



Ketchikan Area Arts & Humanities Council



January 2014 NEWSLETTER

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Mark of the Beast

Gallery Opening:

Friday, January 3

**5-7:00pm at the Main Street
Gallery**

"Dynamic Composition"

Artist Workshop:

Saturday, January 4

**2-4:00pm at the Main Street
Gallery**



Artist Danelle Landis explores the beasts of the bible in this solo exhibit of her oil paintings.

Both events free and open to the public!

The 28th Annual

Wearable Art Show

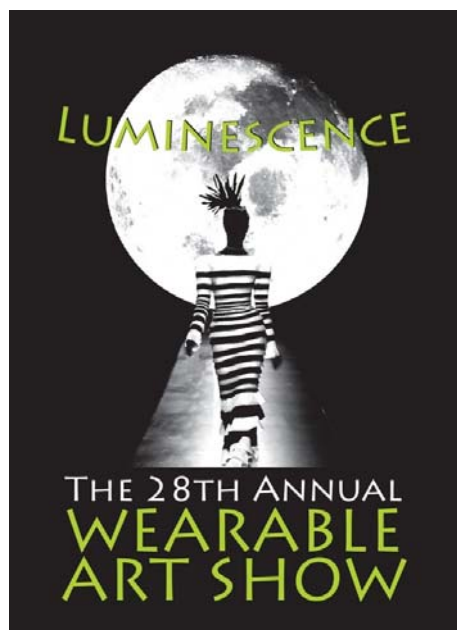
January 30-February 1, 2014

Ted Ferry Civic Center

Tickets

Friday and Saturday Gala performances are sold out, but you can still get your Thursday Gala and Saturday MATINEE tickets by calling the Arts Council at 225.2211 or at KetchikanArts.org!

**Evening Gala performances at 8:00pm,
Saturday Matinee at 2:00pm**



Artist Applications

Ketchikan's Wearable Art Show is the original runway performance that has become a state- and world-wide phenomenon! Artists in the Ketchikan community and beyond create original wearable wonders out of duct tape, foam, sequins, trash bags, wood, milk jugs... you get the idea... and LOTS of glue! The artwork comes alive modeled on the runway to music- fashion, sculpture, engineering, theatrics, dance and music in one magical performance. It's a spectacle that defies description, and an unforgettable experience!

2014 Wearable Art Show Applications are now [online](#)! *Deadline: Monday, Jan. 6!*

Main Street Gallery Call for Artists & Curators

The Main Street Gallery is a community art gallery committed to community artist development. The Gallery hosts 12



exhibits a year from September through August, and displays a wide variety of mediums from local and national artists, as well as traveling exhibits.

Deadline for applications for the 2014-2015 Season is Monday, March 3, 2014. [Click here for the 2014-2015 Main Street Gallery Call to Artists.](#)

For more information about the application or selection process, or to schedule a portfolio revue, e-mail marnir@ketchikanarts.org.



Arts Education

smART - Saturday Morning Art Classes for Kids!

The Arts Council invites you to Saturday Morning ART classes! Classes run January 18 through March 8. Sessions for 1st thru 3rd grade are 9-11am. Sessions for 4th thru 6th grade run 11:30am-1:30pm. Create beautiful masterpieces with licensed art teacher Maria White, save the planet by using recycled and repurposed materials, and have fun...Sounds SMART, right? Saturday Morning Art! \$80 class fee includes instruction, materials and a final celebration art show. Classes limited to 12 students.

To register, call the Arts Council at 225.2211 or email shelleyb@ketchikanarts.org.

Art in Your Classroom! Teacher Workshop

Saturday, January 11, 2014

8:30am-3:30pm

Ketchikan High School

The Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District and the Arts Council invite all teachers to join us for Art in Your Classroom! This one-day workshop will feature engaging arts activities that you can easily replicate with your students. Sessions will be led by local arts educators and artists: Barbara Pearce, Louise Kern, Angel Williams, Halli Kenoyer, Loren McCue, Shay LeBeau and Sherry Henrickson. Lunch provided. To reserve a space in this free workshop contact Dr. Hardin at 247-2142 or email Myrna.Rooker@kgbsd.org.

Member of the Month: Louise Kern

We'd like to send out a special kudos to Louise Kern, art teacher at Ketchikan High School! Louise has been teaching art to Ketchikan students of all ages for over 30 years. Her dedication to her profession and her knowledge of every medium possible is tremendous. As the teacher sponsor for the National Art Honor Society, Louise mobilized Art Honor students to create ornaments for sale at the Winter Arts Faire and during the Winter Art Walk. Under her guidance, the students created unique and charming ornaments utilizing recycled materials. Who else could walk by copper wiring from an electrical upgrade and paper scraps from old projects and see more art supplies!

Louise has also been the lead in bringing Ketchikan students to the Southeast Alaska Regional ArtFest each year. ArtFest is an annual festival that offers art workshops and other learning opportunities for students. This year's ArtFest is hosted in Yakutat, April 23-24. To raise funds for travel costs, ArtFest students helped in the Kids' Craft Room during the Winter Arts Faire. Louise stepped in to ensure all the time slots were covered, another reason we wanted to show our appreciation for her dedication in raising the next generation of artists!

Members-
Thank You
for Supporting
Local Arts!

Fun Fact!!!!

Art for the sake of art is vital but in addition, children (and frankly the rest of us) acquire essential life-skills from studying the arts. The list is drawn from an article in the Washington Post and devised by Lisa Phillips. [See all 10 skills.](#)

10. Accountability – When children practice creating something collaboratively they get used to the idea that their actions affect other people. They learn that when they are not prepared or on-time, that other people suffer. Through the arts, children also learn that it is important to admit that you made a mistake and take responsibility for it. Because



mistakes are a regular part of the process of learning in the arts, children begin to see that mistakes happen. We acknowledge them, learn from them and move on.



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