

# 2018

## *Annual Report*



SUPPORTING  
*the Arts*  
*in our*  
COMMUNITY

Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization

# Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation Programs

- Art Student Scholarships—program for students of the visual arts
- Art Instruction Grants—arts education in the K-12 classroom
- Community Art Grants—support of community arts organizations
- Public Art and Special Projects
- Arts Festival Gallery at the Anderson Cultural Center
- ArtWorks—a gathering place for artists

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Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation community investment\$126,636

**MISSION** The Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to education and the cultural enrichment of our community. **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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*Art Student Scholarship winners*

## Art Student Scholarships



Our scholarship program provided support for students to pursue a degree with a major or minor in an arts-related field. \$30,000 in scholarships were awarded in 2018, up from \$20,000 in 2017. In addition, a \$1,000 scholarship from the Sambataro family was awarded to Tesla Kawakami; this award is granted every year to a high school student.



Any student in the Edmonds School District service area or enrolled in Edmonds Community College who plans to focus on the arts and eventually obtain a degree is eligible to apply for an Art Student Scholarship; the scholarship is also renewable. This year one student was granted a final scholarship of \$5,000 for her Senior year to complete a degree in architecture.

The amount of a scholarship varies according to the applicant; a committee awards the amounts, which often increase as the student progresses in a serious commitment to the arts curriculum at their chosen college or university.



## 2018 Scholarship Recipients

- Julia Ball, University of Southern California
- Rachel Bragg, Cedarville University
- Tesla Kawakami, Western Washington University
- JiEon Lee, Rochester Institute of Technology
- JiSeon Lee, Rochester Institute of Technology
- Georgia Neill, School of Visual Arts NYC
- Hannah Noh, Pratt NWP
- Stephen Smith, Western Washington University
- Trisha Spicer, Bellevue College
- Ginger Wilson, Goddard College
- Kevin Ng, Edmonds Community College
- Nathan Choi, Edmonds Community College
- Nazar Patriy, Western Washington University
- Lorenzo Townsend, Edmonds Community College

# Art Instruction Grants

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Since 1996, this program has contributed over \$330,000 in support of local teachers, providing visual arts education 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.



*Chihuly's Belagio, Beverly Elementary School*

## 2018 Grants

### Elementary Schools

- Beverly Elementary, Chihuly's Belagio
- Cedar Valley Elementary, We Are One World Mosaic
- Cedar Valley Elementary, Paint Night Program
- Hazelwood Elementary, Technology and Art
- Maplewood Co-Op Elementary, Storytelling in Art and Literature
- Mountlake Terrace Elementary, Little Hawk Art K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- Mountlake Terrace Elementary, Little Hawk Art 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Oak Heights Elementary, Clay Sculpture, Bird on Nest
- Sherwood Elementary, Art Enrichment Classes
- Spruce Elementary, Nevelson Sculpture with Docent
- Westgate Elementary, Continuing Art Ed, Staff/Docents

### Middle Schools

- Alderwood Middle School, Ceramic Wall Pockets
- Brier Terrace Middle School, Patterns in Nature Print Making
- Brier Terrace Middle School, Soul Mask



*It is fortunate that Edmonds has so many examples of dedicated and creative art teachers who inspire their students every day.*



*Raku Firing  
Edmonds Woodway High School*

## High Schools

- Edmonds Woodway High School, Environmental Scanography
- Edmonds Woodway High School, Raku Firing
- Edmonds Woodway High School, Raku Vessels
- Meadowdale High School, Mark Making
- Meadowdale High School, Mural Making
- Meadowdale High School, Throwing our Worries Away
- Meadowdale High School, Raku Pottery with Seattle Pottery
- Meadowdale High School, Meadowdale Arts Week
- Meadowdale High School, Glass Fusing
- Edmonds Heights K12 Home School Center, Art of Science with Ceramics
- Edmonds Heights K12 Home School Center, Edmonds Heights Garden Art



*Meadowdale Arts Week,  
Meadowdale High School*



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Meadowdale High School*



*2018 Bird Fest Poster*



*Kidstock, Edmonds Center  
for the Arts*



*Edmonds School District Girl Scouts  
explored nature through art at Cedar  
and Sound Community Camp*

## Community Art Grants

In 2018 the Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation Community Grants program awarded 11 grants to local non-profit organizations. Through an application process, organizations describe how they will use grant funding to enhance the arts and arts education in Edmonds. All of the 2018 grant recipients completed important projects that added knowledge, communication and value to our community. From display cases to art activities for families, cultural experiences, music education, and public art maintenance, the projects enhanced art in Edmonds.

### 2018 Community grant recipients:

- Edmonds School District, purchase of a 3D art display case
- Cascadia Art Museum, development of children's programs
- City of Edmonds Arts Commission, annual maintenance of city sculptures
- Edmonds Community College, mentoring high school music students
- Edmonds Center for the Arts, support for the annual Kidstock program
- Latino Educational Training Institute, cultural, music and dance program
- Edmonds Center for the Arts, support for Teen Night
- Edmonds Senior Center, performing and visual arts equipment
- Puget Sound Bird Fest, award for poster contest
- Girl Scouts, art materials for camps
- Edmonds Arts Commission, McDevitt Youth Art display cabinet

Non-profit organizations can apply for 2019 grants.

## Special Projects

The Foundation presented a gift of \$50,000 to establish a community art gallery in the new Edmonds Waterfront Center. The Foundation is thrilled to partner with the Edmonds Senior Center to provide this spectacular new facility, a cultural, educational, recreational, and gathering place for community members of all ages for years to come. For more information visit [www.edmondssc.org](http://www.edmondssc.org) Public Art

## Public Art

The Foundation has a history of supporting the community with funding assistance for public art to the City of Edmonds Arts Commission. Each project has been an effort to give back to our community in order to further the identity of Edmonds as an Arts Community.

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

## Pamela Mummy Scholarship

With the recent passing of Pamela Mummy, The Edmonds arts community lost an incredibly talented artist. To honor her legacy, the Mummy family chose to establish an annual scholarship for art education, and an art awards program, in partnership with the Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation. A \$1,000 scholarship honoring Pamela Mummy is being added to the Foundation's post-secondary education visual arts scholarships program.

To learn more about the Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation scholarship and grants programs visit [www.eaffoundation.org](http://www.eaffoundation.org)



*Rendering of new Edmonds Waterfront Center*



*Terry Vehrs, President of Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation, presents gift to Farrell Fleming, Executive Director of the Edmonds Sr. Center. Front L to R: Julaine Fleetwood and Terry Vehrs with the Foundation; Farrell Fleming, Bob Rinehart, and Alma Ohtomo with the Senior Center. Back L to R: Samantha Saether and Ann Wood with the Foundation.*



*Pamela Mummy*



## Arts Festival Gallery

In February 2018, the Foundation changed the focus of the Arts Festival Gallery located in the Frances Anderson Cultural Center. Priority was given to local and regional art groups with a preference for those that had received support from the Foundation. 2018 accomplishments include:

- Purchased and installed a system for hanging 2 dimensional art work
- Created a new system of art selection wherein only groups of artists would show work in the gallery
- All exhibitions are self-curated
- Priority was given to local and regional art groups that received support from the Foundation
- Developed solicitation letters, contracts, and procedures
- Scheduled all available time slots for the 2018 exhibitions
- Created press release procedures

The Foundation was fortunate to have the following exhibitors during 2018:

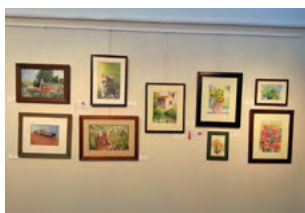
- Selections from the EAFF permanent collection
- Edmonds Sculpture Workshop
- 2018 Art Festival Poster Artist, Ned Mueller
- NW7, seven local artists
- 2018 Arts Studio Tour artists preview
- Edmonds Japanese Sister City Hekinai
- Women Painters of Washington



*Arts Festival Gallery, Anderson Cultural Center*



*The Foundation Collection*



*Women Painters of Washington*



*ArtWorks workshops*

## Art Works News

ArtWorks is a conveniently located Edmonds arts facility busy almost every day with art activities. The year ended on a very positive note with a substantial increase in the number of classes and rentals and plans for expanding amenities including a revised website.

Management of the facility has been streamlined with the use of subcontractors for special maintenance and repairs. For the first time, the facility now has a comprehensive written set of Policies and Procedures available to all renters and prospective renters in print or online. There is also a Rental Packet provided to renters which includes a floor plan to scale to help with event or show design as well as other helpful information.

A number of new classes and artist opportunities have been added to the calendar including a popular weekly live model drawing studio in addition to the regular open studios meeting throughout the year for encaustic, mixed media and painting.

The rotating display of “Art on the Fence” presented by the Edmonds Arts Commission continues to attract visitors.

- More than 40 watercolor classes
- More than 65 classes in photography, calligraphy, visual journaling, encaustic, collage, etc. with just our instructors
- Approximately 90 facility rentals including Edmonds Community College’s quarterly commitment and many two- and three-day workshops

# Support the Foundation Programs

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## 2018 Donations

### Sponsor Level

Axis Therapy  
Cascadia Art Museum  
Champion Opco  
Edmonds Arts Festival  
Edmonds Community College Foundation  
First Security Bank  
Harbor Square Athletic  
Kitsap Credit Union

Laurie Tuza  
Nancy Ekrem  
People's Bank  
Phil Butler  
Port of Edmonds  
Rick Steve's Europe Inc.  
Sambataro Family Scholarship  
Swedish Hospital

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### Platinum Level

#### \$250-\$999

Stephen Beck  
Jim Ballard  
Boeing Employee Giving Program  
Ronald Clyborne  
Lindsey Echelbarger  
Doug and Jan Dewar  
Suzanne Ecklund-Grayum  
Interiors of Edmonds  
Tim and Renee Jones  
Joyful Art  
Kwick 'N Kleen Car Wash  
Cheryl MacDonald  
Snohomish County Treasurer  
Marji Stiffler  
Michele Unger  
Terry and Lara Vehrs  
Margaret Weborg

Susan Loreen  
Anona and John McGibbon  
Michael and Katherine Meeks  
Lorna and Bill Moffatt  
Mary Olson  
Kirsten Paust  
Patricia Sullivan  
Michael Thorson  
Ann Wood

### Silver Level

#### \$26-\$99

Brian Baird  
Carolyn Brown  
Barbara Childs  
Kathleen Currie  
Diane Cutts  
John and Carol Eckert  
Diane and Gary Franklin  
Jennifer Higgins  
Janet Jensen  
Michael and Suanne Jones  
Chrystal Lannings  
Bill and Jeanne Mazzoni  
Mark and Laurie Piper  
Barbara Norgaard-Reid  
Glen and Judith Works

### Gold Level

#### \$100-\$249

Bret's Inc  
Susan Cover  
James Dobrick  
Veronica Gates  
Jeri Hamilton  
Gwen Johnson  
Jeri Lesiing



# ART & COCKTAILS

*Art + Cocktails Benefit*

## Art + Cocktails Benefit

**Frances Anderson Cultural Center  
700 Main Street, Edmonds WA  
Wednesday June 12, 2019, 6:00 pm–10 pm**

*Support the Arts in Our Community*

Join us for the Social Event of the Season celebrating the Arts! Start the evening with Happy Hour and signature beverages and wine, Preview juried art before it is open to the public, Enjoy outstanding featured Entrees from Local Restaurants, Dance to Live Music on the Plaza!

**PURCHASE TICKETS**



*Terry Vehrs and patrons, Art + Cocktails Benefit*



*Rick Steves, Art + Cocktails Benefit*



*Edmonds Arts Festival*

## Edmonds Arts Festival

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**700 Main Street, Edmonds WA**

**June 14–16, 2019**

**Friday & Saturday 10 am–8 pm, Sunday 10 am–5 pm**

The Edmonds Arts Festival, held annually in June for more than 60 years, has grown to be one of the most prestigious arts events in the country. Produced entirely by more than 450 community volunteers, the Festival is the primary fund-raiser that allows the Foundation to realize its mission to support the arts in our community.

What can you see and do at the Edmonds Arts Festival?

- **Booth Artists:** More than 240 artists sell their original creations
- **Gallery Artists:** View and purchase juried award-winning art
- **Performing Arts:** Performances all weekend on the Main Stage Amphitheater and on the Plaza
- **Student Art:** Celebrating a new generation of artists
- **Kids Create:** Fun art projects for kids to take home
- **Food Booths:** Traditional Festival food and ethnic specialties
- **Festival Store:** Logo merchandise and Festival posters
- **Artists in Action:** Edmonds Arts Studio Tour artists demonstration



“*Here are some of the many exciting things the Foundation is doing for the Edmonds arts community. We couldn't do it without you, so here's a big THANK YOU!*”

Terry Vehrs, President  
Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation

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### **Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation Board**

President, Terry Vehrs

Vice President, Samantha Sathers

Secretary, Julaine Fleetwood

Treasurer, Tim Jones

Festival Liaison, Diane Cutts

Board Member, Susan Loreen

Board Member, Mary Monfort

Board Member, Rebecca Ralston

Board Member, Barbara Norgaard-Reid

Board Member, Vivian Olson

Board Member, Eric Peterson

Board Member, Ann Wood

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