

NORTHWIND ARTS CENTER & NORTHWIND ARTS ALLIANCE

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“Connecting the arts and community.”

November 2007 NEWSLETTER: **“Arty Things to Do”**

More information on these activities can be found at our website, www.northwindarts.org

- **Not Your Usual Arts Center –**

Gallery Happenings

November 2 – 26, 2007

“Copper Meets Bronze: Kent Lovelace & Jan Hoy”



Kent Lovelace – “Marais II”



Jan Hoy – “Small Reflection II”

Kent Lovelace and Jan Hoy make a lovely artistic pairing. Lovelace, a print-maker who has turned to painting, uses copper as his canvas. Hoy, a Port Townsend graphic designer who has turned to sculpture, uses bronze to finalize her elegant figures.

Lovelace has lived in the Seattle area for over 30 years. He is a renowned lithographer and worked as a master print-maker and publisher for well-known artists including Dale Chihuly, Robert Bateman, and Jacob Lawrence. For the past seven years he has gravitated to painting. Many of his landscapes are inspired by travels in Europe.

The elemental beauty of metal comes to the forefront in Hoy's pieces. Her work is cast in bronze. The pieces are supple, seductive and seemingly simple until you move around them and discover the way negative and positive space evolves through a changing perspective.

There will be an opening reception on Saturday, November 3 from 5:30 – 8:00 P.M.

Coffee Talk

In conjunction with the Jan Hoy/Kent Lovelace Show, there will be a Coffee Talk on November 9th at 7:00 P.M. The admission is \$2.00 for Northwind Arts Alliance members and \$5.00 for non-members.

2007 Workshop Schedule

Never fear....even though our workshops are over for this year, you have a whole new calendar to write on for the coming year. Please try and schedule an educational opportunity next year. In the meantime, you should check with our website, www.northwindarts.org, to see what additional workshops might have been added. Complete information and registration forms are available at the website.

Poetry News

On November 8th, the Northwind Reading Series will feature Barbara Bowen and Don Roberts. The reading will start at 7:00 P.M. in the Northwind Arts Center, 2409 Jefferson Street.

Barbara Bowen's poems have been published in print and online journals including Tidepools, Minotaur, Paper Wasp, Pulp, and Poetry at Lehani's. They have been anthologized in the *Northwind Anthology*, Washington Poet's Association's *Mute Note Earthward* and *Tatoos on Cedars, Night Bringing Feathers: An Anthology of Northwest Crow Poems*. Several poems have received awards from the Washington Poets Association and from Tidepools.

Barbara served on the editorial board of Literary Salt and the Board of Directors of Poets Against War. She graduated from the MFA Program for Writers at Warren Wilson College. A recipient of an Artist Trust 2007 GAP Award, her reading will include poems written as part of her GAP Project.

Born in Savannah, Georgia, and raised in coastal California, **Don Roberts** has worked a range of jobs, from moving furniture to directing summer school, from running a cider mill to copy editing. He moved to the Olympic Peninsula at 27, and spent many years in Seattle, where he and his wife raised two daughters. Now grandparents, he and Shelley live in Port Townsend. Don has studied in workshops with John Balaban, Gregory Orr, Joseph Stroud, and Arthur Sze. He is co-origiator of Northwind Reading Series.

All of the above influence his writing. His chapbook, *Midden*, was published in 2007. In conversation he may be distracted by a phrase or by autumn light on a crow's wing.

The reading is free and open to the public. For a schedule of upcoming events in the Northwind Reading Series visit www.northwindarts.org.

Arts Opportunities:

- [Small Expressions VI – Call for Artists](#)

New Listing: DEADLINE November 25th and 26th

Northwind Arts Center is seeking entries for its 6th juried show of smaller format artworks. No work shall exceed 15 inches in the longest direction (including the frame for two-dimensional work). Artists must be 16 years of age or older and a resident of Washington. The juror for this show is David Sessions, the Exhibition Director at the Bainbridge Arts & Crafts Gallery on Bainbridge Island for the past 7 years. He has studied architecture, art history and painting at the University of Washington. For complete information and a prospectus, please go to www.northwindarts.org, contact Kate Snow at (360) 385-2942 or kjs@olympus.net, or stop by Northwind Arts Center at 2409 Jefferson St. in Port Townsend.

- **Collective Visions Gallery Show – Call for Artists**

DEADLINE: November 17, 2007

The Collective Visions Gallery in Bremerton is seeking entries to the First Annual CVG Show, a statewide, juried art competition for artists residing in the State of Washington. There will be \$6,000 in cash awards plus \$2,000 in purchase money. Susan Parke, art consultant and recently retired Curator of Exhibitions and Collections, Museum of Northwest Art (MoNA), is the juror. NOTE: e-mail entries are \$35, slide entries are \$50. You may submit up to three entries, two views each; with a maximum dimension of 8ft. 2D, 3D and photographic art will be considered. For a prospectus visit www.collectivevisions.com, e-mail cvgshow@collectivevisions.com, phone 360 377 8327, or write The CVG Show, Collective Visions Gallery, 331 Pacific Ave., Bremerton, WA 98311. The show is scheduled for February of 2008.

Looking for volunteers for a special project

First Night is a family-centered, non-alcoholic celebration of New Years Eve. This event is sponsored by community groups and arts organizations in many cities in the United States with very good success. The Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS) would like to begin the tradition here and is inviting other businesses and non-profits to participate this Dec. 31st, 2007 from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Northwind Arts Center has been asked to participate and Bill Tennent, Director of JCHS and event organizer, has asked us if we could hang an art show of interest to families. **What we will need:** volunteers to help with the organizing, staffing of and uninstalling of the artwork. It should be fun and end early enough for those who wish to see in the New Year on Pacific Standard Time.

This is Bill Tennent's description of First Night activities so far: Confirmations have been made with musicians to play in the council chamber and museum jail; the Youth Arts Council will do hands-on art projects in the lower level (in and around the jail cells); Northwind Arts Alliance will curate, hang and supervise an art show that is of interest to both children and their parents; JCHS education committee will staff and use School Trunks in the main museum areas which may be visited by James Swan; the Boiler Room will have entertainment geared to teenagers; Key City Players will present the best of Port Townsend's Shorts; there will be called dancing at the Pope Marine Building and Elevated Ice Cream will participate with entertainment and ice cream samples; original art by Max Grover will be ready in September and the original painting will be donated to JCHS; and graphic artist Gay Stack is working up a proposal to do the design work for the poster and other printed materials.

Please contact Jeanette Best at jbest@cablespeed.com, or Becky Schurmann at schurmann.wrench@cablespeed.com if you have an interest in participating in this celebration.

Thanks, Becky Schurmann, Co-Chair, NAA Gallery Committee

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Something to think about: "Work lovingly done is the secret of all order and all happiness."
Pierre-Auguste Renoir (1840 - 1917)

Rae Belkin, Almost Retired Newsletter Editor