



Annual Report 2016—2017

Mission

The Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to education and the cultural enrichment of our community through the arts.

Vision

As a dynamic force in promoting the arts, the Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation envisions a vibrant arts community in which every person has the opportunity to access and appreciate the arts.

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Thank you for celebrating the arts in our community!

University-level Visual Arts Scholarship Program

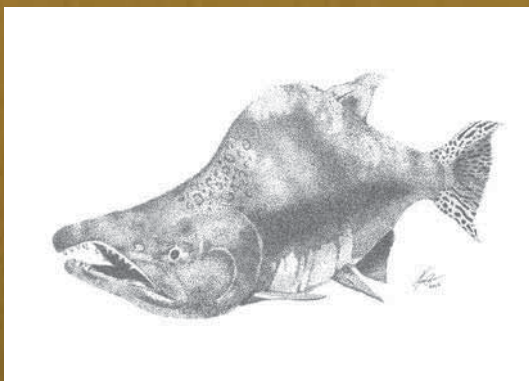
Begun in 1983 with a \$1,000 award to one student, this program has continued to grow, providing the opportunity for new and renewal scholarships for students who remain in a visual arts-related major or minor degree program.

In the five year period from 2012 to 2016 the EAF Foundation provided 120 scholarships totaling \$116,000.

These scholarships are available to students within the Edmonds School District boundaries seeking full-time post-secondary education in the Visual Arts. For more information on this program visit www.eaffoundation.org



ARTIST BIOGRAPHY—Katie Childs was born and raised in Edmonds in an artistic family that strongly encouraged her curiosity and urge to learn. She attended Meadowdale High School where she received academic honors and specialized in film studies. Her work was featured in several local film festivals, earning her and her team a Northwest Chapter Emmy, and a trip to the Seoul International Film Festival in South Korea for her and her co-director in 2008.



Spawning Humpy

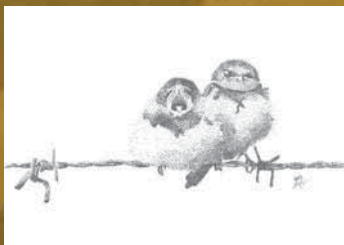
During community college she switched her focus from film to studio art and education, and worked at a local Boys and Girls Club where she took it upon herself to build an art program for the K-6 after school and summer programs. In 2013, with assistance from the EAF Foundation Scholarship, she transferred to Central Washington University, graduating in June 2017 with a Bachelors of Arts in History and minors in Studio Art and Museum Studies. While attending Central she interned at the Central Washington Museum of Culture and Environment where she acted as a museum interpreter. There she led classroom tours through exhibits on The Miracles of Mexican Folk Art, the Wenas Creek Mammoth, and the New Horizons Spacecraft. Her passion as an avian hobbyist inspired the other program, an interactive lecture on the phylogeny and conservation of modern parrots, featuring assistance from her own two rescue budgies.



Katie Childs, 2017 Featured EAFF Scholarship Graduate

ARTIST STATEMENT—Katie grew up heavily immersed in the arts from a young age. Both in her schoolwork and her art, Katie has always had a love of understanding the world around her and she found that stippling was an excellent exercise in discerning and depicting details in natural forms. Her favorite focus is native Pacific Northwest fauna, especially marine animals and birds.

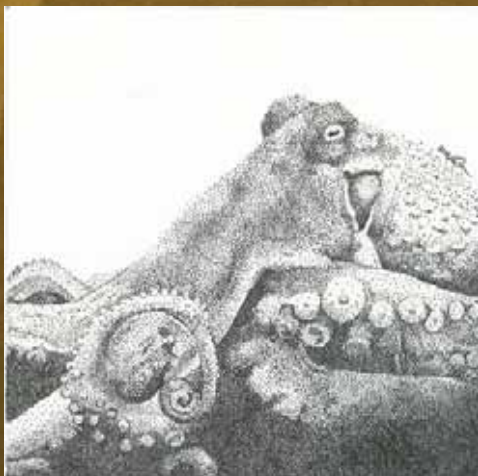
In college Katie's work began to reflect her studies. Within her minor in studio art she began to explore children's illustrations, watercolor, and digital media; her favorite being a series she dubbed "Chameleons Blending In. Poorly." Within her museum studies minor she studied exhibit design and created several museum style panels for projects on the 1936 UW Rowing Team, North American Pleistocene Megafauna, and a comparison of art that emerged from Japanese Internment camps and German soldiers in American POW camps. She enjoyed children's illustration as an exercise in looking at the world from a different perspective, and creating the museum panels allowed her to dissect and explore how the world works.



Left: Fledgling Swallows

Lower left: Owl

Right: Giant Pacific Octopus



Community Grants

Funding is provided to non-profit arts organizations that have the ability to work with arts needs which enhance the educational opportunities for various segments of the community. In the last five years, \$50,000 has been awarded.

EAF Foundation Community Grants approved for 2016:

- Edmonds Community College, Artist-in-Residency with Jim Ballard, benefits students throughout Visual Arts Department
- EDGE Program Scholarships, 6 half-value tuition scholarships
- Driftwood Players in support of their new “fly system”
- Bird Fest Poster Contest
- Cascadia Art Museum, Education Program (transportation and supplies)
- Edmonds School District ESC Display Case for Student Visual Art
- DeMiero Jazz Festival
- Edmonds Arts Commission Public Art Maintenance
- Edmonds Center for the Arts - Performance/Education Support - Hocus Focus
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Community Grants



The Cascadia Art Museum's Educational Program for elementary school students allows them to come to the museum exhibits and participate together, learning more about what a museum in their community can mean to them and their families. The grant from the EAF Foundation helps provide for transportation costs and the needed supplies to introduce educational materials.



2016-2017 EAFF Visual Arts Idea Grant Awards bring arts and culture education into the K-12 classroom

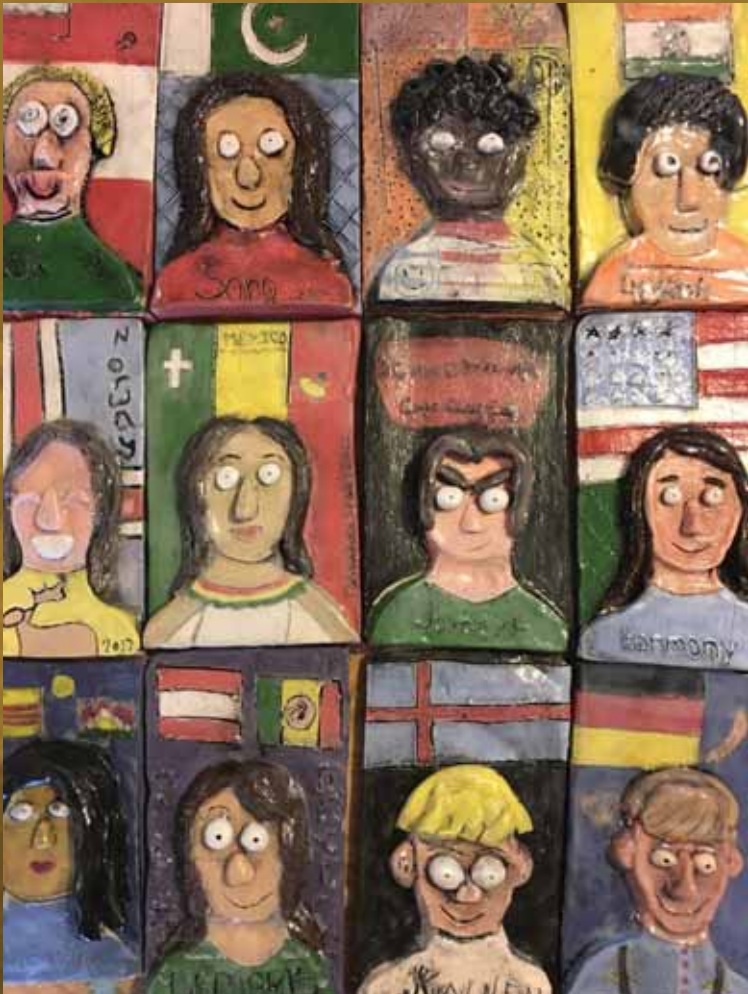
Since 1996 this program has contributed over \$295,000 in support of local teachers, providing visual arts as part of the classroom curriculum.

Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation congratulates these educators focusing on visual arts and culture. With the additional support of volunteers, art docents, and local studio artists these programs are made possible.

- Brier Elementary School, 6th Grade Totems – Shannon Tipple-Leen, parent volunteer, and the Brier Elementary Arts Committee
- Cedar Park Christian School, Pottery Studio supplies – Ann Gillis, art teacher
- Cedar Valley Community School, Art Club with Mona Fairbanks – Carole Lavelle, 4th grade teacher
- College Place Elementary, Buddy Pottery – Jessica Braun, 1st grade teacher
- College Place Elementary, Art Club Shirts – Jessica Braun, Art Club Coordinator
- College Place Elementary, 6th Grade Legacy Project – Terra Lea Dennis, 6th grade math teacher and studio artist Mike O'Day
- Madrona K-8, Social Studies, Science, and Art: An Integrated Arts Curriculum (3) – Rebecca Oram, 4th, 5th, 6th grade teacher and studio artist Jennifer de Mello e Souza
- Maplewood K-8, Basic Drawing Lessons: Human Body/Facial Expressions – Mrs. Samione, 2nd grade teacher and studio artist, Mike O'Day



- Martha Lake Elementary, Living Histories: Northwest Native American Art – Deniz Smith and Anna Walter, 4th grade teachers
- Mountlake Terrace Elementary, The Magic of Ceramics continued – Tim McCarthy, art lead and 5th grade teacher, with Julie Perrine, studio artist
- Alderwood Middle School, Self-Expression through Millinery Arts – Amy Barnes, Art Teacher and studio artist Erica Keshvadian
- Brier Terrace Middle School, Clay Creations and Expressions – Laurie Albrecht, electives teacher, with studio artist Mike O'Day



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- College Place Middle, Raku Luminaries – Alison Stern, grades 7 & 8
- Edmonds Woodway High School, Slab-built Sgraffito Jars and Bottles – Tanya Johnson, art teacher grades 9 – 12, and studio artist Julie Perrine
- Lynnwood High School, Seattle Art Museum Experience, Megan Nebeker, visual arts
- Meadowdale High School, Screen Printing, Visiting Artist – Alexsey Aluf and Samantha Perry, art teachers, with Kirstin Gaudins, printmaking artist
- Meadowdale High School, Meadowdale Arts Week – Alison Ersfeld, Arts Week Coordinator
- Meadowdale High School, Inside Out Project – Chantelle Moran, Photo and AP 2D Studio Arts teacher
- Scriber Lake High School, Tree Relief Mural for Scriber Lake High School – Liz Behrendt, art teacher, with studio artists Mike O'Day and Julie Perrine



- Scriber Lake High School, Texture, Pattern, Shape and Form – Hand-Built Clay with Julie Perrine – Liz Behrendt, Art Teacher, funded by the 2016 EAF Director's Visual Arts Idea Grant Award. EAF Foundation appreciates this acknowledgement of the visual arts education grants program and the opportunity to again highlight the efforts of the Edmonds Arts Festival Directors.



ArtWorks, a gathering place for artists



ArtWorks — view of new exterior
2nd and Dayton

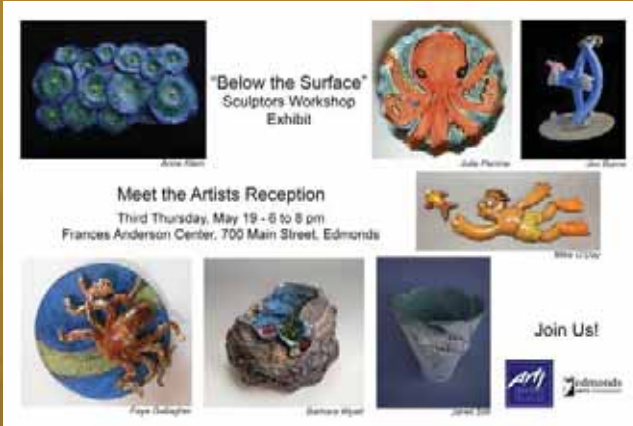


Three artists participating in
the Thursday Visual Journaling
studio.



The Flair Boutique Holiday
Craft show in December.

EAF Foundation Gallery



Sculptors
Workshop
Group Exhibit



"Fish Catcher" by Mike O'Day



Hekinan Collection calligraphies



"Winter Pond" by Alice Owen

The EAFF Gallery provides quality art exhibits by Northwest Artists, an ongoing arts education opportunity since 1980. For a listing of 2017 EAFF Gallery Exhibits, please visit www.eaffoundation.org/eaff-gallery/

EAF Foundation Special Projects



Naming rights to the Lobby of the Cascadia Art Museum were acknowledged with a sign in April of 2017.

Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation is pleased to show support for this major addition to the Edmonds arts scene with the contribution of \$50,000.



Completion of the Dayton Street Plaza was acknowledged with a City of Edmonds Dedication on Wednesday, April 5, 2017.

EAF Foundation was among the supporting funders for this project.



- Ongoing special projects efforts include support of changes to Main Street entry to the Edmonds Library.

Highlights of the Evening

Preview the EAF Juried Galleries
& purchase art before the exhibit
opens to the public!

Watch the sunset while listening to
live music on the Plaza by
The Easy Company Band

View award winning art from EAF
Benefit Party Theme Competition by
Edmonds CC Students

Enter Raffle for a chance to win
fabulous art by our local masters
Apple Cox; Mary Gibbs; Sharon
Grader; Dan & Joi LaChaussee;
Charan Sachar; Randy Van Beek



The Benefit Party is
Sponsored by Rick Steves' Europe.
Other contributors are Shooby Doo
Catering, Café Louvre, Chanterelle,
Girardi's, Mel & Mia's, Revelation
Yogurt with Arista Wine Cellars, Epulo
Bistro, The Loft and 190 Sunset!



Darlene McLellan Retires from Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation Board

Thank you to Darlene McLellan for 32 years of dedication and commitment while serving on and working with the Edmonds Arts Festival and Foundation Boards. She gave generously of her time, energy, talents, and resources to help these organizations accomplish their missions. She also shared her wealth of knowledge to help others become better stewards of the arts. Darlene's passion, hard work, and generosity have made a difference in the lives of citizens, students, teachers, and many area organizations.

In addition to her Festival and Foundation contributions, Darlene has been an integral part of the arts scene in Edmonds. Her artistic touch can be seen throughout our community, including public artwork starting at the waterfront and extending through the streets of town. Few people can drive through their hometown and see the impact they have made, but Darlene is one of those people. We are grateful for her years of dedicated service and for her commitment to remain involved as an artist and advisor in the Edmonds arts community.

Thank you, Darlene, from the Edmonds Arts Festival and Foundation!

“BECAUSE OF YOU!”

“...more art opportunities are provided. Visual arts education remains new and exciting; Edmonds, as an arts community, is continually enhanced; and art is accessible throughout the year to the many faces of Edmonds.

Through the “Because of You” campaign - bringing your family to see your child’s art on the wall, and supporting the artists on the Field and Plaza - we the programs of the Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation continue.”

Dawn McLellan, Vice President, EAF Foundation

Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation Programs include:

- University-level Scholarship Program for students of the Visual Arts
- Visual Arts Idea Grants – Arts Education in the K-12 Classroom
- Community Grants – Support of community arts organizations
- Local Public Art Opportunities
- ArtWorks – a gathering place for artists
- EAF Foundation Gallery

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Send your inquiry for further information to sponsorship@edmondsartsfestival.com.”

Ken Reid, Sponsorship Director, Edmonds Arts Festival

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Scholarship Awards

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Benefit Party - Save the Date - Wed,
June 14, 7-10pm

Benefit Party & ticket info - page 13

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