



ArtistsConnect Mission

The mission of ArtistsConnect is to provide its artist members with a link to support and opportunities to network with other artists and the community.

Objectives: With the goal of supporting the continuing growth of its members in the arts, ArtistsConnect will:

1. Conduct regular meetings for members to share technical and creative support.
2. Maintain an ArtistsConnect website with information about ArtistsConnect and ArtistsConnect members.
3. Provide and maintain an e-mail announcements news group for sharing information with members and facilitating group discussion.
4. Help AC members' artwork to gain visibility by creating or sharing display opportunities with members.



About our Affiliates:

The [Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation](#) is a non-profit organization dedicated to education and the cultural enrichment of our community through the arts. The [Edmonds Arts Festival](#) sponsors ArtistsConnect events, including ARTSsplash, and receives a portion of the proceeds from ARTSsplash sales.

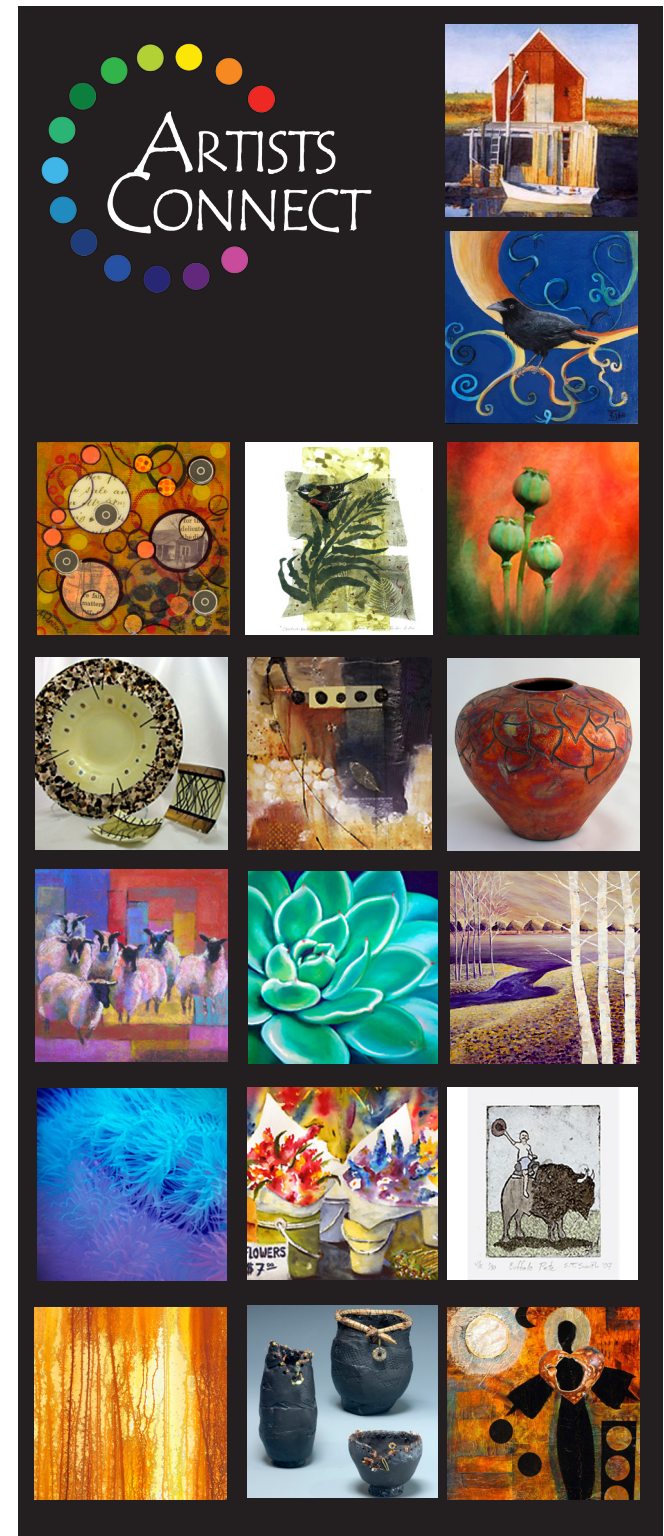
[ArtWorks](#) is a joint project of Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation and Edmonds Arts Festival Association. Opened in February, 2004, its mission is to make the visual arts accessible to the local community and to provide a gathering place for artists. It provides an on-going schedule of classes, workshops, special events, and arts organization meetings throughout the year, including the ArtistsConnect monthly meetings.



www.Artists-Connect.com

ArtistsConnect Meetings
4th Saturday of the month, 10 - Noon
at the ArtsWorks facility,
Located at 2nd and Dayton
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ARTISTSCONNECT - Frequently Asked Questions

What Is ArtistsConnect?

ArtistsConnect (AC), an affiliate of the Edmonds Arts Festival (EAF), was born from a need of local artists to have a place to meet and share ideas with other artists. One of our principle goals is to provide an information resource for our members. This resource is created from the collective wisdom of our members. Through the generosity of the EAF, AC uses the ArtWorks facility for its monthly meetings and its ARTSplash events.

Who Are ArtistsConnect Members?

ArtistsConnect has grown from a small group of 16 artists in 2004, to currently over 200 members from communities in the Puget Sound region. All of our members are working visual artists or have an interest in art. Our members come from a variety of backgrounds and represent a wide range of ages, experience, and artistic interests. The element that brings us together is the desire to meet with others interested in the arts and to learn from one another.

Some AC artists are painters in oil, acrylic, pastel, watercolor, encaustic, and mixed media. Other members make art in 3-D and are potters, ceramicists, sculptors, wood turners, glass artists, and jewelry makers. There are fiber artists who weave, quilt, hook, sew, or otherwise construct artwork or wearable art from fiber. We also have artists who are printmakers, digital artists, draftsmen, photographers, experimental artists and more.

Who May Join Artists Connect?

Anyone wanting to connect with others interested in art and who is willing to share ideas and creative expertise is welcomed — whether you call yourself an artist or not.

Is There A Membership Fee?

There is no membership fee. Donations may be requested to offset administrative and refreshment costs, however, these are voluntary.

How Do I Become A Member?

You need only attend a meeting to become a member. To become a vested member you must attend at least two meetings within a six-month period.

When And Where Are The Meetings Held?

Meetings are scheduled on the 4th Saturday of the month (with occasional exceptions), from 10:00 – 12:00 noon, at the ArtWorks facility on the corner of 2nd and Dayton in downtown Edmonds. You can find the meeting schedule on the AC Web site.

What Happens At The Monthly Meetings?

There is a short AC announcements portion of the meeting where you can hear AC updates and news from other members, meet new members, and have the opportunity announce your upcoming shows or events—or even recently won awards. After the announcements, we break for networking. The last hour of the meeting is reserved for an educational program. Programs may include guest speakers, member panel discussions, artist demonstrations, or a group activity such as a class or critique session. You may wish to bring a pencil and paper for note taking. Coffee, tea, and refreshments are available.

What Rules Does AC Have?

By design, AC has very few rules. We ask that members interact cooperatively and respectfully. However, there are some requirements to participate in ARTSplash events; see ARTSplash guidelines on the AC Web site.

What Is ARTSplash?

ARTSplash is the name of our member art show and sale held at ArtWorks a least once a year.

What Volunteer Opportunities Are Available?

Volunteering to work on a committee or activity is a great way to get to know your fellow members and learn more about how the group works. If you'd like to help out in some way or put your skills to work for ArtistsConnect, just let our Steering Committee know. Volunteers keep AC running and we would love to have your help! Check the AC Web site for a list of volunteer positions.

What Happens To My Contact Information?

AC will never sell your contact information. With your permission, your information will be added to a password-protected member contact list, available online to AC members only.

How Can I Receive E-Mail Announcements From AC?

Signing up for our e-mail group is easy.

Go to: <http://www.artists-connect.com/mailman/listinfo/ac-announcements> and fill in the boxes!

If you have problems signing in, contact our Webmaster, Amy Peacock, her e-mail address is apeacock@pavoninestudios.com or she can be reached at 360-668-5342.