

November 2023

General Meeting - November 9, 2023 - 6:30pm



Diane Berg

NOVEMBER'S PRESENTATION ZENTANGLES BY DIANE BERG

Zentangles are a meditative and creative practice that revolves around the philosophy that "Anything is possible one stroke at a time" and "There are no mistakes". The basic principle is for you to relax and engage in a drawing using easy-to-learn marks, known as tangles, to make patterns which, as confidence is gained in mark making, these tangles can be combined to make artworks.

I started learning to make tangles about the time they became popular in 2000 and have never really stopped learning new ones. I often use them on little note cards I send to family and friends.

The Zentangle philosophy of "There are no mistakes" is a lesson I really need to practice all the time, over and over again. When a mistake happens, the reaction should not be disappointment, anger, or discouragement but rather to embrace it and see it as a learning opportunity. If I don't make mistakes I am not learning. The art and joy is in the doing, not the artifact. I always need to work on that.



Art & Creativity

Art is the
elimination of
the unnecessary.
Pablo Picasso

The creative
process is one of
surrender, not
control.
Bruce Lee

The worst enemy
to creativity is self
doubt.
Sylvia Plath

Sea to See Art Show & Sale



Blaine Arts Council
Presents

Sea to See Art Show & Sale

November 4, 2023
10am - 5pm

Pavilion at the
Blaine Community Center
635 8th Street

**FREE ENTRY
FOR THE PUBLIC**

Get a jump on your
holiday shopping at the
Sea to See Art Show & Sale.

Bry's Filipino Food Truck 10am - 5pm
The Sweet Things Bakery 10am - 5pm
Music by Michael Dayvid 12pm - 2pm

Winning a Silent Auction is Awesome!

Rolling Ravioli with Kay Dee! Jesse and Rachel Hughs, and Liz, Rachel's mom won an 8-hour experience at THE WAVE. Italian music, hors d'oeuvres, gourmet cooking, and an incredible feast was followed by tiramisu, limoncello, fun, and cards. Bonus - they took home all the food they made plus recipes!



Join Us At Our General Meeting Location!
Blaine Community Senior Center - 763 G Street
November 9, 2023 - 6:30pm

BAC Member Happenings

JESSE HUGHS

has a ton going on in November!

NOVEMBER 4TH

Burlington-Edison High School's
"A Note-able Affair"

8:30am - 3:30pm

NOVEMBER 4TH & 5TH

Whatcom Artists of Clay & Kiln Studio Tour

11am - 4pm

Jesse's studio - 5679 3rd Avenue, Ferndale

NOVEMBER 11TH

Lynden High School's Arts & Crafts Fair

9am - 4pm

NOVEMBER 17TH & 18TH

Red Barn Market in Lynden at the Fairgrounds

17th: 6pm - 9pm

18th: 9am - 4pm

2024 WAVE IS COMING!

Planning is starting for next year's WAVE event, and we would love for you to be part of the team. More info to come! If you are interested, please call Gaye Sawicki at 360-201-7254.

ATTENTION: HOME STUDIOS

You have the opportunity to be in the first BAC HOME STUDIO DIRECTORY. This will be available year-round at the Visitor's Center, Library, local resorts, and other public venues, and will be a great way to promote your art and the Blaine Arts Council.

Here's the information needed to be included:

- Your name/name of studio and your studio's address
- 2 photos of your art
- A short description of what you do/what visitors will see
- Available times to visit and/or contact information for appointments

Please submit your information to:

communications@blaineartscouncil.org, Attn:
Georgia Donovan.

LISA NAKAMA

Has a piece showing at Jansen Art Center in "Games in the Juried".

Congratulations!

Member to Member

Christy Schroeder-Lloyd

has 2 drafting desks and a table for sale.

The table has a plexiglass leaf to use as a light table.

Smaller drafting desk:

41.2" x 31.25" x 31" tall

Larger, adjustable drafting desk:

42" x 31" x 25"-37" tall

Wood table with flexi leaf:

31.5" x 60" x 30.25" tall

For pricing and to view items, please contact
Christy directly at 360-332-4337.

**BAC ASSUMES NO
RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY
PRODUCTS LISTED, AND
DOES NOT ENDORSE OR
RECOMMEND ANY THIRD-
PARTY WEBSITES, PRODUCTS,
OR SERVICES.**

An Important Word From Our Fundraising Committee

BAC Membership,

What a difference a year makes!

Our first year as an organization gave us the opportunity to spread our wings and fly. While we consider 2023 to have been a very successful start, there is so much more we want to do as an organization to support the arts in our community.

We're committed to positively impacting our artists, as well as fostering art in all areas of Blaine. We were able to make strides in this direction by giving our local artists venues to showcase their art, and the marketing support to make that happen. That is a great thing, AND there is so much more that we want to do.

To facilitate some of these goals, would you help by making a year-end gift to the Blaine Arts Council? If you are unable to do so, would you recommend our organization to those looking for end-of-year charitable donation opportunities? December 31st is just around the corner, and we are ready to meet the needs and goals of 2024.

Your year-end gift will:

- Help fund a Spring Break Art Camp for Blaine students.
- Create a gallery and maker space for artists to meet, create, showcase, and learn.
- Expand our marketing reach beyond the immediate Blaine area and create Blaine as an art destination for all of Washington.

Your gift before December 31st will make all the difference. Check with your tax advisor to see how best to make a year-end, charitable donation. We are grateful for your support! To donate online, follow this link: <https://www.blaineartscouncil.org/2023-end-of-year-donations/>.

Sincerely,

Your BAC Fundraising Committee and Board

New Members!

WE WISH TO WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS TO THE BLAINE ARTS COUNCIL.

Faith Worley

Doug Parent

Frank Griffin

Interested in being a contributing editor to the newsletter? We'd love to have you on board!

Please contact Margaret Owens at communications@blaineartscouncil.org.

ARTISTS - we want to know newsworthy items about you.

Shows, awards, where your art will be, etc - let us know!

Submit articles by the 20th of each month to communications@blaineartscouncil.org.