



BLAINE ARTS COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

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General Meeting - February 8, 2024 - 6:30pm



Rock Morris is an artist from Blaine who uses both traditional and non-traditional material to make paintings, drawings, totems, and collages. Rock's photographs focus on details of shape and shadow. Rock works in his home studio, where he turns his view of the world into tangible, visual pieces for others. His work depicts a vision of what he perceives through spiritual interpretation of other dimensions. This style is considered meta-realism: created from within.

Check out more of Rock's art at:
www.rockmorrisart.com & [instagram.com/rockmorrisart](https://www.instagram.com/rockmorrisart)



Join Us At Our General Meeting Location!
Blaine Community Senior Center - 763 G Street
February 8, 2024 - 6:30pm

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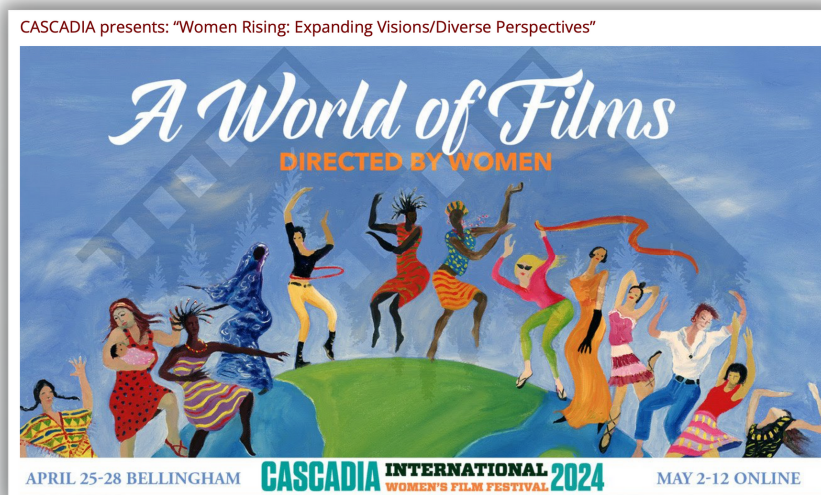


<p>Learn the rules like a pro, so you can break them like an artist.</p> <p>Pablo Picasso</p>	<p>Creativity is intelligence having fun.</p> <p>Albert Einstein</p>	<p>The scariest moment is always just before you start.</p> <p>Stephen King</p>
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BAC Member Happenings & Opportunities

GEORGIA DONOVAN

GEORGIA has her work on display at the Colophon Cafe in Fairhaven, through the end of February. The theme is "For the Birds", and gives her the opportunity to participate in two 4th Friday Art Walks.



Women Rising: Expanding Visions/Diverse Perspectives. The exhibit, in collaboration with Allied Arts, will highlight the multiplicity of women's voices, styles, and interpretive approaches of artists living in the Pacific Northwest. We invite women artists to submit artworks addressing a broad range of themes, issues, and ideas. Barbara Matilsky, curator/art historian, will select artworks for the exhibition.

For more information on how to participate, please visit:

[Allied Arts.org: Cascadia Presents Women Rising](http://AlliedArts.org: Cascadia Presents Women Rising)

BLAINE LIBRARY - ARTIST OPPORTUNITY

THE LIBRARY is looking for an artist to exhibit in their space for the winter quarter. Please contact Jonathan Jacobitz directly at 360-332-8146, or Jonathan.jacobitz@wcls.org.

2024 MEETING PRESENTER & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES!

Here are the **General Meeting Presenter** opportunity dates: Let us know if you would like to present at any of the open months at, communications@blaineartscouncil.org.

April 11th - open

Aug 8th - Margaret Owens (OverAll Walls murals)

May 9th - Christy Schroeder Lloyd

Oct 10th - open

July 11th - Artist Panel

Nov 14 - Bonnie Ventura

Artist Networking at the General Meetings will be on held on March 14th, June 13th, & Sept 12th. We are excited to see what you have been working on!

BAC's Holiday Party will be on December 12th!

We Need Your Partnership To Grow

Board Positions

Treasurer: Approx 2 hours per month (except during the WAVE, which could be 10 – 15 hours during the event month).

Reconciles the monthly bank statement.

Provides financial reports for monthly meeting of the Exec/Board.

During events: Pays for rentals, supplies, and reimburses committee for expenses, etc.

Compiles and submits the BTAC grant paperwork for reimbursement.

Vice President: Approx 5 hours per month

In the absence of the President, the VP will preside over Exec/Board or General Meetings, etc.

Oversee the Committees – The Committee Chairs will advise the VP of their progress and notify of any issues that the Board needs to manage/provide input.

Attend Committee meetings if they desire or are requested by the Committee.

Committee Chairs Needed & Their Responsibilities:

Community Outreach Chair: Need 3 members

Chair information-only events, i.e. Holiday Bazaar, 4th of July Parade, & Oyster Fest.

Work with schools to promote art, art camps, and recommend student scholarships, etc.

Many thanks to Christy Schroeder-Lloyd for staying on as our Membership Chair, and to her fabulous team, Gaye Sawicki and Bonnie Ventura, for making it possible!

2024 WAVE En Blanc & Art Festival

We are ahead of the game this year, and kicking right along with our fundraiser and art festival planning. It is an incredible Events team!

We are in need of a Silent Auction Chairperson. This person will not be accountable for getting all the items, but will be helping to coordinate the donations coming in from members, and setting up the auction items at the event on July 26th.

If you are interested, please contact Gaye Sawicki at gayesawicki@hotmail.com.

New Members!

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

Sara Weaver

Dave Sawicki

Ron Snyder

Cathy Taggett

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.