

SHORE LINES

Bayview Community Council News
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Events & Activities

Five Bayview Artists

by Sheryl Puckett (Intro by Mike Lee)

What we may take for granted inspires the painter's eye. Bayview provides an epic panorama of ever changing light and shadows playing out in dramatic fashion between the mountain, lake and sky. We have a board pallet of artists in Bayview. This is just a sample of some of our local talent.

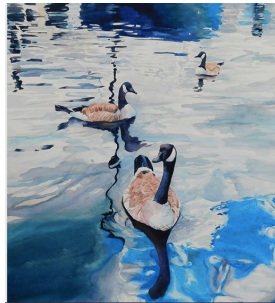
Judy Gullidge



"My favorite medium is water color. It is like a putting together a puzzle with all the planning layering and mixing colors to get the right depth of field; composition while conveying a feeling. I'm inspired by everything I see. My mind is always thinking about what it would take to recreate what I see. It feels like magic when it all comes together. I can have as much as 40 hours invested in a painting."

Marilyn Holte

"Someone once asked me why I chose watercolor and my immediate response was 'Watercolor chose me.' Years ago I found myself, as a single parent to a 2-year-old, suddenly living in a new town. Feeling bewildered and alone, I impulsively purchased a book on watercolors by Zoltan Szabo, along with my first paintbrush and a set of rudimentary watercolors.



"I unexpectedly found tranquility, introspection and personal growth through painting. Watercolor owns me! I love to experiment and I find inspiration in everyday little things like laundry on a clothesline, a child's toothless smile or a character I've met along life's way.

"I am inspired by people and their situations and I need to feel an immediate connection to someone or something I photograph with a painting in mind. My hope is that I leave room in my paintings for personal interpretation by the viewer."

Paula Wilkinson

"I've always loved any form of art. As a youngster, I had a passion for watercolors. I went to college on a full ride art scholarship where I again picked up paint brushes

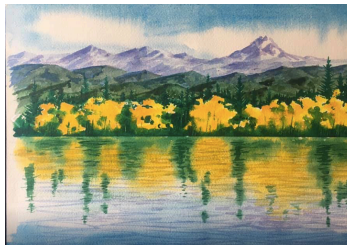
and watercolors. Today, I've added colored pencils to my repertoire and they have become my most favorite go to medium.

"Most of my inspirations come from Bayview and surrounding areas. I've been blessed to enjoy the wealth of beauty Bayview has to offer.



"I take numerous photos at a time before I settle on one that makes my heart sing. I NEVER think in terms of "this is a person" or a "boat" or a "tree." I'm looking at colors only. I often paint upside down and sideways. It's sorta like the old paint by numbers some of you might have done as kids. Each work of art consists of layers upon layers of colored pencil and many man (or lady) hours."

Joy Shantz



"Nature inspires me mostly, but Pinterest can spark ideas too. I like watercolor and silk painting. But then I get in crafty moods and go 3D. I paint rocks to meditate.

"After decades of creating art on the computer as a professional graphic artist, it feels good to unplug. I've always had great respect for the paint brush. Brush movement requires intentional control, but the results give me a feeling of freedom. When I'm more relaxed with my painting, I get better results. I like to use the elements of art while applying the principles of art in my work in a way that pleases me, and then share it with others."

Bev Gallegos

"My favorite medium is oil but also enjoy pencil drawing and watercolor. I like painting local scenes. We live in such a beautiful area, there's a lot of inspiration.

"I usually will take a photo and work from that. I like to try and capture the light and shadows and perspective in a picture. I love structures such as float homes, cabins, barns, etc. Painting is relaxation for me." (con't)



(Con't) There's a recent study out that says, "Art Makes You Mentally Healthier, Even If You're Not Good At It." That's reason enough to pick up a paint brush and give it a try.

Unfortunately the Shore Lines is only two pages and can't feature all the local Bayview painters. Perhaps in the future there will be other artist such as photographers, sculptures, dancers, etc. to write about.

Give Joy By Helping Others

Deb Hotard volunteered to organize the **Tree of Sharing**. Deb is helping six families with their children's Christmas wish list. According to Charlotte Hooper there are hundreds of families in need of our help this season.

Deb would appreciate the labeled gifts returned to her before December 15.

If you have questions, contact Deb: 501-206-2286 or dbhotard@gmail.com

Next Walk with a Doc

by Cecilia Fry

I'm planning the next Walk with a Doc walk for Tuesday, December 10th at 10 a.m.

We will meet at the far east end of Hudson Bay Road near the entrance to the park. I will give a short talk about heartburn/acid reflux prior to the walk. Next we will walk for ~30 minutes. Everybody can go at their own pace so everyone is welcome.

Message from Ted Bare

Everyone should send their questions for the applicants to the Bayview Water and Sewer District no later than December 6, 5:00 P.M. They will use these for the December 9 meeting to ask the applicants.

Please come and encourage other District Members to attend the December 9, 6:PM Special Board meeting for questioning the applicants. It will show the interest we have in getting this Board back on track to what the majority of the Bayview District citizens want.

December Fact

December 21 is the Winter Solstice, the astronomical first day of winter in the Northern Hemisphere and first day of summer in the Southern Hemisphere.

Who's Complaining?

The Grumpy Old Man has run out of things to complain about. Please send your suggestions to the editor of the Shore lines, sherylpp@gmail.com You can remain anonymous if you like and I will keep your identity confidential.

An American Art Icon



The Bayview Community Council organized trip to the Northwestern Museum of Arts and Culture was amazing. The Bayview group was awed by the tour of the **Norman Rockwell's America** and the Campbell House. After the tours, they enjoyed a delicious lunch at

the museum's Cafe MAC. We highly recommend the exhibit and indulging in a bite at the cafe!

KEA Speaker

Kootenai Environmental Alliance (KEA) has a Speaker series the first Thursday of every month, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Beverages and snacks served the fist half hour. The Speaker series is held at the KEA office, 206 Indiana, Ste. 112, Cda.

December 5 lecture is: **The Bunker Hill Superfund Site: Successes and the Continued Impact on North Idaho from Legacy Mining Practices.** Learn what has been done to clean up the site and whether it's a success story.

The presentation will be filled with historic photos. For more information email: audra@kealliance.com

Safety Reminder

The weather is getting colder, and people are pulling out their space heaters. We just wanted to remind you that you should NEVER plug a heater into a power strip. These units are not designed to handle the high current flow needed for a space heater and can overheat or even catch fire due to the added energy flow. Please share and stay safe this winter season. Excerpt from fire department Facebook page, author unknown.

**Wishing You and Your Family
A Merry Christmas, Everyone**



**No Bayview Community Council Meeting
December, January and February**

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