



ARTS OF CLARK COUNTY

CELEBRATING VISION & CREATIVITY

Promoting, enhancing and encouraging all forms of creative expression and artistic opportunity in Southwest Washington.

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Happy New Year!

2013 was a wonderful year for the arts in Clark County, and we're looking forward to making 2014 even better. Whether you're the resolution-making type or not, consider making 2014 the year of local art by getting out there to see more visual art, attend local performances, and maybe even start making some art of your own!



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First Friday Art Walk January 3 Check out some of the First Friday shows, including:

Angst Gallery

1015 Main Street, Vancouver

"The Male Form 5"

Artworks focusing on and celebrating the male form.

5-9 pm

www.angstgallery.com/

Art on the Boulevard

210 W. Evergreen Blvd., Vancouver

"New Works"

New works on display from a variety of gallery artists.

5-9 pm

www.artontheboulevard.org

Downtown Camas

"Game, Craft & Cocoa Night"

Roast a marshmallow, sip hot cocoa, get to know your local merchants and galleries and enjoy family-friendly games and craft-making.

5-8 pm

www.camasfirstfriday.com/home

Gallery 360

111 W. 9th Street, Vancouver

"The Collective"

3rd Annual January open exhibition consisting of recent work by a variety of local artists.

5-9 pm

www.gallery360.org

North Bank Artists Gallery

1005 Main Street, Vancouver

"Spectrum: Student Work from Near and Far"

Two- and three-dimensional work from students from the Vancouver School District, as well as work from former students of member artist Tom Relth from his years in Morocco. In the back gallery will be a showing of local photographer Kate Singh's beautiful and haunting images of The Historic Academy.

5-9 pm

northbankartistsgallery.com

Second Story Gallery

Upstairs at Camas Public Library

624 NE 4th Avenue, Camas

"Eclectic Friends: Quiet Scenes to Abstract Realism"

Two styles of painting from Katey Sandy and Judith Howard. Sandy works intuitively and lets the process unfold as she works; Howard takes her cues from the outside world, "from the shadow on a leaf, the deep rich color of an iris, or the twinkle in a child's eye." Both are members of the Southwest Washington Watercolor Society.

5-8 pm

www.secondstorygallery.org



Aster Glow by Judith Howard

Bits & Pieces

Artist Reception for "Light and Pigment"

Morocco-influenced recent painting by artist Tom Relth

Washington State University
Vancouver's Life Sciences (VSCI)
Building

14204 NE Salmon Creek Avenue,
Vancouver, WA 98686

**Artist Reception Thursday,
January 30, 2014
5-8 pm**



Courtesy of the artist

Clark County Arts on Video!



Clark County Open Studios

Diana Brown, a WSU-V student, made this short video about the November preview reception for the first annual Clark County Open Studios tour. [Check it](#) out and make plans now to join us again in 2014!

Creativity & Commerce

If you missed attending the presentation, you're in luck.

The arts are an important part of Clark County's economy. Thanks to all of you who were able to join us in October for our presentation of the Creative Vitality Index, with interviews and panel discussions. If you weren't able to make it, the video is now online at CVTV.

[Please check it out!](#)

This information is extremely important to economic development and our arts community.



Opportunities

Washington State University-Vancouver seeks an artists to design the university's ceremonial mace. A mace is a ceremonial staff/scepter that is used in formal academic ceremonies and processions, most commonly as a part of a commencement ceremony. Submittals are due January 31 with completion targeted for May 2014. Funding is provided up to \$5000. For more information, [click here](#).

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Do you have an arts-related event coming up or an arts/culture organization doing interesting things in our community? Please send information to secretary@artsofclarkcounty.org, including event date if applicable, contact information, and photos.

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