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An Exciting New Launching!

By Ali Spahn

Want to learn how to draw or paint? Are you just starting out or do you already practice your medium? Either way, **The Bayview Art Guild** embraces the full spectrum of creativity.

As I was sitting on my couch this long winter and binging on Netflix's "Grace and Frankie," I believed my brain was morphing into mush. I need to look for a hobby. I scrolled through

social media for an idea and came across a post about a new art class at the Bayview Community Center. Now, I can draw a bit but I haven't touched a paint brush since high school, so the thought of mingling with proficient artists was mildly intimidating. Well, okay, I was down-right petrified; however, I rarely back down from a challenge. I decided to check it out.

Upon entering the Community Center that Friday, founder Marilyn Holte welcomed me with open arms. Okay, I can do this.

Marilyn's love for art began when she was a young woman alone in Moscow, Idaho with a two year old baby and needed to find something to keep her busy. She purchased a watercolor book by renowned watercolorist Zoltan Szabo, a children's watercolor set and began her artistic journey. Marilyn loved painting and practiced her medium often. But, as life sometimes gets in the way, she had to hang up her brushes and didn't paint for over thirty years.



Fast forward to 2010, Marilyn picked up her brushes and renewed her passion for painting with enthusiasm. Marilyn claims she cannot paint per se, but uses different types of mediums such as silk painting, alcohol ink, collage with tissue and rice paper and water color to create her pieces. She's happy to teach her techniques to the class.

Why did Marilyn decide to start an art class in Bayview? "I like painting with a group, to be around other artists and to get someone else's perspective. And, there's so much talent out here it should be shared," she said. Marilyn was thrilled to be able to utilize the Bayview Community Center and offer the classes for FREE.

"When it comes to learning how to draw, introductory lessons, tutorials, instructional videos and (cont.)



demonstrations are great for enhancing your skillset and producing better drawings."

Marilyn feels that one medium could inspire another artist. Eventually, the plan is to have guest artisans to share their skills and to hold art shows to display their works. As the group expands, Marilyn wants to include other mediums such as textiles, weavers, spinners, quilts, hooked rugs, natural dyeing, printing

on fabric, mosaics, upcycling, basket making, jewelry and much more. "We're so lucky to have the Community Center to share our passions," Marilyn exclaimed. Her ultimate goal is to organize various art events that would benefit the Community Center.

Each week Marilyn intends to highlight a particular medium. She suggests people who have never painted to first try the class as an observer to see what medium they would like to attempt. If they decide to join the class, Marilyn and the group would be on hand to coach and answer any questions. She feels watercolor collage is a great place to start and you don't have to be precise. "All you would need to bring are three primary paint colors (red, blue and yellow), a few paint brushes and watercolor paper. We could even create paintings on cards to welcome new residents," said Marilyn.



A few artists offered why they chose to join the class. "I was hoping for some pointers because I'm just learning. I'm not that accomplished," said Yvonne Westphal. Judy Gullidge simply replied, "Fellowship and to learn from each other." All that attended felt the class was fun, supportive and informative.

By the end of the class, the group decided on the name: The Bayview Art Guild. "This is a brand new group with brand new ideas. I'm open to all input and I need help," Marilyn declared. There will be an organizational meeting in March to discuss all new exciting creative ideas with the community. Marilyn feels this is just the tip of the iceberg!



Classes are every Friday from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Bayview Community Center. If you have any questions, you may contact Marilyn at msholte@gmail.com or 208.870.6071.

Council Phone Book

By Sheryl Puckett

Looking for a list of all the organizations in Bayview? Want the names of all the lodging places available? Need a phone number for an emergency service? Or perhaps considering a child care business?

Look no further. The Bayview Community Council organization is updating our Local Services Directory. Thanks go to Marlys Blagden, a Council Board member, for researching, organizing and publishing it.

The Directory contains phone numbers for businesses and services offered in our area. For example, it contains a list of local Artisans and Craftsmen, dining restaurants, churches, hair stylists, pet groomers, and the list goes on and on.

Every home should have this handy, easy to use phone pamphlet. The Phone Directory will be ready for pick up at Ralph's Coffee House in a few weeks. It will also be available on the Council web page.

Do you have a business or service you would like to see listed in the Directory? Contact Marlys: 208-683-3295 with your information.

Athol Library

March 26, come enjoy **Scottish Harp and Fiddle music** duo, hailing from the Highlands and Aberdeenshire. An entertaining event of Scottish melodies Thursday, 6:00 p.m. at the Athol Library

Recognition

Bayview's Fire Commissioner, Jeff Wilkins, was appointed to serve as Vice President on the Timberlake Fire Protection District board at the January 24 monthly meeting.

No March Council Meeting

Next Council public meeting will be the fourth Tuesday in April, the 28. The Council will be hosting Wednesday's **April 22 Lunch on Us** serving Ali Spahn's home made lasagna with garlic bread. We're looking forward to participating in this worthwhile program.

St. Paddy's Day Celebration

The Captain's Wheel is having a St. Patrick's Day party March 14, Saturday, with Irish Stew for the dinner special. Kevin and Daveanna band is playing starting at 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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Everyone Wants to Know...

There's good news to report on the cell tower front. The first section of the cell tower has been erected; remaining parts are at the site and ready to go up.



Each step brings us closer. "A picture is worth a thousand words," enough said.



What's the hold up? Let's get it assembled, you're probably asking. The answer is road restrictions. A large crane is needed.

Bond Vote May 19

At the February 25 **BWSD Special Meeting** the Board approved a bond election, two options will be offered.

MAY 2020 BOND ELECTION

2 Options Proposed for the ballot.

3.4 Million Dollar Bond
Yes No

2 Million Dollar Bond
Yes No

Bayview Decides a Service of Shorelines News 2020

DEQ current loan commitment is for 30 years at 1.75%, and this will expire June 30, 2020. Afterwards, the interest rate would be 3% and our loan would go down to 20 years, which means considerably more money. \$81,931 of principal forgiveness is available for Bayview if the community can pass a bond to authorize them to borrow the money.

The main difference between this bond and the past bonds, is this bond is for repairing the existing tank, instead of replacing it with a new tank. It also includes running a new 12" distribution main to the North side.

DEQ would control the process. They will have a say in who gets the bid, and disburse the funds. The District will not have access to the money. The Board also motioned for a three phases approach to complete the project. BWSD has 475 users.