



Join the Edmonds Library and the Edmonds Arts Commission Sunday afternoons this winter for a new film series featuring four films adapted from literature in thought-provoking ways for contemporary audiences. Following each screening, a moderated discussion will be held about the film makers' interpretation of the original novels. **All screenings begin at 1:00 PM in the Edmonds Plaza Room (above the Edmonds Library, 650 Main St). Admission is free.**

- **January 26:** Jane Austen's *Mansfield Park* 1999 film adaption written and directed by Patricia Rozema
- **February 9:** Phillip K. Dick's *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?* 1982 film adaption, *Blade Runner*, directed by Ridley Scott
- **February 23:** Edith Wharton's *The Age of Innocence* 1993 film adaption co-written and directed by Martin Scorsese
- **March 1:** David Benioff's *25th Hour* 2002 film adaption directed by Spike Lee

Music at the Library: Winter heats up with Richard Cole Saxophone Quartet and Wintergrass Festival Preview/Jam Session



Richard Cole, saxophone

Edmonds Arts Commission and the Edmonds Library's fourth annual musical series, Music at the Library, continues this winter with two presentations guaranteed to warm up cold winter days ahead. All presentations are in the Edmonds Plaza Room (above the Edmonds Library) and are free admission.

Thur Jan 16, 6:30 PM: The nationally acclaimed **saxophonist Rich Cole** is joined by noted local jazz musicians performing pieces inspired by jazz masters and long performance careers ranging across many musical experiences.

Sat Feb 8, 2:00 PM: **Wintergrass Festival Preview and Jam Session**, featuring Cliff Perry and friends. Enjoy a performance, followed by an open jam session guided by band members. Bring your instrument and join the fun!

This spring, mark your calendars for the following:

Thur Mar 19, 6:30 PM: Musical Trip Around the World with Miho & Diego

Thur Apr 16, 6:30 PM: Traditional Zimbabwean Music by Mahonyera Mbira Ensemble

Artist/Performer Workshop: Networking & Elevator Speech

WHAT: Networking & Elevator Speech Workshop for Artists, presented by Artist Trust

WHEN: Wed. Feb 26, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

WHERE: Edmonds Plaza Room, 650 Main St (above the library)

Free Admission. Limited space. [Click here to RSVP online](#)

Questions? Email: zach@artisttrust.org

The elevator speech is based on the idea that a person only has the time it takes to ride an elevator from the top to bottom floor of a building to introduce themselves and their work.

In this workshop, presented by Artist Trust's program manager Lydia Boss, attendees will develop an elevator speech, have an opportunity to practice telling their story, and learn effective networking techniques. Open to artists of all disciplines, at all stages of their career.

Attendees will come away with an understanding the components of an elevator speech; strategies for talking about your creative practice; an overview of productive networking techniques; reference guides with samples.

Presented by Edmonds Arts Commission

Beverly Shaw-Starkovich

The Edmonds Arts Commission thanked Beverly Starkovich for her two terms of service as an commissioner at their regular December meeting. Councilmember Tom Mesaros attended the meeting to extend the City's appreciation for her dedication to the arts programs in Edmonds (pictured).



Beverly served two 4-year terms starting in 2012, and was the commission Chair in 2016. An accomplished visual artist, she curated the Visual Art Exhibits program and helped coordinate the Best Book I Ever Read Poster Contest for 3rd Grade students. Beverly was very generous with her time, volunteering many hours in various programs, including summer concerts in the parks, hospitality for Write on the Sound writers' conference, and as the commission's representative on the Puget Sound Birdfest poster art selection committee. A member of Women Painters of Washington, Beverly continues to be active as a professional artist, and we look forward to seeing exhibits of her work in the future.

Washington State Arts Programs and Events

ArtsWA announces changes to grant programs

ArtsWA, Washington State's Arts Commission, has revamped its grant program. Several changes have been made, most notably that operating budgets will no longer determine eligibility. Organizations that meet ArtsWA funding goals and who submit a compelling application may get a substantial grant regardless of their size. The following is a list of the new programs:

- Arts Service Organization Support provides operating support to regional and statewide non-profit arts service organizations, such as arts councils and commissions. These organizations provide training, workshops, conferences, networking, technical assistance and other professional development to arts professionals.
- General Operating Support offers assistance with an organization's regular operating expenses so that they may dedicate more time to programming that benefits the public.
- Art Project Support assists public projects produced as one-time, occasional, or annual events.
- Snap Grants offer support for projects produced by small and emerging groups and organizations. This program comes with professional development for new grant writers.

For complete information, visit the ArtsWA website: www.arts.wa.gov

February 5th is the annual Arts & Heritage Day in Olympia

The annual meeting of arts and heritage advocates and organizations in Olympia is a great opportunity to talk with legislators about statewide, as well as local arts, science and heritage issues. It also is an opportunity to thank legislators for their support, and share successful stories of work in our communities, schools, and organizations. With newly elected legislators and the reorganization of legislating positions, this is a particularly important year to join your peers in Olympia.



Edmonds advocates present Senator Marko Liias with a Edmonds Arts Festival poster during the 2019 Arts & Heritage Day in Olympia

Event producer Inspire Washington seeks advocates to represent their local community and meet with their legislators. If you are interested in participating, register on the Inspire WA website at <https://inspirewashington.org/calendar/events/culture-day-advocating-for-science-heritage-and-the-arts>. Contact the Edmonds Arts Commission with questions: eac@edmondswa.gov.

EAC Visual Art Exhibits



Judith Rayl's *She Walks on Water*

Edmonds Library Art Wall

Through Jan 30: Judith Rayl "Elemental Harmonic" fine art photography exhibit
Jan 31 - Mar 18: "Life Below the Waterline" underwater photography group show
Mar 19 - Apr 30: Ben Groff painting exhibit

Frances Anderson Center Display Case

Through Jan 30: 365 Drawing-a-Day 2019 group show
February & March: Wood carving exhibit

On the Fence Temporary Public Art Installations

Jan - Apr: Civic Field, 6th Ave N: Sophia Munic "Clouds"



365 Drawing-A-Day 2019 Challenge

Feb - May:

Frances Anderson Ctr Play Field Fence, 700 Main St: Heather Rae "Orcas"
 ArtWorks, 2nd Ave & Dayton St: Mona Fairbanks, "Mercury in Transit"

For information on EAC Visual Art Exhibits, go to:
[EAC Exhibit Spaces information](#)

Arts Organizations and Opportunities | Public Art Spotlight

Edmonds Arts & Culture Non-Profits and Galleries

- ArtistsConnect <http://artists-connect.com>
- ARTSpot <http://artspotedmonds.com>
- ArtWalk Edmonds www.artwalkedmonds.com
- ArtWorks www.artworks-edmonds.org
- Cascade Symphony Orch www.cascadesymphony.org
- Cascadia Art Museum www.cascadiaartmuseum.org
- Cole Gallery www.colegallery.net
- Cole Art Studio www.coleartstudio.com
- Christopher Framing/Gallery www.christopherframing.com
- DeMiero Jazz Fest www.demierojazzfest.org
- Driftwood Modern www.driftwoodmodern.com
- Edmonds Arts Festival www.eaffoundation.org
- Edmonds Art Studio Tour www.edmondsartstudiotour.com
- Edmonds Bookshop www.edmondsbookshop.com
- Edmonds Center for the Arts www.ec4arts.org
- Edmonds Cogworks <http://thecogworks.org>
- Edmonds Driftwood Players
<http://edmondsdriftwoodplayers.org>
- Edmonds Frame Design www.EdmondsFrame.com
- Edmonds Historical Museum www.historicedmonds.org
- Edmonds in Bloom www.edmondsinbloom.com
- Edmonds Jazz Connection jazzconnection.org
- EPIC Group Writers www.epicgroupwriters.com
- Gallery North www.gallerynorthedmonds.com
- Garden Gear & Gallery www.garden-gear.com
- Joan Archer Aria Gallery <https://joanarchergallery.com>
- Maje Gallery www.majegallery.com
- Neverending Bookshop www.theneverendingbookshop.com
- Olympic Ballet www.OlympicBallet.org
- Phoenix Theatre www.tptedmonds.org
- Sno-King Chorale www.sno-kingchorale.org
- Sculptors Workshop [@sculptorsworkshop@edmonds.org](mailto:sculptorsworkshop@edmonds.org)
- Write on Calligraphers www.writeoncalligraphers.org
- Write on the Sound www.writeonthesound.com
- Zinc Art + Object <http://zincartobject.com>

Are you an Edmonds-based arts group or organization and wish to be listed? Contact our office at 425-771-0228 or

Current & On-going Opportunities

ALL ARTS AND DISCIPLINES

Deadline Jan 31: Arts in Nature Festival in the Delridge neighborhood of Seattle seeks performers and visual artists. For information and application, go to: www.dnda.org/artists

Deadline Feb 9: Fall 2020 applications for Centrum's residency program in Port Townsend. Creative professionals from all disciplines and backgrounds. Go to: <https://centrum.org/centrum-artist-residencies/>

Ongoing: ZINC | Edmonds is accepting applications for a handful of motivated individuals looking for a unique, creative co-working space surrounded by an ever-changing selection of artwork from contemporary artists from the Pacific Northwest and beyond. Go to: <http://zinccontemporary.com/creativecoworkingzincdmonds/>

Ongoing: ArtsWA Snap Grants are designed for small groups or organizations with an annual operating budget of \$25,000 or less. Non-profit status not required. Up to \$1,500 of support. Applications reviewed monthly. <https://www.arts.wa.gov/grants/grants-to-organizations/snap-grants->

Ongoing: The Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation accepts applications for community grants to local non-profit organizations that provide arts-related programs or services in visual, performing or literary arts. Go to www.eaffoundation.org for information.

Rolling Annual Deadlines: ARTS at King Street Station is a cultural hub that promotes cultural participation, celebrates diversity, builds community connections, and enhances the visibility of artists of color. The Portal is a rolling application for exhibitions and events that will take place at ARTS at Seattle's King Street Station. <https://www.seattle.gov/Documents/Departments/Arts/Downloads/Calls/2019%20ARTS%20at%20KSS%20Portal%20APPLICATION.docx>

VISUAL / CRAFT ARTISTS

Edmonds Arts Festival

Deadline Jan 20: Artist Booth applications

Opening Mar 1: Gallery Arts applications
<https://www.edmondsartsfestival.com/apply/>

Deadline Feb 1st: The 74th annual Bellevue Arts Museum ARTSfair calls and submissions. Fee applies. Go to: <https://www.bellevuearts.org/artsfair/participant-info>

Deadline Feb 2: All Northwest artists UNDER 25 years of age are invited to apply to the Phinney Center Gallery's March 2020 show. Application opens January 15. <https://www.phinneycenter.org/arts/>.

Deadline Feb 14: The Washington State Convention Center's quarterly Rotating Art Program is looking for groups of artists to apply for the 2021-2022 program. Go to: <https://wscc.com/sites/default/files/2019-11/2021-2022%20Rotating%20Art%20Call%20Final.pdf>

Deadline Feb 29: Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council invites you to apply for the 30th annual Shoreline Arts Festival Artist Marketplace. Fee applies. Go to: https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=7159

Public Art Spotlight: *Portals and Rails*

Many of City of Edmonds percent-for-art public artworks and installations are found in and around downtown. However, several installations are sited in other parts of the city. Michelle Van Slyke's *Portals and Railings* is one such artwork.



"It could have been the Taj Mahal. Or the Empire State Building. That's how proud city staff was at the official opening of the new Public Works Operations and Maintenance Center. ...the city's forward-thinking policy of assigning a percent of the total cost of the new structure to artistic enhancement makes [the new facility] a model of its kind. For this, the artist, Michelle Van Slyke, took a richly deserved bow."
– The Edmonds Paper, February 1995

Bainbridge resident Van Slyke was selected in a competitive process to create distinctive entryways for the then brand new Public Works administrative building, located at 7110 – 210th St SW. The porcelain-enamel on steel archways and railing details were designed to be highlights of the building's facade, adding color and whimsy to the architecture. The staff entrance depicts machinery and vehicles used to maintain the City's infrastructure, while the public entrance depicts the city as most people see it: a pleasant mix of people and nature with a backdrop of the Olympic mountains. On the left side of each guard rail is a cut steel relief of the waterfront. The right side of the rails represents human contribution to the landscape, such as parks, green belts and individual gardens.



Van Slyke studied at the Sorbonne and the University of Heidelberg. Her metal works and installations can be found in several Puget Sound and west coast cities' public art collections, as well as in China, Japan and her native France. She

4th Saturday of the month: Artists Connect meetings and presentations at ArtWorks in Edmonds. For information: <http://artists-connect.com>

On-going: ArtWalk Edmonds seeks artist, musician and merchant applicants for monthly event. For information contact artwalkedmonds@gmail.com. <http://artwalkedmonds.com>

On-going: Edmonds Sculptors/Drawers Group. For information: <http://davidvarnau.com/blog/open-studio>

On-going: Edmonds Arts Commission seeks artists for "On the Fence" Temporary Public Artworks for three City chain link fence locations. Stipend available. More information under Opportunities at www.edmondsartscommission.org

On-going: Edmonds Arts Commission Library Exhibit seeks artists for 2020/21 exhibits in the Edmonds Library. Send up to 10 digital images, or link to a website, and a professional resume to EAC Exhibits, 700 Main St, Edmonds 98020 or email: eac@edmondswa.gov

Ongoing: Urban Craft Uprising presents over 30 shows throughout the year at various events in the Puget Sound region. For application information, go to: <https://urbancraftuprising.com/handmade-gift-show-application/>

On-going: Artist Trust lists opportunities around the state and the US: <https://artisttrust.org/index.php/for-artists/opportunities>

On-going: SeattleArtist.com: <https://www.seattleartists.com/forums/forum/calls-for-artists/>

PERFORMERS / MUSICIANS

On-going for musicians: Gigs4U <http://gigs4u.org/gigs-for-musicians-seattle/>

Casting Calls: <https://www.backstage.com/casting/open-casting-calls/seattle-auditions/>

On-going: ArtWalk Edmonds seeks artist, musician and merchant applicants for monthly event. For information contact artwalkedmonds@gmail.com. <http://artwalkedmonds.com>

On-going auditions: Olympic Ballet Theater company dancers and trainees: <https://www.olympicballet.org/obthome/employment/>

On-going auditions: Sno-King Community Chorale <http://sno-kingchorale.org/index.php/about/join>

On-going auditions: Edmonds Driftwood Players Auditions: <https://edmondsdriftwoodplayers.org/participate/auditions/>

On-going auditions: Theatre Puget Sound Auditions: http://tpsonline.org/auditions/auddb.php?action=active_list

On-going auditions: Online directory of casting calls and auditions in the Puget Sound region: <https://www.backstage.com/casting/open-casting-calls/seattle-auditions/>

WRITERS

Deadline Jan 15: Poetry Northwest invites submissions for a special anxiety-themed folio in its Summer/ Fall 2020 print issue. <http://ow.ly/7Asa50wMzw9>

Submissions accepted Feb 1 - Apr 9: EPIC Group Writer's annual writing contest. Cash awards. Prose – Adults and Students in grades 8-12 (fiction or non-fiction). Poetry – Adults and Students in grades 8-12. Information: <https://www.epicgroupwriters.com/writing-contest-rules.html>

Deadline Mar 1: Pacific Northwest Writers Assoc writing contest. Writing contest is open to all. Entry fee applies. PNWA is also looking for seasoned writers to provide helpful, supportive, honest critique on contest entries. For information, go to: <https://www.pnwa.org/page/contestrules>

On-going: Writers groups regularly meet in Edmonds on a variety of topics. Go to EPIC Group Writers for information: www.epicgroupwriters.com

On-going: Sno-Isle Libraries Write Now writing and publishing workshops. Go to Sno-Isle Events Calendar: <https://sno-isle.libnet.info/events?term=write+now&r=thismonth>

On-going: Seattle Writes is a program of Seattle Libraries. <https://www.spl.org/programs-and-services/learning/seattle-writes>

On-going: Poets & Writers Listing of Grants, Awards & Contests: <https://www.pw.org/grants>

moved to Bainbridge Island with her husband in the mid-80s, where they continue to be active members of the arts community.

Various deadlines: Writer's Digest Contests:
<http://www.writersdigest.com/writers-digest-competitions>

On-going: The Write Life Listing of Cash Award Writing Contests:
<https://thewritelife.com/writing-contests/>

On-going: The Authors Guild monthly listing of contests, grants and residences
<https://www.authorsguild.org/category/contests-grants/>

City of Edmonds Arts Commission

The Edmonds Arts Commission (EAC) exists to ensure that the arts are integral to our community's quality of life, economic vitality, and central identity. Edmonds Arts Commission meets at 6:00pm the first Monday of each month at the City of Edmonds Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department, Frances Anderson Center, 700 Main Street, Edmonds.

The Arts Bulletin is a quarterly newsletter covering the programs and activities of the City of Edmonds Arts Commission. The newsletter includes a list of regional artist opportunities and occasional highlights of the Edmonds arts community at large. The Arts Bulletin is published in January, April, July and October, with a Special Holiday Edition in mid-November. Email inquiries and announcements to eac@edmondswa.gov.

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