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Dear Cultural Arts Network,

We had a wonderful meeting in March, and I want to thank everyone for their contributions. Please see below for a selected recap!

From the Snohomish County Arts Commission

- Don't forget to submit your summer events to the Arts & Culture calendar!
<https://www.snocoarts.org/events-1?view=calendar&month=04-2024>
- The Oso Slide Memorial is now open to the public. Area residents worked closely with local artist, Tsovinar Muradyn to create a truly breathtaking memorial. I highly recommend a visit. <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/3965/SR-530-Slide-Memorial-2024>

From Brady Begin (City of Snohomish):

- With the help of the community, several artists have been selected for the First Street Planter Project! Keep your eye out for more developments!
- The City has introduced "The Arts & Culture Program at Carnegie" to help local artists and organizations with their projects and events. If you are interested in learning more, please click this link: <https://www.snohomishwa.gov/825/Arts-and-Culture-at-the-Carnegie>

From Fred Wong (City of Lynnwood):

- The Sound Transit Station is opening this Fall! The new station includes art from several local artists and they are working on featuring local artists on banners.
- The new Community Justice Center will host an art opening to unveil art panels by Tsovinar Muradyn
- Current call for artists: <https://www.lynnwoodwa.gov/Community/Play-Lynnwood/Arts-Culture-and-Heritage/Artist-Opportunities-Resources>

From Debbie Copple (Sky Valley Chamber of Commerce):

- The Start-Up Event Center is undergoing acoustic upgrades that will transform the space into a more flexible performance space.
- Watch for the release for the next issue of Sno Adventure Magazine. This issue will include local art from several communities in the region!
- In connection with the Sultan Public Schools, a Student Opportunity Fund is being created to support students financially so they can participate in extra-curricular activities, sports, and/or clubs. This fund intends to provide registration fees and supplies so that every student has an opportunity to become engaged with their community.

From Alix Frazier (PAWS for Cause):

- PAWS for Cause recently had a successful event was the Seattle Public Library. These events invite the public to create art to support dogs and cats in shelters in Pierce, King, and Snohomish County.
- Now exploring the concept of Social Prescribing, in which a doctor prescribes community engagement to a patient. This could be a successful avenue to find more grant funding

and recruit more volunteers.

From Kari Quaas (City of Everett):

- There are a few events happening soon in Everett:
 - The Everett Film Festival on April 6th @ 1pm <https://everettfilmfestival.org/>
 - The Wendt & Mayor's Arts Awards on April 11th @ 6pm
<https://www.everettwa.gov/1299/Wendt-Mayors-Arts-Awards>

From Beckey Randall (Red Curtain Foundation for the Arts):

- "Into the Breeches" will open on April 11th. For tickets visit:
<https://redcurtainfoundation.org/2023-2024-season>
- Registration is open for summer kids program
- Now accepting director submissions for next season.
- Looking for new part-time staff to help run the organization once the current directors retire

From Julie Kafkalidis (The Dance School):

- Don't miss the April performance featuring student choreography! The performance is free but registration is required. <https://www.thedanceschool.org/lovetodance/>
- Now enrolling for summer classes and camps!

From Casey Craig (Village Theater):

- Miscast Cabaret on the KIDSTAGE opens on April 5th.
<https://villagetheatre.org/shows/miscast-cabaret/>
- Food drive in the lobby support the Community Pantry at Woodinville HS
- Registration now open for summer camps!
<https://villagetheatre.org/youth-education/>

From Jacque Julien (Communities of Color Coalition):

- Communities of Color Coalition's Annual North Puget Sound Conference on Race is the largest free event of its kind in the Puget Sound area. The event will feature local artists.
- April 20th at Everett Community College
- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/11th-annual-north-puget-sound-conference-on-race-tickets-811928127887>

From Nicole Ng-A-Qui (Mari's Place for the Arts):

- Looking for support for this year's fundraising gala in the Fall.
<https://marisplaceforthearts.org/>

From Kathy Liu (Edmonds Center for the Arts):

- Edmonds Center for the Arts: performances continue through May.
<https://www.edmondscenterforthearts.org/>

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- Mark your calendars for Educator Preview Night on June 4th

Thanks again, everyone! Hope to see you all on April 25th at 11:00 AM!

Sincerely,

Kate

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Snohomish County Arts Commissioner

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