



# edmonds

## ARTS COMMISSION

### Arts Bulletin

SUMMER 2023

Free Summer Concerts in the Parks  
presented by the Edmonds Arts Commission



**Sundays | 3 - 4pm**  
**City Park, 600 3rd Ave S**  
 July 9 Sturtz, Folk/Soul  
 July 16 The Fentons, Rock/Bluegrass  
 July 23 Show Brazil, Brazilian Music/Dance  
 July 30 Duende Libre Quartet, Jazz Fusion  
 Aug 6 Gothard Sisters, Contemporary Celtic  
 Aug 13 85th Street Big Band  
 Aug 20 Git Hoan Dancers, Tsimishian Performance Group

**Sunday | 3 - 4pm**  
**Hickman Park, 23700 104th Ave W**  
 Aug 27 Sustain Music Project, Chamber Music Ensemble

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**Tuesdays | 4:30 - 6:00pm**  
**Hazel Miller Plaza, 5th Ave S & Maple St**  
 July 11 James Coates - Folk/Rock  
 July 18 Outpour Vocals, Acapella Ensemble  
 July 25 Guitar Gil + Sorry Charlie, Blues  
 Aug 1 Danny Mendoza Latin Jazz  
 Aug 8 Jenny Davis Jazz Trio  
 Aug 15 The Sidekickers, Pop/Rock/Jazz  
 Aug 22 Miho&Diego, Latino/Japanese fusion

**Thursdays | 4:30 - 6:00pm**  
**Hazel Miller Plaza, 5th Ave S & Maple St**  
 July 13 McPage & Powell, Roots/Blues/Pop  
 July 20 Mark Lewis Jazz Quartet  
 July 27 Anar Dana Dance, N.Africa/C.Asia  
 Aug 3 St John & Revelations, R&B  
 Aug 10 SeaStar, Americana  
 Aug 17 Bread & Gravey, Blues/Rock/Pop  
 Aug 24 Adrian Xavier, Reggae

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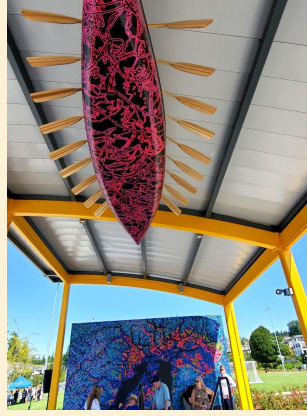
*cascadia* Public Art Dedication and Grand Opening of Edmonds Civic Center Playfield Park



June 23rd was a perfect summer day to celebrate the grand opening of Edmonds' newly renovated Civic Center Playfield Park in downtown.

A focal point in the park is the large shade structure, next to the restrooms. Seattle artist Clark Wiegman used the shade structure and adjoining wall of the restrooms as a canvas to create a dynamic installation titled *cascadia*.

Described as a love letter to the Salish Sea, *cascadia* invites park visitors to contemplate their place within the natural world. The sculptural suspension, *lifeboat*, is a human-powered archetype vessel navigating a luminous *seawall*, a graphically designed aerial view of the Salish Sea and Puget Sound. Together, *lifeboat* and *seawall* elicit a feeling of belonging to a larger bioregion and the care for our shared environs.

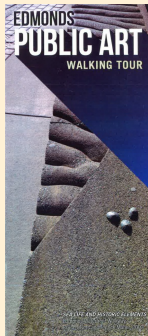


The *web of life* design of lifeboat's hull was created from suggestions submitted by members of the Edmonds community of plants and animals in our region that might be incorporated into the design.

Clark Wiegman's work explores ways we may experience nature through cultural frames. Over the past three decades, he's created projects for a variety of civic contexts throughout North America.

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*Can you name another seawall installation in Edmonds? (The answer is at the end of the of this newsletter!)*



### Explore the City of Edmonds outdoor public art collection

Edmonds Public Art program includes a permanent collection of both two- and three-dimensional works, temporary installations, and special commissions.

- [Public Art Collection web page](#)
- [Online Map of outdoor installations](#) (includes downtown murals and other private commissions)
- [Gallery](#) of paintings located within City facilities, Hekinan Sister City collection, and other works.

## Inaugural Edmonds Community Fair

Join the EAC to enjoy a summer day with your community at this first FREE event on Sunday Aug. 6, 10am - 3pm, at Edmonds-Woodway High School sports field. The EAC will be there with a booth, so be sure to stop by to say hello! Along with the EAC will be other Edmonds organizations:

- **Learn** about the multitude of services offered to the Edmonds residents.
- **Find** an opportunity to get involved with the City or other non-profit organizations.
- **Enjoy** food from some of our delicious local vendors.
- **Listen** to some live music.
- **Connect** with your neighbors! Vendors! Partners! Participants!

**Interested in a booth at this event?** Edmonds non-profit organizations are free of charge. Edmonds businesses and services are available for a fee. Complete an [online form](#), or email [Megan Luttrell](#), Economic Development Program Coordinator with your questions.



## Celebrate 50 Years of the Historic Museum

The historical society will continue the connection to our community fun on Sunday Aug 6, downtown, from 2 - 6pm, celebrating its 50th anniversary with





food, music, living history presentations. Activities are held at the museum on 5th Ave N and the new Main Street Commons on Main St. For information, go to the [Edmonds Historic Museum website](#)

## 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** [artwalkedmonds.com](http://artwalkedmonds.com)

**ArtWorks** [artworks-edmonds.org](http://artworks-edmonds.org)

**Ballyhoo Theatre** [ballyhootheatre.org](http://ballyhootheatre.org)

**Barclay Shelton Dance** [barclaysheltondance.com](http://barclaysheltondance.com)

**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)

**Cole Art Studio** [colearstudio.com](http://colearstudio.com)

**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](https://facebook.com/sculptorsworkshopofedmonds)

**Sno-King Chorale** [sno-kingchorale.org](http://sno-kingchorale.org)

**Steel Magic Northwest** [steelmagicnorthwest.org](http://steelmagicnorthwest.org)

**Write on Calligraphers** [writeoncalligraphers.org](http://writeoncalligraphers.org)

**Write on the Sound** [writeonthesound.com](http://writeonthesound.com)

## Opportunities

### FEATURED EDMONDS OPPORTUNITIES

#### July 14-15-16: Sketcher Fest

Sketcher Fest brings together urban sketchers, travel sketchbook artists, art vendors, publishers and the general public during a weekend of workshops, exhibits and sketching activities in Edmonds, Washington, a city north of Seattle in the Pacific Northwest region of the United States.

For tickets and information, go to: <https://sketcherfest.com/>

**July 16 & 17:** Edmonds Driftwood Player's audition for Agatha Christie's *Murder on the Orient Express*. [www.EdmondsDriftwoodPlayers.org/auditions](http://www.EdmondsDriftwoodPlayers.org/auditions)

**Deadline July 17:** Edmonds Marsh Painting Contest (cash prizes). Go to [Edmonds Marsh Estuary Advocates website](#) for entry rules and information.

**Registration for Write on the Sound opens July 10:** In-person conference is Oct 6-8, with an online pre-conference on Sept. 30. [www.writeonthesound.com](http://www.writeonthesound.com)

**Deadline Aug 1:** Edmonds Madrona K-8 School Call for Artists for its art installation "Buddy Bench" project. Information: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qt5V3CbdPnqGhssJF8bwM\\_gdtB0\\_7EA-52kollSfpfc/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qt5V3CbdPnqGhssJF8bwM_gdtB0_7EA-52kollSfpfc/edit)

**Open Until Filled:** musicians, bands, choruses, spoken word, mini TED-style talks, dance, etc., wanted for **2023 Porch Fest in downtown Edmonds** on Sept 9, 2023. <https://porchfestedmonds.com/register-as-a-performer/>

### GRANTS

**Deadline July 17:** Artist Trust Endurance Grant provides forty \$2,500 need-based grants to WA artists of all disciplines who meet eligibility requirements. Go to [artisttrust.org](http://artisttrust.org)

### LITERARY

**Deadline Sept 17:** Tales of the... "Strange" is the 2023 theme. This anthology is edited by Theresa Green. Go to: <https://www.writersworkout.net/tales>



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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.



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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

## VISUAL

**Deadline June 30:** Columbia City Gallery's 16th Annual Juried Show. Two and three-dimensional work eligible. Go to: [https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals\\_unique\\_info.php?ID=11896](https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=11896)

**Deadline June 30:** Kent's Willis Street Greenway Sculpture Exhibit. Go to: [https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals\\_unique\\_info.php?ID=11874](https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=11874)

**Deadline July 7:** The Lynnwood Event Center is looking for art for its exhibit, Majestic Menagerie--Animals of Earth & Ocean. [https://bit.ly/lec\\_art](https://bit.ly/lec_art)

**Deadline July 14:** Art at the Cave in Vancouver WA "Where are we going and what will we do when we get there?" exhibit. Go to: <https://artatthecave.com/open-calls-1>

**Deadline July 20:** Sell Art + Meet Your Next Collector at Superfine Art Fair in Seattle July 27-30. Booths go fast. Go to: <https://www.superfine.world/art-fairs-for-individual-artists>

**Deadline July 21:** Call for Artists for Schack Art Center's annual Schacktober Fest. Go to: [schack.org/get-involved](https://schack.org/get-involved)

**Deadline Aug 18:** 43rd annual Arts on the Terrace Call to Artists: <https://mltarts.org/artsoftheterrace/>

**Deadline Aug 30:** City of Bremerton's Open Air Gallery. Go to: <https://www.bremertonwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/7218/Call-to-Artists--Washington-Avenue-Outdoor-Art-Gallery-PDF>

**Deadline Sept 7:** City of Auburn's Call to Artists for various exhibits in 2024. Go to: [https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals\\_unique\\_info.php?ID=11919](https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=11919)

## OPPORTUNITY WEBSITES

New arts opportunities come and go between Arts Bulletin quarterly publications. The following are links 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.



Summertime means sunny walks along the Edmonds waterfront. Pictured here is another seawall design, this one by Bruce Meyers, depicting the rippling effect of the tides on the sand.

**Can you find the various imbedded bronze sea life elements by Patrick Maher, as well as the other imbedded elements in the pavers by Bruce Meyers? Hint: They are located all along the waterfront, from Brackett's Landing North to Olympic Beach.**

highlights the Edmonds arts community at large. The Arts Bulletin is published in January, March, June, and September, with a special holiday edition in November.



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