

# Salmon River Fine Arts Center

Your community art center since 1994.

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## News and Updates

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## Our Auction was a success! Thank you!



*Artist Robert Reed and local musicians Monique Ritter and Andrew Ruddy were our feature artists for the Facebook Live Virtual Auction Party!.*

We are so grateful to the artists, individuals and businesses who contributed art, items and gift certificates to this year's auction. It was a great success. After a week of preview and early online bidding things heated up as the final bids came to a close at 8 pm, Saturday, October 2.

We were thrilled with the response to the virtual auction party on Facebook Live. At one point we had 77 viewers. Our featured local musicians, Ritter and Ruddy and the live painting by award winning artist Robert Reed helped keep the virtual event fun and entertaining. If you missed it, you can still watch the video on our facebook page. There are a few items that didn't get snatched up and are still available at the art center. 100 % of the sales from those items will go to support the arts center so be sure to stop in and check them out.

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## Member Show Up Next



*Lighthouse Watercolor by Jan Tighe*

Members, this is your opportunity to showcase some of your latest work. This free show is one of the perks of being a member. Members are entitled to submit up to three pieces and we will do our best to fit them all in the show. We encourage you to submit work that is for sale as we approach the holidays, but it is not a requirement. For full details check out our [prospectus](#). Let us know if you are interested in helping to hang the show. That is always a fun volunteer project!

### **Important dates:**

Oct 28 -30 (Thursday - Saturday)

- Drop off member work during regular gallery hours.
- Pick up work from the Hooked on the Salmon River Show.

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## Member Ornament Sale

Attention members, you are invited to bring in your handmade ornaments for our first member ornament sale. Feel free to bring them in with your member show entries! Here are the details:

- Exclusive "Member only" ornament sale.
- Must be original handcrafted ornaments.
- All ornaments must be for sale and marked with artists initials and price. *Please verify with the gallery that your initials have not already been used by another artist. In such a case you will be assigned a different code to use for labeling your work.*
- All ornaments must be ready to hang.
- Although the gallery will use the utmost care when handling, we are not responsible for any damage or breakage of ornaments displayed in the gallery.
- A 30% contribution to the Salmon River Fine Arts Center is automatically deducted for each sale.

***Sale runs 11/1 - 12/28***

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## Think Small Squares

It's not too early to start thinking about our annual 6 x 6 community show. Our third annual 6 x 6 Community Art Show and fundraiser will start February 5. We will be offering some classes to help get the creative juices going in the next couple of months. As a reminder, art can be made by anyone in the community: artist, non-artist, member, non-member, any age! Each entry must be exactly 6-inches x 6-inches in size (outside dimensions). Visit our [website](#) for more details.

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## Peoples Choice Awards



Judging artwork has many variables and although creativity, technique and skill are huge factors at the end of the day it often is subjective. What stirs emotion and appeals to me will often be different than what appeals to you. That's why we like to include a "People's Choice" award to many of our shows, in addition to our judge's picks. We were remiss in including the winner of the "People's Choice" award for the Sunday Artist Show in the last Newsletter so we wanted to be sure to include it in this one. If you see member artist Rebecca Moshaty be sure to congratulate her for winning the "People's Choice" award for the Sunday Artist Show for her painting "Introspective" which overwhelmingly received the most votes from gallery visitors! Congratulations Rebecca!

Don't forget to come in and vote on your vote for your favorite work of art for the Hooked on the Salmon River. This show will be up until October 27.

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## Upcoming Classes

Our classes are small and sell out quickly. Visit our website regularly for updates and register online for classes [here](#).



### Sunflower Glass Mosaic workshop

Back by popular demand and already sold out!

Instructor: Diane Melnik

2-week session

10/17/21 & 10/24/21

\$10 - \$40

**SOLD OUT**



### Intro to Wheel Throwing

Instructor: Ann Buchau

5-week Session workshop

10/19/21 - 11/16/21

Tuesdays 6:15 PM - 8:45 PM

\$90.00 - \$125.00

(member/non-member)

**Sold out!**



### Introduction to Oil Painting

Instructor: Kim Rossiter

4-week Session

10/17/21 - 11/07/21

\$90.00 - \$125.00

(member/non-member)

Sundays 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



### Ornament or Mini Sun Catcher

Instructor: Beth Sotherden

Saturday, 10/23

10 am -Noon

Pay what you can \$5 - \$20

All materials included in the price of the class

*Make two different ornaments: a beautiful, beaded light catcher ornament that sparkles on your tree or in your window, and a farmhouse style embossed air dry white clay ornament.*

**Sign up and find out more details here.**

*These discounted classes are made possible through "Art for Challenging Times," a grant generously funded by the John Ben Snow Foundation.*

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## YAE Class Update

The new Monday afternoon YAE Art Club is going great! We only wish we had more room (or more instructors) to include the students on our waiting list. Anyone have a building they would like to donate?

The second session starts this Monday, October 11th and although the younger age group is filled, there are a couple spots open for the 11 - 18 age group. We anticipate those going quickly so if you are interested please sign up here

*Young Artist Experience or YAE (pronounced "yay") are mindfulness-based art classes that relieve stress and nurture the creative spirit! These discounted classes are made possible through the generous funding of the Richard S. Shineman Foundation.*

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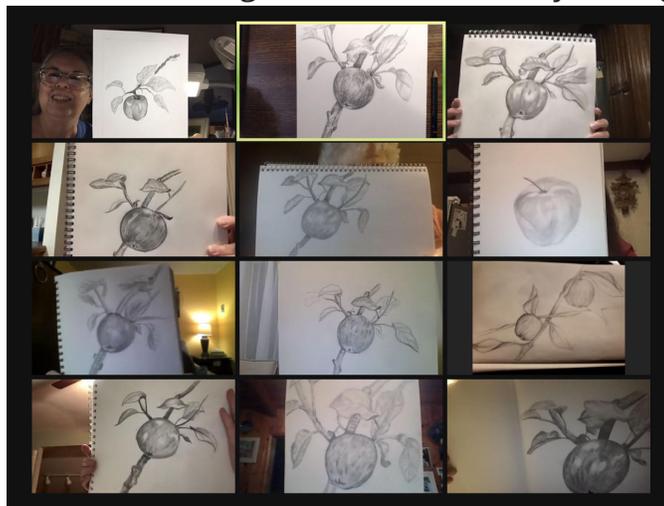
## Free Drawing Classes

Every Thursday evening

6 - 8 pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Simply email [sr.fine.arts.ctr@gmail.com](mailto:sr.fine.arts.ctr@gmail.com) to receive your registration link!



*Apple branch drawings from September 30th Free drawing class.*

Learn how to draw or enhance your current skills. No experience necessary! Projects vary every week and are designed to be completed in one lesson. We will be focusing on Fall themed drawings for October!

*These free classes are made possible through the generous funding of Drs. Jay and Patricia Chapman.*

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## Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a fun way to participate and support the art center? Check out these opportunities.

**Membership Coordinator** -- We are looking for a volunteer to help us track and record new members, and send reminders to members whose membership is expiring. This well defined process can be done in about 4 hours or less per month and can also be done remotely.

**Back Gallery Coordinator** --We are looking for a volunteer to work with us to help organize and keep the back member gallery fresh and inviting. This task involves contacting artists to replenish stock if needed, checking to make sure all art displayed is tagged and arranging items so that they are visually appealing to visitors. This can be done on your schedule and will take about 4 hours or less a month depending on how you might like to refresh it.

Contact Ann or Anna at the art center or email us at [sr.fine.arts.ctr@gmail.com](mailto:sr.fine.arts.ctr@gmail.com) for more information.

## Instructor Opportunities

Since our classrooms are small, we need to offer more classes to fit everyone in. As a result we are always looking for qualified instructors to teach. Age groups and days and times vary, email [sr.fine.arts.ctr@gmail.com](mailto:sr.fine.arts.ctr@gmail.com) for more information or fill out and send us this [online application](#).

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## Finally, we will leave you this...

It is only when we are no longer fearful that we begin to create.  
— J. M. W. Turner

Overcome your fear: volunteer with us, be around art, support art, make art!

*Ann and Your Friends at the Salmon River Fine Arts Center*

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