

The Colors of Autumn

What: A fundraising event for Two Waters Arts Alliance (TWAA)

When: Saturday September 30, 2017, from 6 until 9 PM

Where: The Key Peninsula Civic Center
17010 S. Vaughn Road Kp N
Vaughn, WA 98394

Honored guests: Margo MacDonald and Kathy Bauer, who founded TWAA 15 years ago

Why: To raise funds to support TWAA's arts in education programs for Key Peninsula Schools, for homeschooled students and for youth in the Red Barn Youth Center program:

- Artists in Schools: Classroom teachers call upon artists in the "Residency" program to flesh out specific topics within the classroom environment: a musician brings songs of the time to life in a history lesson, or a visual artist expands the world of a plant in science. The artist functions as a resource, much like a film strip or textbook, under a teacher's direction illustrating how art and core studies interrelate.
- After School Arts: Professional artists, most from the Key Peninsula, guide students through a particular art project in a focused after school program. Topics may range from painting to mask making and creative writing.
- Homeschooled students and youth at the Red Barn Youth Center: TWAA's teaching artists provide a variety of educational and fun arts activities and lessons for homeschooled students at the Key Center library and for youth, including many at-risk students, at the Red Barn Youth Center.
- Scholarships: Students at Peninsula High School may apply for college scholarships offered by TWAA.

Who is invited: Anyone may attend, but reservations are required.

- TWAA members will receive invitations by postal mail.
- All others are asked to visit the event page on twowaters.org for information on making reservations.

Reservation price: Reservations are \$35 per person and must be made in advance. No tickets will be issued; there will be a reservation list for check-in at the door. Reservations for participating artists who are not members of TWAA are \$15 per person; details on participation below.

What is included?

- Complimentary champagne at the door
- Heavy hors d'oeuvres
- No-host bar: wine, beer, and a Signature Cocktail "Autumn Breeze" (Drink tickets must be purchased at the event.)
- "Art Gallery" of work by local artists, available for sale (30% commission goes to TWAA), with "People's Choice Award" – a month-long solo exhibition at Blend Wine Shop
- Student Art Gallery of student work produced in TWAA's Artists in Schools programs
- Silent auction
- New: special silent auction section, "12 x 12", for new artwork that is 12" by 12" (or 12" x 12" x 12")
- Recognition of Honored Guests
- Paddle Raise
- Live Auction

Information for participating artists:

- Art Gallery Sales Commission: Sales of work accepted for the Art Gallery, organized by Margo MacDonald, will be charged a 30% commission by TWAA; the balance of the sale price will go to the artist. Artists wishing to submit work should contact Margo for more information at margomac53@comcast.net.
- 12x12 Silent Auction Sales Commission: Sales of work in the "12x12" section of the Silent Auction will also be charged a 30% commission by TWAA. The balance of the sale price will go to the artist. Questions should be directed to Delia McGinnis, delia.mcginis1@gmail.com.
- Donation of work: Artists may choose to donate art work to the silent or live auction, but as with other auction items, none of the sale price will go to the artist. These are strictly donations and the sale price will support the Artists in Schools programs. Please contact a tax professional regarding the value of your donation. TWAA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

ARTISTS SHOULD MAKE RESERVATIONS EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT CHARGED ADMISSION so the caterers will know how much food to prepare.