

EVENTS

Members' Event

The Larson Gallery Guild began in 1955 to support the mission of the Larson Gallery. We have continued to grow over the decades and in the past year, the Guild now enjoys the support of over 360 members. It is through these loyal and dedicated art lovers and community leaders that the Larson Gallery Guild is able to support the Larson Gallery and staff to build ongoing exhibits and programs which are vital to the growth and sustainability of a collaborative arts scene in Yakima. Each year, the Larson Gallery Guild shows their appreciation to their members by throwing a party, to honor their support and work. We join together each fall to celebrate our common mission and purpose: To Cultivate a Love of Art

September 27, 2019 5:30 – 8pm

Tour of Artists' Homes and Studios

The annual Tour of Artists' Homes and Studios has been a staple of the Yakima arts scene for 20 years, and it shows no sign of slowing down soon. Come see it for yourself! On May 16, a select handful of local artists and art collectors will open the doors to their homes and their workspaces, becoming welcoming hosts as they invite you on a personal journey through their landscape of collections and creations. The tour is self-guided, so you can set your own pace as you move through each house and on to the next, but the host is always on hand to answer questions about their craft, their collection, or their taste in décor.

Burns Supper

On 25 January every year, people in Scotland and around the world come together to celebrate the life and works of the poet, Robert Burns. Born in Ayrshire in 1759, Robert Burns is Scotland's national bard. Scottish food and drink, good cheer and good poetry, are all part of a Burns Night celebration. Join the Larson Gallery and the Coffee House Poets as we mark the anniversary of Robert Burns' birth.

January 25, 2020

GALLERIES

GILBERT CELLARS

Join us for our fifth season at Gilbert Cellars. Opening receptions are held on the following Thursday evenings with artist talks at 7PM.

OPENING DATES

Sept 26 2019, 5-8PM | Nov 14 2019, 5-8PM

Jan 9 2020, 5-8PM | Mar 19 2020, 5-8PM

May 14 2020, 5-8PM



HOTEL MAISON: Ongoing

Larson Gallery, in cooperation with Hotel Maison, exhibits artwork in the lobby of this boutique hotel located in downtown Yakima. Currently the lobby gallery features the work of W. D.

Frank, Albert Van Troba, and Bill Brennen.

SEASONS: larson @ the seasons

The Larson Gallery is pleased to serve as partner with The Seasons Performance Hall to have exhibitions in conjunction with their music series. This fall opens with Who Are We?

Washington's Kaleidoscope.

Opening SATURDAY, SEP 19 2019



MEMBERSHIP

Become a member of the Larson Gallery Guild. Seven membership levels offer unique rewards and opportunities. The Larson Gallery Guild is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization; memberships and donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

All members receive invitations to exhibits, events, and the opportunity to exhibit work in the Larson Gallery Guild Members' Exhibition. Memberships begin at the \$20 Advocate* level and are good for one year from the date you join. Members also receive additional benefits at the following levels:

Supporter : \$40

Household : \$70

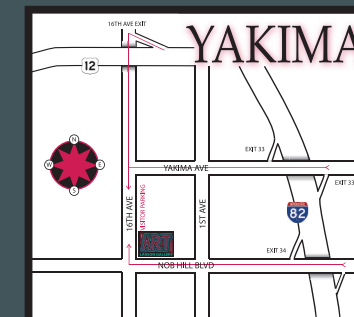
Donor : \$120

Patron : \$275

Benefactor : \$500

Corporate : \$1000

*Student/Senior



Sense of Place

SEP 14- OCT 19, 2019

The Center for Washington Cultural Traditions is a statewide effort to survey, study, and support folk and traditional arts and other cultural traditions. As part of this effort, the Cultural Traditions Survey project in the Yakima Valley began in 2018. Rodrigo Renteria-Valencia Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Central Washington University reached out to many diverse residents of the Yakima Valley and will be sharing his work in this exhibition. Local artists Elizabeth Montes de Oca and Christie Tirado will also be exhibiting their work.

La Katrina by” Christie Tirado
Opening Reception
Saturday Sep 14 3-5pm

CWAE

NOV 2 – DEC 7, 2019

Celebrating its 64th year at the Larson Gallery, the Central Washington Artists' Exhibition showcases the most current and innovative artwork being produced in this region. The juror for this exhibition is Greg Robinson, Chief Curator, Bainbridge Island Art Museum.

Greg Robinson began working at the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art in 2010 and serves as Chief Curator. Robinson is a Seattle native who has worked in arts administration for 23 years, most recently as executive director of the Museum of Northwest Art in La Conner. He has also worked as Director of Traver Gallery in Tacoma and Executive Director of Pratt Fine Arts Center in Seattle. He has served on numerous arts juries and awards panels and holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington and a master's degree in Public Administration from New York University.

Opening Reception
Sat Nov 2 3-5pm



Pazarate Project

JAN 18 – FEB 22, 2020

The Pazarte Project advocates for peace through art. Paz=Peace. Arte=Art. This exhibition will feature the work of Doug Johnson and include contributions by local elementary schools to honor Martin Luther King. Doug Johnson as the founding editor of Cave Moon Press, started helping poets with book design, illustration and artwork ten years ago.

His more developed pieces are part of the Sombra de Arreguin series (Shadow of Arreguin) as he continues to study the style of his master Alfredo Arreguin.

“Rosa’s Every Mountainside Arreguin”
by Doug Johnson

Closing Reception
Sat Jan 18 3-5pm



The Artist Within

MAR 7 – APR 11, 2020

Exhilarating paintings created by seven vibrant persons living with dementia— each sharing her and his unique view of the world. Delightful and surprising, the artwork effortlessly connects us—a vivid illustration that persons living with memory loss and dementia are Still Here— living with dignity, purpose and joy.

An exhibit produced by The Art of Alzheimers, it features art from Julia Blackburn, Rosemary Freeman, Gloria Bandel Eaton Kinney, Jane Kippenhan, Patricia Kristoferson, Lenny Larson and Rafe Schwimmer.

“Eyes 2”
by Rafe Schwimmer

Opening Reception
Sat Mar 7 3-5pm



DOVA STUDENT & FACULTY EXHIBITION

APR 28 - MAY 22, 2020

This annual exhibit presents the artwork, created within the last year by Department of Visual Art (DoVA) students. Student work is chosen from Spring and Fall quarters of 2019 and Winter quarter of 2020 at Yakima Valley College. Classes include ceramics, painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, and design. A large selection of the students' best work makes this one of the favorite exhibitions of the year and a wonderful opportunity to purchase art. In addition to the student artwork, each instructor shows the creativity of their own personal work.

“Forest Queen / The Muse by Anjela Sevilla”

LARSON GALLERY GUILD MEMBERSHIP SHOW

APR 28 - MAY 22, 2020

This annual non-juried exhibition highlights the creativity of the members of the Larson Gallery Guild. The Larson Gallery Guild consists of 360 members and in 2018, this exhibition had around 90 entries. Since Guild members can only exhibit one piece in the exhibit, members are very selective about their work and choose their best piece. What makes this exhibit special is its variety of media. Many artists use this time to explore and exhibit the result of a new process.

Opening Reception
Sunday Jun 7 3-5pm