



Jean Behnke

# INVITATIONAL ART EXHIBITION & LOCAL OPEN SHOW

## ARTISTS RECEPTION

Friday, November 6, from 5-9 pm, *Free Admission*  
 Located at Maple Hall, 104 Commercial Street  
*Meet the Artists, Live Music, Wine & Hors d'oeuvres*

*The Celebration continues*  
 Saturday, 10-6 pm and  
 Sunday, 10-4 pm



Christine Troyer



"A Kettle of Eagles" by Gary Giovane

## SPONSORS

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| Amaryllis                                      | La Conner Weekly News                    |
| Banner Bank                                    | La Maison de Kristine                    |
| Caravan Gallery                                | Museum of Northwest Art                  |
| Cattails and Dragonflies/The Artist's Remarkue | Olive Shoppe/Ginger Grater               |
| Christianson's Nursery                         | Port of Skagit                           |
| Courtyard Gallery                              | Re-Feather Your Nest                     |
| Earthenworks Gallery                           | Ruby Sue's Tea Shop                      |
| The Faded Cover                                | Salon Rouge                              |
| Fine Feathered Friends                         | Skagit County Historical Museum          |
| Gallery Cygnus                                 | Skagit Publishing                        |
| Handmade La Conner                             | Friends of Skagit Swings Band            |
| Kiwanis  | Snow Goose Produce                       |
| La Conner Chamber of Commerce                  | Step Outside                             |
| La Conner Pub and Eatery                       | Tree House Fine Eats, Spirits & Catering |
| La Conner Quilt and Textile Museum             | Trumpeter Gallery                        |
| La Conner Regional Library                     | Two Moons Gallery                        |
| La Conner Retirement Inn                       | The Wood Merchant                        |
| La Conner Sips                                 |  |

## INVITATIONAL ARTISTS:

- Featured Artist Gary Giovane – Acrylic on Cedar*  
**Jean Behnke** – *Relief Prints, Cast Glass*  
**Brooke Borcherding** – *Oil and Acrylic Painting*  
**Tyree Callahan** – *Oil Painting*  
**Margaret Carpenter Arnett** – *Watercolors and Pastels*  
**Marie-Claire Dole** – *Jewelry*  
**David Eisenhour** – *Sculpture*  
**Becky Fletcher** – *Painting*  
**Robert Gigliotti** – *Sculpture*  
**Todd Horton** – *Oil Painting*  
**Anne Martin McCool** – *Oil/Mixed Media*  
**Ann Morris** – *Sculpture*  
**Lavone Newell-Reim** – *Acrylic Painting*  
**Jane Penman** – *Jewelry*  
**Graham Schodda** – *Metal Art*  
**Andi Shannon** – *Fiber Art*  
**Gail Thein** – *Jewelry*  
**Christine Troyer** – *Pastels*  
**Pieter VanZanden** – *Sculpture*  
**Ethel Warbus** – *Weaver*

## LIVE ARTIST DEMONSTRATIONS:

- Jacque Chase** – *Peyote Beading*  
**Susan Conta** – *Jewelry*  
**Sharon Curran** – *Oil Painting*  
**Dee Doyle** – *Acrylic Painting*  
**Jude Galbraith** – *Pastels*  
**Margo Grothe** – *Raku Pottery*  
**Nicolette Harrington** – *Linocut Printing*  
**JoAnne Hoehne** – *Mosaics*  
**Kathy Huckelberry** – *Ceramics*  
**Melanie Huckins Maletta** – *Feather Art*  
**Janet Laurel** – *Sumi Painting*  
**Katherine Lewis** – *Willow Basketry*  
**Esther McLatchy** – *Watercolor Painting*  
**Andi Shannon** – *Fiber Arts*



Lavone Newell-Reim

## OPEN SHOW

Showing a large collection of art  
 from local artists and live artist  
 demonstrations during the weekend at  
 Maple Hall, 104 Commercial Street.

ART'S  
*Alive!*  
 2015

**Celebrating 31 Years**

**NOVEMBER 6, 7 & 8**

*A Celebration of Visual, Literary, Musical & Culinary Arts  
 Invitational and Open Art Shows  
 Exhibiting Artists & Demonstrations Throughout Town*

**LA CONNER, WA**

*Hosted by The La Conner Arts Commission*  
[www.artsaliveinlaconner.com](http://www.artsaliveinlaconner.com) [arts@townoflaconner.org](mailto:arts@townoflaconner.org)

# ART'S *Alive!* 2015

## MERCHANT EXHIBITS

Art displays and artist demonstrations  
will be held throughout the town

### FRIDAY

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| 10-5pm    | <b>Re-Feather Your Nest</b> showcasing <i>Bobbie Mueller's watercolor artwork</i> . 623 Morris St.   | 11-5pm       | <b>La Maison de Kristine</b> <i>Local artist Janie Ackerman</i> will display her mixed media, collage, oils, and framed prints. 313 Morris St.                      |
| 10-6pm    | <b>Caravan Gallery</b> "Pulp to Paper to Piece" exhibit featuring unique pieces from local artists using handmade paper from Caravan Gallery's adventures in Thailand. 619 S. 1st St.      | 11-9pm       | <b>Tree House Fine Eats, Spirits &amp; Catering</b> Featuring regional specialties from our garden to your table. 505 S. 1st St.                                    |
| 10-6pm    | <b>Salon Rouge</b> will present <i>Rachel Erickson's mixed media, oil, and acrylic paintings</i> . 623 Morris St.  | 11:30-5:30pm | <b>The Faded Cover</b> Youth artwork from the <i>La Conner Boys and Girls Club</i> will be on display. 105 S. 1st St.   |
| 10:30-5pm | <b>La Conner Regional Library</b> Storytime for preschool children at 10:30am followed by a display of student artwork from La Conner schools during library hours, 11-5pm. 614 Morris St. | Noon-5pm     | <b>Gallery Cygnus</b> will showcase acrylic on canvas works of <i>artist Michelle Bear</i> . 109 Commercial St.   |
| 11-5pm    | <b>La Conner Quilt and Textile Museum</b> "Illusions and Shadows" exhibit featuring <i>Colleen Wise</i> . 703 S. 2nd St.   | 5-9pm        | <b>La Conner Civic Garden Club</b> <i>Skagit Artists Together</i> will host an Artists Reception with appetizers and feature its juried member show. 622 S. 2nd St. |
|           |  | 6-8pm        | <b>Caravan Gallery</b> Reception serving wine and hors d'oeuvres. 619 S. 1st St.  |

### SATURDAY

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| 9-4pm       | <b>Salon Rouge</b> will present <i>Rachel Erickson's mixed media, oil, and acrylic paintings</i> . 623 Morris St.   | 10-6pm | <b>La Conner Civic Garden Club</b> <i>Skagit Artists Together</i> will feature its juried member show. 622 S. 2nd St.   |
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| 10-4pm      | <b>Christianson's Nursery</b> will feature <i>Artists Northwest Guild painters, the pottery of Sally Chang, Rochelle's Jewels, DC Lacy Design - Fiber Art</i> . Demonstrations of mohair carding, plein air painting, and music. 15806 Best Rd. | 11-5pm | <b>La Conner Regional Library</b> Display of <i>student artwork from La Conner schools</i> . 614 Morris St.   |
| 10-5pm      | <b>The Wood Merchant</b> <i>Visions of the Northwest artist John Ebner</i> will sign his original watercolor artwork. 709 S. 1st St.  | 11-5pm | <b>Kiwanis</b> Arts and Crafts Bazaar at La Conner Middle School Gym. 305 N. 6th St.  |
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| 11-9pm       | <b>Tree House Fine Eats, Spirits &amp; Catering</b> Featuring regional specialties from our garden to your table. 505 S. 1st St.   | 1pm   | <b>Museum of Northwest Art</b> <i>Sarah Bak</i> will demonstrate her painting technique on porcelain and scraffito process. 121 S. 1st St.  |
| 11:30-5pm    | <b>Cattails and Dragonflies/The Artist's Remarque</b> Featuring Northwest Artists. Meet <i>pastel artist Rebecca Bolstad</i> demonstrating soft pastels from 1-4 pm. 608 S. 1st St.  | 1pm   | <b>Handmade La Conner</b> Meet owner <i>Robyn Bradley</i> who will demonstrate the art of soap making. 106 1st St. Suite D  |
| Noon-4pm     | <b>Two Moons Gallery</b> Artist Showing. 620 S. 1st St.  | 1-3pm | <b>Step Outside</b> Book reading of newly released <i>Sock Monster, by author Stacey R. Campbell</i> , followed by book reading of <i>A Case of Haida History, by local author Bruce Bradburn</i> . Refreshments served. 721 S. 1st St. |
| Noon-4pm     | <b>La Conner Retirement Inn</b> <i>Sherry Shipley's multimedia art</i> will be on display. 204 N. 1st St.  | 1-3pm | <b>Ruby Sue's Tea Shop</b> will feature canvas photo art by <i>Gary Tarleton, conservationist photographer</i> . 710 S. 1st St.   |
| Noon-4pm     | <b>Skagit County Historical Museum</b> Meet <i>Mary Snowden, traditional Northwest weaver and contemporary sculptor</i> . 501 S. 4th St.   | 1-3pm | <b>Fine Feathered Friends</b> Meet <i>local artist Nancy Vogel</i> who will demonstrate her acrylic painting. 101 N. 1st St.  |
| Noon-5pm     | <b>Courtyard Gallery</b> <i>Painting on silk by Karen Sistek</i> . 701 S. 1st St.  | 2-5pm | <b>La Conner Pub and Eatery</b> Featuring contemporary art of <i>master artist Bob Patterson</i> . 702 S. 1st St.   |
| Noon-5pm     | <b>Gallery Cygnus</b> will showcase acrylic on canvas works of <i>artist Michelle Bear</i> . 109 Commercial St.  | 3-6pm | <b>Kiwanis</b> <i>Chowder by the Channel</i> at the La Conner Elementary School Gym. 305 N. 6th St.   |
| Noon-6pm     | <b>Amaryllis</b> Meet <i>artist Charlotte Slade Decker</i> . 719 S. 1st St.  | 4-7pm | <b>Salon Rouge</b> Open House. 623 Morris St.   |
| 12:30-4:30pm | <b>Earthenworks Gallery</b> "Artists in Action" <i>Hilary Grant</i> will share her wet felting technique on hand felted wool and silk scarves; <i>Larry Roberts</i> will show his glass sculpture pieces that have a metal base; <i>Patty Roberts</i> will show her works in the kiln casting glass technique, pate de verre. 713 S. 1st St. | 4-7pm | <b>La Conner Sips</b> <i>Jeff Harris painting demonstration</i> and special guest winery for wine tasting. 608 S. 1st St.   |
|              |  | 5-8pm | <b>Gallery Cygnus</b> Artist Reception for <i>artist Michelle Bear</i> . 109 Commercial St.   |

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|        |   | 1pm          | <b>Museum of Northwest Art</b> Encaustic art demonstration by <i>Patty Pico</i> . 121 S. 1st St.  |

## CULINARY ARTS TO SIP AND SAVOR



Pieter VanZanden

*Serving at the Opening Reception on Friday, 5-9 pm at Maple Hall*

**Anelia's Kitchen and Stage**

**Farmhouse Restaurant**

**La Traviata**

**Nell Thorn**

**Tree House Fine Eats, Spirits & Catering**

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### SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

**Museum of Northwest Art**  
Open Friday and Saturday 10-5 pm, Sunday 12-5 pm.  
121 S. 1st St.

**La Conner Quilt and Textile Museum**  
Open Friday-Sunday from 11-5 pm. 703 S. 2nd St.

**Skagit County Historical Museum**  
Open Friday-Sunday from 11-5 pm. 501 S. 4th St.

**Skagit Artists Together, Art Show at the La Conner Civic Garden Club**  
Friday 5-9 pm, Saturday 10-6 pm, and Sunday 10-4 pm.  
622 S. 2nd St.

**Chowder by the Channel**  
Saturday 3-6pm at the La Conner Elementary School;  
Arts and Crafts Bazaar, 11-5 pm at the La Conner Middle School Gym. 305 N. 6th St.



Margaret Carpenter Arnett

### ENTERTAINMENT

LIVE MUSIC  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
*Located at Maple Hall, 104 Commercial Street*

*Friday*

5-6 pm **Olivia Farrell Quintet**

6-9 pm **Skinny Tie Jazz**

*Saturday*

12-2 pm **Skagit Swings Band**

2-4 pm **Stuart Torgelson**

4-6 pm **Rich Rorex Trio**

*Sunday*

12-2 pm **Peter Ali, Native American Flutist**

**Book Signing by Margaret Carpenter Arnett, art therapist and author of "The Art of the Inner Journey"**

2-3 pm **Randy Williams**