

2022 Annual Report

Pacific NorthWest
ART SCHOOL

**CELEBRATE WITH US OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS
AND SUCCESSES! 2022 was full of so many
wonderful moments**



34 WORKSHOPS HELD DURING COVID

- We are proud we held 34 workshops in the mediums of:
 - *painting
 - *photography
 - *fiber arts
 - *mixed media
- Taught by a local, regional and visiting faculty all during Covid impacted times! We required all our students and faculty to be vaccinated for 2022 and for parts of the school year, wear masks additionally. We THANK YOU for your support and understanding during this challenging time

HAPPY STUDENTS, HAPPY FACULTY!!



Our students learned a variety of skills and methods to move from novice all the way to professional.



PLEIN AIR 2022 WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!



We saw...

- 62 artists registered and competed for awards
- Awarded \$1,000 in prize money, \$500 in gift certificates and our juror gave out four awards, numerous honorable mentions as well as the coveted People's Choice award
- Sold 43 paintings
- Held two artist receptions
- Held a Reception and Sale with over 150 in attendance
- Held a successful weekend long sale

More plein air fun!



Our mighty little art cupboard helped get lots of free supplies into the hands of our community, mostly excited youth!



COUPEVILLE CREATIVE DISTRICT

The art school is at the heart of this endeavor!

A task force representing a broad cross section of Coupeville creatives, business, government, and retail business has been working for a year on the application process of Coupeville becoming officially recognized by the State of Washington as a Creative District.

A Creative District is a fun place to live, work, and visit. It's a geographically defined area of cultural and economic activity. It's the heart of a community. It is a place for people to gather and enjoy their community's arts and culture. Please visit <https://www.arts.wa.gov/creative-districts/> for more info.

A Creative District is a place where innovation and creativity can thrive. A place that helps the community move enthusiastically into the future. How will certification benefit your community?

State certification endorses creative activities in your community. It recognizes the potential for growth. Certification can help you:

More Creative District Info!

- Certification can help you:
 - ☐ Promote your community's creative identity
 - ☐ Grow jobs in the creative sector
 - ☐ Increase tourism and bring new visitors
 - ☐ Attract artists, start-ups, and creative businesses
 - ☐ Create opportunities for affordable housing and may include live/work and maker spaces for artists
 - ☐ Boost livability
 - ☐ Redevelop historic assets in your community

We also held a great All Island Juried Art Show in October that showcased local talent!



We participated a Civility Contest and most of the winning art came from inmates at the local jail...looking forward in 2023 to offering art in the jail!

