

Art Gallery events in November and December

Evergreen's art galleries are showcasing a variety of work this fall and winter. For more information, go to www.evergreen.edu/gallery or call gallery director Ann Friedman at 360.867.5125.

Essential Abstraction

Gallery 4
Fourth floor of Daniel Evans Library Building
November 1 through December 9

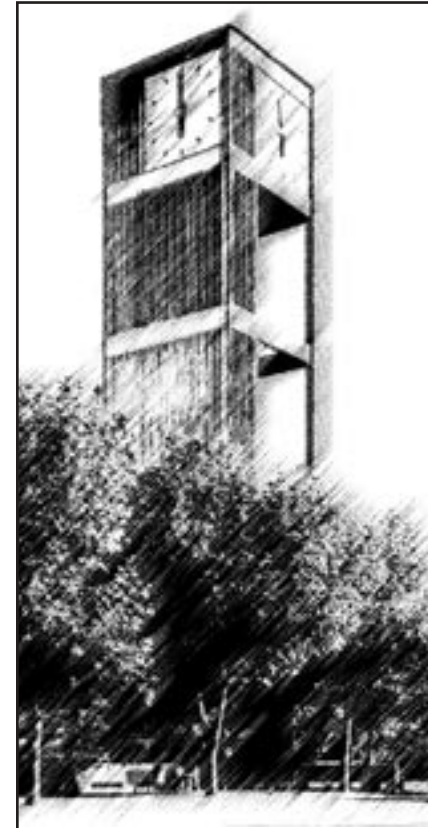
Paintings, prints, and sculpture by six artists who explore the expressive and perceptual qualities of abstraction in visual art. Artists whose work will be exhibited: Anne Appleby, Karen Kunc, Alan Lau, Robert Maki, Benjamin Moore, Darlene Nguyen-Ely.

Essential Abstraction Artist talk

Anne Appleby
Lecture Hall 5
Tuesday, November 15, 11 a.m.

Anne Appleby grew up in Pennsylvania and moved to Montana at age 17. She still lives in "Big Sky Country" most of the year, spending just a few months at her home in San Francisco. She was schooled at the San Francisco Art Institute and graduated with a Master of Fine Arts in 1989. A strong influence on her work was a 15-year apprenticeship with an Ojibwe Native American elder in Montana. She gained a strong level of patience and an incredible ability to observe. Appleby would watch and translate into color the amazing cycles in her vast "backyard" of Montana. Leaves, stems, buds, fruit, seeds and more are transformed into two-dimensional portraits of captured moments in nature's fluid evolution.

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Neighborhood Newsletter

The new academic year is off to a fast start at Evergreen, with the largest freshman class in the college's history. Our enrollment is up, the Evans Library Building renovation is well underway, and the fall colors are beautiful.

There are many activities at Evergreen during the fall and winter. Learn to dance the tango in a leisure education program. Come by the Organic Farm or cheer on our basketball teams as they begin their new season.

See what's happening at Evergreen—take a look inside.

For the latest at Evergreen, visit www.evergreen.edu.

Evergreen Basketball

Come watch Evergreen's men's and women's basketball teams in action this winter as men's basketball coach Tom Kenna makes his Evergreen coaching debut and women's coach Monica Heuer tries to extend last year's winning season. Home games are played at the College Recreation Center (CRC).

Home games and local away games (@).

Men's Basketball

Tuesday, Nov. 8	@ Saint Martin's	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 12	Trinity Lutheran	2:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 18	@ Univ. of Puget Sound	8:00 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 2	Cascade College	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 3	Warner Pacific	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 7	Lewis and Clark	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 17	Simon Fraser Univ.	7:30 p.m.
Thursday Dec. 29	Albertson College	7:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 30	Eastern Oregon Univ.	7:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball

Tuesday, Nov. 8	@ Saint Martin's	5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 12	Concordia-Irvine	5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 19	Pacific University	6 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 22	Pacific Lutheran Univ.	6 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 2	Cascade College	5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 3	Warner Pacific	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 7	@ Univ. of Puget Sound	6 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 15	Seattle University	7 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 29	Albertson College	5:30 p.m.
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Longhouse Celebration

More than five hundred people attended Evergreen's Longhouse Education and Cultural Center's ten year anniversary potlatch and celebration last month—and the celebration was a huge success.

Among the dignitaries in attendance was Billy Frank, Jr., a former Evergreen Trustee and current Chairman of the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, Vi Hilbert from the Upper Skagit Tribe, and State Representatives John McCoy and Brendan Williams, an Evergreen alumnus.

"The vision for the Longhouse was to be a gathering place for people of all backgrounds - what we saw at the potlatch was a dream come true," says Tina Kuckkahn, director of the Longhouse Center. Kuckkahn said that the center commissioned an alumnus artist to design a special blanket commemorating the anniversary and partnered with Pendleton Woolen Mills to produce them.

The audience was treated to twenty fresh King Salmon donated by the Quinault Indian Nation as well as other seafood and buffalo.

Home to Evergreen's Native American academic programs and the college's public service center that promotes Native art and culture, the Longhouse was the first building constructed on a public campus in the United States to be based on Native American tradition. Traditional longhouses served as the community centers for families and villages throughout the Pacific Northwest. The 12,000-square-foot Evergreen Longhouse design is based on a traditional longhouse with modern features, and follows the traditions of the Coast Salish people.

Kuckkahn says "weeks afterward, we continue to realize how important bringing together the entire community is. It lifted our spirits up and gave us energy to continue our work...it was so beautiful."

For more information about the Longhouse and upcoming events, go to www.evergreen.edu/longhouse.



The Longhouse Center's Holiday Native Arts Fair
December 9 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free and open to the public.

Evergreen Author Looks at the History of Marriage

Evergreen professor Stephanie Coontz will be the first to say that marriage has changed more in the last 30 years than it has in the previous 3,000. Given her research and how it applies to today's family structure, June and Ward Cleaver would be wise to put down their oven mitts and evening newspaper to give Coontz a listen.



Stephanie Coontz

Through her new book, *Marriage, A History: From Obedience to Intimacy, or How Love Conquered Marriage*, Coontz has peeled back centuries of marital tradition, philosophy and behavior to expose the contemporary truth about how marriage affects everything from familial roles and personal fulfillment to the ideas of commitment and emotional love.

So what's the bottom line according to Coontz's work?

"We can never again count on marriage being the only way that people make and keep commitments, and therefore shouldn't build social policy or personal emotional expectations on wishful thinking." It's apparent that literary critics and the press agree as the book has garnered Coontz praise-heavy articles, reviews and interviews with major media outlets like *USA Today*, *Newsweek*, *Oprah Winfrey's O Magazine*, the *CBS Early Show* and *The O'Reilly Factor*.

Coontz has been a faculty member at The Evergreen State College since 1975 teaching history and family studies.

For more information on her work, go to www.stephaniecoontz.com.

Evergreen responds to Hurricane Katrina

Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast region in August, and schools around Washington stepped forward to do their part in assisting displaced students from the areas affected by the storm.

Evergreen enrolled five students whose schools were affected by Katrina. Evergreen also committed to waive tuition for these students for at least two quarters.

"Our primary goal is to assist the schools affected by Katrina through supporting the academic work of their students," says Evergreen President Les Purce. Three of the five students returned to New Orleans in late October.

In addition to Evergreen's efforts to support students affected, events supporting the relief effort were held. On Sept. 22, President Purce was the master of ceremonies at a widely attended benefit performance at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts, and in mid-October,

Evergreen's Master of Public Administration Student Union sponsored a panel discussion and forum on public policy surrounding Katrina and accepted donations for the American Red Cross.

In addition to the five new students from the area affected by the hurricane, the college has five continuing students who call the area home. The Office of Student Affairs has been in close contact with those students as well and is offering assistance as necessary.

Evergreen received many offers from the community after President Purce's initial call for community support for the students. Dean of Students and Academic Support Services Phyllis Lane was designated to coordinate Evergreen's response to hurricane issues. Lane acted as a liaison for the students and pursued potential resources for the students through the community, FEMA, the Red Cross and Washington's Department of Social and Health Services.

Garden or Graze Organically

Each year Evergreen's Organic Farm offers several opportunities for community members to get their hands dirty, learn about organic gardening and see sustainable agriculture in action. The farm is open during daylight hours for guided tours of the gardens, the biodiesel reactor and the animals raised on the farm.

If you love garden-fresh organic produce but don't have room for a back yard garden, the farm has some great solutions for you. For just \$20 per growing season, you can rent a 10' x 10' community garden plot of your very own at the farm.

The Organic Farm is on the south edge of the campus at 2712 Lewis Road. Call 867-6160 in advance to arrange a group tour. For more information on the Evergreen Organic Farm and their yearly schedule, go to www.evergreen.edu/cell/organicfarm.htm



Construction at Evergreen

The Daniel J. Evans Library Building upgrades are well underway. The significant project to modernize the largest building on campus is being completed in phases, with expected completion of phase one in June, 2006. Phase one focuses on the library and media areas of the building, while phase two, currently in the design phase, begins late next year and focuses on the other half of the building, home to administrative offices. The Student Academic and Support Services area, also in the Library Building, was upgraded earlier this year.

The Evergreen Parkway project is essentially completed. Next to come on the Parkway are landscaping improvements and new plantings for the roundabout and the medians. A safety upgrade is also on the drawing board for the Driftwood/Overhulse intersection near student housing and off-campus apartments.