

2008 EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- ◆ Feb 2nd - Tears of Joy “Little One Inch” Puppet Theatre 4 PM at KP Civic Center
- ◆ Mar 15th - Spring Fling - Evening Celebrating the Arts 7 PM at KP Civic Center
- ◆ Aug 2nd - Beyond Borders - Afternoon of International Food and Music at LIC
- ◆ Nov TBD - Winter Waters Artist Sale - Great Food and Wonderful Gifts for All!

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Tears of Joy “Little One-Inch” Puppet Theatre



TWAA and the Angel Guild are proud to co-sponsor the February 2nd Tears of Joy “Little One-Inch” Puppet Theatre. The 4 PM Saturday performance will be held at the Key Peninsula Civic Center. \$5 suggested family donation at the door.

Key Peninsula residents will experience traditional Japanese Banraku puppet drama that combines samisen music and puppetry techniques. Many people consider Banraku puppet drama to be equal with live stage theatre performances. The play’s musical score incor-

porates traditional Samisen music produced by three string banjo-like instruments with modern musical influences.

Visible Banraku puppetry performers dress in black and manipulate oversized puppets on stage. The story is brought to life by the performers who use different voice tones to distinguish between male and female characters, young from old and good from bad.

“Little One-Inch” puppet drama tells the story of a tiny boy, no bigger than a person’s thumb, who sets off to find his fortune. His parents give him a needle to use as a sword, a wooden bowl to use as a boat, and a chopstick to use as an oar. In his adventures he becomes the playmate of a princess and defeats a great ogre in battle.

“Little One-Inch” is one of Japan’s most loved children’s stories. It is told again and again in many versions to the ever ending delight of children, generation after generation.

Stories like this while appealing to children everywhere are still true expressions of Japanese character and customs.

Come see Tears of Joy “Little One-Inch” Puppet Theatre for an afternoon of cultural delight and wonderment.

With ties to the Pacific Northwest, the Tears of Joy adaptation of “Little One-Inch” was written by Leo Lominz, a 16 year old Sunset High School student in Beaverton, Oregon. Leo speaks both Japanese and English fluently and spends part of each year in Japan with relatives.

As an added bonus, the Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre will conduct an in school presentation to the students of Evergreen Elementary School on January 25th from 1:30—3:30 PM.

We’d like to express our sincere appreciation to the Angel Guild. Without your continued support these types of performing arts would not be possible.

Spring Fling

Wow, how time flies! Our 6th annual Spring Fling is just around the corner with visions of tulips and budding trees! I'm sure you're looking forward to our signature event just as much as we are!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 15th to attend our gala event celebrating the arts of the Peninsula. Come spend an evening admiring the artwork of many local TWAA artists while listening to the bluesy music of Jazz Musette.

The event will be held at the Key Peninsula Civic Center located at 17010 South Vaughn

Road. Event starts at 7 PM. TWAA members and patrons \$10 discounted admission. Non members \$15.

Last year Reni Moriarty dazzled us with a beautiful iris that graced our invitations and posters. Thank you Reni for your beautiful artwork!

This year's Spring Fling poster and invitations will showcase Beverly Pedersen's "Spring Floral" tulip painting on silk. Be sure to enter our event drawing to WIN a *framed and ready to hang* giclee of Beverly Pedersen's "Spring Floral" a \$100 value. Tickets available

for purchase at the event.

Special note to artists—TWAA announces a call to artists for the Spring Fling art exhibit. Look at Artists Easel on page 6 for more details.

See you at Spring Fling!

Trivia—What is a giclee? A giclee is a high resolution, high fidelity, high tech reproduction done on a special large format printer. Giclees are produced from digital scans of existing artwork.

Where I was born and where and how I have lived is unimportant. It is what I have done with where I have been that should be of interest.

- Georgia O'Keeffe

Flavors of Fall Wrap Party

It always feels good to celebrate our successes and all the wonderful people who made it happen. Thank you, thank you, thank you for all your time, energy, donations, contributions or otherwise!

We anticipate even greater things for our arts community on the Key Peninsula for 2008 thanks to such a wonderful fundraiser and great participants!

The event grossed just under \$60,000 and will be split evenly between the Key Peninsula Civic Center and Two Waters Arts Alliance. Our common goal is to provide a space that will hold future events involving the arts, specifically performing.

Thank you so much to all the volunteers, especially a very dedicated committee of local community members: Margo Macdonald, Brynn Rydell, Claudia Loy, Kathy Bauer, Keiko Wada, Kristen Bottiger, Robin Peterson, Betty Kelley, Vikki Swenning and Merrilee Kennedy. Your passion for the arts and our community shined on this memorable evening!

Our own Frank Garratt started off the "Raise the Paddle" event which blew us all away raising \$18,000 in cash donations for our cause. Our hats are off to a wonderful group of patrons that contributed so generously!

There was an amazing array of artwork on display that wowed all the attendees and really

showed off what wonderful talent we have in our beautiful neck of the woods, the Key Peninsula and beyond.



Top row: John Buday, Merrilee Kennedy, Claudia Loy, Vikki Swenning, Kristin Bottiger, Kathy Bauer, Robin Peterson. Bottom row: Jan Buday, Matt Kennedy, David Larson, Carol Garratt, Frank Garratt, Keiko Wada, Janeric Sundbom, Pete and Nicole Grobins

Artist Spotlight - Jan Buday

In each Artist Spotlight you will get more acquainted with local artists—their talents and personal responses to a few questions. This edition's featured artist is Jan Buday. Jan Buday is a talented artist of mixed media right here on the Key Peninsula. She has a passion for incorporating the Japanese tradition of silk braiding (or kumihimo) and glass beads formed from molten glass on madrels.



Left: one of Jan's lampwork bead necklace creations.

Right: Jan Buday at work in her studio.

Far Right: some of Jan's lampwork.



To get to know Jan better we asked her a few questions. We thought you might like to know.

What is your favorite word? **Create**

What is your least favorite word? **Bored**

What turns you on? **Works of the Masters**

What turns you off? **Bombastic People**

What sound or noise do you love? **Violins, Cello**

What sound or noise do you hate? **Cat Fights**

What profession other than your own would you like to attempt? **Food Columnist, Chef**

What profession would you not like to attempt?

Mathematician, Engineering

What is your favorite color? **Red**

If you could be an animal what would you be? **Sea Otter**

If you could have dinner with anyone living or otherwise, who would it be? **Mark Twain, Anthony Bourdain, and Willa Cather**

If you see Jan out and about in town, be sure to say hi!

TWAA Needs Your Help -Volunteer Opportunities

- TWAA is looking for a few good dedicated volunteers.... Got an extra hour or two and looking for a way to give back or make a difference in your own backyard? You don't need to be an artist but definitely have a passion for the arts. Stop by our booth at any upcoming TWAA event and we would love to talk to you about how you can help. Here's a current listing of volunteer opportunities:
 - Looking for 3/15 Saturday Spring Fling crews to help set up lighting, room and food prep. Call Mark Runions at 884-4807 for more information.
 - Sat 3/15 - 6 people from 9 AM - 12 PM set up/lighting
 - Sat 3/15 - 6 people from 12 - 3 PM set up
 - Sat 3/15 - 6 people from 3 - 6 PM food prep
 - Sun 3/16 - 6 people from 10 AM—1 PM for clean up
 - Multiple opportunities to excel in the March 2008 Spring Fling kitchen—we are looking for food volunteers for Spring Fling menu planning, purchasing, food preparation, food set up, and serving. Call Merrilee at 225-6552.
 - For the following volunteer positions please contact Denise 884-9498
 - Additional members for our Funding, Communications, Events, and Artists in Schools committees.
 - Volunteer assistant accountant to assist our Funding Committee.
 - Volunteer Coordinators— This is a shared responsibility to assist in volunteer recruitment and scheduling.
 - Membership Coordinators— This is a shared responsibility that will assist us in maintaining member information. Computer skills are highly desirable!

*Ideas for
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Newsletter?
Send to
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*Spring
Newsletter
deadline
3/15/08*

2008 Memberships - Benefits

I don't think art is propaganda; it should be something that liberates the soul, provokes the imagination and encourages people to go further. It celebrates humanity instead of manipulating it.

- Keith Haring

Membership in Two Waters Arts Alliance offers special benefits, providing value to you as well as support for TWAA. By offering membership, TWAA is building a network of artists and art lovers who will nurture a supportive environment for the arts and enrich our community. Your membership is an important part of building that network.

In a sense, Two Waters *is* it's members, and more: *it is a collaborative and community based organization!* By presenting exhibitions and performances, sharing information about artists who live and work on or near the Key Peninsula, stimulating the creativity of all Key Peninsula residents, and bringing arts experiences to students in our schools, Two Waters Arts Alliance facilitates participation and education in the arts for the people of the Key Peninsula and surrounding communities.

Members of TWAA will enjoy these benefits:

Individual/Artist Membership (\$25) and **Student/Senior Membership** (\$20) receive the following benefits for one person:

- Quarterly TWAA e-newsletter, featuring information about upcoming TWAA events, local artists and more
- Networking opportunities: members pot-lucks, dinners and picnics
- Winter Waters Artist sale preview
- Member roster
- Discounted admission/ticket price to TWAA-sponsored events

Family Membership (\$50) receive all above Individual/Artist Membership benefits for 2 adults and all family children under the age of 18.

Patron Member (\$100 or more) receive all family membership benefits plus:

- Invitations to special

Patron events and parties

- Complimentary totebag
- Recognition in Annual Report and event programs

Best of all, your membership brings you the satisfaction of helping to build a thriving arts community that provides opportunities for people of all ages to enjoy the arts. **Membership helps TWAA to cover a portion of it's operating costs and is fully tax deductible** within the limits of the law

From time to time, members and non-members alike will receive requests for donations, either for TWAA annual fund drive or for special projects. We depend on your contributions to make up the difference as membership fees do not support the full cost of providing our programs and activities. We hope you will continue to give as generously as you can.



Renew your membership before February 28th - you'll receive a complimentary TWAA coffee mug while supplies last. Only available if you postmark your membership by 2/28/08. Mug available for pick up at Spring Fling Event. Sorry, only 1 mug per Membership.

TWAA 2008 Membership Renewal Form

TWAA depends on members of all levels to sustain and strengthen our commitment to the arts on the Key Peninsula. Renew or become a member today! TWAA memberships last for one year and must be renewed each calendar year. For example, if you were a 2007 TWAA member your membership has expired and you will need to renew for 2008. TWAA annual membership begins January 1st and runs through December 31st. TWAA members joining after July 1st will enjoy a 50% membership rate reduction through the end of the year.



TWAA 2008 Membership Rates

<i>Membership Levels</i>	<i>Price</i>
Student/Senior (62+years old)	\$20.00
Individual/Artist	\$25.00
Family	\$50.00
Patron	\$100.00

I would like to _____ Join _____ Renew my TWAA membership at the _____ level.
 In addition I would like to purchase a gift membership at the _____ level for
 _____ (Name). Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ (total amount due).
 Make checks payable to TWAA. Mail check and completed membership forms to
TWAA PO Box 868, Vaughn, WA 98349

Regular Membership

Gift Membership

Name

Gift Recipient Name

Name

Gift Recipient Name

Mailing Address

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip Code

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone

Telephone

Email Primary

Email Primary

Email Secondary

Email Secondary

Member Roster

- Yes, include my name and contact info on member roster
- No, I do not want to be listed in the member roster

Email Updates/Newsletter

- Yes, I want to receive email info and quarterly e-newsletter
- No, I do not want to receive email updates and e-newsletter

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Artist Easel - Calling All Artists!!

Spring Fling Call for Art

All call for Spring Fling artwork. Any artist may submit up to 2 pieces of art for inclusion in this year's Spring Fling show. Please bring your artwork to the KP Civic Center between 4 - 6 PM on Friday March 14, 2008. Work to be included in the event will be selected Saturday morning. Artists are asked to leave all work at the KPCC until the close of the event at 10:00 Saturday night. TWAA is not responsible for loss or damage to work while it is on the KPCC premises and all artists will be asked to sign a waiver. Inclusion in the event will depend on the number of entries received, quality of work and space available. No work over 30" in width or 48" in height will be accepted. All 2 dimensional work must be ready to hang; all work must be labeled with the artists name, title and price of work. TWAA will retain a 30% commission on all work sold.

Smaller work, including jewelry, cards, and prints are encouraged and will be available for sale in a secure sales area. Please include display and support materials.

Artists are asked to submit a one page information sheet and business cards for our event display binder.

For more information, please email margomac53@comcast.net or call 884-2955.

Artist Potluck

Want to get in touch with other fellow artists? How about an Artist potluck? You pick the date and time and number of guests. You supply the locale - maybe your studio or home? You and your guests bring the eats and drinks. TWAA will be your event organizer by providing a few appetizers to get you started; we'll advertise your event in our newsletter and manage your guest list. What a great way to spend an afternoon or evening cavorting with other artists!

We are looking for a few brave volunteers to host an upcoming informal potluck. Any hosts or hostesses for May, June, or July? Give Denise a call at 884-9498.



■ KP News is looking for artwork and photos for
■ an upcoming book. If interested call Rodika at
884-4699

Artist Classifieds



Art Classes -

Offering Classes We'll List it Here!

- Want an introductory class on glass? Call Brynn Rydell at (253) 278-7455. Open scheduling \$50 per person (maximum 2 per class), 2 hour minimum—all materials included.
- Beginning Kumihimo class at TCC Gig Harbor campus through Continuing Education department. Classes are on Saturday, January 26th 10 AM - 12 PM. And on Saturday, February 2nd 10 AM - 12 PM. Call TCC (253) 851-2424 about class materials and fees.

Upcoming Gallery Exhibits & Shows

Exhibiting at a local gallery or part of a show?
Let us know we'll post your information here.

Chris Bronstad is now showing at the
Fireside Gallery in the Steilacoom
Community Center for the month of
January 2008



**Want to publish anything of interest
to fellow artists or TWAA**

**Members? Send an email to
twowaters@hotmail.com**

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Our Mission Statement

Two Waters Arts Alliance is a collaborative and community based organization that facilitates participation and education in the arts for the People of the Key Peninsula and surrounding communities.

TWAA Privacy Policy

TWAA is committed to respecting your privacy. Your name, phone number, mail and e-mail addresses are confidential and for internal TWAA use. We do not trade or sell your information with outside parties. We do publish a directory of TWAA members. Members have the right to opt out of this directory. Our member lists are accessed only for the purpose of distributing newsletters, publicity campaigns, correspondence, event notifications and other professional communications that help us accomplish our mission as a non profit organization.

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Quarterly Newsletter Submission

Deadlines:

- Spring 2008—3/15/08. Publish April 15th.
- Summer 2008— 6/15/08. Publish July 15th
- Fall 2008—9/15/08. Publish October 15th
- Winter 2008-12/15/08. Publish January 15, 2009
- Send all newsletter submissions twowaters@hotmail.com

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