



## ANNUAL REPORT & NEWSLETTER ■ DECEMBER 2011

*Dear Members:*

*Once again, we are pleased to review this past year with you, and to take the opportunity to thank all of you, members and donors, for your continued support and participation. All of us on the Board of Seattle Print Arts hope you have had a very happy holiday season; may the New Year bring an abundance of art, friendships, and connections. Please take the time to renew your Seattle Print Arts membership and be part of the many exciting events lined up for 2012. We look forward to seeing you at our Annual Meeting and Party on Friday, January 20th. All the best, **Cara Forrler, SPA President***



Annual Membership Meeting and Party  
Friday, January 20, 2012, 7pm to 9pm  
Tashiro Kaplan Artist Lofts - Vandenbrink Community Room  
115 Prefontaine Place South Pioneer Square, Seattle

Save the Date! The 2011 Annual Membership Meeting and Party is fast approaching and will be held on January 20th. Doors open at 7pm. Join us as we review 2011, and hear about future events for 2012. The Membership Meeting begins at 7:40pm. This fun, social event is a time to catch up with friends and all your favorite 2011print enthusiasts over appetizers and drinks. Participate in the annual membership meeting to hear from the Seattle Print Arts board report on past happenings as well as programming for the coming year.

We invite you to bring a print to pin up – your own work, or a piece from your collection. Seeing everyone’s work is always the highlight of the evening! The Annual Meeting is open to all current members.



To renew your membership and show your support for 2012, go to [www.seattleprintarts.org](http://www.seattleprintarts.org) and click on Renew Membership on the left hand side of the page.

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# SEATTLE PRINT ARTS EVENTS 2011

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## VALENTINE'S DAY SCREEN-PRINTING AFFAIR FEBRUARY 2011



The Valentine's Day Screen-printing Affair was held at **Sev Shoon Arts Center** on February 13th. The "Affair" was a fun and bonding event for printmakers, their friends, and families. Approximately 40 people came by to print screen images from the screen collection of our beloved friend, Larry Sommers. People printed on paper, cardboard, baby onesies, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and even a pair of ladies underwear. SPA member Dri



Ralph enchanted the group with heart-shaped cookies, while everyone was serenaded by Edith Piaff and a variety of disco and funk singers.

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## KRISTINA HAGMAN & SHEILA COPPOLA ARTIST TALK JUNE 2011



June 3rd **Cullom Gallery** hosted a special reception and artist talk by collaborators - print artist Kristina Hagman, and master printer Sheila Coppola. Together the artists discussed their collaborative work "36 Views of Rainer" and how this large-scale project came about. This stunning series of 36 woodcuts celebrates the Pacific Northwest's most beloved peak. Those who attended the artist talk enjoyed unique glimpses of the famed mountain and an informative presentation.

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## KELDA MARTENSEN ARTIST TALK AT MITHUN ARCHITECTS JUNE 2011

Seattle based artist Kelda Martensen spoke to SPA members about her then recent residency in Paris at *Cite des Arts Internationale*. Kelda discussed how she explored the contemporary and street art scene in a city that loves its history. Kelda shared with guests the best contemporary Parisian art galleries; what she observed about artist book trends; her discussions with master printers; and a few of her current pieces inspired by the residency.



## CHRIS PAPA & FRANCESCA LOHMAN ARTIST DEMONSTRATION THE BATTLE OF TECHNIQUES - EAST VS. WEST AUGUST 2011

Seattle Print Arts enjoyed a great turn out at the wood cut battle – East vs. West held at **Sev Shoon Artist Center**. Chris Papa and Francesca Lohman did simultaneous woodcut demonstrations, Papa showing off his western skills while Lohman demonstrated Moku Hanga traditional Japanese woodcut techniques. In comparison were methods, materials, and motivation.



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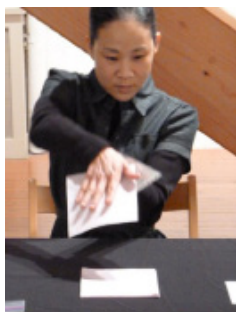
## SEATTLE PRINT ARTS SUMMER PICNIC AUGUST 2011

SPA members gathered again at Sheila Coppola's place, **Sidereal Press**, in Tukwila for the second annual summer picnic. Seattle Print Arts friends joined under sunny skies for barbeque and good ole picnic potluck; a display of prints from the print exchange portfolio; and music performed by the Max Crumble Orchestra.

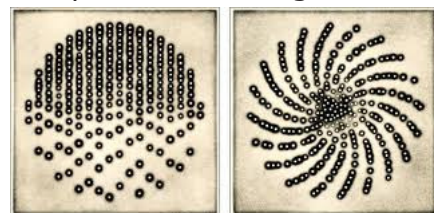


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## VISITING ARTIST PROGRAM WITH EUNICE KIM NOVEMBER 2011



Seattle Print Arts, **Sev Shoon**, and **Davidson Galleries** jointly hosted print artist Eunice Kim for a talk and demonstration. Audience to the presentation was treated to a peek into Eunice Kim's studio life and practices through shared images as well as a hands-on demonstration. Kim spoke about her new works and then current exhibition. During the wonderful demo Kim explained techniques and materials used to create her unique collagraph works.



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## DANIEL SMITH INK MANUFACTURING FACILITY TOUR NOVEMBER 2011



Twenty lucky Seattle Print Arts members enjoyed a fascinating one hour tour of the ink manufacturing facility at **Daniel Smith Art Supplies** in South Seattle. Tour-goers learned about the steps involved in blending dry pigments with burnt plate oil to create Daniel Smith's etching and lithography inks, as well as oils, acrylics and watercolors.



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## COLLECTORS LECTURE SERIES EVENT WITH BRIAN LANE DECEMBER 2011

The final official SPA event for 2011 was an enjoyable evening with print collector Brian Lane who spoke to guests about how he has built a formidable art collection on a budget. Lane talked about buying prints, both contemporary and antique, at auction and through other creative means. On display at Lane's studio, **Print Zero**, were hundreds of prints in his collection, thoughtfully hung "salon style."



Right now is a great time to renew your Seattle Print Arts membership. Your membership and any donations made to SPA supports your print community and provides for another year of terrific print-related programming. Planning for 2012 is already underway with artist demonstrations, new grant and exhibition opportunities in addition to more Collectors Lecture Series and Visiting Art Program events. Renew or join now! [www.seattleprintarts.org](http://www.seattleprintarts.org)

# SEATTLE PRINT ARTS AWARDS & PRINT EXCHANGE 2011

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## LARRY SOMMERS ART FELLOWSHIP

In August Seattle Print Arts was pleased to announce **Michelle Forsyth** as the recipient of the Larry Sommers Art Fellowship. The Fellowship (now in its second year) was established in memory of our friend and colleague, Larry Sommers. The Award of \$2500 is funded with generous donations from colleagues, family, and friends, and is inspired by Larry's passion for art and community activism. The purpose of the Fellowship is to support artistic excellence in the areas of print arts, book arts, and works on paper. In addition to Michelle's award, Seattle Print Arts presented a Fellowship Merit Award to Portland artist **John Shlichta** in recognition of his work. Thank you to all the artists who applied (36 in all) and to everyone who generously donated to the Fellowship in memory Larry Sommers. To find out more about this award or to make a donation to the fellowship, please click on the "Donate/Join" tab on the left side of our homepage [www.seattleprintarts.org](http://www.seattleprintarts.org) Congratulations Michelle and John!



Larry Sommers



Michelle Forsyth



John Shlichta



## INSIDE OUT ART AWARD

Earlier this year Seattle Print Arts was pleased to announce **Margot Meyers** and **Allison Hyde** the winners of our Inside Out Art Award. This new grant program was designed to encourage print artists to push the boundaries of their work through experimentation, exploration, and a curiosity to take their work to a new realm. Margot and Allison were awarded \$2000 each. There was a kick-off and information party for this Award in May 2011 with presentations by Ellen Ziegler, Gail Grinnell and David Simpson. Congratulations Margot and Allison!



## SIXTH SEATTLE PRINT ARTS PRINT EXCHANGE

In 2011, 29 SPA members participated in the 6th Seattle Print Arts Print Exchange. This is a bi-annual exchange in which each participant creates and donates 12 editioned prints and in exchange receives a portfolio of 10 prints. Once again, the prints were outstanding and show the variety and expertise of our membership. Those who participated in the exchange picked up their portfolios at the Annual Picnic in August. In conjunction with this year's exchange, Kim Van Someren and Becky Birinyi scanned over 200 prints from the archives of past print exchanges for documentation and future SPA online exhibitions.

Seattle Print Arts is now on Facebook. Be social!

