

# ~ THE 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ~ PROCESSION OF THE SPECIES CELEBRATION

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## COMMUNITY ART STUDIO WORKSHOPS

### LUMINARY BASICS

Sat/Sun, March 13/14 • 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Wed/Thurs, April 7/8 • 6:00-8:30 PM

Adults • \$10 • Nicole Rose, Linda Hallgren

Luminaries made in the studio are constructed from reed-like cane and paper using white glue as a bonding material. You may choose to use an existing template or create your own design. Projects usually take 2-3 days (10-20 hours) to make, so make plans to return to the studio to complete your piece during open studio hours after your workshop. Materials and tools will be available. Consider either session your invitation to expand your experience of luminescent imagination! If you have questions, contact Nichole: 360.786-0398.

### ELEMENT OF SPIRIT LUMINARY PROCESSION

Friday, April 23 • 9:30 PM

Like fireflies and phosphorescence, illuminating the night is a magical act that delights the senses of young and old alike.

Meet at 5<sup>th</sup> and Washington with your  
Lanterns and Luminaries

### ADVANCED LUMINARY

Sat/Sun, March 27/28 • 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

\$10-\$25 • Nicole Rose, Linda Hallgren

Are you interested in creating larger or more complex luminary projects? If you have already built luminaries or attended a "Luminary Basics" workshop, here is an opportunity to advance your skills and expand your imagination in the company of other experienced luminarians!

### ART MATERIALS DONATION DROP-OFF!!!

Throughout March • 3:00-8:00 PM

Bring CLEAN recycled items and donated supplies to the Art Studio all month long. The day you've been waiting for to empty out your garages, basements & closets of anything one might use to make an art project! See the list of what we need at [procession.org](http://procession.org).

### SPECIAL VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Batik & Art Studio Staff Training

Sat, March 13 • 10:00 AM-Noon

16 years and up • Kris Gerringer, Mark Toy

Want to get more involved with making the Procession happen? Now is your chance to jump in! One our most favorite activities, BATIK is expanding in popularity and we need more staff to help to keep the wax and colors flowing! By taking this training, you are not committing yourself to long hours of volunteer drudgery— but beware, you won't escape the excitement!

### BATIK BUTTERFLY FAERIE WINGS

Sat, March 13 or April 4 • 1:00-4:00 PM

Under 10 w/adult • \$5 • John Kersting

Slip out of your winter cocoon and become the beautiful butterfly you know you are! Or maybe a Fire-faerie is more like it! In one day you'll bend wire frames, design and begin batiking your cloth wings. Plan 2–3 days to complete your wings and attach wings to wire frame.

### BASIC PAPIER MACHE TIPS

Every Saturday • 1:30-3:30 PM

Under 12 w/adult • Laura Killian • \$5

Roll up your sleeves and get into the goopy fun of papier-mache. Your imagination will soar into the realm of possibility. Bring your fresh ideas or simply pitch in on a work in progress. Come once, twice, or arrange a time for your special group. Wear your old clothes.

### REMEMBER THE 3 RULES!!!

NO WRITTEN WORDS  
NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES  
NO LIVE ANIMALS

## **GIANT FABRIC FLOWERS!**

Wed, March 17, 24, April 7 • 6:00-8:00 PM

Sun, March 21 • 2:00-4:00 PM

Under 12 w/adult • Shari Trnka • \$5

Calling all Flower Fairies! Come learn techniques for making giant fabric and wire flowers to wear or carry using recycled formal dresses and other recycled textiles. No sewing necessary! Construction uses primarily duct tape and hot glue. Bring pictures of your favorite flowers. Simple petals are best. Think about how many petals you want to make. Instructor will bring some flower images and basic supplies for inspiration! Processing together as a dancing garden with friendly playful pollinators is a delightful experience to share in the streets! Plan on taking multiple sessions to complete your creation. Once begun, you can work on your flower whenever it pleases you. Assistance will be available at the Procession studio during the class times listed. Contact Shari Trnka for more info: [awakeningpandora@gmail.com](mailto:awakeningpandora@gmail.com) 360.951-1318.

## **BASIC BATIK: WINDSOCKS PANELS**

Thursdays, March 18--April 15 • 6-8:00 PM

Under 12 w/adult • Kris Gerringer • \$5

Still haven't learned how to make batik? Sure, you can come into the studio and learn by osmosis, but you won't get the fine details until you really take a class! This year we are making new giant windsocks to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Earth Day. Come and make a panel (or two!) for a Procession Windsock as well as your own.

## **QUAKING ASPEN WINDSOCK GROVE!**

Sat, March 20 & April 3 • 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Under 12 w/adult • Judy Cook, Eli • \$5

Learn how to batik your own windsock and smock and transform yourself into a quaking aspen tree. Held aloft on tall bamboo poles, this workshop is designing a grove of 25 windsocks for a thrilling aerial display - complete with choreography!

**THE STUDIO IS OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK**

**2:00—9:00 PM WEEKDAYS**  
**NOON—10:00 PM WEEKENDS**

**FOR A MAP TO THE PROCESSION ART STUDIO**  
**GO TO PROCESSION.ORG**

## **FISH-ON-STICKS!**

Tues, March 23, April 6 • 6:30-8:30 PM

Under 12 w/adult • \$5 • Eli Sterling

Re-vision the classic Procession art of Fish-on-Sticks! Learn to create decorative two-dimensional silhouettes suspended high on bamboo poles. Using cardboard templates as your canvas, the shapes and forms of nature, from butterflies to orcas, are your palette!

## **HONEYCOMB HATS & BEE WINGS FOR KIDS!**

Sat, March 27 • 10:00 AM-Noon

Sun, March 28 • 1:00-3:00 PM

Under 12 w/adult • Diane Gaile • \$5

Fresh from Mariah Arts School, this workshop turn simple paper forms into a honeycomb hat and bee wings. Make yours one of a kind using paint and creative embellishments.

## **PLASTER GAUZE MASK MOLDS**

Sat, March 27 • 1:00-4:00 PM

Under 12 w/adult • \$5 • Art Studio Staff

Use your face as a form for your own mask made out of plaster gauze. Decorate it as is, or use it as a mold to form for another papier-mache mask and build from there. Excellent for Beaks & Horns Workshop. Bring headband or scarf to tie hair back.

## **STILTS: BASIC BUILDING AND WALKING**

Sat, March 27 or April 3 • 1:00-5:00 PM

10 yrs+ • \$10 • Ramon Averett

Think Tall! Egret or Redwood. Walk with the clouds. Grab a star. Stilts! They're fun to make and easy to walk in. Please bring a sack lunch and tennis shoes to permanently attach to stilts. Choose either day. Registration limited to 10 per workshop.

## **GARGANTUAN PAGEANT DESIGN**

Sun, March 28 • 1:00-3:00 PM

Under 12 w/adult • Free! • Eli Sterling

It's your artistic vision and you want it to be huge! But how? Bring your creative notions to the art studio and this workshop will help direct you toward creating your giant pageant masterpiece.

## **FROGS, LIZARDS, NEWTS!**

**Wed, March 31 • 6:30-8:30 PM**

**Sat, April 10 • Noon-3:00 PM**

**Under 12 w/adult • \$5 • Ron Skrowronek**

Calling all amphibians! Come and express your rough-skinned self by learning to make a helmet-style mask that can be made into any amphibian species. You will learn all the steps necessary to complete your papier-mache frog-head in one night, but plan 3-4 days to finish.

## **BASIC COSTUMING LAB**

**Wed, March 31 • 6:00-9:00 PM**

**Sundays, April 4 & 11 • 2:00-5:00 PM**

**Under 12 w/adult • Shari Trnka • \$5**

What will you wear? Are you making amazing wings, a fabulous mask or headdress? Or are you walking with a larger float, puppet or band? If you have an idea, some fabric or clothing to recycle, and need some technical assistance - this lab is for you! If not, then come to this lab for inspiration on simple shapes for playful costuming. In this case we recommend coming to the first session so you have time to scheme, gather supplies and return for more help if needed. If possible, bring your own fabric scissors, pins, fabric or clothing to recycle. If you want to bring your own portable sewing machine that would be great! You can have table space and work on your project in this encouraging atmosphere. We will have at least two sewing machines available for sharing during this lab as well as some basic supplies. Contact Shari Trnka for more info: [awakeningpandora@gmail.com](mailto:awakeningpandora@gmail.com)

## **SPECIAL WORKSHOP!**

### **ROD PUPPETRY PAGEANT PUPPETS**

**Sat, April 10 • 9:00 AM-Noon**

**Under 12 w/adult • \$25 • Daniel Luce**

Presented by PLOP (Performance Laboratory for Objects and Puppets), this workshop will be held at the Northern Studios, 321 4<sup>th</sup> Ave Downtown Olympia. These large-scale, parade-style puppets are controlled from below by poles. Using everyday and recycled materials you will learn simple techniques to form heads and hands, create a simple inner-structure, and drape cloth to form a body. Contact Daniel Luce: 360.481-3029

## **TAG-BOARD TOTEM HEADDRESSES**

**Thurs, April 1, 8, 15 • 6:30-8:00 PM**

**Under 12 w/adult • \$5 • Art Studio Staff**

Parents! Easy headdresses for you and your family to construct and wear in one session. Come as a herd, a flock or a pride! Fashioned from tag-board, create your headdress as elaborate or as simple as you like.

## **SPECIAL EVENT! PANIC PARTY!!!**

**Sat, April 17 • 7:00-10:00 PM**

The panic returns! The magic is on! It's been 16 years and we still do this to ourselves every time!!! Only one week left to enjoy one of the most amazing concepts on the planet – A Community Art Studio Open to All! So come with friends and transform glue, paint and glitter into an evening of delight, fun and fascination. Community potluck, live music and all of the duct tape you'll ever need. And remember, it doesn't have to be gold to glitter!

## **HORNS & BEAKS FOR MASKS**

**Sat, April 3 • 1:00-3:30 PM**

**Wed, April 7 • 6:30-8:30 PM**

**Under 12 w/adult • \$5 • Chris Maynard**

Once you have constructed your basic mask base, impress yourself by learning to carve, fashion and attach lightweight horns and beaks with rigid foam. Once you've done it, you won't leave home without it!

## **FABULOUS FEATHERED MASKS!**

**Wed, April 7 • 1:00-3:00**

**Under 12 w/adult • \$5 • Nicole Mercier**

School Break Special! Enjoy the world from behind a mask of feathery delight. Use plaster gauze to mold your facemask. Then allow nature to inspire you with creative embellishments of feathers, fur, papier-mache.

## **CHEAP SUNGLASSES MASKS**

**Sat, April 17 • 10:00 AM-Noon & 2:00-4:00**

**Under 10 w/adult • \$5**

**Nicole Mercier, Linda DuPertuis**

Running out of time? Enliven your Procession experience by adding to your costume a Cheap Sunglass mask These half masks may feature antenna, beaks of ears or horns. So head to the Dollar Store. The cheaper the better!

# MUSIC & DANCE WORKSHOPS

All workshops, unless otherwise noted, are located at the Loft on Cherry Street, 525 Cherry Street SE Downtown Olympia.

## **CROW DRUMMERS • ELEMENT AIR**

Every Mon • 7:30-9:00 PM

12 yrs+ • \$10 • Loft on Cherry Studio

Take flight with natural rhythms in the style of West African percussion and dance. Drummers of all abilities are invited to join in this year-round, community band. Bring a jimbe, dunun, bells, shakers, or even a 5-gallon bucket for a drum. Contact Bret Benraven: 360.790-3080.

## **PLANET PERCUSSION • ELEMENT EARTH**

Every Tues • 7:00-9:00 PM

Under 12 w/adult • \$10 • Loft on Cherry

It is alive and jammin' deep in the ecosystem of global hand percussion. Diversity is where it's at so grab your avatar and come on down to the Planet! All skill levels welcome. Instruments provided. Contact Jay Sicilia: 360.280-3194.

### **MAKE A DRUM BUCKET WORKSHOP!!!**

Tues, March 16 & 30 • 6:30-7:30 PM

Under 12 w/adult • \$5 • Cathy Staples, Eli Procession Art Studio

Don't have a drum? Learn special 5-gallon bucket drum design techniques and knock down rhythm with the best of them!

## **DRUM FUN • ELEMENT AIR**

Every Wed • 7:00-9:00 PM

Under 12 w/adult • \$10 • United Churches

Bring your drum if you got one, but there are always percussion instruments for sharing. This workshop of drum circle rhythms is totally improvisational with simple instruction and huge emphasis on camaraderie and fun! United Churches 110 11<sup>th</sup> SE, Downtown Olympia. Contact Scott Bishop: 360.943-1938.

**Remember: Call 360.705-1087  
To Register for Workshops**

## **ARTESIAN RUMBLE ARKESTRA • WATER**

Every Wed • 7:30-9:00 PM

12 yrs+ • \$10 • Call for Location

Dust off that horn, tune up that snare drum, and join Olympia's newest, funkier marching band! It all started when early ancestors crawled out of the sea, and in no time at all, with the addition of opposable thumbs, the Artesian Rumble Arkestra was born. Their music is influenced by many world traditions including jazz, Balkan, samba, Bollywood, hymns and pop tunes, and they play at events to promote joy, civil society, and sustainability. Ability to read music is necessary, but you are welcome to play no matter how rusty! Contact Becky Liebman: 360.459-5590.

## **GRUPO QUETZALCOATL • ELEMENT EARTH**

Every Sun • Noon-2:00 PM

Under 12 w/adult • \$10 • Loft on Cherry

Introducing cultural rhythms and dance from Central Mexico, this Aztec dance group is the first of its style in Olympia. Come explore this welcoming exchange of cultures with the Latino Community where English and Spanish are spoken equally. Contact Linda Glasier: 360.402-4238.

## **MAS-UDA • ELEMENT AIR**

Every Sun • 2:00-4:00 PM

Under 12 w/adult • \$10 • Loft on Cherry

A captivating mix of ethnic, tribal and cabaret style belly dancers with traditional Middle East drumming. All skill levels invited but your adventurous spirit is all that is needed. Contact Kashani: 360.459-3694.

## **SAMBA OLYWA • ELEMENT FIRE**

Every Sun • 5:00-7:00 PM

Under 12 w/adult • \$10 • Loft on Cherry

Everyone is invited to rise-up and burst forth with brilliant rays of solar shine! Even global warming has nothing over solar powered Samba OlyWa! No matter your experience. Instruments provided. Contact Julie Kelen: 360.866-6129.

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