



Featured Artist:
Molly Saty...Poet



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Molly, a lover and writer of poetry is a retired teacher. She lives rurally at her river home near Newport with her husband Bob, on property she has owned and enjoyed for nearly 40 years. She draws poetic inspiration from the seasonal change of locations...from the lush Pend Oreille area to the stark mountains and desert near Peoria, Arizona, where they winter. She finds poems in the varied spaces and situations between the two locations.

Always a casual writer of poetry, she was inspired as a young woman by the Northwest poetry movement of the 1970's and teachers like David Wagoner, Hugo, and Primus St. John at Haystack at Cannon Beach Oregon.

Since retiring 16 years ago, working alone and developing her style, she has become a serious and award winning poet, winning 10 out of 72 awards plus the theme poem at the AZ State Poetry Fall Convention 2005 and in 2006 the State Legacy award. She chaired the 2007 AZ Spring Conference. She has been a five time winner in the World Day of Poetry contest run by the Spokane Scribes in Eastern Washington. Her poems appear this year in the Washington Poets' anthology, *Cascade* and in the National Federation of State Poetry Societies' annual edition of *Encore*.

Her first book of poems *Put Sparklers on My Grave* is in its second printing. Her poetry is popular with people who say they didn't realize they liked poetry. She loves teaching and lecturing to club groups and spreads the joy of poetry every way she can. She is a member of Washington Poets, and past vice president of the Arizona State Poetry Society.

Of her own writing she says "I put the keepsakes of ordinary days into my poetry. Even in my travels, I find simple observations and experiences that make up life. My poetry is seldom about huge events. My language is uncomplicated, sometimes homemade, and I give my readers credit by not telling them how to feel about the situations I present. I love filming little word pictures, making vivid images and memorable tales that touch the reader. Enjoy!"

CREATE is a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 organization with a mission to create opportunities for expression, enjoyment and appreciation of the arts and humanities through individual and community participation. CREATE's Community Center for the Arts is located at 900 West 4th Street (4th & Fea) in Newport.

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Thank You, Henry Rehder...

...for cutting out uncounted numbers of plywood fish and guppies for Fish Frenzy with your usual good humor and skill. Glad you made a lot of sawdust! Your CREATE fans!



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CALENDAR of EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

CALL FOR WEB SITE ART

Construction on CREATE's new web site is complete. We are currently adding art content to the site. This is an opportunity for area artists to have their work appear online with no charge at this time. We can work with slides, photographs, digital photos and CD's of your work. In addition, the purchase of an ad in our quarterly newsletter includes a free link on CREATE's web site to your personal website.

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1. **FREE**—submit your art to CREATE to be included on our web site
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For further information, contact CREATE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

CREATE, in Newport, WA, has announced its Exhibit Schedule for the 2008 Season. The coming year is filled with exciting and innovative exhibits guaranteed to delight the eye and soul of the viewer. Talented area artists will contribute their skills and vision to the shows. Below is a handy, cut-out for placing in appointment books and calendars as a reminder to attend and enjoy the exhibits.

Jun. 2008	Rhubarb, Birdhouses and Global Art
Jul. 2008	Shirley Bird Wright
Aug. 2008	" "
Sept. 2008	The Art of Quilt and Fiber
Oct. 2008	Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My!
Nov. 2008	Freeform and Wheel
Dec. 2008	The Holiday Artists' Shop

CREATE welcomes ideas for new exhibits as well as nominations of artists for solo exhibits. For further information, contact CREATE at 447-9277.

Call for Performing Artists

Performing Artists are invited to submit audition tapes and press packets to CREATE. Materials should include contact information, photos, performance history, CD's or tapes and websites if available and salary expectations. Materials may be mailed to CREATE, P.O. Box 1173, Newport, WA 99156 or hand delivered to CREATE, 900 West 4th Street, Newport, WA during office hours, 9A.M.-1 P.M., Tuesday – Friday.

CREATE is eager to continue its popular concert series and to supplement other events with performances that will increase attendance and participation in CREATE's many arts activities.

For further information, contact CREATE at 447-9277



Membership Opportunities

Our base, our core, our possibilities develop because of our members. Join CREATE, support our efforts for the Arts and community.

CREATE is a nonprofit community arts organization devoted to encouraging a wider and deeper understanding of the Arts and Humanities by providing innovative and accessible opportunities for appreciation, education and participation in the Arts for all ages. Your membership supports important programs such as music, concerts, visual arts courses, and lectures, Artists Shop, Gallery Exhibits and opportunities.

Join us today and receive invitations to openings and special events.

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Message from the President:

Summer promises to be fun at CREATE, with The Rhubarb Festival bigger and better than ever on June 7th and CREATE's first street art project "Fish Frenzy."

The Rhubarb Festival expects 25 vendors and more rhubarb than last year. We will be blocking off the street on Fea between 4th and the alley to offer more shopping and fun. Molly Saty, our featured artist, will be here to sign her poetry books, so come by and get one.

Birdhouses will be on display for you to bid on. Silent bids will be taken until June 30th so make sure you get by and pick out your favorite-- there will be lots to choose from. This project helps CREATE pay for programs and classes in our building for both children and adults.

We will have more rhubarb than ever this year for you to purchase and many wonderful baked items to buy, so come early and pick up your favorite baked item while you listen to the strains of bluegrass being played in the yard. The Garden will be open for self-guided tours. Check out the water-wise plantings the Master Gardeners' have put there.

Fish, Fish, everywhere you look big beautiful four-foot fish. We invite everyone to paint or decorate a fish for display downtown starting in August. You can pick up your fish at CREATE for \$10.00, decorate it, display it and take it home in September to display on your wall or in your yard. Fish Frenzy promises to be fun for everyone with smaller Guppies for the kids at \$5.00. The Chamber is our partner in this project, and we are developing ballots so you can vote for your favorite.

Winter was wayyyyyy too long and summer can fly by so don't miss out on any of the fun and activities at CREATE.

See you soon.

Best Numbers

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

Rhubarb, Birdhouses and Global Art June 1-25

A continuation of our April exhibit, this portion will feature the art that is sent to our local artists as part of the international exchange. In concert with our annual Rhubarb Festival, we will feature food-themed art as well as member-built birdhouses which will be auctioned during the Festival. In addition, the continuation of our April Global Art exhibit will feature exchanged art received from other areas. Drop-Off May 29, 9-1 Pick-Up June 26, 9-1

Shirley Bird Wright

June 27 – August 27

An exciting solo exhibit of Shirley Bird Wright's watercolor work will grace our walls in July and August. Shirley teaches CREATE's popular, monthly watercolor class. She also teaches at Spokane Art Supply as well as numerous other venues. There will be a reception for the artist on Friday, July 18, 5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. The reception will be open to the public. We are looking forward to hosting Shirley's many students as well as admirers of her work.

The Art of Quilt and Fiber

August 29 – October 1

All those items lovingly crafted of fiber will be represented in this exhibit, Quilts and weavings, crochet and knit, anything crafted of or about fiber is welcome. Drop off Date – Thursday, August 28 – 9 A.M. – 1 P.M. Pick up Date – October 2, 9 A.M. – 1 P.M.

Spend the Summer months preparing for upcoming Fall and Winter exhibits.

October 2008 Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My!

Wildlife art in any medium will be featured in the October exhibit. Paintings, photographs, three-dimensional works and multi-media works are all welcome if the subject matter depicts wildlife.

November 2008 Free Form and Wheel

An exhibit of clay modeling in all its forms. Wheel-thrown, sculpted, molded and modeled pieces made of clay and other modeling media as well as drawings, paintings, and photographs of clay pieces will be accepted.



December 2008 Holiday Artists' Shop

A gift for every taste will be offered at this delightful annual event. Offerings from the finest regional artists and artisans will be available for purchase. Artists must make application for this show to CREATE by mid-November. Call for more information.

Any artist of any age and any stage of artistic development is welcome to submit work for CREATE's exhibits. All work must be properly prepared for display and labeled, on the back, with artist's name, title of work, medium and price or NFS. Subject matter must be acceptable to community standards. CREATE will be the sole arbiter of community standards and may limit the number of pieces to be displayed.

EXHIBITS FOR YOU

If you have a group that would like to come to CREATE and see an exhibit after business hours we would be happy to arrange someone to be there for you. Many of the art pieces on display are for sale so you will find many wonderful opportunities to support local artists.

CREATE is a grateful recipient of support through the Operational Support Program and the Arts Participation Initiative of



June 2008

STAINED GLASS FUNDAMENTALS

Wednesdays, June 4 and 11, 6-10 P.M.

Instructor: Phyllis Cline

\$65 for both days

If you have always wanted to learn how to work in stained glass, now's a good time. You will learn to cut, assemble, solder, and finish a copper foil method stained glass project in eight hours. All materials provided, but call or email CREATE for a list of suggested items to bring. You'll be amazed at the professional appearing project that you can make, and you can continue on with bigger and better projects in Phyllis's Stained Glass Workshops. This fundamentals class will repeat two weeks each month, June and July. See samples of Phyllis's work at CREATE. Pre-registration required so materials and glass can be ordered.

STAINED GLASS WORKSHOP

Wednesdays, June 17 and 24, 6-10 P.M.

Instructor: Phyllis Cline

\$10 for the workshop evening.

This workshop is for those who have taken Phyllis' Stained Glass Fundamentals class or by instructor permission. Students provide tools and glass.

TERESA'S BEADS AND MORE BRACELET

Tuesday, June 17, 10 AM-Noon, \$15

Instructor: Teresa Carbone

New instructor Teresa Carbone has a great collection of semi-precious stone beads, glass beads, wood beads, and metal beads that she is willing to share. These bracelets are securely strung with safety clasps. Class cost includes beads, clasps, and cording. A great beginner's project for students 14 and older. Examples at CREATE.

POETRY WORKSHOP

Wednesdays, June 18, 25, July 16, 23, 6:30-8 PM

Instructor/poet: Molly Saty, award winning poet and CREATE's Featured Artist for Summer 2008

"Everything has been said but not everyone has said it." So it's your turn. Learn to create your own writing style in a non-threatening workshop environment. Poetry is part art and part craft. Learn how to get from "inspiration" to finished poem; how to improve and evaluate your writing and even get published. Review the "nuts and bolts" of putting a poem together. Learn to revise your work and bring it to a satisfying level. Get ideas for starting new poems and finishing old ones. Bring a poem you have written or one you admire to the first meeting.

YOUR VERY OWN SCARECROW

Thursday, June 19, 6-9 PM, \$24

Instructor: Sherry Mays

You have enjoyed Sherry's twig birdhouse baskets, gourd baskets, and twined garlic/onion baskets classes. Now Sherry will guide you in constructing your own scarecrow using recycled "stuff." "Body" and "stuff" provided. Face will be painted in class. Bring a suit of clothes and hat about large kids' size to men's small for your "crow." Great for the garden or 'whatever.'

WATERCOLOR WITH SHIRLEY

Friday, June 20, 10-3 with lunch break. \$35

Instructor: Shirley Bird Wright

We continue the 3rd Friday of the month watercolor class with Shirley Bird Wright whose watercolors will also be CREATE's July and August Individual Exhibit. Basics and Beyond. There's always something new. Thrill yourself with evidence of your own artistry! Join Shirley in an all-day class. Beginners as well as advanced painters are invited to share, experiment, and have fun. Shirley's "techie" degree in Visual Media brings another perspective to her excitement about watercolor. Shirley provides demonstrations, hands-on work, and one-on-one advice. You'll need brushes, paint, and Arches Watercolor 140 lb. paper. Supplies are available for purchase at the class. Another plus, Shirley is now a certified Terry Madden instructor. Pre-register or just drop in for this class!

GOULD BIRDHOUSE

Sunday, June 22, 3-6 PM, \$24

Instructor: Sherry Mays

Another of Sherry's gourd creations—fun to make, great to display. All materials provided. You wear old clothes or an apron. Weather permitting, we'll work outdoors. See an example at CREATE.

DREAM CATCHER MAGIC

Tuesday, June 24, 10 AM-1 PM, \$20

Instructor: Teresa Carbone

Create your own 8-inch dream catcher with beads and feathers and hung with a leather throng. If you've never tried this great craft, here's a chance to make a beautiful item that is easier than it looks. All materials provided. See an example at CREATE.

BEGINNING AND INTERMEDIATE DRAWING

Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29, 10 to 3; lunch noon-1; \$70 for 2 days

Instructor: R. (Bob) Stem

R. (Bob) Stem has been making his living and teaching art for over thirty years and loves to get his students excited about making art. Bob travels all over the western United States doing art shows and painting and drawing. His work has been shown at the Oil Painters of America national show, the Salon International show, the Florida Invitational and others. He has won several awards and one of his paintings was chosen to be in the Toppish Western Art Show. Please visit his web site www.rstem.com to see more of his work. Bob will demonstrate and teach the basics of contour drawing, gesture drawing, basic shapes, shading and texture, linear and aerial perspective, and composition. Supply List: Students will need a large drawing pad at least 14 x 17 and pencils—Ebony pencils are a good choice. Class limited: pre-register now.

July 2008



July 2008 Classes—Christmas in July:

it's never too early to start on those holiday decorations and gifts. CREATE is celebrating "Christmas in July" from July 10 through August 1

STAINED GLASS FUNDAMENTALS

Wednesdays, July 9 and 16, 6-10 P.M.; \$65 for 2 classes

Instructor: Phyllis Cline

See June class description.

STAINED GLASS WORKSHOP

Wednesdays, July 23 and 30, 6-10 P.M.; \$10 for the workshop evening

Instructor: Phyllis Cline

This workshop is for those who have taken Phyllis' Stained Glass Fundamentals class or by instructor permission. Students provide all tools and glass.

BURNT BROWN PAPER BAG ART

Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24, 10-11 AM; \$60 for the three class session

Instructor: Cindy Merritt

Turn recycled brown paper grocery bags into art! Cindy has created beautiful metallic appearing pins and table decorations with just paper, glue, and a candle! For CREATE's "Christmas in July" activity, Cindy will be teaching us how to make angels and more. Three classes required to complete each step in the process. See examples of Cindy's work in the CREATE office.

PASTEL CHALK BISQUE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24, 11:30 AM-1 PM, \$15 per class

Instructor: Cindy Merritt

You may have seen Cindy's pastel bisque angels at the 2007 CREATE Artists' Shop. Now you can learn to use pastel chalks to decorate your own bisque holiday figurines with a subtle, soft finish. All materials provided; small fee for bisque pieces to be paid directly to the instructor. See examples at CREATE.

POETRY WORKSHOP

Wednesdays, July 16, 23

Instructor/poet: Molly Saty, award winning poet and CREATE's Featured Artist for Summer 2008.

See June class description.

HEIRLOOM SANTA

Monday and Tuesday, July 14 and 15, 3-9 PM, \$78

Instructor: Sherry Mays

Create a Santa like the ones you've seen in magazines selling for hundreds of dollars. Sherry gives step-by-step guidance as you put life into the face YOU sculpt from polymer clay. Learn to use an armature and make a one-of-a-kind 23-inch tall standing Santa. You provide fabric and embellishments to clothe your Santa. Fee includes pattern, clay, armature, and base. Class requires some hand or machine sewing work at home on Monday night. Call or email CREATE for a suggested materials list. See a sample of Sherry's Santa at CREATE. Pre-registration required by July 8.

WATERCOLOR WITH SHIRLEY

Friday, July 18, 10-3 with lunch break. \$35

Instructor: Shirley Bird Wright

See June's class for details. Pre-register or just drop in for this class!

FISH FRENZY WORKSHOP

Saturday, July 19, 10 AM-1 PM, \$10

Instructor: Patricia Hicks Ruiz (CREATE's Exhibit Director)

Fish Frenzy has come to Newport and Oldtown! Purchase your own 4-foot plywood fish blank or your own 18-inch guppy blank and join the fun of street art. Completed fish will be displayed in Newport and Oldtown from August 15 to September 15. Awards will be given, and each artist takes his or her own fish home after the display. Need a little inspiration for decorating your fish? Pat will offer ideas and hints and help you make your fish truly individual. CREATE has paints; you bring other embellishments. See decorated fish in the June rodeo parade and at CREATE. Our partner in this project is the Newport/Oldtown Chamber of Commerce.

BATH SALTS IN A DECORATIVE BOTTLE

Saturday, July 19, 1-3 PM, \$18

Instructor: Teresa Carbone

Learn to make scented and colored bath salts; then decorate a unique-shaped glass bottle to display your work. Teresa will have a nice selection of bottles and embellishments to ensure that your project will be the perfect gift for someone or for yourself! Bring a large glass or stainless steel bowl. All other materials provided.

NEEDLE-FELTED 3D SANTA ORNAMENT

Sunday, July 20, 1-4 PM, \$40

Instructor: Diane Balbi

Students loved Diane's needle-felted bunnies; now you can needle-felt your own Santa head ornament with face detailing using only wool roving and felting needles. Diane will walk you through, step-by-step, creating this heirloom for your tree. Santa is approximately 9 inches tall. All materials are provided—wool roving, felting needles, foam felting base, and instructions. You will have enough supplies to needle-felt one Santa at CREATE and one at home. Diane also has additional materials available for sale for those of you who just can't stop with two SANTAS! Pre-register now. See a sample at CREATE and on Diane's web site www.webefelting.com

SANTA TEDDY BEAR ORNAMENT

Tuesday, July 22, 7-8:30 PM, \$12

Instructor: Diane Balbi

Love teddy bears? Love Santa? Diane will teach you to needle-felt your own Santa Teddy Bear ornament for your tree or as a package decoration. Let your imagination be your guide. All materials are provided—felting needles, foam felting pad, wool for several ornaments, and written instructions. No water involved. See samples at CREATE and on Diane's web site www.webefelting.com

CONCRETE BIRDBATH

Friday, July 25, TIME TO BE ARRANGED TO FIT STUDENT NEEDS, \$35 for two day class

Instructor: Lucy Bauer

This class is held off-site. Lucy will teach you to make your own cement birdbath from rhubarb, cabbage, or other large fresh leaves the first day. After the birdbath is cured, students will return for finishing their projects. Wear old clothes and enjoy the day "playing in mud." Pre-register now and bring a friend or two. Large leaves available. Adults only, please.

WHIMSICAL GLASS BEADED BRACELET WITH HANDMADE BEADS

Sunday, July 27, 2-4 PM, \$30

Instructor: Janelle Zorko of Quail's Nest Yarns and Beads of Deer Park, WA

String a whimsical glass beaded bracelet with beads handmade by teacher Janelle Zorko. Janelle has been making glass beads for 4 years and has applied her sculptural skills to the tiny snowman, gingerbread man, Christmas lights and tree in the bracelet. Skills learned in this class include stringing, crimping, design and sizing. See sample at CREATE. And we are bringing her back in October for her Halloween-themed bracelet—you have to see it! Pre-registration required by July 22.

BEAD AND WIRE PENDANT WITH SHOWCASE BEAD

Tuesday, July 29, 10 AM-Noon, \$20

Instructor: Teresa Carbone

Teresa has another great, easy-to-make even for beginners, project. Using an assortment of glass, wood, metal, and semi-precious stone beads, you can create a one-of-a-kind pendant for yourself or someone you love. All materials included. Pre-register now.

August 2008

WATERCOLOR HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS

Friday, August 1, 10-3 with lunch break, \$35

Instructor: Shirley Bird Wright

This is our last "Christmas in July" activity—we couldn't schedule it in July because of Shirley's very busy teaching schedule. Here is your chance to create your own holiday greeting cards with a seasonal theme using watercolor as your medium. Beginners welcome! Shirley provides demonstrations, hands-on work, and one-on-one advice. You'll need brushes, paint, and Arches Watercolor 140 lb. paper. Supplies are available for purchase directly from Shirley at the class. Call or email CREATE for class list. Pre-registration required for this class from Shirley.

COZY FLEECE BLANKET

Tuesday, August 5, 10 AM - 1 PM, \$20

Instructor: Teresa Carbone

It's still hot outside, but you know the weather will cool off soon. Make your own cozy fleece blanket or throw with 2 yards of print fleece yardage and 2 yards of coordinating solid color fleece yardage. Teresa will teach you the easy knitting method that makes this blanket super warm and durable. Once you know how make this knotted blanket, you can finish it at home. You bring the fleece yardage (available at Ben Franklin in Oldtown and several fabric stores in Spokane or Sandpoint). No sewing needed. This is a great sit-down project.

WATERCOLOR WITH SHIRLEY

Friday, August 15, 10-3 with lunch break. \$35

Instructor: Shirley Bird Wright

We continue the 3rd Friday of the month watercolor class with Shirley Bird Wright whose watercolors are CREATE's July and August Individual Exhibit. See June class description. Pre-register or just drop in for this class!

ALL DAY POETRY WORKSHOP

Saturday, August 23, 10 AM-??? Ending with a Poetry

Open Mic from 6-8 PM

\$5 or free with donation of a protein food product for the local food banks.

Instructor/poet: Molly Saty, award winning poet.

Please see the article in this newsletter celebrating Molly Saty as CREATE's Featured Artist for Summer 2008 and her class description in June classes. Molly will have copies of her current book "Put Sparklers On My Grave" available.

HOW TO REGISTER

You may register BY MAIL or IN PERSON for any of CREATE's classes. Registration is simple: if you want to participate in a class, you pay the tuition and we put your name on the roster. You are now registered! (Open studios do not require registration.) If we don't have the minimum number of students registered by three days before the class, we will cancel the class and give you a full refund. If you need to withdraw from a class, let us know no later than THREE DAYS PRIOR to the scheduled class date and we will refund your payment, less a 10 percent administrative fee.

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Check out our website (www.createarts.org) for further information on projects, events, & artists living in the Pend Oreille Valley and surrounding area, and more. You'll also find photos and links to other great websites.



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MEET CREATE'S NEW BOARD MEMBERS

CINDY MERRITT

I live in the forests of Northeastern Washington where I can indulge my passions of creating natural crafts and nature landscape photography.

I have developed many passions that include making hoop drums, crocheting/knitting hats, brown paper bag sculptures, medicine shields and anything else I can find as an outlet for a creative imagination.

I am volunteering with CREATE so that I can be closer to the creative process in others and to be able to share some of the ideas and skills I have. I have a diverse background, and I look forward to being active in this exciting endeavor.



VAL URBAT

Val Urvat and her husband Norm have been remodeling a home at Diamond Lake for the past 8 years. She hopes to support the CREATE Board with her background in business. She has a Masters in Business and a background in banking as a Vice President at both Bank of America and Ponderay Bank. She owns Mountain Lake Mortgage, a Real Estate Mortgage firm in Newport. She has an enthusiasm for all the arts and hopes to help others develop their artistic talents and in the process maybe develop some of her own.

TERRI FRANICH

Terri Franich - I grew up in New York, relocated to the west coast, met my husband Doug, and moved to Northern California. From there we lived in Hawaii for five years. After working and living in Hawaii, we moved to the Kirkland area, then moved to Monroe. We built our home there, but after much growth in the area we relocated to Priest River. We have lived in the area for almost four years. I have two grown children.

I enjoy camping, horseback riding, and our own horses. We have traveled and camped with our horses. I enjoy spinning fibers, knitting and quilting. I love to learn new crafts, and I also cross country ski and snow shoe.



Many of our neighboring artists have their own websites. Please support them by shopping at their sites.

Name	Web Address	Specialties
Robert Karr Newport Naturals At Spruce Corner	www.sprucecorner.com	<i>Iris; Fiber Arts</i>
Shirley Bird Wright	www.shirleybird.com	<i>Watercolor; Oil; Graphic Design; Website Design</i>
Diane Balbi	www.webeefelting.com	<i>original art, needle felting instruction</i>
Sarah Turner	www.sarahroseturner.com	<i>Photography</i>
Patricia A. Hicks Ruiz	www.lifepatterns.homestead.com	<i>Paintings; Original Paper Dolls, Children's Books</i>
Shop The Frontier	www.shopthefrontier.org	<i>Unique handcrafted gifts from NW Washington</i>

Global Art Project Exhibit at CREATE

CREATE's exhibit of Global Art Project pieces opened Friday, March 27. The exhibit featured pieces contributed by area artists as a part of the biennial celebration of the effort to secure world peace through the arts. Artists in this exhibit were matched with artists throughout the world. When this exhibit closed April 22, the art was exchanged, by mail, with matched artists. After the exchange, the art received by local artists will also be displayed at CREATE during the June exhibit, Rhubarb, Birdhouses and Global Art.



The large canvas, begun at Spokane's First Night, completed at CREATE and titled "Profiles in Peace", was included in the show as well as a bowl titled, "Hands Around the World", made of small, ceramic hands by Bev Numbers. Sherry Mays contributed a carved and painted gourd construction which incorporates tiny, rolled messages tucked inside and Paul Flanary painted a small, mixed media canvas which has shards of robin's egg included in the composition and is called "Just a Small Peace, Please". Patricia Hicks Ruiz, who is the Project Director for the Global Art Project at CREATE, contributed "Peace Shields" constructed of canvas, metal, wood, beads and feathers and meant to signify the inherent, human desire for peace and tranquility. A fine and watercolor piece entitled "The Peace Tree" was shown by Mary Lee Rozelle. The Homelink Elementary provided a paper maché bowl with colorful hands. Loyce Akers contributed "Ambassador of Peace", a black and white augmented photograph. Homelink Intermediate showed "Baskets for Peace," a fabric piece. In addition, several dozen decorated hand silhouettes done by CREATE members and area children were on display.

CREATE's exchange partner was Ra Group, Shanghai, China, contact person Shi Akuei. Ruiz's exchanged with Ying Yu Huang, Hunei Shiang, Kaohsiung County, Taiwan. Number's exchanged with Chi-Hsiang Lin, Tainan City, Taiwan. Mays exchanged with Sarah Davis of Bristol, ME. Flanary's exchanged with Ateeka, Milano, Italy. Rozelle's exchanged with Barbara Burk, Beechwood, Ohio. Homelink Elementary exchanged with Peter Noyes Elementary School, Sudbury, MA. Homelink Intermediate exchanged with Mount St. Thomas, Wollongong, Australia, and Homelink 8th grade exchanged with St. Elizabeth School, Baltimore, MD. Akers exchanged with Kathryn Hsieh of Taiwan.

Global Art Project exchange art will remain on display at the CREATE Arts Center Gallery through June. Hours are Tuesday through Friday 9 AM to 1 PM and by appointment. The Gallery will be open during the June 7 Rhubarb Festival.

Pend Oreille Players Presents:

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