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Member Newsletter

Northwest Designer Craftsmen Newsletter

May 2022

Remember if you have **member news to submit for the June newsletter the deadline is May 15th**. Please send information in the body of an email (not a pdf or postcard image) to **Judy** at NWDCeditor@gmail.com. Images need to be in a **jpg format around 600 pixels** on the longest side. Please include titles and media for artworks.

Deadlines

Fantasy Footwear applications due by June 30th, 2022.

President's Note

Yesterday, April 30th, the position announcement for the NWDC half-time Executive Director position closed with four candidate applications received. We are delighted with the breadth of backgrounds these candidates represent. The NWDC Board will now begin the process of fully reviewing the applications and their references. Interviews will be conducted, and decisions made to potentially meet our goal of introducing our new Executive Director in June.

NWDC has a great deal to be thankful for this this spring with excellent programs in store, two NWDC social events this summer, a fantastical exhibition opening in August, and our organization energized to new heights with an Executive Director.

This newsletter tells what's ahead. I hope you mark your calendars and plan to participate!

Meetings

NWDC Board Meetings second Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 7 pm. Contact President Nancy Loorem Adams at nwdcpresident@gmail.com with topics you would like the Board to consider.

Exhibitions



Dona Anderson

FANTASY FOOTWEAR

The Shoe Reimagined

NWDC 2022 Show—celebrating the shoe!

The path is set for a fantastic NWDC show in 2022—in person at the Clarke and Clarke, Art + Artifact gallery in Mercer Island. Ginny and Jim Clarke are honorary members of NWDC. The show runs from August 6th through September 30th with an opening reception on August 6th. Use your imagination to create footwear in your favored media in a format no larger than 10 by 10" 2D or 10 by 10 by 10" 3D. The show will also be kicked off virtually on the NWDC website in the same format as the NWCraft shows.

Make a trail in the gallery's neighborhood where six restaurants, a wine bar, and Island Treats are nearby. There will be ample opportunity to leave your footprint in the art world on this fun and fantastical event.

The Clarke Gallery has an extensive network, drawing attention from designers and art aficionados. They maintain an online shop and former locations in Scottsdale and Santa Fe.

Prospectus available on the website: <https://www.nwdesignercraftsmen.org/members-access>



Announcements

The Accidental Curator nominated for an Emmy!

The most recent video in the Living Treasures series, **Lloyd Herman, The Accidental Curator** was just nominated for an EMMY by the National Academy of Television Art and Science (NATAS). Authored by Gayle Podrabsky and John Forsen of Fidget TV in coordination with the Living Treasures Project Committee, this nomination serves both as a special acknowledgement to Gayle and John's video artistry, and as reminder that NWDC remains committed to creating the highest quality videos for the Living Treasures Project.

The Lloyd Herman video was one of 30 or so entries in the category of Arts/Entertainment in Long Format - over ten minutes. The jurying is regional: Our region is WA, OR, ID, MT and Alaska- just like NWDC's membership.

The videos are judged on Creativity, Content, Execution and Story.

The other 3 contending with the Fidget TV production are one show by Nancy Guppy of the Seattle Channel, and two shows by Oregon Public Broadcasting. Interestingly, the competitors budgets were over twice that of Lloyd's documentary. We shall see who the winner is on June 4th.

All of NWDC's members should be proud of their past support for the Living Treasures Project, having now helped with the completion of 10 documentaries, each of the highest quality. Please remember to come and show your appreciation for Lloyd's accomplishments by attending the live premiere of **Lloyd Herman, The Accidental Curator** at the Broadway Performance Hall on Sunday, June 26th. Visit the NWDC webpage (<https://www.nwdesignercraftsmen.org/lloyd-herman-premiere>) where you'll find all the details of the event.



Lloyd Herman at BAM for his Traveller's Art Sale benefiting NWDC and BAM.



Gayle Podrabsky interviewing Michael Monroe

NWDC Zoom Artist Talk with Lynn Di Nino

Saturday June 18th from 3 to 4:15 pm

Beyond 3D into Performance Art

We hope you will be able to join us for our next Zoom Artist Talk with long time NWDC member Lynn Di Nino.

Lynn became a full-time artist in 1973, and was involved with Friends of the Rag (the original wearable art collective) which led her first to 'soft sculpture', then to hard sculpture using cement, wood, fiber, welded steel and her original love: household items.

Lynn's themes are often social commentary: currently problems with the food we're eating and the plastic wrapping it comes in.

Moving to sleepy Tacoma in 2001 inspired her to use her Friends of the Rag performance art skills to coalesce the local art scene. Lynn designed colorful themed theatrical pieces, organized scores of talented artists to help create props and costumes, located musicians and outdoor venues to attract art-loving audiences. Grant money paid for some of her efforts, and many events gained great notoriety and popularity

This performance art body of work will be the subject of her talk.

More about Lynn and her work here: <https://lynndinino.com>

Topic: Lynn Di Nino Artist Talk

Time: Jun 18, 2022 03:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82349082553?pwd=Q01nRkhTdnFaeDc2L0sxWDcva3BMZz09>

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Clockwise from upper left in the collage:

Lynn, Drill, Fish

Ice Queens Fremont Parade 2011

Figure Heads Roll, Downtown Tacoma 2008

Chaos into Order, 2007



NWDC Summer Social Sunday July 17th Noon – 4 pm

Newport Shores Bellevue

SAVE THE DATE!

It's time to **safely** socialize out of doors with a pot-luck celebration at the beautiful

Lake Washington home of Cheri Hill 53 Skagit Key Bellevue, WA 98006

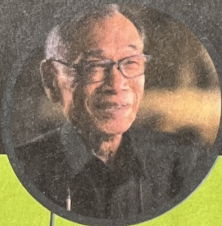
We are looking forward to meeting new members, reconnecting with continuing members and honoring new Life-Time Members Ron Pascho 2021, and Gretchen Echols 2022. We may be able to introduce the new NWDC half-time Executive Director too!

RON HO – A JEWELER'S TALE

In honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, Public Television, Channel 9, will rebroadcast RON HO – A JEWELER'S TALE on Saturday, May 14 at 7:30 PM. It is also featured in the May viewer guide.

MASTERPIECE
RIDLEY ROAD

SERIES PREMIERE
SUN May 1 | 9p



Northwest Designer Craftsmen
Presents: Ron Ho



Crosscut Festival
Main Stage



Great Performances:
Merry Wives

ARTS 9 **VIEWER GUIDE**



and globalized selling while overcoming
of personal challenges. Narrated by Jason Momoa.

**Northwest Designer Craftsmen Presents
Ron Ho:
Becoming Chinese, A Jeweler's Tale**
SAT May 14 | 7:30p

The life of Seattle jewelry artist, teacher and world traveler Ron Ho. Discover the artist's creative explorations, the deep influence of his heritage and his masterful ability to tell a story. Ho enjoyed local and national prominence as a contemporary jewelry artist and teacher.

Passing of Lloyd Herman's husband, Richard(Dick) Wilson

Members of Northwest Designer Craftsmen often read of the organizations well-deserved accomplishments, reserving the challenging information for that mouth-to-mouth network that never rests. Today we get both, the celebration of Lloyd Herman's life and his accomplishments by the latest Living Treasures Project video, and the sad news of the passing of Lloyd's husband, Richard "Dick" Wilson. Lloyd and Dick met in 1974, and Dick became the strongest partner and supporter of Lloyd Herman, the craft advocate. Together, they enjoyed the rewards of music, theater, and most of all, travel as Lloyd led craft tours to India Vietnam, Morocco, Turkey, Bhutan, Jordan and Iran....Dick accompanied Lloyd on six trips to India, which must be love.

Please take some time to think of Dick, he was one of those often-unrecognized invisible supporters of NWDC.

Passing along the words of Larry Metcalf,

"All too often we forget about the person that makes the "ME IN LIFE." It is difficult but important to write and remember the "WE IN LIFE."

Lloyd and Dick experienced a long commitment... meaningfully memories of a journey traveled together.

Keep Lloyd close as he grieves on this crossing. Take a few minutes to reflect."



Calendar of Events

Lynn DiNino Zoom Artist Talk : Saturday June 18, 2022 from 3 to 4:15 pm

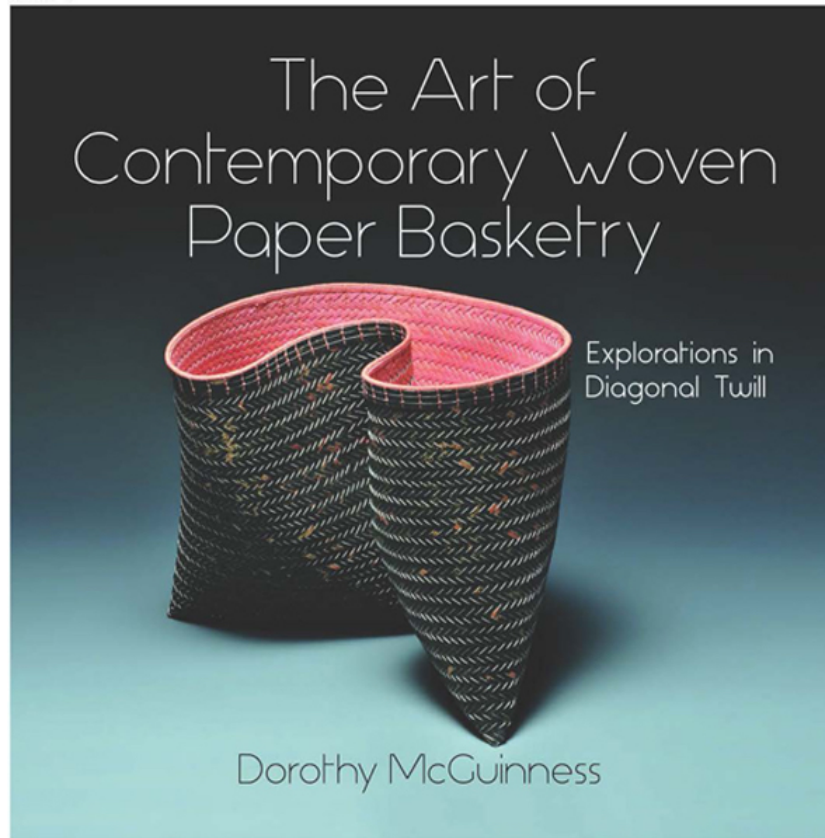
June 26th Lloyd Herman Accidental Curator World Premier Broadway Performance Hall Capitol Hill Seattle

July 17th NWDC Summer Social Newport Shores Bellevue private home

Fantasy Footwear Exhibition The Shoe Reimagined Clarke & Clarke Art+Artifacts Gallery Mercer Island opening reception, August, 6th, 2022

Lanny Bergner Zoom Artist Talk- Fall, 2022

Member News



Dorothy McGuinness has written a book on diagonal twill basketry in paper. The title is: [The Art of Contemporary Woven Paper Basketry, Explorations in Diagonal Twill](https://www.schifferbooks.com/the-art-of-contemporary-woven-paper-basketry-explorations-in-diagonal-twill-7264). It will be available in September 2021 from Schiffer books or through Amazon.
<https://www.schifferbooks.com/the-art-of-contemporary-woven-paper-basketry-explorations-in-diagonal-twill-7264>

Contemporary Clay 2022 Exhibition



Blue Irish
Lois Harbaugh



Empty Cup Ewer
Lois Harbaugh

These two ewers by Lois Harbaugh were juried into “**Contemporary Clay 2022**” at The Art Center of Western Colorado. Juror: Fong Choo.

Empty Cup Ewer takes its shape from my cup molds. It’s volume is the narrow band around the empty cup. Yet it fills a teacup made from the mold.

Blue Iris builds on the *Empty Cup Ewer* form. Surfaced with a glaze named for a flower (blue iris), the form mimics the way sculptors depict an eye’s iris with a concave shape —suggesting the blue iris of an eye. The “eye” lid has a brown iris. (My loved ones are Asians. I married an Asian; our children married Asians... making my eye, for now, the family’s last blue iris.)

Intersections = Math + Art: Showing Our Work



Curves 1
cotton canvas and thread
Photo Credit: Bret Corrington

Claire B Jones is one of four artists invited to exhibit in ***Intersections = Math + Art: Showing Our Work*** at Mobius Gallery at Cascadia College in Bothell, WA. This exhibition features artists who integrate mathematical processes into their artworks. The results reflect a diversity of forms and an opportunity to share an interdisciplinary approach to both art and math. An opening reception and artist discussion is currently scheduled for Thursday May 12th, 12-2pm.

Exhibit Dates:: May 9 - June 3rd, 2022
Mobius Art Gallery
First Floor of CC3, Global & Learning Arts Building,
18345 Campus Way NE,

Bothell, WA

<https://www.cascadia.edu/discover/visitors/gallery.aspx>

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This page is set-up so that each member can post directly themselves. An excellent way to reach out to members about exhibitions, workshops, call to artists, resources, questions, etc.

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