



# edmonds

## ARTS COMMISSION

### Arts Bulletin

## SPRING 2023



### Edmonds Creative District: Looking Ahead

The state's recognition of Edmonds as a Creative District is a testament to the incredible amount of work this community has put into making Edmonds a home for the arts. The heart and soul of this work is reflected in the values which have guided our collective work – collaboration, inclusion, and intentional visibility.

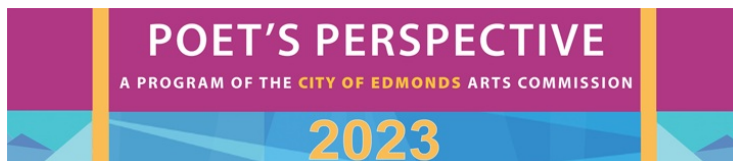
These values were clearly apparent during the recent Creative District retreat, where members from Edmonds arts organizations, including the EAC, met to discuss a work plan for the next five years. This plan—required as part of recertification as a Creative District every five years—is an important tool to help

keep the district's collective efforts aligned and of the highest impact. The group focused on several of the goals of the last five years, and reaffirmed their importance for the next five years. They are:

- Strengthening and expanding creative identity
- Leveraging and connecting creative experiences
- Retaining and attracting creative businesses and nonprofits

The past five years have been beset by several challenges. The district coped by banding together over a shared purpose and the impact that the arts community makes in people's lives. The district advisory committee is excited about its next half-decade and what its members can accomplish together.

For more information about the Creative District, contact Todd Tatum, Director of Community, Culture & Economic Development Department at [todd.tatum@edmondswa.gov](mailto:todd.tatum@edmondswa.gov), or Arts & Culture Manager Frances Chapin at [frances.chapin@edmondswa.gov](mailto:frances.chapin@edmondswa.gov).



The second annual call for short poetry that links the reader to our unique Northwest region was met with over a hundred submissions. The review panel selected six poems by Puget Sound area writers, and three poems by Edmonds School District students between the ages of 8 and 17 years. The poems will be displayed later in April through next March as posters in the Frances Anderson Center, City of Edmonds Neighborhood Office and on various park fences. The poems will also be viewed in an online gallery from the [Poet's Perspective web page](#).

### April is National Poetry Month:

Launched by the Academy of American Poets in April 1996, National Poetry Month is a special occasion that celebrates poets' integral role in our culture. Read about [30 ways to celebrate National Poetry Month](#) online and at home.

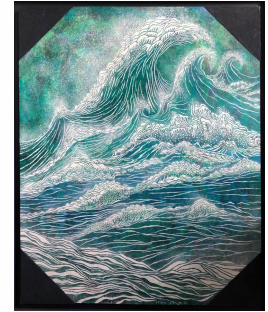
## Longtime Edmonds Resident d'Elaine Johnson's World Waters Exhibit

The Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation in partnership with the EAC presents an exhibit by Edmonds artist d'Elaine



Johnson, titled "World Waters", at the Edmonds Art Festival Gallery in the Frances Anderson Center, 700 Main St., April 3rd through May 22nd.

The exhibit features Johnson's celebration of the cultural and mystical that make up the history of north America through her signature interest in water, the sea and ocean. "Silent Sea", a recent donation to the City of Edmonds Public Art Collection, is a focal point of the show.



"Silent Sea"  
by d'Elaine Johnson  
2008  
acrylic on rice paper

A resident of Edmonds since 1956, Johnson, who recently celebrated her 91st birthday, is a prolific painter with nearly two thousand paintings to her credit. Her work has been featured in hundreds of exhibits, and is featured in many public, corporate, and private collections. She cites her inspiration as her former teaching career and her experiences as a scuba diver. Johnson has two other paintings in the Edmonds Public Art collection: "Raven," which hangs in City Council Chambers, and an early work titled "Haines Wharf", located in the lobby of City Hall.

d'Elaine will be available during the April and May Art Walk Edmonds events (third Thursday evenings) in the gallery, 5:00 - 8:00pm.

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## Apply for 2024 Lodging Tax Promotion Awards by May 25

Edmonds Lodging Tax is revenue from a special excise tax of 2% on the sale of, or charge made for, the furnishing of lodging by a hotel, rooming house, tourist court, motel, trailer camp, etc., and the granting of any similar license to use real property. State Law restricts the use of the tax to fund facilities or promote programs, activities and/or events that will serve to attract visitors to Edmonds. To that end, each year two community grants are offered for services to produce and market events/programs that contribute to economic vitality through attracting attendees or participants from outside of Edmonds. One award is offered to general non-profit organizations, and the other is specifically for arts-related non-profit programs.

For information about the general program application materials, email Economic Development Coordinator Megan Luttrell at [megan.luttrell@edmondswa.gov](mailto:megan.luttrell@edmondswa.gov). For arts-related non-profit programs, email Arts & Culture Manager Frances Chapin at [frances.chapin@edmondswa.gov](mailto:frances.chapin@edmondswa.gov)

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## More Visual Art Exhibits



"Aquatic Kaleidoscopes"  
by Marsha Rollinger

On the Fence Temporary Public Art Installations | through August  
Frances Anderson Center, 700 Main St





"Tidal Bouquet"  
by Allyce Wood

On the Fence Temporary Public Art Installations | through August  
Artworks parking lot, 2nd Ave S & Dayton St



Samantha Saether Bead Artistry  
Frances Anderson Center Display Case  
700 Main St  
April + May, 2023

## Edmonds Arts Organizations & Businesses

**Alley Bell Music** [alleybellmusic.com](http://alleybellmusic.com)  
**Art for All** [artforallforum.org](http://artforallforum.org)  
**ArtistsConnect** [artists-connect.com](http://artists-connect.com)  
**ARTspot** [artspotedmonds.com](http://artspotedmonds.com)  
**Art Walk Edmonds** [artwalkededmonds.com](http://artwalkededmonds.com)  
**ArtWorks** [artworks-edmonds.org](http://artworks-edmonds.org)  
**Ballyhoo Theatre** [ballyhootheatre.org](http://ballyhootheatre.org)  
**Bench & Board** [benchandboard.com](http://benchandboard.com)  
**Cascade Symphony** [cascadesymphony.org](http://cascadesymphony.org) **Cascadia Art Museum** [cascadiaartmuseum.org](http://cascadiaartmuseum.org) **Cole Gallery** [colegallery.net](http://colegallery.net)  
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**Christopher Framing/Gallery** [christopherframing.com](http://christopherframing.com)  
**Create Next Steps** [createnextsteps.com](http://createnextsteps.com)  
**Crow** [edmondscrow.com](http://edmondscrow.com)  
**DeMiero Jazz Fest** [demierojazzfest.org](http://demierojazzfest.org)  
**Driftwood Modern** [driftwoodmodern.com](http://driftwoodmodern.com)  
**Edmonds Arts Festival** [edmondsartsfestival.com](http://edmondsartsfestival.com)  
**Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation** [edmondsartsfestival.com/foundation](http://edmondsartsfestival.com/foundation)  
**Edmonds Art Studio Tour** [edmondsartstudiotour.com](http://edmondsartstudiotour.com)

**Edmonds Bookshop** [edmondsbookshop.indielite.org](http://edmondsbookshop.indielite.org)  
**Edmonds Center for the Arts** [ec4arts.org](http://ec4arts.org)  
**Edmonds Driftwood Players** [edmondsdriftwoodplayers.org](http://edmondsdriftwoodplayers.org)  
**Edmonds Frame Design** [edmondsframe.com](http://edmondsframe.com)  
**Edmonds Historical Museum** [historicedmonds.org](http://historicedmonds.org)  
**Edmonds in Bloom** [edmondsinbloom.com](http://edmondsinbloom.com)  
**Edmonds Jazz Connection** [jazzconnection.org](http://jazzconnection.org)  
**Edmonds Phoenix Theatre** [tptedmonds.org](http://tptedmonds.org)  
**EPIC Group Writers** [epicgroupwriters.com](http://epicgroupwriters.com)  
**Gallery North** [gallerynorthedmonds.com](http://gallerynorthedmonds.com)  
**Glazed & Amazed** [glazedandamazed.com](http://glazedandamazed.com)  
**Graphite Art Center/ArtStart NW** [graphite-edmonds.org](http://graphite-edmonds.org)  
**Joan Archer Aria Gallery** [joanarchergallery.com](http://joanarchergallery.com)  
**Maje Gallery** [majegallery.com](http://majegallery.com)  
**Neverending Bookshop** [theneverendingbookshop.com](http://theneverendingbookshop.com) **Olympic Ballet** [olympicballet.org](http://olympicballet.org)  
**Sculptors Workshop** [facebook.com/sculptorsworkshopofedmonds](http://facebook.com/sculptorsworkshopofedmonds)  
**Sno-King Chorale** [sno-kingchorale.org](http://sno-kingchorale.org)  
**Steel Magic Northwest** [steelmagicnorthwest.org](http://steelmagicnorthwest.org)  
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# Opportunities

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

**Deadline April 10:** The Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation is offering \$35,000 in scholarships to students who will be pursuing college work in the visual arts. Awardees will be required to volunteer for three hours at the Edmonds Arts Festival on June 16-18, 2023, where their work will be on display in the gallery. [Applications and more information can be found here.](#)

**Deadline April 14:** Snohomish County Arts Commission Arts and Culture Recovery Grant. For information and application, go to: [https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2579&fbclid=IwAR0XW05nLP5HTupGQf\\_dksV0X2RCPEEL\\_MJHxvuM6tfBs\\_IGETn5yoms0DU](https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2579&fbclid=IwAR0XW05nLP5HTupGQf_dksV0X2RCPEEL_MJHxvuM6tfBs_IGETn5yoms0DU)

**Deadline April 30:** Edmonds Driftwood Players offers annual scholarships each spring to deserving students interested in pursuing theatre education. Scholarships may be used toward tuition at any college, university or technical school in the United States. >> [Click Here](#) << to access information and application instruction.

**Deadline May 25:** Tourism Promotion Award for arts-related programs in Edmonds for 2024. Email Frances Chapin at [frances.chapin@edmondswa.gov](mailto:frances.chapin@edmondswa.gov)

## MEDIA/FILM

**Deadline May 5:** An initiative of Seattle's Northwest Film Forum (NWFF), Collective Power Fund is a part of the Regional Regranting Program by the Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts. Interested applicants can apply via our website: <https://nwfilmforum.submittable.com/submit>

## LITERARY

**Deadline April 29:** The Mobile Library provides a multi-digital exhibiting experience for writers to showcase their work <https://www.aerogramme.org/magazine-open-call>

## VISUAL

**Deadline April 20:** The Port Angeles Fine Arts Center seeks proposals for outdoor-friendly artworks to be exhibited in Webster's Woods Sculpture Park. The theme of this year's summer exhibit is: Under the Canopy: How nature inspires us to engage, create and connect. <https://pafac.submittable.com/submit/87bb78f6-e326-488c-bb61-085841ead0b2/summertide-2023-under-the-canopy-how-nature-inspires-us-to-engage-create-and-c>

**Deadline April 20:** The City of Redmond is seeking an artist or artist team to facilitate robust public outreach and community engagement which will inform their decisions in creating a design for a Rainbow Crosswalk to be installed by City staff in the Downtown Redmond neighborhood. <https://www.redmond.gov/DocumentCenter/View/27504/2023-Artist-Call-for-Rainbow-Crosswalk>

**Deadline April 22:** Block, Paper, Stone: A Printmaking Party at the Confluence Gallery in Twisp, WA. The show will open on 7-22-23 and will run through 8-26-23. <https://www.confluencegallery.org/artists/call-to-artists-main-gallery>

**Deadline April 29:** Edmonds Arts Festival Juried Gallery Art. Painting, Mixed Media 2D, Prints, Drawings, Photography, Digital Art, Sculpture, Artisan Works, Miniatures and Small Paintings, as well as Small Artisan Works. To apply follow this link CaFÉ ([callforentry.org](http://callforentry.org)) or go to: [http://artist.callforentry.org/festivals\\_unique\\_info.php?ID=11351](http://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=11351).

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**Deadline June 1:** ArtistsConnect 2023 Holiday Gift Market. Contact: Cyndy Hill at [jahill@aol.com](mailto:jahill@aol.com) for information, application/contract.



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The City of Edmonds Arts Commission (EAC) ensures the arts are integral to our community's quality of life, economic vitality, and central identity.

The EAC meets regularly the first Monday of the month at 5:30pm at the Frances Anderson Center, 700 Main St.



The EAC Arts Bulletin is a quarterly newsletter featuring the programs and activities of the EAC. The newsletter includes a listing of regional artist opportunities and highlights the Edmonds arts community at large. The Arts Bulletin is published in January, March, June, September, with a special holiday edition in November.



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**Cultural Services Division** is a program of the City of Edmonds Community, Cultural and Economic Development Department

## OPPORTUNITY WEBSITES

New arts opportunities come and go between Arts Bulletin quarterly publications. The following are links for you to regularly check for opportunities:

[4Culture Opportunities](#) lists King County and other opportunities from around the country in visual, media and performing arts

[ArtDeadline.Com](#) and the Access Arts® Network has been dedicated to the world wide distribution of information for artists and contemporary art institutions.

[Artist Trust](#) posts opportunities from around the globe in *all* genres: Literary, Media, Film, Video, Photography, Visual and Performance.

[SeattleArtists.com Call for Art](#) online "forum" lists visual art opportunities from around the Puget Sound region.

[Seattle Office of Arts & Culture Opportunities page](#) lists various artist opportunities.

[Snohomish County Arts Commission Opportunities page](#) lists opportunities around Snohomish County.

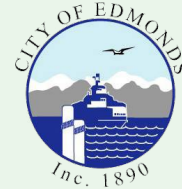
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