



News of the Arts in Arlington

An Evening of Jazz with George Cables and Gary Smulyan, Friday, May 22



George Cables was trained in classical piano but switched to jazz at age 18 to form the Jazz Samaritans. He has performed with Art Blakeley and Sonny Rollins, and so many more.



Gary Smulyan is a six time Grammy award winning baritone sax player.

AAC is excited to bring to Arlington the renowned jazz pianist, George Cables, and a six-time Grammy winning baritone sax player, Gary Smulyan, starting 7:30 p.m. with the AHS Jazz I, Friday, May 22 at the Byrnes Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$15 at Flowers by George, 335 N. Olympic Ave. and BrownPaperTickets.com.

These special guests are here from New York to perform only in Arlington. Thanks to Paul Rauch for facilitating the talent and to committee chair Tim Johnson. The poster features the art of AAC member Janet Myers.

Blues on Nov. 22

Mark your calendar for the third annual Legends of the Blues at Byrnes Performing Arts Center. Local musician Jeff Nicely is searching the options for this year.

Thanks to the city of Arlington and Snohomish County's lodging tax grants for funding music at the BPAC.

Coming Soon

Cash prizes for best photos

Photographs that capture the essence and character of Arlington are wanted for the second annual summer community photo contest. Anyone living in Snohomish County is welcome to enter up to three photos at www.facebook.com/ArlingtonArtsCouncil by August 25. Prizes will be awarded at Art in the Park on Saturday September 12.

YEA's Art in Action

At the Arlington Street Fair, July 10 & 11, AAC artists and friends will offer a variety of art activities for children of all ages. All are invited to have a go at scratch art, abstract expressionism, tile painting, rock painting, chalk art, and more and get a free face painting, at the City Hall Plaza, Friday and Saturday only. All are invited to a face painting class June 20 at the Boys & Girls Club.

Art in the Park, Sept. 12, 13

An intimate art show featuring AAC members and friends, with art of many kinds, YEA's Art in Action; live music and belly dancing, beer & wine garden, i.e. tons of fun for all Sept. 12 and 13 in Legion Park, in the 100 block of N. Olympic Avenue in downtown Arlington.

Fall into Art Auction, Oct. 17

"Fall into the Deep Blue Sea" on Oct. 17 at Gleneagle Country Club; Kelly Lee, auctioneer. Our one major fundraiser of the year offers dinner, live music and lots of art and other items to buy. Donations of art and other items are welcome. Cash sponsors to cover the cost of the auction are welcome too! Mark your calendars now!

Public art projects in Arlington this year

With funds raised at the 12th annual Fall into Art Auction in October, AAC is acquiring several small pieces of art for the community this year:

- **"Marysville and Northern No. 2"** by AAC member Jacques Drapeau, is perfect for The Depot, a public facility inspired by the original rail station that served the community from 1900 to 1980 at Legion Park. It is home to the Arlington Visitor Information Center and Arlington Smokey Point Chamber of Commerce.

- **"Starry Starry Night"** was donated by AAC member Erika Bruss, who guided children at Eagle Creek Elementary to create this tribute to Vincent Van Gogh. The 4-foot square mural is hanging outside the mayor's office at City Hall.
- A metal sculpture of a flying osprey by Dan Brown of Okanogan will be installed on Haller Bridge over the Centennial Trail this summer, in a partnership with Snohomish County Trail Coalition.

- A bench honoring the late Kent Baker, AAC member and photography mentor to many, is being created by Lance Carleton, partially funded by AAC with contributions from friends of Kent. It will feature one of Kent's favorite photographs and will be placed in one of his favorite places in Arlington, at the edge of Legion Park near the Centennial Trail.
- A Miller Trust Grant for another Reclaiming Futures mural has been awarded to the AAC. Several sites are being considered for the mural.

Please help us bring art to Arlington

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Address _____

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AAC members & friends are encouraged to contribute toward our mission by donating art, time and/or cash to our annual Fall into Art Auction. Send checks to Treasurer Jean Olson, 1003 E. First St., Arlington, 98223 For information call 360-435-5866.

AAC Membership – \$20

AAC Special Friend - \$50

AAC Enthusiast - \$100

ACC Patron - \$250

AAC Fiend - \$500 & UP



Arlington Art Walk

Arlington's impressive art collection is the result of collaboration among the city of Arlington, the community and the arts council.

Since the city's Centennial in 2003, we have accumulated more than 30 works of public art to create the Arlington Art Walk along the Centennial Trail.

AAC raises funds for public art and selects art projects that are approved by the city's Public Art Committee, the Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission and City Council. The art is donated to the city with the understanding that the city owns the art and is responsible for maintaining it. This summer the city is

planning to clean the murals and hire mural painter Harry Engstrom to repair some of the murals that are showing their age.

Last year Snohomish County funded a grant for a guide to the Arlington Art Walk with signage directing passers-by into town from I-5.

The Arlington Art Walk is an important asset in our town, enriching the Arlington experience for residents and visitors alike. Enjoy a self-guided art walk with the Arlington Art Walk brochure enclosed, or schedule a guided tour by calling Jean Olson at 360-435-5866 or Sarah Arney at 360-435-3778.

ANNUAL AAC EVENTS AROUND TOWN

Youth Engaged in Art

YEA is dedicated to providing art experiences for kids.

- Hands-on art projects and free face paintings at the street fair, at the Eagle Festival and at Airport Day.
- More than monthly art projects at Arlington Boys & Girls Club and art projects for moms at Cocoon House.
- Storybook Garden at Arlington Library.
- Art supplies for children at Arlington Food Bank.
- Prizes for the most creative costumes at Arlington's Hometown Halloween
- Prizes at the city's Easter Egg Hunt.

Art exhibits around town

- Art along the Way shows art by AAC members at businesses around town.

- Art at the Library offers quarterly shows at the Arlington Library. Currently showing, architecture.
- AAC members art is exhibited at Harman Eye Clinic in January and February each year.

Art at the Eagle Festival

Art at the Eagle Festival was a great success this year, thanks to our event coordinators:

- Roberta Baker coordinated the eagle photo contest and nature art show. Prize winning art was selected by judges Harry Engstrom and Heather Logan.
- Sharon Johnson assembled a variety of textile artists including quilting, spinning and dolls from the Dolorious Doll Club.
- Andrea Govett planned art projects for kids at Arlington United Church.

AAC Meetings

All are welcome to join AAC on the second Tuesday each month at Arlington Boys & Girls Club, 18513 59th Ave. N.E.

4:30 -- Doors open, set up, chit chat

5 p.m. -- workshop/demo/speaker

6 p.m. -- AAC meeting

Members and guests are encouraged to bring a current work of art to share.

Demos/Speakers

May -- Linda Hill, a multi-talented artist, paints portraits and nature and explores the imagination in a variety of ways, including psychic readings.

June -- John Ebner, watercolor painter from Camano Island, will demonstrate his technique.

July -- Cindy Martinez, on TAP plastics

August -- summer picnic at the Govetts

September -- Quilceda Wood Carvers

October -- Auction Planning Pizza Party

November --

December -- Christmas Party at Berta's

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