

Society of Washington Artists Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Vancouver Heights United Methodist Church

5701 MacArthur Blvd
Vancouver, Washington 98661

Meeting starts with the Artist of the Month presentation, followed by the regular business meeting. After a brief intermission, the monthly demonstration will be held.

Our April Artist of the month is retired RE Broker and business owner, Gary McMann from Vancouver. While Gary has been mostly self-taught, he has appreciated a few art classes along the way. Currently, he continues to teach himself about oil painting via the internet. Gary has shown his work at several local venues, had work published in a couple of national magazines and has sold a number of works through his business networking. "During my early school days, World



War II era, my father was in the South Pacific with the US Navy. At home, it was just my mother, myself and my baby sister. The area where I grew up was a small rural one, so there were few opportunities for art classes beyond grade school. I always enjoyed any and all of the arts and crafts at school and at home I enjoyed drawing the PG comic book characters of the time. As my skills developed I started drawing anything that I took an interest in". After serving his country, with the help of the GI Bill, Gary was able to continue his education and start to paint. Raising his family and the demands of making a living caused him to put his artistic endeavors on hold until his retirement in 2004.

Our guest demonstrator this month is Khanh N. Huynh, MD of Vancouver WA. While raising a young family, he maintains a full-time Internal Medicine practice and also manages to find time expressing his deeply felt love of art. He enjoys working primarily in oils and is a member of Oil Painters of America, Portrait Society of America, Oregon Society of Artists and Vietnamese Artists Society. While being adept at multiple subject matter, his fundamental appreciation and understanding for humanity is exquisitely demonstrated in his expressive figurative work. Recently Dr. Huynh expanded his offerings by teaching at local workshops. To view more information about his recent work, visit: <http://www.studiobuda.com>

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