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OUR MISSION

Founded in 1948, Bainbridge Arts and Crafts encourages the creation and appreciation of fine contemporary art and craft by exhibiting and selling the work of Northwest artists, and by offering art education to a county-wide audience of all ages.

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Linnea Lundmark, *Dachshund Being Washed*. Blockprint. BAC photo.

INDISPENSABLE VOLUNTEERS

BAC volunteers see new art when it comes in, they learn about artists and art, they get the latest Winslow Way news, and meet people from all around the world. They also paint the walls, ring up sales, help with mailings, put tiny little bar codes on tiny pieces of jewelry, and tell visitors how to get to the Pub!

BAC couldn't do without our volunteers, and we say THANK YOU to Vencie Anderson, Lois Andrews, Ann Batman, Joyce Bentley, Ted Blank, Cherie Boyce, Kathy Colcord-Moen, Jessica Ellis, April Frost, Beth Goodfellow, Terri Griffin, P.C. Harper, Pam Harrison, Deirdre Honick, Esther Horowitz, Marlene Hunt, Jean Kellerman, Sandra Leese, Nancy Lewars, Nancy Rignel, Janna Sanford, Karla Schultz, Eric Seely, Kristen Seifert, Gale Spencer, Jeannie Usher, Ernie Williams, and Marnee Woodruff. Special thanks to our friend Georgia Angus, who earned extra applause for her dedicated work as the Volunteer Coordinator!

Want to volunteer at BAC? Call Sara Papajani or Wendy Reid at the Gallery, 206.842.3132.



Harry Ableman, *Hidden*, 2011. Photograph.

DECEMBER

December 2 – January 2

E-I-E-I-HO-HO-HO

If Old MacDonald had an art gallery, it would be BAC in December. Artists have taken their cameras, clay, paintbrushes, pastels, and pencils to the farm and brought back irresistible works of art that are festive, elegant, and often hilarious.

Harry Ableman, Cameron Bahnson, Lynn Brunelle, Gillian Bull, Meredith Chernick, Diana Cronin, Megan Drew, Maria Groat, Max Grover, Karen Hackenberg, Gretchen Hancock, Denise Harris, Sandra Hurd, Linda Jarvis, Karin Lowrie, Linnea Lundmark, Barry McAlister, Mary McInnis, Ellen Miffitt, Shane Miller, Kimberly Morris, Deborah Peek, Sally Robison, Anna von Rosenstiel, Lynnette Sandbloom, Diane Walker, Susan Wiersema, and Mimi Williams.

JANUARY

JANUARY 6 - 30

LARRY AHVAKANA

Larry Ulaaq Ahvakana brings two worlds together. Born into the songs and dances of the Inupiaq culture from North Slope of Alaska, Larry says that he first learned about art from watching his mother sew skins. A professional artist for over thirty years, Larry has studied at the Rhode Island School of Design, Cooper Union School of Art, in New York, and the Institute of American Indian Arts, in Santa Fe, where he has taught glassblowing. He has also taught in Alaska and at the Pilchuck Glass School.



Larry Ahvakana, *Storyteller*, 2011. Alabaster. Photo: Bainbridge Arts and Crafts.

February 3 – 27

NORTHWEST PRINTMAKERS

MIXED NUTS

INSIGHTS: ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES

Printmaking is hard; you have to think and work upside-down and backwards. Our artists this month all print in color, coaxing the best out of this sixteenth-century invention, the printing press. Pam Galvani, Sam Hamrick, Anne Lewis, Jennifer Mann, Wes McClain, Mimi Williams, and Ellen Wixted.

Kids who learn to make art have a skill for a lifetime – a way to look at nature, record their travels, express their emotions, and think about the events of their lives. Each year, BAC encourages students by giving them an exhibition, **Mixed Nuts**. For a month, grown-ups get to enjoy the fresh and direct vision of kids, and that's a gift for all of us.



Melanie Berg, *Larry*. Photo courtesy of the artist.

INSIGHTS: Work by Artists with Disabilities

Working with an energetic group of advocates for artists with disabilities, BAC has invited twenty dedicated and talented artists from the Kitsap Peninsula to be in a special February exhibition at BAC TOO. Our vision is best expressed by painter Craig Rogers, who said: "I hope when people see my art and respond to it they don't think it's pretty good art for a guy with a disability. I hope they can see the passion and integrity I put into my work." Our image comes from Bainbridge High School student Melanie Berg, who draws all sorts of things, including her cat, Larry, and whose greeting cards you will find at BAC.



Pamela Galvani, *Untitled*, 2011. Monotype. Photo courtesy of the artist.

HENRY DIETRICH GALLERY CLOSES

BAC's and Tom Lonner's grand experiment with a temporary Henry Dietrich Gallery was a great success! BAC continues to exhibit Dietrich's colorful modernist work here in the Gallery. We have many more paintings than we can show, so the Dietrich wall will change frequently. Proceeds from the sale of Henry Dietrich paintings will continue to raise money for both the West Sound Wildlife Shelter and BAC. Warm thanks to our good friend, Tom Lonner!

BAC OPENS NEW TEMPORARY GALLERY

BAC TOO offers you more of a good thing! Because we're always looking for opportunities to exhibit more art, we're opening BAC

BAC ~~TOO~~

A SPECIAL PROJECT OF
BAINBRIDGE ARTS AND CRAFTS

TOO, a new temporary gallery. When you come to BAC looking for unique, artist-made gifts, be sure to treat yourself to a visit to the new gallery. BAC TOO, at the corner of Winslow Way and Madison Avenue, behind Emmy's Vege House, will be open daily, 11-5, through February. BAC warmly thanks our generous landlord, Earl Miller for this opportunity.

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**Variety + Quality
 + The Unpredictable =
 GREAT HOLIDAY
 SHOPPING**

Everything you find at BAC comes from the hands – and imaginations – of local and regional artists. Looking for something unusual or unique or quirky or funny or beautiful or elegant or useful? Come to BAC and BAC TOO!



Annual Giving

Please remember that Bainbridge Arts and Crafts is a nonprofit 501(c)3 charitable organization who has depended on our community for support for 63 years. We are sincerely grateful for year-end gifts.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT BAC

**ARTIST DEMO: Lynnette Sandbloom
 DECEMBER 3, 12:30-2:00. FREE.**

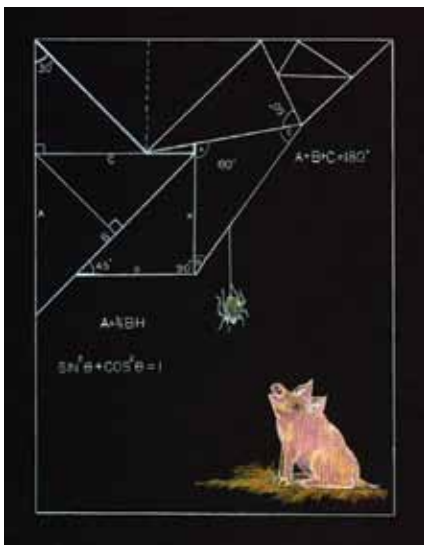
Come to BAC to watch Lynnette make a durable floor mat out of found paper. These floor mats will make great holiday gifts. The problem about whether to keep them or give them away is between you and your conscience. Lynnette will set a good example by giving one away at her demo.

**ARTIST TALK: Larry Ahvakana
 JANUARY 7, 12:30. FREE.**

A Native American artist, Larry discusses the cultural core of his art and the story of how his work evolved into new mediums, especially glass.

**ARTIST DEMO: Susan Wiersema
 February 4, 12:30-2:00. FREE.**

What happens when two congruent triangles meet a cat and a pig in a barn? Find out when Susan Wiersema demonstrates colored pencil in the gallery.



Susan Wiersema, *Charlotte's Other Sister*, 2011. Colored pencil on paper. Photo courtesy of the artist.

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