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KINGSBURG ARTS CENTER

Issue 9



ARTS CENTER NEWS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We have a new president for 2014. Pam Kjar has served us faithfully and well over the past two years.

She has encouraged us, supported us and handled all the time-consuming and difficult issues that have arisen: as our membership has aged, we have experienced difficulty in getting members who are able to sit the gallery due to age and illness. Many of our members have had to quit due to ill health. Pam has stepped in, sometimes sitting two or three times a month so we could keep the gallery open. In 2014, Sandra Dobbs will take over as president and I am sure our members will afford her the same support and encouragement that Pam has given us.

GALLERY HOURS WILL BE CHANGING

NEW HOURS
Thursday – Saturday
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

As many of you are aware, our main difficulty over the past two years has been recruiting enough members sit the gallery so we can keep our gallery open. The Board has decided that instead of closing, we will shorten the hours we are open. Gallery traffic is slowest during the first of the week. In order to better reflect Kingsburg's status as a "bedroom community" it has been decided that beginning March 17 with the new exhibit, the gallery will be open from Thursday through Saturday when the foot traffic is highest. The hours 11 AM – 3 PM will stay the same.

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE CALENDAR PAGES. IF YOU HAD SIGNED UP TO SIT ON A TUESDAY OR A WEDNESDAY AFTER MARCH 17TH, YOU WILL NEED TO SIGN UP ON ANOTHER DAY.

GALLERY ACTIVITIES

FEATURED WRITER



We are attempting to begin a new program for local authors called "Featured Writer". If you know of any local

writers who would be willing to become a part of the gallery, please send their contact information to either Gail, Sandra or Pam.

NEXT EXHIBIT DATE

NEW MEMBERSHIP EXHIBIT ART ON MARCH 17, 2014 AT 10AM – NOON. PLEASE BE ON TIME AS WE ALLOT ONLY TWO HOURS TO TAKE DOWN THE PRIOR DISPLAY AND PUT UP THE NEW ONE. WE WILL BEGIN HANGING THE NEW ART BY 10:30 AM AND HOPE TO CLOSE UP BY NOON.

*THANKS
GAIL*

PRESENTATION/RECEPTION MARCH 22ND 1—3 PM

SWEDISH FESTIVAL ART SHOW

Dates To Remember

Receiving: May 15, 2014

Noon — 3:00 PM

Show Opens Friday, May 16, 2014

Hours:

Thurs – Sat 11:00 am —3:00 pm

Except Saturday May 17,

Special Hours 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Pick up Art:

July 21 10 AM—NOON

Our first demonstration for 2014 will occur at the Kingsburg Arts Gallery, 1332 Draper Street, Kingsburg, from 1 – 3 p.m., on Saturday, March 22, 2014

Come meet the new President Sandra Dobbs who will be our first presenter for 2014. Please join us in welcoming new President Sandra and our new treasurer Polly. We will be holding a reception also to recognize the hard work and dedication of our outgoing officers, Pam Kjar and John Boyd. By the way, bring another art lover with you! We'd love to share the nicest little gallery in the valley--the Kingsburg Arts Center and Gallery-- with new friends.

Sandra is an art lover who expresses her talents as an oil painter. She is currently a student of Linda McCoy and has enjoyed studying and refining her techniques and skill through Linda's influence. She will demonstrate some of her techniques during the presentation.

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FEATURED ARTIST JIM STEPHENSON JAN—FEB



Jim Stephenson has always enjoyed art. He began his career at a very young age; confined to the hospital for several months at the age of five with a bout of polio, he discovered a love of illustration when he began drawing football players. This began his love of sports and art. In high school, he was fortunate to have Darwin Musselman as an art teacher. Musselman's prominence in the art world in California in the mid-20th century came primarily through his abstract paintings and resulted in helping to define the "California Style."

In college, Jim wanted to go into sports illustration, but in the early 50's, the art movement was "throwing paint on canvas" a style unsuited to his representational art, so he switched his major to Physical Education and Science, and continued to paint. When Musselman returned from an extended tour in Europe to study color, Jim was able to continue graduate work in art with him. After graduation from college, Jim began teaching art and coaching football at Selma High School. He taught there for 25 years. During his teaching career, Jim continued to study art with master artists Pat St. John, J. Moran, and Diane Stanley. Jim also took pottery lessons from Hazel Olsen and discovered his second art love: working in clay. He eventually ended up with his own pottery studio which he kept for thirty years until an injury to his wrist made it impossible to work any longer with clay. He sold the shop and returned to painting, although now he uses two hands on the brush to create his works. His favorite subjects are landscapes that he creates "out of his head". Many times an image simply "comes to him" and he paints it out. A lack of patience made him choose acrylics as a medium over oil or watercolors.

MONTHLY SALES REPORT

Jan 14 – Feb 22, 2014

Art Sales \$75.00

Incidental Inventory Sales \$31.50

Total Sales Volume \$131.50

Beginning in January, Gail will be preparing a monthly sales report to turn into the treasurer. This report will be prepared using the receipts in the sales book. A copy of the report will be kept in the top left hand desk drawer. Hopefully we will be better able to see how much volume we are doing.

WELCOME NEW TREASURER POLLY!

John Boyd will be stepping down as Treasurer so that he and Vanita can travel more in their retirement. Polly Halford who has been a mainstay of the gallery has agreed to take over John's Duties as Treasurer.

MARCH 2014



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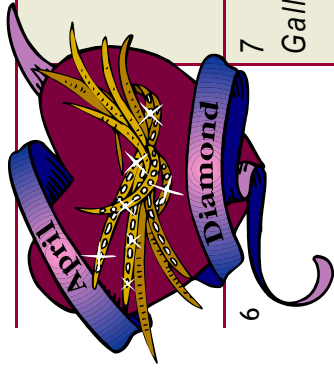
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Gallery Closed	4 Gallery Closed Patricia Brock	5 Gallery Closed	6 Gallery Closed	7 Gallery Closed	8 Pam Kjar 897-4449	1 Pam Kjar 897-4449
9 Gallery Closed	10 Gallery Closed	11 Gallery Closed	12 Gallery Closed	13 Jeff Wood 897-7123	14 Jeanne Naito 255-2146	15 Shirley Lindgren
16 Gallery Closed New Art Exhib-	17 Gallery Closed Polly Halford	18 Gallery Closed Polly Halford	19 Gallery Closed	20 Alice Sutton 787-2386	21 Gallery Closed	22 Polly Halford 897-1878
23 Gallery Closed	24 Gallery Closed	25 Gallery Closed Polly Halford	26 Gallery Closed	27 Gallery Closed	28 Helen Gigliotti	29 Gail Daley 960-2428
30 Gallery Closed	31 Gallery Closed					

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This is your newsletter. Please feel free to submit information.

Please submit items for the newsletter no later than the 2nd Saturday of the month.

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