

EVENTS

4 Jun

The Heavens Reflect Our Labor

Molly Epstein · Chris McMullen · Joseph Miller · Mick Newham · James Porter
Opening reception of this group exhibition, featuring five Northwest artists.

Fulcrum Gallery 1308 Martin Luther King Jr. Way

FREE :: 6 - 10 pm

253.250.0520 :: WWW.FULCRUM.OLIVERDORISS.COM

5 Jun

Meet the Artists

Meet the artists at the reception for our current exhibit, Rock, Paper, Scissors.

Grand Impromptu Gallery

608 S. Fawcett Avenue

FREE :: 5 - 8 pm

253.572.9232

WWW.GRANDIMPROMPTUGALLERY.COM



Micki Lippe

13 Jun

Opening Reception for “Metal-Urge”

Catherine Grisez · Laurie Hall · Ron Ho · Nancy Worden · Ada Rosman

Join us for the opening reception for our Metal-Urge exhibit.

Traver Gallery 1821 E. Dock Street, #100

FREE :: 5 - 8 pm

253.383.3685 :: WWW.TRAVERGALLERY.COM

18 Jun

Third Thursday Art Walk

On the Third Thursday of every month, from 5 - 8 pm, member galleries have refreshments, demonstrations and artists on site. Admission to the Museum of Glass is free from 5 - 8 pm, The Tacoma Art Museum is free all day and the Washington State History Museum is free from 2 - 8 pm. Join the fun and be a part of the arts in downtown Tacoma. Check the website for a listing of participating galleries and museums.

Downtown Tacoma

FREE :: 5 - 8 pm

253.272.4327 :: WWW.ARTWALKTACOMA.COM

Calder Circus

In 1927, sculptor Alexander Calder created a miniature circus fashioned from wire, string, rubber, cloth, and other found objects and designed to fit into a suitcases. This short film, “Cirque Calder”, celebrates these tiny wire performers, ingeniously articulated to walk tightropes, dance, lift weights and engage in acrobatics in the ring. Run time: 19 minutes. Film lent courtesy of Tacoma Art Museum.

The Grand Cinema 606 S. Fawcett Avenue

FREE :: See website for show times

253.572.6062 :: WWW.GRANDCINEMA.COM

Metal-Urge Artists Reception

Tracy Cross · Esther Ervin · Timothy Leonard · Kim Merriman · Ellen Miffitt · Amy Reeves · Biff Vincent · Colleen Sargen

Join us for this exhibit reception honoring our Metal-Urge artists.

Tacoma Art Place, TAP Gallery 1116 S. 11th Street

FREE :: 5:30 - 7:30 pm

253.238.1006 :: WWW.TACOMAARTPLACE.ORG

18 Jun

Artist Reception

Fred Conlon

Join us for the Gnome-Be-Gone War II exhibit reception.

BKB & Company 1734 Pacific Avenue

FREE :: 5 - 8 pm

253.272.6884 :: WWW.BKBCOMPANY.COM

Metal-Urge Artists Reception

Justin Hahn · Steve Barnard · Marsha Glaziere

Join us for this exhibit reception featuring medium and large scale metal sculptures.

Tacoma Public Library, Handforth Gallery 1102 Tacoma Avenue S.

FREE :: 6 pm

253.591.5666 :: WWW.TACOMAPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG

Bronze Pour

Experience a live bronze pour and see the wide collection of metal art in our gallery.

The Bronze Works 2506 S. Fawcett Avenue

FREE :: 7 pm

253.396.0396

20 Jun

Metal-Urge Block Party

Bill Wentworth · Timothy Leonard · Cynthia Wood · Nadine K. Kariya · Amy Reeves · Robert Stocker · Phillip Baldwin · Ron Pascho · Jennifer Bennett · Maru Almeida · Christine Clark

Join The Robert Daniel Gallery and The Bronze Works for a block party with a wine and beer garden, food, and karaoke.

The Robert Daniel Gallery 2501 S. Fawcett Avenue

FREE :: 12 - 9 pm

253.297.3869 :: WWW.THEROBERTDANIELGALLERY.COM



Christine Clark



Maru Almeida

28 Jun

Facets of Meaning: Looking into the Depths of Contemporary Art Jewelry

In considering the works in *Ornament as Art* and *Loud Bones*, this half-day program opens with a discussion of the multifaceted role of treasure materials in the Middle Ages. An exploration of how body adornment carries meaning in a multitude of cultures follows, along with an investigation of the psychological underpinnings of the relationship between jewelry and the viewer, wearer, and artist. Finally, the program closes with a discussion of the Drutt Collection and a brief conversation with Helen Williams Drutt English in the gallery and a book signing. Space is limited. Advance tickets are available by calling: 253-722-2455.

Tacoma Art Museum 1701 Pacific Avenue

\$10 general, \$5 members, includes museum admission :: 1 - 4:30 pm

253.272.4258 :: WWW.TACOMAARTMUSEUM.ORG



Gijs Bakker (Dutch, born 1942), “Dewdrop” Neckpiece, 1982. PVC, print, and gilded brass. The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; Helen Williams Drutt Collection, gift of the Cyvia and Melyn Wolff Family Foundation with love and in memory of Leah Grossberg. © 2007 Gijs Bakker / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York / Beeldrecht, Amsterdam.

29 Jun

Annual Meeting with Keynote Presentation by Helen Williams Drutt English

Celebrate with us as we look back at the accomplishments of this year and discuss plans for the future. Respected jewelry collector, gallerist, and scholar Helen Williams Drutt English, whose collection is on view in *Ornament as Art*, will give the keynote presentation at the Annual Meeting. All guests are invited to adorn themselves in works of wearable art!

Tacoma Art Museum 1701 Pacific Avenue

FREE :: 6 - 8 pm

253.272.4258 :: WWW.TACOMAARTMUSEUM.ORG

10 – 12 Jul

Puget Sound Bead Festival

The 14th annual Puget Sound Bead Festival is the largest national bead show on the west coast and features over 120 high quality bead merchants and classes taught by nationally recognized instructors. Produced by The Bead Factory www.thebeadfactory.com

Hotel Murano Bicentennial Pavilion 1320 Broadway Avenue

\$7 for show admission, workshops additional :: Friday - Saturday 10 am - 6 pm,

Sunday 11 am - 5 pm

253.572.5529 :: WWW.PUGETSOUNDBEADFESTIVAL.COM

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BKB & Company 1734 Pacific Avenue

FREE :: 5 - 8 pm

253.272.6884 :: WWW.BKBCOMPANY.COM



Lori Bellamy

The Mythological Maps of Nancy Worden

Nancy Worden

Jewelry artist Nancy Worden will discuss her narrative work in *Loud Bones* and her search for the universal threads in the stories of our lives followed by Q & A and book signing in the gallery.

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In the Spirit: Contemporary Northwest Native Arts Market and Festival Exhibit Opening

Kick off our month-long celebration of Northwest native art with an evening of traditional native drumming in the museum's Grand Lobby and a reception for the exhibit opening.

Washington State History Museum 1911 Pacific Avenue
FREE :: 5 - 8 pm
253.272.3500 :: WWW.WASHINGTONHISTORY.ORG

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Aran Galligan

18 Jul

Two Vaults "Metal-Urge" Summer Soiree

Steve Barnard · Bill Dawson ·
Lynne Hull · James Kelsey ·
Julia Lowther · Margie McDonald ·
Birna Sigurbjornsdottir

Join us for our Summer Soiree gallery reception; you'll be treated to a large section of work by 7 metal artists and an array of fine paintings and pottery.

Two Vaults Gallery
602 S. Fawcett Avenue
FREE :: 6 - 9 pm
253.759.6233
WWW.TWOVAULTS.COM



Margie McDonald

31 Jul

Metal-Urge Free Community Festival

Join us at Tacoma Art Museum! This free metal-inspired festival will feature robot demonstrations from SOTAbots, dancing, music, a performance by Rainier Ringers English Handbell Choir, and art-making activities. Come and be seen in your own wearable art ensemble and strut your stuff on the runway during the Iron Artist Fashion Show.

FREE :: 5 - 8 pm

Iron Artist Competition

Experience competitive, real-time art making at Tacoma Art Museum's third annual artist competition inspired by the TV show "Iron Chef." Participating artists will create a wearable art masterpiece using surprise materials in a one-hour high pressure art-extravaganza. Watch, participate, and vote in the next "Iron Artist Tacoma." For additional program information, to view a video from the previous year, or to become an Iron Artist Challenger, visit www.TacomaArtMuseum.org or call 253.272.4258 x3016.

FREE :: 6 pm

Tacoma Art Museum & Tollefson Plaza 1701 Pacific Avenue
253.272.4258 :: WWW.TACOMAARTMUSEUM.ORG



Aluminum Pour

Kyle Dillehay

Join TCC instructor Kyle Dillehay to cast your own aluminum scratch block. You will learn how to make a cool design in a form and take home an aluminum tile.

Tollefson Plaza 17th and Pacific Avenue
\$5 MATERIAL FEE :: 5 - 8 pm
253.761.7937
WWW.TACOMACC.EDU/ACADEMICS/AREASOFSTUDY/ART.ASPX

1 Aug

FLUX - Metal-Urge '09 @ Gallery Madera

Jennifer Wedderman-Hay · Chris Spadafore · Danella Sydow ·
Christine Parent · Cynthia Wood · Amy Reeves · Chris Wooten

Join us for the opening reception of FLUX featuring original wall mounted art works, sculpture, jewelry and artistically inspired furniture.

Gallery Madera 2210 Court A
FREE :: 5 - 8 pm
253.572.1218 :: WWW.GALLERYMADERA.COM

8 – 9 Aug

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Adornable You!

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253.272.4258 :: WWW.TACOMAARTMUSEUM.ORG

20 Aug

Featured Artist Opening Reception

Ilse Verhalle

Featuring Ilse's new one-of-a-kind hand fabricated fine art jewelry pieces.

The Art Stop 940 Broadway Plaza
FREE :: 5 - 8 pm
253.274.1630
WWW.THEARTSTOPTACOMA.COM



Ilse Verhalle

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12 Sep

Panel Discussion: Production Line Jewelry Artists



Vinosus

The Museum Store features jewelry by local artists including Micki Lippe, Vinosus and Ada Rosman. Join us as some of the artists discuss their work and participate in a panel discussion. The Museum Store will also have pieces from the artists for sale.

Tacoma Art Museum
1701 Pacific Avenue
1 pm
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