



Northwest Designer Craftsmen

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Members' Only Site

Meetings and Speakers



Phinney Neighborhood Center Program:

2nd Wed. of the month

Board meetings 5:30-7 (open to everyone)

Speaker 7-8 pm / Social Time 8-9 pm

Phinney Neighborhood Center location:

6532 Phinney Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103, in the lower (east) building basement

January 11

Liza and Larry Halvorsen

February 17

Holiday Social (moved from Dec. to Feb.)

NWDC First Presentation of 2017 will Feature a Creative Duo

We look forward to the presentation by Liza and Larry Halvorsen. They will present their shared journey into art and craft, and talk about how their individual projects often intersect in their common studio.



Halvorsens' Installation Brace Point Pottery

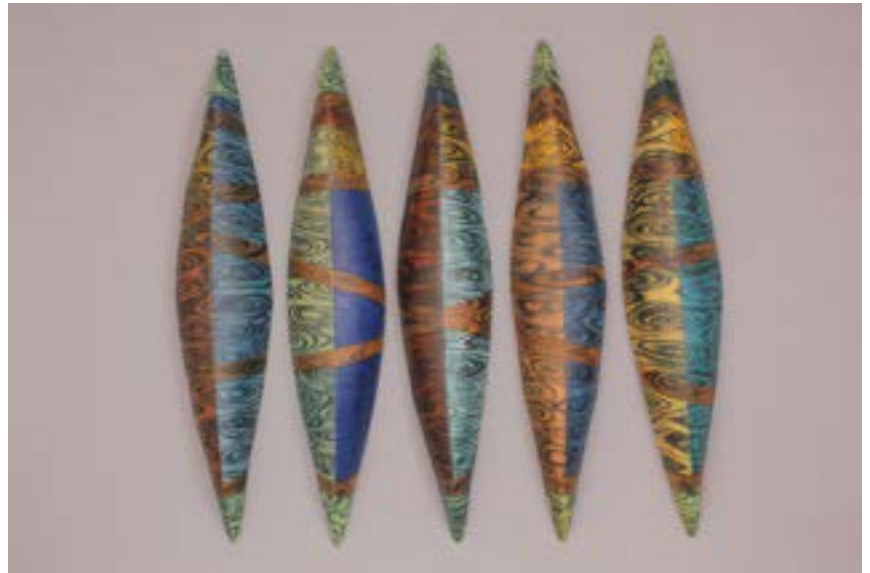


Larry and Liza, Whitney Museum NYC



Creative works by the Halvorsens along with their family.

Sea to Sky



Watermark Vessels



Halvorsen Family, Green Lake, Seattle, Wa.

Kudos to the Membership Committee

NWDC is sincerely thankful for the hard work and long hours that go into accepting and vetting applications for new members and for creating the mechanism for our members to vote. Special thanks go to Steph Mader for chairing the committee and to Lin McJunkin for facilitating such a smooth transition from one chair to another. Steph also sent a list of other volunteers to recognize. The extensive list shows the amount of work needed to make the Membership Committee function smoothly as we welcome new members. Thanks goes to Candyce Anderson for designing flyers and newsletter notices; to Jan Koutsky and Lois James for technical advice; to Zia Gipson, Julia Lowther, Jan Koutsky and Lin McJunkin for testing the voting process; to media advisors, Cynthia Toops, Dorothy McGuinness, Zia Gipson and Ann Johnston; as well as to stand-by media advisors Katherine Lewis and Julie Haack. In addition, there was lots of Board and volunteer support including: Delores Taylor, roster; Mark Ditzler, dues; Denise Snyder, newsletter; Barbara Walker, email blasts; Eva Funderburgh, tech support; Julia Lowther and Katherine Holtzknecht, process support; and Patricia Resseguie, volunteer coordinator. Our apologies if we missed someone. Thank you to all.

With Sincerest Thanks

We are so thankful for the years of support from Denise Snyder in putting together our newsletter, probably the most important way NWDC has of communicating with our members. And deep thanks too to Lisa Flowers Ross for becoming the new newsletter editor. The newsletter requires a sincere commitment to dedicate several hours each month to its design and production. It is a huge gift to NWDC from dedicated volunteers. Thank you.

Never Too Soon To Consider Your Role

In late 2017 we will be electing officers for new 2-year terms and there are Chairs of Standing Committees who could use a break or refresh with a new role. So now is the time to start thinking what you can do to help. It would be great to have those volunteer members understudy a role in 2017 before taking over in 2018. Many of the officers and chairs have been actively leading NWDC for a while now. We need your enthusiasm and your ideas. Seriously think about it and about how NWDC's continued strength depends entirely upon member participation. And don't hesitate to ask questions. NWDCvolunteers@gmail.com

~ Patricia Resseguie

Annual Meeting/Holiday Party/New Member Introductions

The Annual Meeting/Holiday Party/New Member Introductions is Sunday, Feb.19, 2017.

We are also excited to share the news that the party will be held from 11am-4pm at The Factory Luxe, in Seattle's historic Old Rainier Brewery (under the big 'R').

Save the date and time! It's going to be a swelegant blast :).

~Hospitality Committee

Congratulations to our new members!

The results of our 2016 jury are in – many thanks to all members who participated in the vote.

I am delighted to announce that we have five new members this year. We can all look forward to seeing their inspiring work. It's always exciting to see what fresh ideas new members will bring to our organization. This is a great way for our group to start the new year!

Please welcome our newest members:

Anita Boyle, Bellingham, Washington - handmade books, paper making

April Ottey, Richland, Washington - jewelry

Kristy Kun, Portland, Oregon - fiber

Liz Axford, Clinton, Washington - fiber, hand-dyed & layered textiles

Mary Ashton, Seattle, Washington - paper, prints, fiber

Look for more information about our newest members coming up in February's newsletter.

Be sure to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome at our Annual Member's Meeting in February.

~Steph Mader, NWDC Membership Chair

NWDC Show Opportunities

We have two exciting exhibition opportunities coming up in the new year. The first is at the new Vashon Center for the Arts which will begin on March 3rd and go through March 30th, the opening is on March 3rd.

The Call for Entry for the Vashon show is included in this newsletter.

The second show is at Bellevue College which begins April 12th and finishes on May 17th, the opening is on April 12th.

Both shows are insured.

~Exhibition Committee



NWDC at Vashon Center for the Arts Koch Gallery March 3rd through March 30th

NWDC is excited to be invited to have a show at the new Vashon Center for the Arts. Janice Mallman, the Gallery Curator, will be the juror and we have been assured everyone who submits work will have a piece accepted. All Call for Entries should be sent to Joyce Hayes at joyce@vashoncenterforthearts.org. I will be contacting everyone who I receive an entry from and if you do not hear from me in 3 days please email me at joyce@vashoncenterforthearts.org.

Location:

Vashon Center for the Arts
Koch Gallery
19600 Vashon Highway SW
Vashon Island, WA 98070
(206) 463-5131

email: info@vashoncenterforthearts.org

www.vashoncenterforthearts.org

Gallery Hours: Monday - Saturday 11am to 5pm, Sunday 12 to 3, First Friday till 9pm, closed on holidays

Media: Open to all 2D and 3D

Entry Requirements:

- * Submit up to two pieces. The submissions should be the actual pieces you wish to be in the show.
- * One detail image per entry is allowed

***Please submit all images and the supporting documents to me by e-mail at .
The e-mail should include:**

Images:

File format: JPEG only

File dimensions: No smaller than 1920 pixels on the longest side

File resolution: 300 ppi/dpi or Maximum

File size: 5 MB maximum

Label the images with your Last Name -Title of Piece

Example: Stanton - Repoman Never Sleeps.jpg

Image Descriptions and Artist Statement:

Send the image descriptions and Artist Statements using 2 separate MS-Word Documents

Name

Title

Medium

Materials

Size (HxWxD in inches)

Price (if NFS we need a value for insurance)

Year made

Photo credit

Display method (Wall Mount, Pedestal Mount) and security needs

Web site address

Insurance: Insurance coverage is provided by the gallery for artwork in the gallery's possession.

Delivery of Artwork: If you are shipping your work to the Allied Arts Gallery it must arrive between February 20 - 24. A shipping label needs to be included in your package for return shipping. Also, be sure to use adequate shipping materials to protect your work for the return shipments. Any special packing or display instructions should be included with your artwork. Please use the following shipping address:

**Vashon Center for the Arts
19600 Vashon Highway SW
Vashon Island, WA 98070
206-463-5131**

In order to streamline the delivery of the work not being shipped we will be organizing drop off points so we can minimize ferry trips. We will need some volunteers.

Sales: The gallery commission is 40%

Exhibition Schedule:

December 1 Call for Entry begins

January 20 Call for Entry ends

February 1 Notification of acceptance

February 20-24 If shipping, the work needs to arrive at Allied Arts between these dates since they have limited storage space. The return pre-paid shipping label must be included in the box.

February 28-29 Show is installed

March 3 Show opens

March 3 Opening reception

March 30 Show ends

March 31 Take down of show and artists pickup of work.

If there are any questions contact me.

Joyce Hayes

Member News

MUSEO Gallery *Beach Party Show*

NWDC members Danielle Bodine, Nancy Loorem, and Inge Roberts are exhibiting their artwork in the *Beach Party* show at MUSEO Gallery on Whidbey Island. Artists in all medias let their imaginations soar in this exhibition of artwork inspired by water, sun and sand– surf boards, boats, beach balls, creatures of the sea to name a few. Please join the artists for the Gala Opening reception on January 21, Saturday from 5-7pm. For the opening everyone is encouraged to dress for the beach, wear nautical garb, or be a pirate or mermaid! The heat will be turned up on Whidbey Island!

The show runs January 21 – February 26, 2017

MUSEO 215 First Street/P. O. Box 548 Langley, WA 98260
 360.221.7737 <http://www.museo>



Danielle Bodine
Paddle Bird
 72” H x 9” W x 5.5” D
 Wood Paddle, collaged, painted, coiled, cane tip, ting
 grass



Danielle Bodine
Sea Anemones and Urchins
 14” H x 12” W x 5” D
 Coiled figures, collaged prints, mulberry papers,
 plastic tubes, wires, beads, hairbrush tines.

Photographs by Michael Stadler

Member News

MUSEO Gallery *Beach Party Show, continued*



Nancy Loorem
Fukushima Beach Ball
2016
Veneer and Steel
20 X 20 X 20"



Inge Roberts
Catching waves/Chasing dreams
porcelain

Member News

New Artwork by D Lowell Zercher



"Trumped"

9 X 7 X 4, wood, paint, gold foil, laquer

D Lowell Zercher

Please notice the left and right sides/color of the heart, bolts trying to hold the heart together thru the money, the gold handle on the orange hatchet which is little! ~D Lowell Zercher

Member News

Naoko Morisawa's artwork imagery is used to cover an electrical box as a part of the Aurora Highway Project in Seattle. It was printed on vinyl and attached to the box adding color and liveliness.



Hello NWDC! It is great to have the 2 Facebook pages working for us! For the 500+ fans of the business page we would LOVE to see as many process shots from the studio from the past creative year.

Please send these photos with small info posts to Barbara De Pirro or CJ Hurley for the Business Page announcements.

NWDC Members: Facebook Business Site

Social Media is key to marketing.

Steps to using the NWDC FB Page

* Please join the NWDC Facebook Page at this link: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Northwest-Designer-Craftsmen-NWDC/355877767779930>

* Please send this same link to your friends to join as a fan, and to show that you are a part of an illustrious craft guild in the Northwest.

Making a FB Page for your art:

It is best to market your work with a FB Business page. You can start one by going to the HOME page and look at the left side column. You will see a category called PAGES. Click on START A NEW PAGE. From here you can operate your business page. This is truly the best practice as fans do not have to be involved in personal activity.

We will be featuring a focus of media per month on the Facebook page. Along with your regular news of studio events and art exhibitions, please note that we are going to try to drive traffic to our own websites and Facebook pages via the NWDC group page.

In the following months, please do extra posting or “liking” or “sharing” if you are working in a particular medium, there will be a month dedicated to that. Share articles about your medium or links to particular shows with artists making work in that format. Also, a great time to share something special to your practice.

Facebook posts can be more focused.

Please send an email with your info to Barbara De Pirro or to Barbara:

January : Wood artists — post away! Share photos, articles of wood shows, and wood making techniques.

February : Fiber Artists

March : Glass Artists

April : Jewelry

May: Basketry

June: Clay/ Ceramic

July: Beadwork

August: Craft- in general

Sept: Fiber Arts/ textile

Oct: Mixed Media

Nov: Sculpture

Dec: Hand Made Gifts

Please send information regarding your artwork, shows, craft events, and other related topics to CJ Hurley:

Barbara De Pirro

How to submit information to the NWDC newsletter

The deadline is the 15th of the month for the next month's newsletter. What is appropriate to submit? Anything in your professional life you would like to share with NWDC members: exhibits, awards, classes, art or studio sales, call for entries, etc. Be sure to include all the information: who, what, when, where & why.

How should text be formatted? Please send your information in the body of an e-mail, **not as a Word document**. The newsletter editor will copy/paste. Please, do NOT send your text in PDF files or jpeg copies of gallery postcards! The text in jpegs and PDFs cannot be copied and pasted.

What about Images? We want images! They need to be in jpeg format, 72 dpi, about 400 pixels on the longest side. Please include name, title, medium, dimensions, etc. Website addresses are great too.

The deadline is the 15th of the month. Send to Lisa Flowers Ross at: NWDCeditor@gmail.com

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Don't forget to say
"thank you" to these
people who make
NWDC work for you.