



Coralynn Jones Shares Her Techniques

October Demo Focuses on Pushing the Media

At this October's meeting Coralynn Jones will demonstrate her loose and effective watercolor techniques. Coralynn will share her simple strategy of pushing the media around, expressing herself through the movement of the paint.

"Generally I begin with big washes, making big shapes with big brushes. Save the lights, let the mid-values hold it together and keep the darks where they should be... make a simple plan and stick to it. That's my goal in art." -Coralynn Jones



Coralynn, a Seattle Co-Arts member, is an enthusiastic watercolor artist and constant student. Her adult training includes a degree in graphic design from San Jose State University, but her love affair with watercolor began many years ago in Lake Tahoe, California when she was introduced to big loose color fields and brush work and how it could change her expressions in the media.

"What I love about watercolor is its elusiveness. One minute you think you have it and the next minute it's going down the drain."

Coralynn paints in an abstract manner and still maintains a sense of realism. The great outdoors is her main inspiration.



Calendar

October

- 1 **Non-Juried Show Change
Breast Center**
- 10 Board Meeting
- 25 General Meeting
Coralynn Jones
- 29 **Non-Juried Show Change
Cafeteria**

November

- 14 Board Meeting
- 22 General Meeting
Billie Torbenson

December

- 4 **Holiday Banquet**
- 5 Board Meeting/Sack Lunch

General Meeting Info Location

Ronald United Methodist Church
17839 Aurora Ave. N
Shoreline, WA

- 10:00-11:30 **Library Open**
- 10:45-11:15 Paintings accepted for POM
- 11:15-11:30 Vote for POM. Socialize.
- 11:30-12:30 Business Meeting
- 12:30-1:00 Clean-up. Prepare for Demo
- 1:00-2:15 Demonstration

Helpers: Jo Amundson and Sally Abbey, and Lynn Kerr

Treat Bringers: Lois Lord, Sidnee Anderson, Florence Crandall, Wendy Johnson, Tis Hubreth

Painting Of the Month

First Place - Lois Lord
"Out of Africa"
Collage



Second Place - Lynn Kerr
"An Hour at the Dog Park"
Watercolor



Third Place - Kathryn Flanagan
"Garlic Anyone?"
Watercolor

Painting of the Month entrants should put their name, the picture title, and the media on the back of the frame so that the paintings can be easily identified.

President's Message

Dear Seattle Co-Arts Members,

Another fabulous afternoon with the Board, spent in Keith's home filled with all of his wonderful artwork and marvelous furniture, built by the master himself. Thank you once again, Keith, for being such an instrument in Seattle Co-Arts.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Lynn Kerr, Nancy Bogni, Ruth Harold and Jo Ann Cordz have volunteered to be on this committee. They will need your time and talent for 2012 positions on the Board and Standing Committees. Don't be shy when asked if you would commit to SCA. It is a wonderful opportunity to be part of a magnificent group of men and women.

RONALD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: We have reached an agreement with RUMC and Pastor Paula. They would like us to remain with them. We (SCA Board) sent a letter to her congregation and invited any of their members to please join SCA. Pastor Paula is committed to community and Out Reach Programs. She feels that we are a great asset as we have so many Senior Artists that contribute in so many ways.

PLEIN AIR: Eva Butler joined our Board meeting today and advised us that she will not be in charge of the Plein Air 2012 Program. As we had discussed at our September General Meeting, there was lots of planning on Eva's part and very few members able to join her. We will ask EAFA and NWWs if we can join their Plein Air outings. We will obtain their 2012 schedule and post it in our SCA Spring Newsletter.

2012 YEARBOOK: Audree DeAngeles is collecting your checks now for 2012 Membership. If you have any questions, please contact her. Please send her your check ASAP. The Yearbook is time consuming and the quicker she has your information, the easier it will be for her.

HOLIDAY BANQUET: It is time to send your check to Eva Butler or bring it to the meeting in October. It is a wonderful afternoon filled with Holiday Delights....gifts, cards, food, caroling and spending holiday time with those we care about, our Seattle Co-Arts Family!!!

Please don't forget the next General Meeting is on October 25th. See you then.

If you need to contact me, please know that I am always available at KathrynFlanagan@comcast.net.

Kisses, Kathryn



If you have not yet paid your dues, please bring your 2012 Membership Dues checks to our October 25th meeting and see [Page 6](#) for more information.

Eye of the Artist Juried Show 2012

Committees and Calendar

By Joan Poor, Chairperson

A Heartfelt Thank You for those Co-Artists that signed up for committees for our 2012 Eye of the Artist!

Sally Rawlings will be taking on the very essential job of Digital Entry Cataloging for the show. Sally Abbey, with assistance from Lois Lord, will be producing Labels and Name Tags. Lynn Kerr has again signed on to procure Awards Sponsors, Paula Parks will handle Acceptance Notifications, and the Reception Committee has a wonderful trio of Nancy Bogni, Marlene Marczewski, and Marianne Harlor to ensure a fun and fabulous celebration.

There are three committees that remain to be filled. We are looking for a Co-Chair to assist; for a computer-savvy Graphics person to create the poster, postcard, and program; ----and for Publicity!

Calendar of Show

Please note the following dates relevant to the 2012 Juried Show:

Sunday, January 15	Opening for Entries
Sunday, February 5	Deadline for Art to be considered for Postcards
Friday, March 2	Entry Deadline
Friday, March 16	Digital file to Juror
Monday, April 2	Acceptance Notifications

Monday, April 30	Delivery of Paintings
Tuesday, May 1	Hanging of Paintings
Wednesday, May 2	Review and Award Selection by Juror
Saturday, May 12	Afternoon Reception
Friday, June 1	Take-down of Show

Stay tuned for more information!

Judy Odell's Blackberry Cobbler

If you are looking for a warm treat, here is a recipe from Judy Odell that will fit the bill. Add a scoop of ice cream for an elegant dessert.

You will need 6-7 cups blackberries rinsed. Put them evenly in 9" x 13" pan. Combine 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 cup sugar and 1 tablespoon cornstarch. Sprinkle the mixture over the berries.

Cream together 3/4 cup flour, 3/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, and 1/2 cup milk. Put this mixture over the berries, spooning it out like dumplings.

POUR 1 CUP BOILING WATER OVER ALL. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 45 minutes or until done.



Holiday Banquet Sign-up

By Eva Butler



Remember all the gourmet gastronomic feasts of holidays past? Remember all the joyous laughter, singing (many off key) and camaraderie we had? Remember getting to know fellow artists at your table better and rejoicing with them? Well, its time again for frivolity and merriment. The banquet's coming. Time to sign up.

It's on Dec 4th (1st Sunday in Dec.) starting at 11:00 AM. As in the past two years, its at the Niles Country Club which is at exit 175 (exit to Edmonds ferries). The address is 6601 St. SW, Montlake Terrace.

We will have our choice of salmon with crab cake or chicken with artichokes and mushrooms in a wine sauce. The cost is \$28 per meal, same as last year. You have two meetings to sign up: Oct and Nov. (Please try to sign up at the October meeting if you can. The caterer would like to know two weeks in advance approximately how many to expect. You may also call me or mail me your reservation (but not e-mail) It is best to sign up at the meetings.

Nola and Frank Allen have graciously agreed to lead the sing-along. Kim Caldwell will act as emcee. We still need a photographer, a poster maker, and hostesses to sign people in. If you can help with these, give me a call! Eva Butler (206) 325-4676 or (206) 931-2021, Thanks.

From each artist attending we need 2-3 (or more) 4x5 paintings (or artistic fragments of old paintings) to decorate the programs. Please bring these to the meetings. There I will also be accepting donations for door prizes and game winnings. So share your crafts, card art pieces, and other gifts (sketchbooks, brushes, pencils, gift certificates etc.)

Thank you

Eva Butler (206) 325-4676 or (206) 931-2021

James Farrand Delivers Colorful and Exciting Demo

During the September general meeting James Farrand served up some excitement as he demonstrated his watercolor technique. James, a Seattle Co-Arts member, shared his strategy for punching up values and creating paintings that dance with eye catching color.

James employs techniques such as pouring, spraying, and glazing to create rich dark values while accentuating the pure-white of untouched watercolor paper. His demonstration of these techniques fascinated the audience.

Thanks, James, for a wonderful demo.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL – October 31, 2011 DEADLINE

Hello Everyone!

This is your last chance to:

1. Pay your membership dues.
2. Check that your yearbook listing information is correct.



We know you love all the benefits of being a member (discounts at certain art suppliers, participating in the Painting of the Month, and enjoying great treats—just to mention a few). So to keep your membership going, please pay your dues NOW! (And if you've already paid, Thank You Very Much!) To pay your dues, follow these three easy steps.

Step 1 – Pay Your Membership Dues

Your name will be listed in the 2012 Yearbook **if you pay your dues by October 31**. The dues for each type of membership are listed below. Please make your checks out to **Seattle Co-Arts**.

- Non-juried Member (\$30 individual; \$60 married couple)
- Juried Member (\$35 individual; \$50 married couple)
- Newsletter Member (\$12)

Step 2 – Check That Your Yearbook Listing Information Is Correct and Make Changes (if needed)

Please CAREFULLY review your current listing in the 2011 Yearbook. If you need to make changes, please fill out the **2012 Yearbook Listing Form** that is included in this newsletter.

Step 3 – Send Your Dues and 2012 Yearbook Listing Form

Send your dues and your completed form to **Audree DeAngeles, 304 NW 51 Street, Seattle, WA 98107**. Or you can bring them to the **October 25th General Meeting**.

PLEASE HELP US MEET THE **OCTOBER 31 DEADLINE**

Your prompt attention to paying your dues and checking your listing information ensures that the Yearbook will be ready on time. Thank you so much for helping us.

Questions? Call Audree DeAngeles 206-784-6744.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL & YEARBOOK 2012 – OCTOBER 31, 2011 DEADLINE

Step 1 – 2012 YEARBOOK DUES

Your name will be listed in the 2012 edition **IF you have paid your dues by October 31th**. If paying by check, make it out to "Seattle Co-Arts." Dues should be sent to **AUDREE DEANGELES, 304 NW 51 STREET, SEATTLE, WA 98107**. You can also give your dues to Audree at the October 25th General Meeting. Questions? Call **AUDREE DEANGELES 206-784-6744**.

Step 2 – 2012 YEARBOOK LISTING FORM

Please CAREFULLY review your current listing in the 2011 Yearbook. If you need to make any changes, fill out the form below and send it to **AUDREE DEANGELES, 304 NW 51 STREET, SEATTLE, WA 98107**. You can also bring the form to the October 25th General Meeting. Questions? Call **AUDREE DEANGELES 206-784-6744**.

If you are a new member please fill out the form completely.

Yearbook Information/Corrections/Additions/Changes (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN INK):

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Street Address: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____ Birthday (month/day): _____

Spouse: _____ Year of Original Membership: _____

Type of Membership:

- _____ Non-juried Member (\$30 individual; \$60 married couple)
- _____ Juried Member (\$35 individual; \$50 married couple)
- _____ Newsletter Member (\$12)

E-Mail address: _____

Website: _____

Step 3 – Send Your Dues and Completed Form (if you made changes) to:

- Audree DeAngeles, 304 NW 51 Street, Seattle, WA 98107

Thank you for your cooperation and attention to these details.

Questions? Call **AUDREE DEANGELES 206-784-6744**.

Non-Juried Show News

By Coralynn Jones

Our next Non-Juried Show change will be on Saturday, October 29 in the Northwest Hospital CAFETERIA. The show will run until January 7, 2012. The committee will be there at 8:30 AM.

Artists who have work to pick up are: Jo Ann Amundson, Betty Bartlett, Jane Becker, Clifford Burkey, Ruth Handewith, Jeanie Johnson, Lynn Kerr, Marsha Lippert, Dolores Lovelady, Midori Hoser, Ross and Rita Nicoll, Paula Parks, Sabrina Poon, Richard Schulz, Eunice Smith, and Kate Waldmann. Please let your buddy know if you are not able to pick up your work. There is \$5 contribution to the scholarship fund by anyone whose work is not picked up.

Thank you to all the artists who want to exhibit their work. This is a great public space to share your endeavors.

Remember to send a 10% commission to the hospital if a piece is sold. Pieces must be framed/matted or otherwise presented in a professional manner.

Christmas is coming....good time to lower prices??!!

A huge thanks to the hanging committee who worked in the Breast Center on Oct 1. Beth Betker, Lynn Kerr, Kate Waldmann and Do Jones did a great job. Couldn't do it without you all... and Beth Betker has agreed to be a full-time assistant and take charge of the Breast Center show.

Thanks, Coralynn

Non-Juried Show Calendar

Change-Out Dates

October 29	Cafeteria
November	No Change
December 3	Breast Center
Jan 7, 2012	Cafeteria

Library Notes

By Betty Bartlett

Hi, the Library has purchased another book, **Splash 12, the Best of Watercolor, Celebrating Artistic Vision**. If you aren't familiar with the **Splash** series, these books come out once a year and have an emphasis on some particular area of watercolor. (This year it's **Celebrating Artistic Vision**.) We have several other **Splash** books in our library: **Splash 2, Watercolor Breakthroughs; Splash 3, Best of Watercolor; Splash 5, The Glory of Color; and Splash 6, The Magic of Texture**. These books usually contain paintings from 100 artists with small descriptive paragraphs from the artists. In the latest **Splash** book that we just purchased, **Kathy Collins** from Co-Arts has a nice painting; **Ted Nuttall**, who just finished a workshop in Seattle, has two or three paintings; **John Salminen**, the juror for the NWS Waterworks Show, and **Bev Jozwiak**, one of our past demonstrators, are also featured.

Please return books: **Suzanne Albright, 100 Great Acrylic Paintings; Do Jones, How to Paint Seascapes in Watercolor; Lauriel Sandstrom, Painting Watercolor Portraits That Glow; Marianne Harlor, Using Color as Value; Wendy Johnston, Making Watercolor Glow; Barb Allan, Making Your Paintings Work and The Challenge of Watercolour; and J. Hedington, A Portrait in Watercolor**.

Don't Forget—We open at 10 a.m.



Membership News

By Laurie Ness, Membership Chair

Since January this year, we have been fortunate to include the following on our membership roster: **Beth Betker, Carol Castaneda, Tis Huberth, Wendy Johnston, Do Jones, Lyn Linder, Trish Murphy, and Jan Trowbridge**. Those who are not yet “Juried Members,” along with some who joined prior to 2011 will be screened for Juried Membership on October 25th. They are hoping to become more deeply connected with our Co-Arts organization. A few of these individuals have already been volunteering in various ways. *Thank you, thank you!*

Co-Arts is a bargain for all of us! For a Member fee of \$30 or a Juried Member fee of \$35, we have the opportunity of meeting once a month with a room full of wonderful people, sharing special treats, *and* watching a demonstration by an accomplished artist – a talent they share for a small stipend. In addition, there are workshops offered for reasonable fees, places scheduled to show and sell our art, and social events to enjoy. This entire organization is built and operated by *volunteers*. It is a cooperative effort.

Generally, people who become more involved, *get more than they give!* If you have not given a little of your time and energy to Co-Arts, the time is now. We need everyone to have a turn at helping our organization function, especially as we look for volunteers for the coming year. *Join some of our newest members who see the importance in this endeavor!*



Jean Hedington Painting and Teaching Active as an Artist at 92

By Janet Hawse with Judy Odell

Jean Hedington, a Seattle Co-Arts member since 1993, has a varied and rich history as an artist and a woman, working at a number of careers (outside of painting) while still maintaining her passion for creating art. She has worked as a psychiatric nurse, technical illustrator, and occupational therapist among other things as she raised her three sons. The challenges were enormous, but her desire to paint was strong.

One of the most memorable times for Jean is when she painted portraits at the Seattle Worlds Fair, painting 1,659 of them. It provided her with the money to travel which she did, through the U.S., Europe, and Mexico. Then Jean received her big break in 1962 when she was hired by the Disney Corporation to paint portraits, something that she has excelled in for more than 40 years. Her work has been exhibited in galleries and museums throughout the area, winning numerous awards including the Grumbacher Grand Prize three times.

Jean is also a **lifetime** member of Women Painters of Washington, and has exhibited with them since 1982. She has taught at Highline Community College and for the Parks Department. **(Continued on page 11...)**

WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, AND OTHER NEWS



Cecelia Venolia's painting entitled "Ethereal Beauty" has been accepted into EAFA juried show "Art of the Figure" held at the Seattle Design Center, Studio P292, in the Plaza Building, through Nov. 4th.

The EAFA 36th Annual Open Juried Exhibition is opening November 8th at the Seattle Design Center and will continue into the new year, closing January 6th. The Artists' Reception will be Friday, November 11th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and is free to the public. Music and refreshments will be provided.



The address is:

Seattle Design Center, EAFA Gallery

Plaza Building, 5701 Sixth Avenue S, Suite P292,
Seattle, WA, 98108

Parking is free.

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Collette Laico is now a **Signature Member** of the National Collage Society. Her collage titled Paper Jazz was recently accepted into their 27th Annual Juried Exhibit.



Kim Caldwell and Janet Hawse will be the featured artists in December at Gallery North, with the Artists' Reception on Saturday, December 10th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. The exhibition will include a collection of exceptional landscape watercolor paintings by Kim and a collection of exquisite lampwork bead and sterling silver jewelry by Janet. Gallery North is located at 508 Main Street in Edmonds, WA. Hours: Monday-Friday 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sundays Noon to 6:00 p.m.

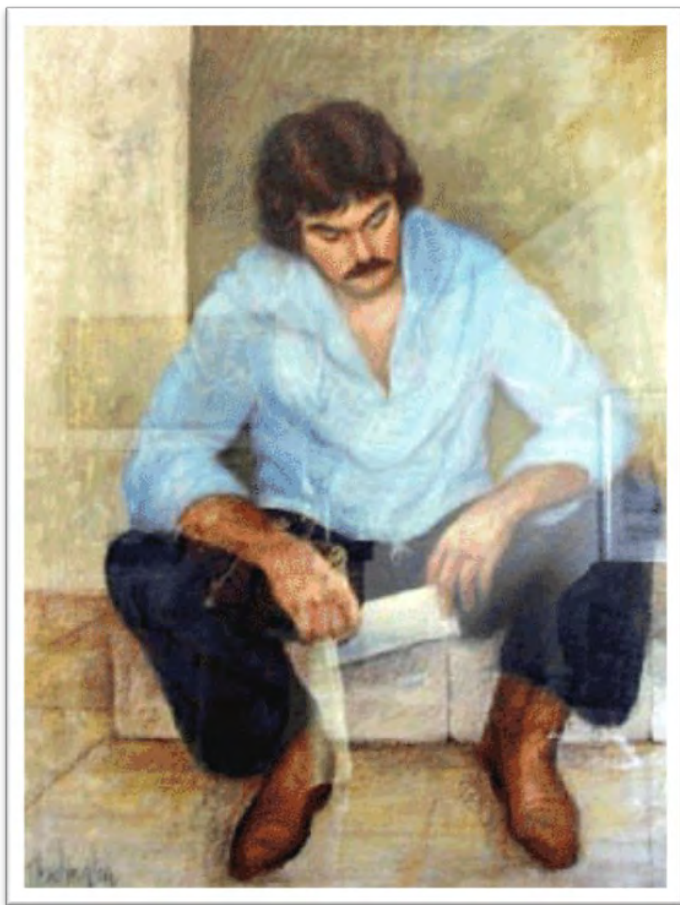
Make a Difference! Volunteer

Jean Hedington (continued from Page 9)

Now with many accolades to her name, Jean spends much of her time painting and teaching others to paint. Jean resides at the Bridge Park Retirement Home and teaches at the West Seattle Senior Center and at her retirement home.

Jean still enjoys attending Co-Arts meetings and seeing her friends when she can get a ride. (Please contact Jean if you live near her and would like to help.)

Meanwhile, we look forward to seeing Jean at our next Co-Arts meeting on October 25th.



The Letter
Pastel on Canvas

Seattle Co-Arts President: Kathryn Flanagan

Newsletter Editor: Janet Hawse

Deadline for November Issue:

Friday, November 11, 2011

Email Janet at jrhawse@jrstudio.com.

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Artist & Craftsman • 4350 8th Ave NE, Seattle WA 98105 (206) 545-0091

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Dakota Art Store • 6110 Roosevelt Way NE, Seattle WA (206) 523-4830

Digital Canvas Northwest • 3003 S Lake Crabapple Rd, Marysville, WA 98271 (206) 550-2510

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Unique Art Framing • 3429 Airport Way S, Seattle, WA 98134 (206) 447-9441

University Bookstore • 4326 University Way NE, Seattle, WA (206) 634-3400

Addresses for 10% Donations

NW Hospital Foundation c/o NW Hospital, 1550 N. 115th St., Seattle, WA 98133

The Seattle Breast Center 1560 N. 115th Suite 104, Seattle, WA 98133

Valley Breast Center Medical Arts Center 4033 Talbot Rd. S Suite 470, Renton, WA 98055

Coldwell Banker Bain gives back to Co-Arts through its Community Partnerships

When you buy or sell your home with Coldwell Banker Bain, 10% of the commission will be donated to the Co-Arts Scholarship Fund.

Contact Kathie Bliss at 206-399-7142 for more information about the program.

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c/o JR Hawse
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Bothell, WA 98012

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 25, 2011