

ART'S *Alive!* 2012

INVITATIONAL EXHIBIT

Maggie Wilder	<i>2012 Arts Alive Featured Artist, oil</i>
Coizie Bettinger	<i>pastels</i>
Nicolette Harrington	<i>oil</i>
Todd Horton	<i>oil</i>
Chelsea Jepson	<i>natural materials jewelry</i>
Alek Kargopolstev	<i>oil</i>
Sharon Kingston	<i>oil</i>
Janet Laurel	<i>sumi ink on paper</i>
Carol Merrick	<i>multi-media</i>
Lin Rebolini McJunkin	<i>fused glass</i>
Natalie Niblack	<i>oil</i>
Inge Norgaard	<i>hand-woven textiles</i>
Peregrine O'Gormley	<i>bronze sculpture</i>
Leo Osborne	<i>multi-media sculpture</i>
Arunas Oslapas	<i>metal sculpture</i>
Teresa Saia	<i>pastels</i>
Charlotte Slade	<i>oil</i>

OPEN SHOW

45+ artists from the local community

RECEPTION for the 2 shows
Saturday 5-9pm • \$10 admission

EXHIBIT & SHOW HOURS AT MAPLE HALL
Friday 12-4pm / Saturday 10-4pm / Sunday 10-3pm
104 Commercial Street

SUNDAY MORNING FEATURES

YOGA, graced by art, Maple Hall
Sunday 9-9:45am

Exploring landscape through metaphor & **POETRY** with *Sharon Kingston*
Sunday 10-10:45am • Inspired by the poems of Rainier Maria Rilke

OTHER SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum

Quilts and fiber art on three floors.

Material Men: Innovation & the Art of Quilting

Real Mean Don't Quilt or Do They?

Best of the Festival

An exhibit of the top award-winning quilts that were juried and judged to be the best of our 2012 Quilt Festival

Open 11-5pm \$7 admission; members free

Museum of Northwest Art

Sasa of Firewoman Studio will demonstrate hand carving beautiful Native American art. **Friday 4-7pm; Saturday 11-1pm**

Makiko Ishiura sharing the creative process of Haniwa earthenware figures

Nancy Dean will show how her hand made felted hats are created from start to finish. **Sunday 1-4pm**

Skagit County Historical Museum

Exhibit of historic art from the museum's collection...including a display of *Hair Art!* **Open Friday 11-7pm / Saturday-Sunday 11-5pm**

Art League North

Showcasing **20 artists** in a mixed-media exhibit. Wine & hors d'oeuvres **Friday 4-7pm**. La Conner Retirement Inn 204 First St.

Skagit Artists Together

Featuring many members in 2D and 3D media.

Provides opportunities for its members to showcase their experiences and encourage other artists. SAT also helps support and create opportunities to connect citizens of Skagit County with the visual arts. **Join them on the Friday art walk. Open Saturday & Sunday also.** Civic Garden Club, 622 S. Second St.

CHOWDER BY THE CHANNEL

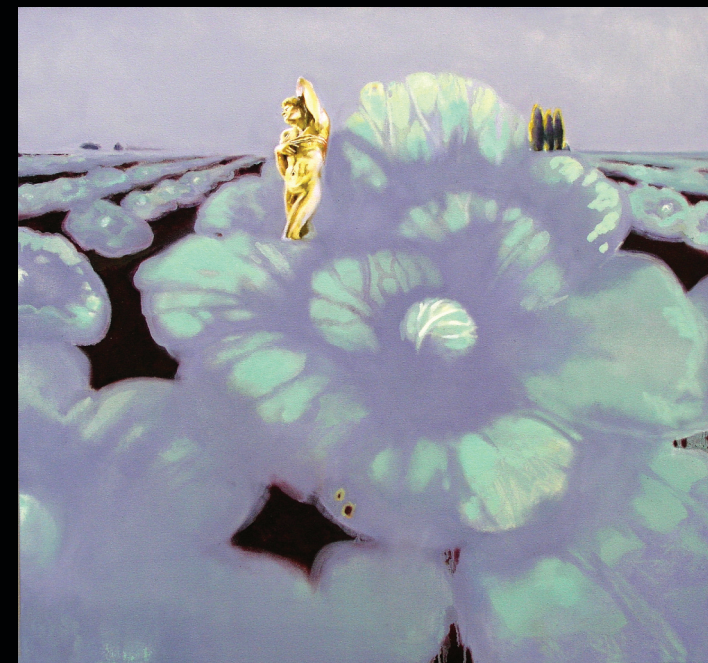
Kiwanis of La Conner/Boys & Girls Club
Annual Chowder Feed & Silent Auction
\$8 per person; **Saturday 3-6pm**
La Conner Middle School 305 North 6th St

EVENT SPONSORS

Skagit Publishing

Arts Alive 2012 hosted by the La Conner Chamber of Commerce, with the support of the Town of La Conner Arts Commission, La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum, Museum of Northwest Art, Skagit County Historical Museum

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28TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION
NOVEMBER 2, 3 & 4

*Celebration of the
Visual, Literary, Musical & Culinary Arts*

*Exhibiting Artists & Demonstrations
Throughout Town*

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"The Dowager Cabbage / Homage to Michelangelo Buonarroti" by Maggie Wilder

FRIDAY OPENING

...walk through town and experience the gathering of La Conner's imaginative spirit

ARTISTS AMONG US — OPENING ART WALK — Friday 4-7pm

- Merchant Hosted throughout Town
- Showcasing 25+ Exhibits / Demonstrations
- Artist Mingle n' Meet / Small Bite Receptions

Two Moons Gallery

"It's an Arty Party"...experience your imaginative spirit, 5-8pm

Earthenworks

Meet and greet *Sarah Grant* of Sticks. Refreshments served.

Sign up for drawing of a Sticks wall plaque. Winner to be announced on Saturday at 5pm on Earthenworks and Sticks facebook page!

Friday 10 am. *Sarah Grant*, Founder & Creative Director for Sticks furniture and accessories. All pieces are one of a kind. An opportunity to meet with Sarah and design a customized piece to reflect your history for future generations.

Wags & Rags

Lila Schacht specializes painting in fun colors, man's best friend — dog faces capturing the animal's personality in an abstract color scheme

Fairy Godmother Unlimited

Meet watercolor illustrator *Leah Schell* whose art is inspired by stories of woodlands and wee folk

Museum of Northwest Art

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Wyman Park

Meet *Esther McLatchy*. Try your hand at painting with this well-known Skagit Valley artist, who is an award-winning signature member of the Northwest Watercolor Society, and the Women Painters of Washington. Wine and appetizers!

Amylynn Richards Photography Gallery & Studio

Professional makeup artist and photographer, *Amylynn* demonstrates how the girl-next-door becomes drop dead gorgeous. 101 N. First St, Suite 6

Olive Shoppe/Ginger Grater

Italy, Spain, Greece or Morocco, a tasting treat of the world awaits you...olives, oils & vinegars. Step aside—come inside!

Spotlight Festival Concert presenting The Bottom Line Duo

Friday, 7:30pm / Maple Hall

One of three internationally touring bass and cello duos *in history*. As 21st century artists who are not terribly distant from their youth, they are providing a much need shot in the arm to classical music by presenting a program that is rich in sonority, flesh and blood, steel and wood and horse hair. In other words, a program that Generation X can take their parents and their children too.

Tickets at the door — \$15 Main / \$17 Balcony



2012 MERCHANT EXHIBITION

Hellams Vineyard

Featuring recently selected wines during our Piedmont wine tour. Importer present to discuss wines and present slideshow of Italian wine tours, specifically northern Piedmont and Verona regions. **Saturday, 1-8pm** Importer Wine Tasting, First St.

Amylynn Richards Photography Gallery & Studio

Fashion photography at its finest! Portraits & Fine Art. 101 N. First St. Suite 6

Cassera Arts Premiers

David Jayne paintings. Demonstrations **Friday, Saturday, Sunday 2-5pm**, First St.

Ginger Grater/Olive Shoppe

Culinary delights using olives, oil & vinegars.

Two Moons Gallery

A contemporary northwest gallery with a touch of whimsy. "It's An Arty Party" with an imaginative creative experience. First St.

Gallery Cygnus

Exhibiting the works of *John Simon*, oil on canvas. John is deceased, but his spirit will be all over town! **Open Friday noon-9pm; Saturday noon-5pm; Sunday noon-5pm**. Across from Maple Hall, Commercial St.

The Next Chapter Bookstore & Coffeehouse

Children's Literary Art's Extravaganza! **Saturday 10-1pm**; Create "Story Jars" & Illustrate a Poem, First St.

Earthenworks

Meet and greet *Sarah Grant* of Sticks. Refreshments served. **Friday 4-7pm.** *Sarah Grant* from Sticks (handmade & painted furniture) accepting appointments for customized pieces of your choice. **Saturday 10am-5:30pm**

William Henry Trunk Show featuring the finest pocket knives in the world. From Oregon, meet Mark Sprague and learn why these select knives take between 6 and 9 months to create. **Saturday 12pm**

Carolyn Oltman showing her abstract mixed media paintings. Demonstrating her painting techniques. **Sunday 11:30am-3:30pm**

Wood Merchant

A gallery of fine woodworking furniture & gifts of distinction. Exhibiting the works of *John Ebner*, watercolor artist. Demonstration, **Saturday 11-4pm**, First St.

Wags & Rags

Featuring *Lila Schacht*, acrylic on canvas. Lila specializes in painting dog's faces in fun colors. She captures the personality of each particular dog, even though her color scheme is quite abstract. Demonstrating **Friday 4-7pm, Saturday 11-4pm, Sunday 12-3pm**, First St.

Fairy Godmother's Unlimited

Step into the story world of woodlands and wee folk with illustrator, *Leah Schell*, **Saturday noon-4pm**. Meet *Diane Hill*, watercolor artist, capturing the best of the northwest, **Sunday noon-3pm**, First St.

Courtyard Gallery

Silk painter, *Karen Sistik* will appear in demonstration **Sunday 11-4pm**. Karen was chosen to paint the Skagit County 2013 Tulip Poster, First St.

Caravan Gallery

Exhibiting fine hand-built pots by *Allan Moe*. A must see, First St.

La Conner Brewing Company

A unique northwest style brew pub featuring wood-fired pizzas and other fresh local pub food served with our award-winning beers! First St.

Wyman Park

Esther McLatchy, **Friday 4-7pm**. Try your hand at painting with this well-known Skagit Valley artist, who is an award-winning signature member of the Northwest Watercolor Society, and the Women Painters of Washington. Wine & appetizers!

Byers' Choice Carolers **Saturday 1-4pm**. Wonderful carolers, handmade in the USA. *Milly Lander* will show you all the new pieces, and enter you in a drawing for a caroler. Cookies and cider!

Toucan Hats **Saturday 1-4pm**. Located in the Heart of the Hudson Valley, *Carole Amper* creates hats that are casual, fashionable and trendy. *Laura Bedell* will display the newest styles for fall and winter.

Cameo & Crowns **Sunday 1-4pm**. Combining a love of beautiful things with functionality, *Lynette Vertoch's* art is made with environmentally friendly inks on 100% cotton flour sack towels. Meet Lynette and enjoy her creations! Cookies & cider! First St.

Native Springs

Open House, **Saturday & Sunday 11-4pm**. Serving nibbles and celebrating Arts Alive in a lovely selection of Gift Cards. 125 Washington St.

Nell Thorn

Art of Pasta festival dinner menu featuring handmade pasta! Pasta making demonstration, loft dining room. **Saturday 2-4pm**

Mary Davis Vintage Lighting

Turning the lights on to spotlight the custom made jewelry of *Patricia Mackey*. Meet Patricia **Saturday 11-4pm**. Morris St.

Seed's Bistro & Bar

On exhibit at the bistro are the paintings of *Natalie Wynn*. Dine out amongst the art. Morris St.