

It's time to...

# PASS THE BERET!

Look for your giving envelope inside!



## BrushMarks

MARCH 2019

### MARCH DEMONSTRATIONS

**THIS DEMONSTRATION IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**“Artist & Craftsman Supply Demo: Water-soluble Pastels”  
Mareika and Montana, Facilitators**  
Thursday, March 7, 7:00 p.m. | Doors open 6:30 p.m.

Get a little messy and try something new! This month's demo will be hosted by the Artist & Craftsman Supply in SE Portland. Artist & Craftsman Supply is a 100% employee-owned company with two locations in Portland.

This demo will focus on Neocolor II water-soluble wax based pastels, and Portfolio water-soluble oil pastels. Water-soluble pastels can be used on multiple types of surfaces, and even write on top of dry paint! They are great for loose sketches, decoupage, mix media paintings, and more.

All attendees will be invited to try the pastels on multiple surfaces, ask questions about Artist & Craftsman, and enter a free raffle.

[www.artistcraftsman.com](http://www.artistcraftsman.com)



**THIS DEMONSTRATION IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**“Creating Glowing Luminosity in Pastel,” Brenda Boylan**  
Thursday, March 14, 11:00 a.m. | Doors open 10:00 a.m.

Creating light with something that is not plugged in? Why YES! Let Brenda show you how she acquires a luminous glow to her pastel paintings with the use of a colorful-filled under painting and sequential layering of hues and values.

Brenda is a graduate of California Polytechnic University who began her creative career as a designer for high profile sportswear clients. Ten years later she made the leap to fine art and never looked back. Inspired by the Impressionists, her color-filled pastels and oil paintings have gained national Signature recognition with the Pastel Society of America, Laguna Plein Air Painters Association, and the Northwest Pastel Society. Brenda's work has been published in The Pastel Journal (cover), Plein Air Magazine, The Art of Plein Air Painting, and The Best of America Pastel, and she has her own signature line of Jack Richeson Pastels.



[www.brendaboylan.com](http://www.brendaboylan.com)

**Art Without Passports Series: “Forgery, Theft, Destruction: Art's Dark Side,” Greg Lewis**

Thursday, March 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m. **THIS DEMONSTRATION IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**



In this episode of *Art Without Passports*, we'll explore the shocking and most intriguing look at the art world's dark side. Often unnoticed by the general public, the forgery, theft and destruction of art occurs on a world-wide scale... from the unscrupulous markets for fake and even stolen Nazi art, to the destruction of cultural antiquities. Scientific and judicial efforts to seek out crimes, reparation of heritage art and artifacts is on-going. Bring a friend and join us for a visual journey to "Art's Dark Side."

[www.greglewisstudios.net](http://www.greglewisstudios.net)

Oregon Society of Artists | 2185 SW Park Place · Portland, OR 97205 | (503) 228-0706 | [www.osartists.org](http://www.osartists.org)

Oregon Society of Artists is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting the visual arts in the diverse communities of our region with educational and exhibition opportunities for artists at all levels of accomplishment.

## 2019 SPRING PASS THE BERET!

Each Spring and Fall, we respectfully ask our supporters to "Pass the Beret." Proceeds from this twice-yearly giving opportunity directly impact our operating budget, helping OSA meet everyday needs and allowing us to fulfill our Mission to promote the visual arts in the diverse communities of our region. Your generosity to *Pass the Beret* is part of what keeps OSA humming along. Please consider utilizing the enclosed envelope to make your donation, or donate online at <https://public.osartists.org/public/donate>.

*We are grateful for your gifts!*

## MEET OUR NEW INSTRUCTOR: DENNIS ANDERSON

*"Urban Street Sketching and Drawing Techniques"*

**Spring Term:** Wed, 3:00–6:00pm



Dennis Anderson comes to OSA after teaching for 20+ years as a Professor of Art & Design in New York state. He has an MFA with honors from ArtCenter College of Design with a strong foundation in Classical Drawing and Contemporary Drawing approaches. He has exhibited his paintings since 1971.

In this class using dry medium, Dennis will demonstrate the basic techniques he has learned from practical drawing exercises such as handling tonality and learning how to develop a descriptive line. He will also be modeling techniques where values can be used to describe three-dimensional form.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*We need YOU! The following volunteer opportunities are available. Please contact Emily at [efox@osartists.org](mailto:efox@osartists.org)*

- WORKSHOP FACILITATOR
- 4-H VOLUNTEER
- GARDENING HELP
- EXHIBITION CHAIR / GALLERY ASSISTANT

## BOW NEWS: BEYOND OSA WALLS

**BEYOND OSA WALLS: OSA AT CEDAR SINAI PARK**

OSA's partnership with Cedar Sinai Park enables us to extend our exhibition program outside OSA gallery walls. **The Oregon Botanical Artists Show** opens March 17 at Rose Schnitzer Manor on the CSP campus in SW Portland. Chaired by OSA Instructor Janet Parker, the show will feature original artwork by area botanical artists and art students.

*Mar 17-May 8, 2019 | Opening Reception: Mar 17, 6-8 pm  
Rose Schnitzer Manor, 6140 SW Boundary St., Portland, 97221*

## CURRENT CLASSES: WINTER 2019 (through March 24)

Weekly schedule-at-a-glance arranged by class times. See class listings for more information. Subject to change, please confirm details online [www.osartists.org](http://www.osartists.org)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Impressionist's Magic Bullet Alan Scot-Moncrief 9:30am-12:30pm	The Power of Color Michael Orwick 9:30am-12:30pm	Pastel Fundamentals + Brenda Boylan 9:30am-12:30pm	Water Media Harold Walkup 9:30am-12:30pm	Intermediate Watercolor Anji Grainger 9:30am-12:30pm	Illustrated Calligraphy Nicole Poole 9:30am-12:30pm	Oil Painting Dorothy Fitzgerald 10:00am-1:00pm
	Alla Prima Portrait in Oils Joanne Mehl 9:30am-12:30pm	Variety in Watercolor Steve Kleier 10am-1pm	Pastels-Beat the Blues Susan Kuznitsky 10:30am-1:30pm	Beg/Int Figure Drawing Randall Vemer 1:00-4:00pm	Life drawing open Studio: Unclothed Models Rotating Facilitator 10:00am-1:00pm	All Media Saturdays Susan Kuznitsky 10:30am-1:30pm
	Essential Acrylic Techniques Wayne Jiang 9:45am-12:45pm	Expressions in Acrylics Steve Kleier 1:30-4pm	Oil Painting Dorothy Fitzgerald 1:00-4:00pm		Single Pose Figure Session Joanne R. Kollman 1:00-4:00pm	Digital Photography Basics (not consecutive, see website) Michael Lerch 10:30am-2:00pm
	Botanical Drawing Janet Parker 1:00-4:00pm	Veterans Art Class (Free to US Military Vets) Steve Kleier 6:30-8:30pm	Digital Photography, varied (not consecutive, see website) Michael Lerch 6:30-8:30pm			Expressive Oil Painting Joanne R. Kollman 1:30-4:30pm
	Open Studio Rotating Facilitator 1:30-4:30pm		Art After Hours Steve Kleier 6:30-8:30pm			

**Spring Registration now open online at [www.osartists.org](http://www.osartists.org)!**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give.*

*-Winston Churchill*

In recent months Portland has seen the closure of two long-standing art schools: The Art Institute of Portland ceased operations on December 31, and last month the board of Oregon College of Arts and Crafts made the painful decision to close the book on its 112-year legacy.

Losing any institution dedicated to art is a loss for our community. These closures serve to remind us of just how fortunate we are at Oregon Society of Artists. They are also reminders that our organization must stay a viable institution—and so I encourage you to get involved! Bring your friends to see a show, stay for the reception, enjoy a demo, join! All are welcome; we believe there is great benefit to opening the doors of OSA to not only artists of all levels of ability, but to all who enjoy the arts and have a passion for supporting arts in our community.

We continue to strive toward growth and sustainability. We recently expanded our membership structure by adding Supporter and Patron levels with additional benefits. Please take a moment to become familiar with these new membership levels, which are described at [www.osartists.org](http://www.osartists.org) under the Membership tab. For those already with an active membership or who are about to renew, if you would like to support OSA at one of these levels please contact the office and they will assist you in converting to the new level of your choice.

Our staff continues to explore new possibilities such as adding some children's classes this summer and developing new classes for beginners and young adults. We look forward to enjoying the diversity these groups can bring to the "bigger picture" of the future of OSA.

*Judy Matarazzo, OSA President*

## CALL TO ARTISTS

### SPRING JURIED SHOW

March brings our first juried show of 2019, so it's time to finish up your latest artwork. Ruth Armitage is our Juror. [www.rutharmitage.com](http://www.rutharmitage.com)

#### OPENING RECEPTION & AWARDS PRESENTATION

Sunday, March 10, 1–3 p.m.



*Ruth Armitage, Snug Spot*

*Only OSA members may enter. There is no photography accepted for this show, and there is no specific theme. If collage is used, it must be original paint media on paper and done by the artist. Found items such as printed text, clippings, and or documents are not allowed. \$25 for the first painting, \$30 for two paintings.*

#### ARTWORK TAKE-IN

Thursday, March 7, 1 p.m.–3 p.m.

Friday, March 8, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Visit [www.osartists.org](http://www.osartists.org) for exhibit details, entry information, and framing guidelines for all OSA Gallery shows. If you have questions or would like to volunteer please email us at [info@osartists.org](mailto:info@osartists.org)

## 2018 DONORS

We would like to acknowledge Ken Lundgren, Mike Porter, and College Hunks Hauling, Junk & Moving, who were inadvertently left off the Donor Roll Call in last month's *Brushmarks*. Thank you to all our donors for your kindness and generosity!

## OFFICE CONTACTS

**MARTHA NORRIE**, Interim Director  
[mnorrie@osartists.org](mailto:mnorrie@osartists.org)

**EMILY FOX**, Programs & Education Manager  
[efox@osartists.org](mailto:efox@osartists.org)

**KATHY MONJE**, Bookkeeper  
[kmonje@osartists.org](mailto:kmonje@osartists.org)

## 2019 OSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President**  
Judy Matarazzo

**Vice President**  
Gail Joseph

**Recording Secretary**  
Nancy Tanner

**Treasurer**  
Steve Kleier

**Directors**  
Robin Becic  
Ron Croft  
Anji Grainger  
Sharon Hansen  
Mary Holt  
Ken Lundgren  
Karen O'Kasey  
Carol Stepick  
Randall Vemer



2185 SW Park Place  
Portland, OR 97205

[www.osartists.org](http://www.osartists.org)

503-228-0706

NONPROFIT ORG  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
PORTLAND, OREGON  
PERMIT NO. 946

*BrushMarks* MARCH 2019

### The Mission of the Oregon Society of Artists

is to promote the visual arts in the diverse communities of our region, with educational and exhibition opportunities for artists at all levels of accomplishment.

### OSA MEMBERSHIP

OSA offers several levels of membership. Join or renew online at <https://public.osartists.org/public/membership>, or contact the OSA office. Help support OSA and enjoy great classes, workshops, demos, and gallery shows!



Follow us on Facebook:  
[facebook.com/oregonsocietyofartists](https://facebook.com/oregonsocietyofartists)

### 2019 GALLERY SHOWS

*The OSA Gallery is free & open to the public, Mon-Sat 1-4pm*

March 10-25	Members Only Spring Show <i>Juror: Ruth Armitage</i>
April 6-28	Watercolor Society of Oregon Spring Show ( <i>WSO Members Only</i> )
May 5-22	OSA Student and Instructor Show
June 1-24	2019 Rose Festival Art Show <i>Juror: Lian Quan Zhen</i>
Jun 30-Jul 26	Colored Pencil Society of America and OSA Group Show
August 4-26	2nd Annual Portland Plein Air Show
Sep 8-23	Fall Juried Show ( <i>Members only, Juror TBA</i> )
Sep 26-29	Gallery II: PDX Open Studio at OSA
Oct 6-23	Gallery II: Portland Photographers Forum
Nov 1-26	200 for Under \$200 Art Show and Sale
Nov 29-30	Gallery II: Monotype Event
Dec 8-20	OSA Veterans Show

Visit [www.osartists.org](http://www.osartists.org) for the latest updates about Gallery Exhibits, Workshops, Classes, Demonstrations, and more!

### WEBSITE NEWS

#### *Online registration and individual account management system now up and running*

We've been working hard behind the scenes to create a new online registration system, and the system is now available. Our new system allows you to accomplish many things you would have had to come into the office to do in the past. Now you can do any of the following online, any time of day or night, at your convenience:

- Register for classes and Workshops
- Join OSA, or renew your membership
- Enter exhibits: You may now fill in your entry forms and pay online before bringing your art to OSA
- Make a donation

***The first step to using our new system is creating your own account at [www.osartists.org](http://www.osartists.org). Please call the office if you need help setting up your account.***