

ARTS CONNECTIONS

Northwind Arts Center & Northwind Arts Alliance

2409 Jefferson Street Port Townsend Washington (360) 379-1086

COMING SOON – NORTHWIND SALON

"a place to see, learn and talk about art"

We will announce the opening date of our new expansion very soon.

GALLERY

July 3 to 27 - Collage/Assemblage Juried Show



Relocation by Mary Lynn Maloney

Northwind Arts Alliance presents a juried show, **Collage/Assemblage**, opening at **noon on Friday, July 3**. The show will run through **Monday, July 27**. On **Saturday, July 4** there will be a reception from **5:30 to 8 PM** during **Art Walk**. An **Art Talk** will be held at on **Friday, July 10** featuring the curator, **Mary Lynn Maloney**.

Mary Lynn Maloney is a mixed collage and assemblage artist as well as a designer and writer for the crafts industry. She is the author of three books: **Favors with Flair, Memory Art** and **Decorating Boxes**. She has a background in graphics design and a degree in Arts and Humanities. Her love of travel, history, the arts and all things quirky have greatly influenced her eye for design.

"After many years as a graphic designer, I fled the computer screen and got back to creating art with my hands. My project designs and articles are regularly published in craft magazines, and I achieved my 15 minutes of fame while making three appearances on The Carol Duvall Show, a popular crafting TV program which now airs on the DIY network."

The artist tells us "Assemblage can be viewed as collage pushed into a distinctly 3-dimensional spatial construction. Both collage and assemblage are very free (and freeing!) art forms. Artists are not limited to one approach or material and may use whatever is on hand as part of their composition. Collage gives artists the ability to paint not with pigments, but rather with the stuff of everyday life."

The show will be held at the Northwind Arts Center, 2409 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend, Washington. Gallery hours are Thursday through Monday from noon to 5 PM. The gallery is closed Tuesday and Wednesdays. For more information call Northwind at (360) 379-1086 or go to www.northwindarts.org.

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Northwind Reading Series

July 2 - Northwind Reading Series - Bender & Stahura

On **Thursday, July 2**, Northwind Reading Series features "**An Evening of Memoir**" with **Sheila Bender** and **Barbara Stahura**. The readings start at **7 PM** at Northwind Arts Center, 2409 Jefferson.

Sheila Bender's memoir, *A New Theology: Turning to Poetry in a Time of Grief*, will be published in September, 2009 by Imago Press in Tucson. Sheila's writing career spans thirty years. She has published her work in many North American literary journals and authored a volume of poetry (*Sustenance: New and Selected Poems*) as well as ten books on writing (*Writing and Publishing Personal Essays* is a favorite). She currently publishes *Writing It Real*, an online magazine for those who write from personal experience.

Barbara Stahura's collection of essays, *What I Thought I Knew*, shares the sometimes painful, sometimes humorous, but always poignant events on the path to her own awakening. She has been a full-time freelance writer since 1994. Her articles, essays, interviews, and poems have appeared in numerous publications, including *Spirituality & Health*, *The Progressive*, and *Science of Mind*. A believer in the magical power of keeping an open mind, she often takes a transformative approach to the ordinary in her writing and her life. She now lives in Tucson, Arizona with her husband, Ken Willingham, and their black cat, Goldie.

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[July 9 - Northwind Reading Series - Tidepools 2009](#)

On **Thursday, July 9**, Northwind Reading Series showcases **Tidepools 2009**, the annual art and literary magazine produced by students of Peninsula College. The group reading starts at **7 PM** in the Northwind Arts Center, 2409 Jefferson St.

Works appearing in **Tidepools**, currently in its 45th year, are submitted via a juried contest that is open to aspiring writers and artists of the North Olympic Peninsula community, whether amateur or professional. **Janet Lucas**, **Tidepools** faculty advisor, will be master of ceremonies for the evening's group reading and art exhibition, which is free and open to the public.

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[July 15 - Northwind Reading Series - Port Townsend Writers' Conference](#)



Kate Lebo - Master of Ceremonies

On **Wednesday, July 15**, Northwind Reading Series presents a special evening featuring the work of poets participating in the **Port Townsend Writers' Conference**. The group reading starts at **7 PM** in the Northwind Arts Center, 2409 Jefferson St.

The Port Townsend Writers' Conference has been since 1973 at the center of the thriving Pacific Northwest literary scene. This downtown reading is a **partnership event between the Writers' Conference and the Northwind Arts Center**, and follows a standing-room only reading in 2008 that **Jordan Hartt**, Centrum's director of programs, described as "one of the highlights of the year." **Kate Lebo** will serve as Master of Ceremonies at the group reading. She is currently registrar and volunteer coordinator at Hugo House.

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All readings are free and open to the public, with **donations gladly accepted to support Northwind**, a nonprofit organization dedicated to **connecting the arts to our community**.

ART WORKSHOPS

July 13 - Mary Lynn Maloney - Decorated Boxes



Mary Lynn Maloney

Northwind Arts Alliance presents **Decorated Boxes by Mary Lynn Maloney** on **Monday, July 13** from **10 to 4 PM** at the Jefferson County Fairground's Art Building, Port Townsend, Washington. **Cost: \$65 (Volunteers - \$50)**

[maloney-registration-form.pdf](#)

Mary Lynn Maloney is a mixed-media collage and assemblage artist, as well as a designer and writer for the craft industry. She is the author of three books: *Favors with Flair*, *Memory Art*, and *Decorate Boxes*. She has a background in graphic design and a degree in arts and humanities. Her love of travel, history, the arts, and all things quirky have greatly influenced her eye for design.

Materials List: Scissors and any small items you'd like to incorporate into the design, such as personal keepsakes or natural materials like stones, twigs, driftwood, or beach glass.

For more information, contact Susan Hazard at (360) 379-0859 or Susan.Hazard@cablespeed.com or call Northwind Arts Center at (360) 379-1086.

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July 14 - Kate Snow - Color Play with Polymer Clay

Northwind Arts Alliance presents **Kate Snow** in **Color Play with Polymer Clay** on **Tuesday, July 14** from **10 to 4 PM** at Jefferson County Fairgrounds Art Building, Port Townsend. **Cost: \$65 (Volunteers \$50) Material Fee of \$10 payable to the instructor** [snow-registration-form.pdf](#)



Kate Snow

Explore five different approaches to color with this intriguing and playful medium. From canework and Skinner blends to using inlay, mica powders, and acrylic paints, we will experiment with a variety of techniques to be used for buttons, jewelry or your own sculptures. This workshop is appropriate for all levels from beginners to experienced.

Painter and printmaker Kathleen Snow discovered polymer clay in 1999 and hasn't been able to put it down since. She has studied polymer techniques with Nan Roche, Cynthia Toops and Victoria Hughes. "Polymer is an incredibly versatile media: it can be anything", Snow says.

For more information, contact Colleen MaCaffrey at (360) 385-0941 or oldcolleen@gmail.com or call Northwind Arts Center at 379-1086.

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July 18 & 19 - Jeff Eichen - Artful Digital Photography

Northwind presents **Artful Digital Photography Jeff Eichen** on **Saturday and Sunday, July 18 and 19** from **10 to 4 PM** at the at the Quimper Grange, Port Townsend. Cost: \$130 (Volunteers \$100)

[eichen-workshop-registration-form.pdf](#)



Jeff Eichen

Jeff Eichen will present a 2-day workshop for the beginner/intermediate digital photographer. He is a member of the National Association of Photoshop Professionals and will be using his skills to teach the ease of transferring and

modifying, digital photographs. Jeff will also explore Photography as Art and Printmaking.

Jeff studied with Ansel Adams at age 17 and later with Brett Weston and Bernard Freemesser at the University of Oregon. In 2006, Jeff attended an Adobe Photoshop Master class in Vancouver, BC with Ben Wilmore. In addition to his other achievements, Jeff was hired in 2001 in a large digital studio in Los Angeles to make museum quality Giclee prints for artists and galleries.

For more information, contact Colleen McCaffrey at (360) 385-0941 or oldcolleen@gmail.com. You may call Northwind Arts Center at (360) 379-1086.

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August 24, 25, 26 - Ron Ranson - Watercolor

On **August 24, 25 & 26** from **10 to 3:00 PM**, **Ron Ranson** will present a three day workshop on watercolor to be held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Quimper Art Building in Port Townsend, WA **Cost: \$330 (Volunteers \$280)**

[Ranson Registration Form PDF](#)



Ron Ranson

Ron Ranson's watercolors are impressionistic and representational. Using his signature hake brush, his aim is to produce strong and colorful paintings with economy of stroke and a limited palette. He not only does several demos each day, but works with each student on a one to one basis. Strong design principles are emphasized, and his English sense of humor keeps the class laughing.

Ron is a seemingly tireless water colorist, with a worldwide reputation, having written 25 books on painting and made many instructional videos. You can see his work on his website at www.ronranson.com.

For more information, contact David Turner at (360) 379-6926 or davidt@waypt.com. Or you may call Northwind Arts Center at (360) 379-1086 or www.northwindarts.com.

The 2009 Workshop Schedule

More information about scheduled workshops appear on the website page titled [Art Workshops](#).

CALL FOR ARTISTS

August 10 - Deadline for Entries - Art Port Townsend - Annual Exhibition

During the 11th annual **Festival of the Arts** sponsored by **Northwind Arts Alliance** and the **Port Townsend Arts Commission**, a juried show titled **Expressions Northwest** will be held. Deadline date is **August 10** for those who wish to enter the exhibition. Curator will be **Jess Van Nostrand** who is both an independent curator and Exhibitions Curator for Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle. The show will open on **Friday, October 2**, with an awards ceremony and reception at **7 PM**. Van Nostrand, curator, will lead a discussion on "The Creative Voice" **Saturday, October 3, at 1 PM**. Click below for a prospectus of the show.

[art-pt-townsend-prospectus.pdf](#)

ANNOUNCEMENT

July 21 - Volunteers - Field Trip

A field trip to the **galleries in Pioneer Square** is planned for **Tuesday, July 21** led by **Miriam Landsdon**. Call Karen for more information at (360) 379-2620.