppe opens **Thursday, November 2**, and will feature many special gift items for the holidays such as cards, prints, gift bags and stained glass—all made by local artists. To celebrate the holidays and welcome browsers and buyers, the artists will be hosting a special open house from 3:00–5:00 p.m. on **Friday, December 1**, in the Gallery. The Shoppe will be open from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on **Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from November 1 until Christmas**. Look for more information in the December *Voice*.

Port Ludlow Artists' League

Colored pencil artist Eileen F. Sorg will be the featured presenter at the Artists' League meeting on **Wednesday, November 15**, 1:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. In her work Sorg has melded her love of realism with her passion for color, creating richly detailed and visually compelling paintings that appear to vibrate with life. She is a signature member of the Colored Pencil Society of America and currently serves on the board of the Seattle District Chapter. Verksted Gallery in Poulsbo represents her work. Guests are welcome, and a donation of \$3 is suggested.

Artists of the Month for **November** will be Judith Johnson and Marti Mathis. Their work will be shown in the lobby of the American Marine Bank in the upper Village Center. Join them there for an opening reception on **Friday, November 3**, from 3:00–5:00 p.m.

The flora and fauna of the backwoods of Wisconsin and the coastal regions of California were the earliest sources of inspiration for watercolor artist Johnson. She originally began painting in oils as a child and expanded to ceramics. She and her husband moved to Washington on their sailboat in 2001, and she recently opened North Star Studio, just north of Port Ludlow.

Mathis received a Certificate in Design and Drawing from Northlight Art School and has completed home study courses and workshops with several watercolor artists. According to Mathis, "Discovering the shapes and patterns that God provides for us in nature" gives her the inspiration for her paintings. She is the past president of the Port Ludlow Artists' League and is currently represented by the Port Townsend Art Gallery.

JANUARY

Artists' League News

Members and guests are invited to bring their watercolors, acrylics and brushes to the Port Ludlow Artists' League meeting on **Wednesday, January 17**, 1:00 p.m., at the Bay Club for the first ever "Greeting Card Paint-In." This has been organized to create special greeting cards, which will be given to newcomers to welcome them to the community and to encourage them to stop by the Gallery and join the League. There will be design templates available or original designs can be created. Card stock will be provided. A donation of \$3 is suggested. Guests are welcome. For more information about the League and its programs, contact President Ginny Ford.

The League has elected its officers for 2007, and they are:

- President: Ginny Ford
- 1st Vice President: Barbara Adams
- 2nd Vice President: Pat Chase
- Treasurer: Phil Kollen
- Assistant Treasurer/Membership: Frances Gronewald
- Secretary: Unfilled
- Assistant Secretary: Unfilled
- Historian: Jeanne Joseph
- Gallery Director: Wanda Mawhinney
- Members-at-Large: Mary Brannaman and Wanda Mawhinney

The Board will be meeting in **January** to fill positions in support of the League. Members who might be interested in serving are encouraged to contact a Board member.

The group show *Impressions of Winter*, which features artwork from 26 local artists, continues through **January** in the lobby of the American Marine Bank in the upper Village Center. Work on display features such media as watercolors, sumi-e, oil, pastels, mixed media, acrylic, photography, stained glass and even floor coverings.

Feel the Beat: Tap your Feet

Expect a foot-tappin', crowd-pleasin' concert when Hot Club Sandwich comes to the Bay Club on **Sunday, January 21**, at 3:00 p.m. In cooperation with the Port Ludlow Artists' League, Ken Thomas, will display fused glass in the Bay Club hallway. After a successful business career, Thomas works in glass and sculpture in his Port Ludlow studio and is represented by several West Coast galleries, including Artisans on Taylor in Port Townsend. Several of his pieces have been selected for corporate art collections.

FEBRUARY

Bluegrass: North American Roots Music

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

In cooperation with the Port Ludlow Artists' League, Wanda Mawhinney, will display abstract paintings in the Bay Club hallway. Mawhinney lived in Arizona for 35 years before moving to Port Ludlow in 2005. She works with vibrant color, unusual design, bold composition and line. Her favorite medium is acrylics, into which she collages hand-made paper and texturing pastes.

Port Ludlow Artists' League

Susan Hazard will explore paintings of brilliant color when she speaks to the Port Ludlow Artists' League on **Wednesday, February 14**, 1:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Hazard has traveled extensively, painting plein

air landscapes in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the UK. She moved to County Mayo, Ireland in 1991. While there, she was involved in numerous shows and taught both watercolor and oil painting classes. In 1999 she was the Milwaukee, WI Boerner Botanic Garden Artist of the Year. In 2005, she came to the Pacific Northwest.

Guests are welcome at League meetings. A donation of \$3 is suggested. For more information, please contact President Ginny Ford.

The artwork of watercolorist Connie Glaser will be featured during the **February** Artist-of-the-Month program in the lobby of the American Marine Bank in the upper Port Ludlow Village Center. Glaser's work focuses on nature. She gets her inspiration from the cruises that she and her husband have taken in the Northwest. Come enjoy her work and talk with her about her inspirations at the reception scheduled on **Friday, February 2**, 3:00–5:00 p.m., in the lobby of American Marine Bank.

Artists' League members are also showing their work at local businesses. Through **March**, you can see the watercolors of Phyllis Hansen at Homer Smith Insurance, Phil Kollen's photography at Coldwell Banker Realty, and Gary Griswald's watercolors in the conference room of American Marine Bank. Members showing work during **February** in the Artists' League Gallery adjacent American Marine Bank include Barbara Adams, Fran Bodman, Ginny Ford, Connie Glaser, Gary Griswald, Judy Johnson, Cynthia Ann Joyner, Phil Kollen, Marti Mathis, Wanda Mawhinney, Beverly Nelson and Davina Parypa. The Gallery is open **Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays** from 11:00 a.m. to

MARCH

Port Ludlow Artists' League

Framing and matting artwork to complement and highlight its beauty will be the subject of the Port Ludlow Artists' League meeting on **Wednesday, March 21**, 1:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Deb Moore, owner of Deb's Frame Gallery in Poulsbo, will explain why and how to use framing and matting with different types of artwork. She will offer hands-on opportunities to improve the use of mat and glasscutters. Participants are encouraged to bring their framing and matting questions for her to address during the demonstration.

Deb, a graduate of Central Washington University in Ellensburg, WA, has been in the art business for 30 years. Her shop has been open in Poulsbo for the past seven years.

Guests are welcome to attend League meetings. A \$3 donation is suggested. For more information about the Port Ludlow Artists' League and its programs, contact President Ginny Ford.

The Artist-of-the-Month is Susan Cavanaugh whose work will be on display in the lobby of the American Marine Bank. She has studied art at Olympic College in Bremerton, Tanana Valley Community College, the University of Alaska at Fairbanks and with artists Cheri Christensen and Stella Canfield. Susan's work has been featured in shows at Olympic College, the Kitsap County Fair and at various organizations around Kitsap and Jefferson Counties. In addition to the Artists' League display, she has exhibited in the Silverdale Branch of the Regional Library, the Dauntless Book Store in Port Gamble and the Port Ludlow Gallery. A reception celebrating her work will be held on **Friday, March 2**, 3:00-5:00 p.m., in the lobby of American Marine Bank.

Artists' League members are also showing their work at local businesses. Throughout **March** you can see the watercolors of Phyllis Hansen at Homer Smith Insurance, Phil Kollen's photography at Coldwell Banker Realty and Gary Griswald's watercolors in the conference room

of American Marine Bank. In addition, remember to enjoy the variety of media displayed in the Artists' League Gallery adjacent to American Marine Bank. Displayed are watercolors, oils, photography and jewelry. The new gallery hours are **Thursdays and Fridays** from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and **Saturdays** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Crossing the Creek's Divide

by Kay Standish, Co-Editor in Chief

We hear a lot about North Bay versus South Bay and the many things that continue to divide the residents preventing them from becoming a unified Port Ludlow. We seldom take time to focus on the multitude of local club activities where the community does come together as one and has fun. Over the next few issues, the *Voice* will be highlighting those clubs which meet here in the Village and are open to members from both sides of the Bay.

The Artists' League was founded to promote creative expression in the visual arts by fostering high standards, extending appreciation and encouraging cooperation among artists. This group enjoys monthly meetings with educational demonstrations. All levels of artistic ability are welcome. Items created by the artists are crafted in a variety of different materials and are exhibited at local businesses as well as at their Gallery, which is adjacent to American Marine Bank. This group meets on the third **Wednesday** of the month at 1:00 p.m., **January-June** at the Bay Club and **July-December** at the Beach Club

APRIL

Port Ludlow Artists' League

Artists are excited about the next meeting of the Port Ludlow Artists' League at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, April 18**, at 1:00 p.m. Visit the speaker's website, richardjessewatson.com, and you'll see his scheduled visit to the League listed along with his credentials and outstanding artwork. His presentation will be a demonstration of Egg Tempera Painting. What can that be? Guests are welcome to attend for a suggested \$3 donation.

Discover, if you haven't already, the best secret in Port Ludlow. Our Art Gallery, adjacent to the American Marine Bank, is open **Thursdays and Fridays**, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and **Saturdays**, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This month you may see paintings, jewelry and note cards designed by local artists. When visiting our Gallery enter a drawing for a free note card of your choice. As a special treat, Davina Parypa will be doing portrait sketches in charcoal at the Gallery on the first **Friday** of each month for a fee of \$10 per person for a sitting or \$25 per person from a photograph.

Artist of the Month is Gary Griswold whose work will be on display in the lobby of the American Marine Bank. Gary, a new resident of Port Hadlock and a serious painter for the last 20 years, enjoys painting watercolors of the Northwest, classic boats and marine subjects. He is a member of Northwest Watercolor Society and a past Board member of Puget Sound Group of Northwest Painters. He was recently appointed Art Director for the Port Townsend Aero Museum. Many of his paintings may be seen at Harbor Gallery in Gig Harbor, Marjuli Gallery in Ocean Shores and Northwind Art Gallery and Antique Mall in Port Townsend. Meet Gary and view his exhibit **Friday, April 6**, from 3:00–5:00 p.m. in the lobby of the American Marine Bank.

MAY

Benefit Art Auction

Here's an opportunity for you to own a piece of artwork created by an area artist. The Port Ludlow Artists' League is hosting a Fine Arts Scholarship Auction to be held from Noon to 8:00 p.m. on **Friday, May 11, and Saturday, May 12, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room of the Bay Club. All proceeds from this special silent auction will go to benefit several college-bound Chimacum High School students. Items donated for the auction include original artwork— either framed or unframed, photographs, prints, note cards, glasswork, jewelry, silk scarves, art classes, art books and supplies for children and adult artists. Members of the Port Ludlow Artists' League and local artists have donated all of the items.

Port Ludlow Artists' League Challenge

The artists of this area were challenged at the March monthly Artists' League meeting when they were each given the same photograph to interpret in their own medium. The challenge, called "Design by Photo," is a picture taken by Phil Kollen of an Italian doorway and stairs with potted flowers, ferns and vines. Local artists are busy "doing their own thing" with the photo challenge, and the results will be presented on **Wednesday, May 16, 1:00 p.m.**, at the Bay Club. Artists will be sharing their ideas and interpretations, and a special "People's Award" will be presented. Guests are always welcome with a suggested donation of \$3.

JUNE

Port Ludlow Artists' League

The monthly meeting of the Port Ludlow Artists' League will be held at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, June 20** at 1:00 p.m. After a brief business meeting, the artists will try their hands at drawing the human figure. Members and guests are invited to bring drawing paper, pencil, charcoal or a favorite medium for this led presentation. Come and join this delightful group of artists for only \$25 membership dues for the year. Guests are welcome to attend for a nominal \$3 donation

The Art Gallery, adjacent to the American Marine Bank, has undergone a beautiful transformation and you are invited to view the new exhibit on **Thursdays and Fridays** from 11:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m. and **Saturdays** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Stop by for wine and cheese and a visit with the artists on **Friday, June 1**, at 5:00 p.m.

JULY

From One Editor's Keyboard

by Kay Standish, Co-editor in Chief

The Port Ludlow Village Council (PLVC) Communication Committee recently released the results of the "Issues and Ideas" survey taken by individuals identified as Key Communicators. In response to a question to identify the most important issues facing Port Ludlow residents in the next five years, almost 75 percent of the participants indicated that "Integration and coordination of North and South Bay activities" was the most important. The second issue of concern was "Responsibilities for utilities after [Port Ludlow Associates] PLA leaves" with 69 percent.

What does "Integration and coordination" mean? Obviously it means a lot of different things to many people. To some it means letting everyone in the community use amenities that are owned by an

organization to which they have not paid dues, and this is not desired by many of the long-term residents. To others it means setting aside the obvious differences between the two sides of the Bay and working together to build a better Port Ludlow. I was reminded of the latter when I was enjoying the Port Ludlow Artists' League exhibit on "Diversity in Presentation of the Same Theme" displayed at American Marine Bank. The piece by Mary Lynn Laker included a quote that read, "Everything happens for a reason it's just a matter of moving your point of view around until you see it." Perhaps this is what we all need to do...move our current approach to the idea of "Integration and coordination" and look for a different viewpoint.



Sixth Annual "Art Walk"

by Mary Brannaman

The Port Ludlow Artists' League will hold its sixth annual "Art Walk" on **Friday, July 20, and Saturday, July 21**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Port Ludlow Village Center and the surrounding area. This year the "Art Walk" will be featuring artists in action, music, dance and song with special activities for the children. You will be invited to visit with the exhibiting artist and watch them work, as well as view paintings for sale by that particular artist. This is a great opportunity to add original art to your collection. There will be different mediums such as watercolor, oils and acrylics as well as showings of photography, pottery and jewelry. There will be a wonderful portrait artist who will sketch either from a pose or from your photograph. Businesses in and around the Village Center will be hosting the various displays. Be sure to visit the newly decorated Artists' League Gallery right next to the American Marine Bank. Pick up a map and follow the footsteps while watching for the clowns, viewing the art and enjoying the refreshments and entertainment. The Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce, the American Marine Bank, Kitsap Bank and Port Ludlow Associates are again sponsoring the "Art Walk." We are very grateful for their participation as well as the participation of merchants who are hosting the exhibits. We could not have a successful "Art Walk" without them. We welcome you and we hope that you and your family will have a wonderful time!

Artists' League Awards Scholarships

The Port Ludlow Artists' League is pleased to announce the recipients of their scholarship fund monies for 2007.

Lani Peterson will be receiving \$1,000 to help with her expenses at Washington State University. Lani is graduating from Chimacum High School with a GPA of 3.859 and is ranked tenth in her

class. She has shown her creative talents by helping to establish the high school's first wooden boat building club. She taught herself to play clarinet and is now the first chair in the school's award-winning band. Lani has been active in the Speech and Debate class and is a talented writer in her Advanced Placement English class.

Thresa Locke will be receiving \$500 to continue her studies at the Northwest College of Art. Thresa is a talented artist who is well-known at Chimacum High School for her sketches and drawings. She has also lent her artistic skills to helping out at Hadlock Days and at the Christmas Craft Fair.

The League also will be donating \$500 each to Ashley Hobson and Bethany Friedrich to continue their college studies. Both were recipients last year of scholarship money from the Artists' League.

To raise the money, the League sponsored a Scholarship Auction in May where 44 artists donated original works of art and other art-related items. Money was also raised last winter from a special sale of art items donated from the family of Norma McConologue. Port Townsend artist, Susan Hazard, and the Port Ludlow Chamber of Commerce gave additional support through donations.

Port Ludlow Artists' League

The monthly meeting of the Port Ludlow Artists' League will be held at the Bay Club on **Wednesday, July 18**, at 1:00 p.m. After a short business meeting and break for treats and conversation, local mixed media artist Mary Lynn Laker will present the program. She will inform the group of the basics of using polymer clay and precious metal clay as it relates to two different types of artists. Guests are welcome to attend for a \$3 donation. If you have questions, contact President Ginny Ford.

The Sixth Annual Art Walk will be held on **Friday and Saturday, July 20 and 21**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the upper and lower Village Centers. There will be food, entertainment and something new this year: "Artists in Motion" and a children's "Paint-a-thon." There will be clowns and yellow footprints as well as a map and brochure to direct you to the various artists' locations.

Exhibits now on display through **September** include: Barbara Adams, Coldwell Banker; Phyllis Hansen, Homer Smith Insurance Agency; Judith Johnson, American Marine Bank Conference Room; and Davina Parypa, Coldwell Banker.

North Bay Art Group Schedules New Exhibit

by Francie Gronewald

The North Bay Art Group (NBAG) changed the Beach Club Gallery Room art display at the end of June. The two themes of the new show are "Art from Our Early Years to the Present" and "The Colors of Summer." There will be a reception for all local art lovers, supporters and friends on **Sunday, July 1**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Gallery Room.

Please come, enjoy refreshments and visit with our artists. You may also see works by many of our artists at other locations on the Peninsula and in North Kitsap. The Olympic Art Gallery at 40 Washington Street in Quilcene represents Bev Nelson. Penny Sanzaro is participating in the Kitsap Arts and Crafts Show, **Friday-Sunday, July 27 - 29** in Port Gamble. NBAG artists currently showing their artworks at the Port Ludlow Artists' League Gallery in the American Marine Bank building are Fran Bodman, Betty Bullen, Connie Glaser, Phyllis Hansen, Phil Kollen, and Bev Nelson. We encourage you all to visit some of these other venues.

We are indeed fortunate to be able to enjoy so much artistic talent in our small, scenic community by the bay. ◊

AUGUST

Port Ludlow Artists' League

by Barbara Adams

If you like to draw, paint or express yourself in an artistic way, please write on your calendar:

Wednesday, August 15, 1:00 p.m., Beach Club, Port Ludlow Artists' League.

Take a painting or drawing or photograph. Everyone in the area is invited to attend this monthly meeting and program of "Show, Ask or Tell." The members of the League, many accomplished professional artists and some still struggling, will be there to answer questions, give suggestions, ask for guidance, or encourage you to finish your masterpiece. It promises to be a great opportunity to take the next step or help someone with his or her career or hobby, and you'll enjoy the social time of meeting friends and neighbors and sharing your love of art. Come as a guest with a \$3 donation or pay \$25 dues and become a member of the Artists' League. With membership in the League, comes the privilege of hanging your artwork in the American Marine Bank or the Art Gallery adjacent to the bank. The featured artists exhibiting in the bank lobby for **August** are Marti Mathis, with beautiful and clear watercolors, and Wanda Mawhinney, showing stunning acrylic mixed media on large canvases.

Next go next door to see fused glass pieces of art by Ken and Judy Thomas, watercolors by Judith Johnson and Gary Griswold, mixed media by Betty Harmon and Wanda Mawhinney, pastels by Fran Bodman, watercolors with pen by Mary Brannaman, oils by Cynthia Larson, photographs by Ernie Orton, Gary Settle and Phil Kollen, pencil drawings by Jeanne Joseph, pastels and jewelry by Ginny Ford and watercolor pencil with ink by Barbara Adams.

If you have recently moved to the area, please come into the Art Gallery on **Thursdays and Fridays** from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and **Saturdays** from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and select a free original note card from the basket of cards donated by the artists. If you've been here a while, come in and enter your name in a drawing for a note card. Last month's winners were Frank Vahcic and Marilyn Hudson. Congratulations!

SEPTEMBER

Port Ludlow Artists' League

Pastel painter extraordinaire, Susan Ogilvie, will demonstrate her technique and share her knowledge of this medium on **Wednesday, September 19**, 1:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. Port Ludlow Artists' League is privileged to have this talented, local artist for its monthly program. Go to Susan's website www.susanogilvie.com to see a display of her beautiful pastel paintings that makes you eager to see her demonstration. Come and hear her insights into value and composition studies as color relationships emerge. Members have been anticipating this guest demonstration since it was announced last year. Guests are invited to attend the league meeting by paying a \$3 fee.

Artist of the Month is Cynthia Lawson, a newcomer to Port Ludlow. She paints in oil with a bold style using lots of color. Painting has been a strong passion for her the past eight years while distant travels in India, Nepal, Australia and South America continue to influence her palette today. Creating beautiful pieces gives her an enormous amount of satisfaction that she loves to share with others. See the exhibit at the American Marine Bank during the month of **September** and meet Cynthia Lawson at a

reception on **Friday, September 7**, 4:00–5:00 p.m. in the bank lobby and 5:00–6:00 p.m. in the League's Art Gallery next door.

A new exhibit of paintings will be hung in the Art Gallery and ready for your viewing on **Thursday and Friday, September 6 and 7** at 11:00 a.m. and on **Saturday, September 8**, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. When you visit, be sure to sign up for the free drawing at the end of the month. You may win an original, painted notecard.

OCTOBER

Port Ludlow Artists' League

The monthly meeting of the Port Ludlow Artists' League will be held on **Wednesday, October 17**, 1:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. After a business meeting, members and guests will carpool to the Inn at Port Hadlock for a tour of The Art Mine by Curator Eric Swangstu. If you have questions, please contact Barbara Adams.

Artist of the Month is Davina Parypa, a newcomer to the League. She will be exhibiting her watercolor and acrylic paintings at American Marine Bank for the month of **October**. Davina attended Olympic College in Bremerton where she studied Fine Arts along with design, drawing, printmaking and watercolor. She enjoys teaching classes at Jo-Ann's in Silverdale and loves to draw portraits of interesting faces. Come and meet Davina and see her beautiful and very interesting art exhibit in the lobby of American Marine Bank, **Friday, October 5**, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. You are invited to the Port Ludlow Art Gallery for a reception from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The Art Gallery is adjacent to American Marine Bank and has a new exhibit of fifteen artists' work. Come in and enjoy the Gallery and put your name in the box for a drawing to receive an original painting on a note card. The artists staff the shop and it is open on **Thursdays and Fridays** from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on **Saturdays**

NOVEMBER

Port Ludlow Artists of the Month

The Port Ludlow Artists' League is pleased to announce two artists will be showing their work at American Marine Bank during the month of **November**. Regular bank business hours are **Monday through Friday**, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., but closed on **Monday, November 12**, Veterans Day holiday, and on Thanksgiving, **Thursday, November 22**.

The flora and fauna of the backwoods of Wisconsin and the coastal region of California first inspired Judith Johnson when she began painting in oils and expanded to ceramics. She taught elementary and junior high art classes in Wisconsin and ran her own landscape design company in California. She began to study watercolor only ten years ago, and finds the medium both inspiring and challenging. She has won several awards in California juried shows, and at the Northwind Arts Center in Port Townsend. "The beauty of the natural world, even the rain, continues to inspire me," noted this outstanding watercolorist.

Connie Glaser and her husband Steve have lived and boated their entire lives in the Pacific Northwest. Connie attended various art classes at Olympic College and watercolor classes in

Port Ludlow, but is mostly self-taught. Her lovely watercolor paintings are currently shown in the Port Ludlow Art Gallery and Gallery Marjuli at Ocean Shores. They're also on display at Pierre's Bay Resort and Lodge and Kwatsi Bay Marina, both located in British Columbia. Connie "cannot imagine living anywhere else with such beauty and not capture it on paper." Come and meet these two artists at a reception to be held on **Friday, November 2** in the lobby of American Marine Bank, 3:00–5:00 p.m., and in the Art Gallery, 5:00–6:00 p.m. You will be inspired with their beautiful work. Port Ludlow Artists' League will not meet in **November** since the meeting date falls the day before the Thanksgiving

Member Highlight:Port Ludlow Artists' League

The Port Ludlow Artist's League offers monthly demonstrations by well-known local artists. It meets at 1:00 p.m. on the third **Wednesday** of the month. January through June meetings are held at the Bay Club and the July through **December** meetings are at the Beach Club.

The League also sponsors a Gallery, next to American Marine Bank, in the Upper Village, where fine art objects by members of the League are offered for sale. During the months of **November and December**, the League sponsors a Christmas Shoppe in the Art Gallery. The 2007 Christmas Shoppe will be open **Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays**, from **November 1** through the end of **December**. Hours are 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Also plan to attend the Open House to honor Connie Glaser and Judith Johnson, Artists of the Month, in the Art Gallery on **Friday, November 2**, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

Artists' League Reception and Open House

A new exhibit opens on **Friday, December 7**, at American Marine Bank representing fifteen local artists' expressions of winter on canvas, board and paper. The Winter Impressions Exhibit will hang in the bank through **January 2008**. Come to see how an artist's eye and interpretation of this colder season might influence your approach to winter and to meet the artists showing their work. An Artists' Reception will be held in the bank lobby from 4:00 until 5:00 p.m. Port Ludlow Artists' League invites you to the Christmas Shoppe Open House, 5:00–6:00 p.m., **Friday, December 7**. The artists whose work is on display and for sale are the hosts. The Christmas Shoppe at the Art Gallery, next door to American Marine Bank, is open on **Thursdays and Fridays**, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. and on **Saturdays**, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., through **December 22**.

Several merchants in the area have artists' work on display in their businesses through **December**, and you are invited to stop in and enjoy their exhibits. Homer Smith Insurance Agency has pastel and acrylic paintings by Ginny Ford. A photographic display by Lenetta Johnson is at Coldwell Banker Real Estate, and in the Conference Room at American Marine Bank you will see an exhibit of floor cloths, which are painted canvas rugs, by Jeanne Joseph.

Artists' League Champagne Brunch

Whether a member of the Artists' League or merely a lover of art, come and join the festivities at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, December 19** at 11:00 a.m. when the artists wrap up the year with a Christmas Champagne Brunch. There will be good entertainment, good food and good friends along with election and installation of new officers. The cost is \$8 and each person should bring a small plate of cookies.

Holiday Music in the Celtic Tradition

Before the concert while enjoying liquid refreshment in the Great Room, you can enjoy the outstanding paintings of Gary Griswold, a member of the Port Ludlow Artists' League. He paints watercolors of Northwest scenes, classic boats and marine subjects. You may recall his classic wooden speedboat painting that was featured on the cover of "This Week Your Arts, Culture & Events Edge," an insert in the Leader newspaper during the 2006 Wooden Boat Show.

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JANUARY

Start the New Year with the Artists' League

Port Ludlow Artists' League announces the installation of its new Board: Barbara Adams, President; Ginny Ford, Past President; Ken Thomas, First Vice President; Marti Lewis, Second Vice President and Public Relations; Joy Herring, Treasurer; Judy Thomas, Assistant Treasurer; Fran Bodman, Secretary; Jeanne Joseph, Assistant Secretary; Reg Kleweno and Mary Brannaman, Members at Large; Wanda Mawhinney, Programs and Art Gallery Manager.

The members, artists and art lovers invite you to join them on **Wednesday, January 16**, 1:00 p.m., at the Bay Club for a Winter Paint-In. Marti Mathis will arrange a still life with a few surprises. Bring your own supplies and enjoy drawing and painting with many creative people. There's a nominal \$3 fee for non-members. The League meets on the third Wednesday of every month and will have guest artists and demonstrations throughout the year. The \$25 annual membership fee is the best bargain around!

The Art Gallery, adjacent to American Marine Bank, opens on **Thursday, January 10** with a fresh look. Enjoy the new exhibit and a visit with the artist on duty on **Thursdays and Fridays**, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and **Saturdays**, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Monotype Printing by Laurie Perrett

The fascinating process of monotype printing to create interesting designs on rice paper will be demonstrated when the Port Ludlow Artists' League meets on **Wednesday, February 20**, 1:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. Artist Laurie Perrett will show how monotype printing, using glass as the printing plate, is a simple way of creating a unique image, focal point, or background for a painting.

Laurie lives and works in Port Townsend, where her work can be seen at the Port Townsend Gallery. She works in four main mediums: watercolor, Sumi ink, acrylics, and pastel. She particularly enjoys monotype (single print) watercolor and ink images on absorbent rice paper that are mounted on heavier rice paper and then finished with collage applications. Guests are welcome to attend Artists' League meetings. A donation of \$3 is suggested. For more information, contact President Barbara Adams.

The League's Artist of the Month will be Gary Griswold, who uses watercolor to paint scenes of the Pacific Northwest, classic boats, and marine subjects. Gary is a signing member of the Northwest Watercolor Society and the Puget Sound Group of Northwest Painters. His work currently can be seen at Port Hadlock, and the Port Townsend Antique Mall. Join Gary for an artist's reception on **Friday, February 1**, 4:00–5:00 p.m. in the lobby of the American Marine Bank in the upper Village Center and 5:00–6:00 p.m. in the League's Gallery next door to the Bank.

Work of other League members can be seen through the end of **March** in the following Port Ludlow locations: Wanda Jaramillo, hand painted wooden game boards; Fran Bodman, various media, at Coldwell Banker; Ernie Orton, photography, in the Conference Room of American Marine Bank; and Lenetta Johnson, photography, at Homer Smith Insurance.

Tiller's Folly Spotlights Northwest Legend and Lore

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

In cooperation with the Port Ludlow Artists' League, bold, unusual abstract paintings and collages of vibrant color by Wanda Mawhinney will be displayed in the Bay Club.

MARCH

Artists' League News

Encaustic painting, which involves the use of heated beeswax mixed with colored pigments, will be the subject of the Port Ludlow Artists' League March meeting, **Wednesday, March 19**, 1:00 p.m., at the Bay Club.

Patricia Seggerbruch, who has been working with mixed media and encaustic painting for nine years, will show how this technique can create interesting and vibrant artwork. She believes that the nature of encaustic allows for experimentation and interplay of materials without any limitations of medium, style or discipline. Patricia lives and works in Snohomish, where she regularly holds workshops to introduce students to the joy of working with encaustics. She is currently writing a book on encaustics for Northlight Books and is publishing a workshop format DVD to be released next winter. Guests are invited to attend League meetings. A donation of \$3 is suggested. For more information about the Port Ludlow Artists' League and its programs, contact President Barbara Adams

Watercolorist Connie Glaser will be featured as Artist of the Month in March. Her work will be shown in the lobby of the American Marine Bank in the upper Village Center. Connie's work focuses on nature, and she is often inspired by the cruises she and her husband have taken in Northwest waters. She has attended various art classes at Olympic College and watercolor classes in Port Ludlow but she is mostly self-taught. Come enjoy Connie's work and talk with the artist about her inspirations at a reception on **Friday, March 7**, from 4:00–5:00 p.m. in the lobby of American Marine Bank and from 5:00–6:00 p.m. in the Artists' League Gallery next door to the bank.

Displayed through the month of **March** are the works of other League members: Wanda Jaramillo's handpainted wooden game boards and Fran Bodman's various media at Coldwell Banker, Ernie Orton's photography in the Conference Room of American Marine Bank, and Lenetta Johnson's photography at Homer Smith Insurance.

APRIL

Art Auction to Benefit Students

The Port Ludlow Artists' League is holding its third annual Scholarship Auction beginning at noon on **Friday, April 4**, in the Conference Room of the Bay Club. Local artists will be offering a variety of art-related items for sale in a silent auction that benefits Chimacum High School students pursuing a college education.

*Up for bid are such items as original paintings in oils, watercolors and pastels, prints, photographs, pottery, glass fused plates and masks, tiles, textiles, baskets of art supplies for visiting grandchildren or for a budding adult artist, tuition to local art classes, and hand-painted cards. Members of the Port Ludlow Artists' League and others have donated all the works. Bidding opens at noon on **Friday, April 4**, and continues until 8:00 p.m. Come and enjoy wine*

and appetizers with many of the local artists from 5:00–7:00 p.m. The Auction reopens at 9:00 a.m. on **Saturday, April 5**, and closes at 2:00 p.m. that day. Winning bidders will be called to pick up their items at the Club by 4:00 p.m. the same day.

With generous community support, the League has been able to provide over \$4,000 of college scholarship money from the two previous auctions. Five area students are now benefiting by pursuing higher education degrees.

Vocal Harmony Winners Close Out Season

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

The Euphorics (U4X), an awardwinning, joyful, and energetic a cappella quartet, and the 1999 winners of the San Francisco Bay Area Regionals of the Harmony Sweepstakes competition, will bring their show to the Bay Club stage.

In cooperation with the Port Ludlow Artists' League, we are pleased to host an exhibit of Jeanne Joseph's painted canvas floor cloths—beautiful and fun pieces she creates utilizing her graphic skills in combinations of interesting painting techniques and color. After years in visual communication, Jeanne started her own advertising and design company, creating marketing pieces including sales displays, signage and logo design for which she won many awards. Upon retirement in 1995, she experimented in several art mediums, finally settling on floor cloths.

MAY

Save the Date

The Port Ludlow Artists' League has chosen **Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19**, as this year's dates for its annual Art Walk. During these two days, over 25 artists will have their work on display in the upper and lower Village Centers of Port Ludlow. Visitors can expect to find work in oil, watercolor, collage, acrylic, pastel, pen and ink, glass, floor cloths, photography, dolls, jewelry, prints, note cards, lavender sachets and other creations. Look for more information in the coming months.

JUNE

North Bay Artists' Group

by Francy Gronewald

The North Bay community boasts a number of enthusiastic artists, a.k.a. the North Bay Artists' Group (NBAG), who gather on **Friday** afternoons for a workshop at the Bridge Deck. We welcome all local artists to join us. For more information, call Penny Sanzaro or Francy Gronewald.

There is a showing by multiple NBAG members in the Gallery Room of the Beach Club. We would like to invite all local art buffs to drop in and enjoy this exhibit at their leisure. Our participating members are also active members of the Port Ludlow Artists' League, which sponsors many events around the Port Ludlow community.

We also have members showing in various locations. Connie Glaser was Artists' League "Artist of the Month" for March at the American Marine Bank lobby. The League has a gallery adjacent to the bank, which is open several days a week. Phyllis Hansen, among others, has some nice works there.

Several of our local businesses hang artwork by League members on a rotating basis, which enables our community an opportunity to enjoy a variety of artwork. Participating North Bay artists are Harry and Franci Gronewald, who have a group of photographs and watercolors on display in the American Marine Bank conference room while Penny Sanzaro and Betty Cooper are showing their artwork at the Coldwell Banker Real Estate offices.

If you are traveling to Quilcene or vicinity, drop in at the Olympic Gallery and see artworks by Bev Nelson displayed there. This is a fairly new gallery and a much visited site by patrons of the arts. We are fortunate to have such a variety of talent in our backyard so don't miss out on it. Slip on your beret and head out on an "art trip" for an afternoon of fun

AUGUST

Sharing Inspiration

Where do ideas for artwork come from? How do artists overcome problems with composition, color selection and/or technique? Just how does this mysterious creative process work? Members' experiences with these and other questions will be the subject of the **August** meeting of the Port Ludlow Artists' League.

Presenters will share samples of their work and talk about their experiences with the creative process. This will include choosing their subject, overcoming any problems they may encounter and lessons generally learned. Any member who is willing may invite others to give input and suggestions for improving their work. Since members of the League represent a variety of media from watercolors to abstract acrylics to photography, this is an opportunity to learn about the creative process from different perspectives and experiences. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m., **Wednesday, August 20** at the Beach Club. Guests are welcome to attend; a donation of \$5 is suggested.

The vivid watercolors of Judith Johnson will be on display during the month of **August** in the American Marine Bank lobby in the upper Village Center. Judith credits the flora and fauna of the backwoods of Wisconsin and the coastal region of California as her earliest sources of inspiration. She started in oils as a child and expanded to ceramics after graduating from the University of Wisconsin with a minor in Art Education. She taught junior high and elementary art, had a career in the computer industry in California and ran her own landscape design company. She then began studying watercolor painting and now likes to focus on the beauty of the nature of the Olympic Peninsula. Her work has won several awards in California in two juried shows and has been twice juried into the *Small Impressions* show in Port Townsend.

The works of other League members are also on display through the end of **September** as follows: Janie Ballard and Jeanne Joseph at Coldwell Banker and Cynthia Lawson in the Conference Room of the American Marine Bank. During **August** the artwork of Wanda Jaramillo,

Fran Bodman and Ken Thomas are displayed at Dana Pointe Interiors.

First Fridays at the Art Gallery

Enjoy local art at a reception on **Friday, August 1**, 5:00–6:00 p.m., at the Port Ludlow Art Gallery, located next to American Marine Bank in the upper Village. The work of seventeen artists is currently on display. Jewelry, photography, watercolor, fused glass, mixed media, acrylic and many different greeting cards are shown. American Marine Bank allows the Port Ludlow Artists' League to use this gallery space at no charge. Local artists share in the privilege of working once a month under the supervision of Wanda Mawhinney, Art Gallery Manager.

All work is offered at reasonable prices since there is no commission fee and the artist pays the state sales tax. Don't forget to enter the monthly drawing for a free card featuring original artwork. The Art Gallery is open **Thursdays and Fridays**, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., **Saturdays** 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., and **First Fridays**, 5:00–6:00 p.m. See you there!!

SEPTEMBER

From One Editor's Keyboard

by Beverly Browne, Co-Editor in Chief

The Beautify Port Ludlow campaign has made headway. Despite some rather unreasonable demands by the County, the persistence of Jeanne Joseph and the talents of the Artists' League finally won out and banners appeared on light poles. It was a frustrating experience that ended well. The bus stop structures, ordered, will eventually show up, too, and riders will be able to sit rather than stand in drizzle. As Martha Stewart says, "It's a good thing."

Artists' League Artists of the Month

Artists of the month for **September** are the two "Wandas:" Wanda Mawhinney and Wanda Jaramillo. Wanda Mawhinney is a self-taught abstract painter working in vibrant colors, unusual designs and eye-catching bold compositions. Her medium is acrylics enhanced with collaged hand-made papers and diverse textures. This previous Arizona resident has shown in Arizona and Washington and continues to produce award-winning work in her new home in Port Ludlow. Wanda is exhibiting her work at the Courtyard Gallery and the Port Townsend Gallery, both in Port Townsend, as well as the Port Ludlow Artists' League Gallery.

Wanda Jaramillo, an avid collector of antiques, became interested in game boards in 2001 and began collecting vintage Parcheesi, Checkers and Chinese Checkers boards in 2003. Enjoying the creativity both of design and painting, she has produced game boards in over twelve different designs. Reminiscent of antique boards, these game boards, both decorative and functional, are intended to be hung on a wall or played upon. Wanda has lived with her family in Port Ludlow since 2002. Come celebrate their work with a reception on **Friday**,

September 5, 4:00–5:00 p.m., in the American Marine Bank lobby and then in the Artists' League Gallery next door to the bank, 5:00–6:00 p.m. Also on display through the end of **September** are the works of other League members in the following Port Ludlow locations: Janie Ballard and Jeanne Joseph at Coldwell Banker; Cynthia Lawson in the Conference Room of the American Marine Bank; Judy Thomas, Janice Gruber and Penny Sanzaro at Dana Pointe Interiors.

The Beauty of Watercolors

Kingston watercolor artist, Lynn Lever, will be featured at the next meeting of the Port Ludlow Artists' League, scheduled for 1:00 p.m., **Wednesday, September 17**, at the Beach Club. Lynn Lever's paintings capture a special timeless sense of reality and often evoke emotions that take you to a peaceful moment in years past. She fondly recalls, as early as eight years of age, painting with her Grandmother Etta who had a basement studio. Every visit resulted in some type of painting session; and the sights, smells and creativity from these sessions created a love and appreciation for art. "There was a very special creative energy that flowed through my grandma, and now it flows through me." Ms. Lever has lived in Kingston for over 11 years. She is a member of the Poulsbo Artists' League and the Northwest Watercolor Society. In 1999 she won a "People's Choice Award" at the Kitsap Arts and Crafts Festival and in 2005 became a signature member of the Northwest Watercolor Society. Samples of her work may be viewed at

the following website: www.verkstedgallery.com/lynnlever/Index.htm. Guests are welcome to attend. A donation of \$5 is suggested.

Classically-Trained Foursome Performs Best of Broadway

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

Doors open at 7:00 p.m. for the “first night” reception, seat selection and an art exhibit by Janie Ballard of the Port Ludlow Artists’ League. Janie Ballard of the Port Ludlow Artists’ League is featured artist at the EDLOS show. She grew up in a small farming town in central California and has long been drawn to creating—whether by painting a picture, assembling a collage, or sewing a quilt. Janie studied with a variety of art teachers who have provided both technical instruction and, more importantly, Janie believes, encouragement. Her exhibit will include watercolors and collages as well as pen and inks. Janie says she finds, “...Attempting to reproduce the many beautiful colors one finds in nature, along with the interplay with light and shadow, is fascinating.”

OCTOBER

Artists’ League Artist of the Month

The Artists’ League Artist of the Month display for **October** features the photography of two generations of the Ford family. Port Ludlow residents, Bob and Ginny Ford, will be showing their photography along with that of their two granddaughters, Christine Carr and Rachel Ford. The elder Fords have been taking photographs for many years, but have been concentrating their efforts more in retirement. Ginny Ford’s photography has been on display at the Artists’ League Gallery, and Bob Ford has contributed some of his work to the League’s Silent Auction each spring. The granddaughters were introduced to photography this summer during their visits to Port Ludlow. Pleased by the quality of their work, Bob and Ginny decided to make the **October** show a family event. Christine and Rachel are 12-year-olds living in the Federal Way/Tacoma area. In addition to photography, Christine participates in cross country field events and has been nationally ranked. Both Christine and Rachel are active soccer players.

Come and enjoy the artwork of these four artists at a reception on **Friday, October 3**, 4:00–5:00 p.m., in the lobby of the American Marine Bank. The reception will continue from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. as a part of the First Friday in the Artists’ League Gallery located next door to the bank in the Upper Village. On display through the end of the year are the works of Patty and Gary Settle in Coldwell Banker and Phyllis Hansen in the Conference Room of the American Marine Bank.

Collage and Assemblage

Transforming everyday and discarded materials into eye-catching artwork is the subject of a demonstration by artist Mary Lynn Maloney at the Artists’ League meeting, **Wednesday, October 15**, 1:00 p.m., at the Beach Club. Speaking about her art, Maloney says, “My mixed media art explores my ideas, meditations and observations about the vital importance of connecting with the past. Much of my work questions the tradition of conventional, prescribed lifestyle roles, particularly regarding women. I view my art as a sort of alchemy which transforms discarded materials into integral design elements.” Maloney began her career as a freelance graphic artist and did much of her work on computers. Now she designs, writes and teaches for the craft and creative industry. Her projects and articles are featured in craft magazines and books, along with appearances on HGTV’s Carol Duvall Show. Samples of her work may be viewed on her website: <http://www.topfloordesigns.net>.

Silk Road Duo Creates a Fusion of World Music

by Barbara Wagner-Jauregg

There will be a hallway display of Port Ludlow Artists' League member Ann Arscott's work, whose love of Chinese painting led her to study at the China Institute in New York City. She has been painting traditional flowers, animals and landscapes in the antique style on silk and a more contemporary style on paper. Arscott says her large obsession with "things Oriental" and a delight in expressing it in art all adds up to her work in oil, watercolor, sumi-e, and vividly colored Chinese brush painting.

Chamber News

Have you noticed the beautiful new banners proudly displayed on the lampposts along Paradise Bay Road near the centralized commercial area? The Port Ludlow Chamber purchased the banners in the spirit of enhancing the meaning of community as a visual means of unifying and beautifying the Port Ludlow Village Core.

The flag idea germinated within the Port Ludlow Artists' League during the Seventh Annual Art Walk event with the leadership of Jeanne Joseph, Marti Mathis and Judy Thomas. Customarily the Chamber provides event insurance coverage for the two-day Art Walk and makes a donation to the Artists' League, but this year, the Chamber added the banner purchase to the 2008 financial support package. Great action, Chamber. Good job!

NOVEMBER

Artist of the Month

Marti Mathis is the Artists' League Artist of the Month for **November**. She will be exhibiting her brilliant watercolors. Marti received a certificate in Design and Drawing from Northlight Art School, completed several home study courses in watercolor, and has participated in workshops led by watercolor artists. Marti says, "Discovering the shapes and patterns that God provides for us in nature" is what provides inspiration for her paintings. She is the Past President of the Port Ludlow Artists' League and is currently represented by the Port Townsend Art Gallery. Go and enjoy Marti's artwork on **Friday, November 7**, 4:00–5:00 p.m., in the lobby of American Marine Bank. The reception then will continue from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. as part of the First Friday in the Artists' League Gallery located next door to the bank in the Upper Village. Art exhibits now on display through the end of the year are the works of Patti and Gary Settle in Coldwell Banker, and Phyllis Hansen in the conference room of American Marine Bank.

Colorful Japanese Wood Blocks

Moku Hanga, the art of Japanese woodblock printmaking, will be featured at the Port Ludlow Artists' League meeting **Wednesday, November 19**, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Beach Club.

Sequim artist Elaine Chandler will describe her process for creating brilliant prints. "Japanese wood block prints have many of the attributes of watercolor paintings," she says. "I have always aspired to do watercolors and be able to do them well. You know how it is when artists are confronted by a pristine sheet of paper. Well, Moku Hanga has allowed me to work with watercolor with none of the anxiety of ruining that pristine sheet of paper—to 'say' what I wanted to 'say' and not sweat the mistakes."

Elaine has been a printmaker for over twenty years. She owned a printmaking supply business in the 90s, has taught workshops in Japanese style printing, and has promoted Japanese tools and materials to other instructors and schools around the country. In 1996 she sponsored an exhibit of contemporary woodblock prints by prominent artists from the United States and Canada that toured schools and galleries along the West coast. Elaine also expanded McClain's to include materials for other forms of relief printmaking, including linoleum and wood engraving supplies. Guests are welcome to attend; a donation of \$5 is suggested.

DECEMBER

Artists' League Christmas Shoppe

Artwork especially for the season will be featured at the Artists' League annual Christmas Shoppe, located in the Gallery, next door to American Marine Bank in the upper Village Center. Local artists have hand-crafted a variety of gift items in time for the holidays. Cards, prints, gift bags, jewelry, ornaments, photography, fused glass and bookmarks will be on sale as well as paintings which feature such media as watercolors, oils, acrylics and pastels.

To celebrate the holidays and welcome browsers and buyers, the artists will host an Open House **Friday, December 5**, 5:00–6:00 p.m., in the Gallery. It will be in conjunction with the opening of a new show, "Impressions of Winter," featuring work by local member artists. The show will run during **December and January** in the lobby of the American Marine Bank. The Port Ludlow Artists' League Christmas Shoppe will be open **Thursdays and Fridays**, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. and on **Saturdays**, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. for the month of **December** until Christmas. Additional items will be added each day, so stop by often to find that one-of-a-kind gift just right for the holidays.

Sharing for the Season

For the holiday season, the Port Ludlow Artists' League will be "having their cake and sharing it, too." A special Christmas program will begin at 1:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, December 17**, at the Beach Club. This year, instead of lunching, members and their guests are invited to enjoy a Christmas dessert for a fee of \$8 a person. In addition to covering the expense of the desserts, the monies gathered will be used to donate food and gifts for local families in need. Attendees are asked to bring their own table service and beverage. As usual, coffee and tea will be provided. Special entertainment will be provided to help make the occasion even more festive. Please contact Marti Mathis at 437-2704 or marti@waypoint.com to reserve your spot. The deadline to reserve is **Wednesday, December 10**. Artwork from the members will be featured in the third annual show, "Impressions of Winter," on display in the lobby of the American Marine Bank located in the upper Village Center. Running through the months of **December and January**, work on display will feature watercolors, oils, pastels, mixed media, acrylics and photography.

To celebrate the opening of this show, a reception will be held **Friday, December 5**, 4:00–5:00 p.m., which coincides with the official opening of the Artists' League Christmas Shoppe next door in the League's Gallery. The reception will continue there from 5:00–6:00 p.m. Stop by to celebrate the season and enjoy the artwork of local artists.

You are invited to share in a memorable holiday experience **Sunday, December 14**, when Performing Arts in Port Ludlow presents "A Jazzy Little Christmas with the Mike Strickland Quartet" in two shows, 3:00 and 7:30 p.m., sponsored by American Marine Bank.

While enjoying liquid refreshment in the Great Room, you can view pastels by two members of the Port Ludlow Artists' League, Fran Bodman and Ginny Ford. Bodman has taken classes in various media since retirement and says, "My current passion is pastels, especially portraits." Ford has studied drawing and painting at Peninsula College and worked with Washington state artist Joseph Lesser. She has been experimenting with a variety of media, but the majority of her work is in pastels and oil paints..