



## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Northwest Designer Craftartists

February 2023



The NWDC Store is open! Such an exciting step forward for NWDC. Now our work is to get the news of our members art works for purchase out far and wide. You can help by creating posts for your Instagram and Facebook pages. With all of us putting the word out every now and then the news will spread. See the article below about the NWDC Store with information that will assist with social media posts. An e-blast is soon to come that you may forward on via email to people who you think would be interested in the beautiful works of art for sale. Proceeds benefit member artists and NWDC.

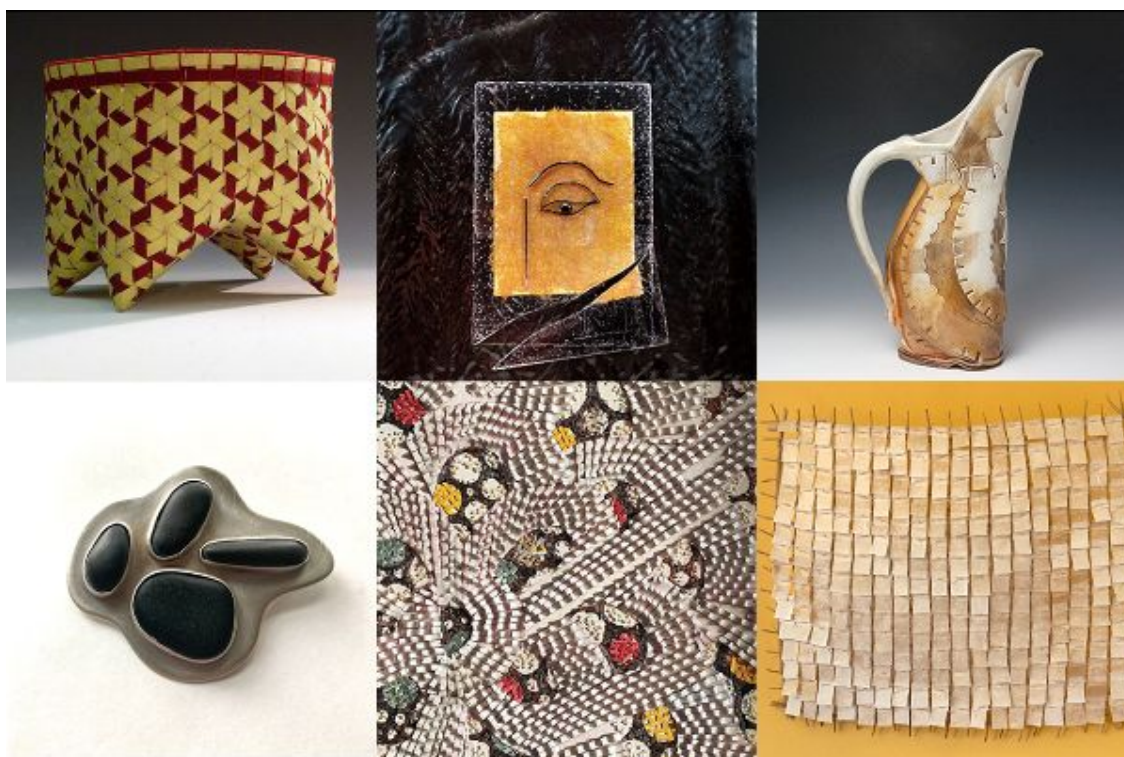
The NWDC Store is part of our goal to establish income opportunities for members and NWDC. These funds will support the new executive director position and long-term NWDC expansion vision. Our fiscal plan is for membership dues, annual fundraising, grant award income and the sale of artworks through the new store and exhibitions to create financial stability.

Join us at the ZOOM Annual Show & Tell and New Member Introductions February 22nd. Our new Executive Director, Daniel Wallace, will have an opportunity to tell you about his outlook for

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The “quiet phase” of the NWDC 5-Year Pledge \$50,000 Annual Campaign continues with very encouraging successes. Soon we will present this news and ask all members to participate in the campaign. There are many ways to do so that make donating meaningful contributions “doable.” We will look to all members' participation at whatever level is comfortable and satisfying. Every donation whatever the size makes a difference.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### NWDC Store is now open!

Check out the new NWDC Store, where you can find original pieces of basketry, ceramics, glasswork, fiber arts, jewelry, and more by our member artists here in the Pacific Northwest.

Artists include: Barbara De Pirro, Mark Ditzler, Kathleen Faulkner, Gina Freuen, Zia Gipson, Nancy Loorem Adams, Anna Macrae, Dorothy McGuinness, Lin McJunkin, Naoko Morisawa, Gabriela Nirino, Jill Nordfors Clark, April Ottey, Denise Snyder, Teri Jo Summer, and Mary Tyler.

Please share the link to the NWDC store (<https://nwdesignercraftartists.org/shop>) on your social media and share the news with your friends, family, colleagues, collaborators, galleries, studios, or whoever else can help spread the word. We will be updating the store seasonally.

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Morisawa, Denise Snyder.

**Wednesday, February 22, 2023****NWDC Annual "Show and Tell"****7:00 PM Welcome****7:10 PM New Member and Honorary Member Introductions****Followed by Image Bank "Show & Tell"**

All members and guests are welcome whether participating in the **"Show and Tell"** or not. This is a great chance to show your recent work and get to know the work of fellow NWDC members including meeting our 2022 new Artist and Honorary Members and our Executive Director, Daniel Wallace

Fill your glass, get comfortable in your easy chair, and join us for a stay-at-home artful event.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who joined us at the **Winter Social!** We are so grateful to **Noble Golden and Tim Mack** for hosting the social in their beautiful home filled with beautiful art. The perfect setting for our winter social.

**Looking forward to more gatherings in the year to come.**



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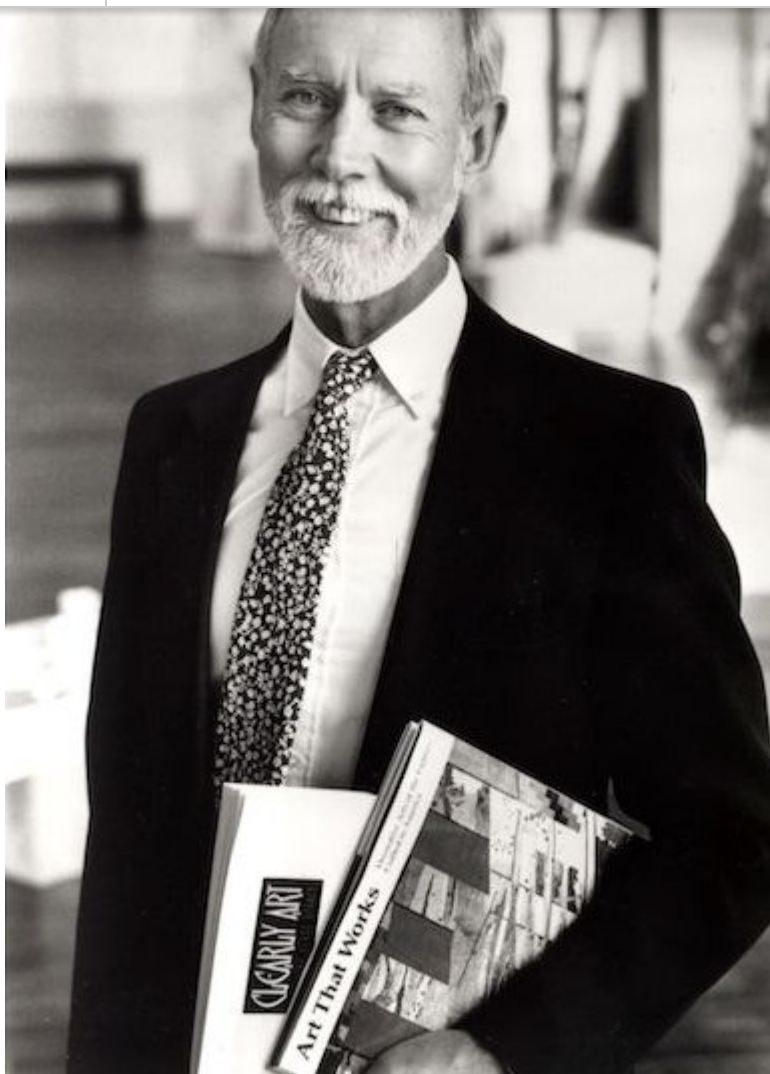
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## LLOYD HERMAN (1937- 2023)

We are saddened by Lloyd Herman's passing this January during surgery for injuries incurred from a fall. Lloyd was preceded in death by his life partner Dick Wilson who passed away in 2021.



*Lloyd was a true friend of NWDC as an Honorary Member. He was a force for good, a national champion of fine craft, and a friend to so many. He was a humble man who significantly influenced careers, achieved great success as founding Director of the Renwick Gallery at the Smithsonian American Art Museum, and greatness in fine craft around the world mingling with presidents, kings, and queens. - Nancy Loorem Adams*

*Everyone knows that the opening of the Renwick Gallery in Washington DC – almost 5 decades ago – came from Lloyd's idea, imagination, curiosity, and guts. As the first director, he asked everyone to take a fresh look at the handmade through the lens of craftsmanship and design, to see craft as art. As a fine craft organization, we owe him a lot. - Lynn Di Nino*

*Lloyd's inclusion of my work in the Renwick Gallery's American Porcelain exhibition helped me decide that maybe I had a future in ceramics. I am very grateful for that. - Reid Ozaki*

*Passing of a lovely man who did so much for the arts and crafts movement, gracious, funny, smart, and kind. It was a privilege to know him. When he complimented my paintings at the Highline Heritage Museum a few months ago I was 'over the moon.' - Kelly Lyles*

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**CLICK HERE:** "Remembering the Renwick's Founding Director Lloyd Herman: A tribute to the man whose name was synonymous with studio craft" by Mary Savig

**CLICK HERE:** "In Memoriam: Llyod Herman" by Lynn Di Nino



Watch NWDC Living Treasures: Lloyd Herman, The Accidental Curator





**Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 3 pm**

**Zoom Artist Talk**

**Nancy Mēgan Corwin: *Evolution of a Maker and Storyteller***

Trained as jeweler and small metals sculptor, Megan's work, whether jewelry, vessels, flatware, or sculptures, has a story to tell. Some stories are about specific places. Some about people she has known. Many are pure imagination expressed in multi-media sculptures. She will be sharing these stories and pieces created over 50 years of studio practice in this presentation for NWDC.

Join others on **Sunday, February 5 at 3 PM** to enjoy a **Zoom lecture** by **Nancy Mēgan Corwin**

**Zoom Meeting Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82220283872>

Meeting ID: 822 2028 3872



**February 2, 2023 - April 6, 2023**

**ARTS at King Street Station**

**Naoko Morisawa / Morisawa Studio's Happy Room — Mosaic Collage**

Naoko Morisawa invites viewers to experience *Happy Room — Mosaic Collage*, a collection of over 50 small, mid, and large-scale works that evoke a sense of joy and draw from the Hygge lifestyle. The installation is divided into four rooms, Shoes/Closet, Kitchen/Living Room, Theater Japonism/Living Room, and Heart Room.

Each piece and room transforms everyday objects like a dependable pair of shoes or a pastry from a café into ornate, dynamic mosaics that invite viewers to find beauty in the details. *Happy Room — Mosaic Collage* features pieces from various bodies of work from the past 15 years including pieces from *My Collection Shoes*, *Mosaic Café*, *Japanese Opera - Noh Mask*, and



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Naoko Morisawa has also recently installed a newly designed utility box in the City of Seatac and has had two pieces selected to be included in **BIMA Spotlight Museum Exhibition 2023**.



***small works - Big Ideas* | Juried by Richard Notkin**

**February 3-25, 2023**

**Clay Studio of Missoula**

**Opening Reception: Friday, February 3, 5-8pm**

**Reception includes free public lecture with Richard Notkin at 7pm**

**Online gallery launches on Monday, February 6**

small works, Big Ideas, is the 2023 juried exhibition at the Clay Studio of Missoula. This exhibition focuses on creations that may be diminutive in size, but have a commanding presence due to the concepts explored and/or technical execution. Fifty-two works by 37 artists were selected from entries throughout North America.

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Vaughn, Washington. Richard has created ceramic sculptures and teapots laden with social and political commentary for more than five decades. His art is in more than 70 museum collections throughout America, Europe and Asia. Among his awards are three Individual Artist Fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, and grants from the Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, Tiffany Foundation, and the Hoi Fellowship from United States Artists. Notkin is a Fellow of the American Craft Council, received the Honorary Membership Award from NCECA, and Meloy Stevenson Award from the Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts.

***small works – Big Ideas Artists:***

Arlynn Abseck, Shannon Blakey, Jeremy Brooks, Jim Budde, Susan Carlson, Scott Chatenever, Cori Crumrine, Holly Curcio, Janice Farley, Shanna Fliegel, Zara Gardner, Tina Gebhart, Lois Harbaugh, Steve Hilton, Betsey Hurd, Tim Keenan, Meredith Knight, Stacy Larson, Niya Lee, William McKinney, Tamara Meyer, Matthew O'Reilly, Alex Okenfuss, Grace Orwen, Bethany Panhorst, Carla Potter, Logan Reynolds, Mark Rigsby, Mari Rizzuto, Vanessa Romo, Nick Schroeder, Kelly Shipp, Susan Speck, Karen Van Galder, Asma Waheed, Merrie Wright, Valerie Yardley

The exhibition will be on display at the Clay Studio of Missoula from February 3-25, 2023, with an opening on Friday, February 3, from 5-8pm.

Image: Lois Harbaugh, "Cut Cup Chartreuse", terra cotta with underglaze colors 3"t x 7"w x 5.5"d, 2022



**February 11, 2023 - June 11, 2023**

***Katazome Today***

**Whatcom Museum**

**250 Flora Street**

**Bellingham, WA 98225**

**Katazome Today** presents contemporary visions of a unique and historically significant Japanese textile-dyeing process. Traditionally used for kimono dyeing, katazome involves the application of a rice-paste resist using special stencil papers with complex designs. Both the techniques of katazome, and those of the intricately hand carved stencil papers (katagami), have been passed down through generations of artisans over several centuries.

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Image : Cheryl Lawrence; *Snowstorm* (diptych details), 2011. Katazome with indigo pigment on silk; 44 x 35 in. each panel. Courtesy of the artist.



**Tieton Arts and Humanities**

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Imagine a doorway, a portal through which your donated arts and craft supplies pass to children and adults who love to create! Maybe you still have boxes of crayons and markers that your children enjoyed, but oops now they are in college! Doesn't your Aunt Lydia have boxes of fabric and yarn that she no longer uses? Is it time to sort your bookshelves and donate all the art and how-to books? Are you a teacher? Would you love supplies for your classroom?

We donate art and craft supplies to: children, adults and teachers.

We seek out programs serving youth and adults that can use our donations.

We sponsor super art materials giveaways during TA&H programming!

We can pass along just about any clean and usable material including... pencils, crayons, markers, paints, brushes, magazines, fabric, scissors, colored paper, toilet paper rolls, plastic containers for water, brayers, printmaking ink, books, woodworking scraps... the list goes on and on.

To donate materials or donate via our Amazon wish list contact:

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#### **4Culture | 2023 Grants + Calls**

##### **King County**

Take a look at upcoming grants and public art calls

February 14: [King County Metro Artist in Residence Public Art Call](#)

March 23: [Project grants](#)

March 31, June 30, September 29: [Public Free Access](#)

May 31: [Collections Care](#)

June 27: [Arc Artist Fellowship](#)

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September 20: [Landmarks Capital](#)

November 3: [Building for Equity Project Development and Capacity Building](#)

December 14: [Gallery 4Culture](#)

Ongoing: [Open 4Culture](#)

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### **BAM Arts Fair 2023 — EXTENDED DEADLINE!**

**Apply online at [zapplication.org](http://zapplication.org) by February 10, 2023. (\$45)**

Don't miss your chance to join us for our 77th annual Bellevue Arts Museum ARTSfair (July 28, 29 & 30, 2023) is now accepting applications through February 10, 2023. **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION** to the premier arts and crafts festival in the Pacific Northwest. For additional information, please download the [BAM Arts Fair Prospectus](#) »

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