



Craegfern Studios

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August 2000 Event Calendar

- **Locations?** All events are located at Craegfern Studios (2022 274th Street NW, Stanwood, Washington) unless mentioned otherwise, Please call for directions or check out our website at www.craegfern.htmlplanet.com.
- **What's New?** Visit our website (<http://craegfern.htmlplanet.com>) for the latest on what's happening at Craegfern Studios.
- **Workshop Registration.** To register for a workshop, please send a check or money order to Craegfern Studios with your complete name, street address, and phone number. Remember to let us know the workshop you would like to attend. Please call or email for info about payment by credit card. Remember that workshop space is limited so your registration and pre-payment ensures your attendance.
- **Cancellation Policy.** We know things happen that might change your plans for attending a workshop. If we receive your cancellation at least 30 days before the workshop starts, we are happy to refund your payment less a processing fee of \$35. If you must cancel after this date, however, we cannot refund payment unless your space is filled by another paying student.
- **Pets?** We love pets but cannot accommodate them at our events so thanks in advance for leaving them at home. We have llamas you can visit with, though!
- **Parking** at Craegfern Studios is somewhat limited, depending on the event. Please share rides with friends if you can! Thanks!
- **Questions?** Please call (360-939-0216) or email (info@craegfern.htmlplanet.com)

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AUGUST	
Aug. 4, Friday	Opening Reception of Brian Somers (Craegfern Studios Resident Artist) art Show, "Destinations" at Allied Arts Gallery, 1418 Cornwall, Bellingham, WA, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Aug. 4, Friday through Aug. 26, Sat.	Allied Arts of Whatcom County, Art Show -- Brian Somers , Craegfern Studios Resident Artist, "Destinations." Allied Arts, 1418 Cornwall, Bellingham, WA. (Reception Friday, Aug. 4)
SEPTEMBER	
Sept. 22, Friday	Fall Equinox Equinox exact at 10:27 a.m. PDT
Sept. 23, Saturday	The Raku'ed Box workshop, presented by Brian Somers, Craegfern Studios Resident Artist. What is raku? Unique, exciting, unpredict-able! Learn about the history of raku as well as different raku forms, clay bodies, glazing and firing. Build your own hand-built clay box and glaze and raku-fire a small bowl to take home! Pieces made at the workshop will be bisque-fired for you to glaze and raku-fire at a later date. Includes materials & firing of up to two pieces. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., sign in starts at 8:30. \$90 at door; \$10 discount if paid in full by Sept. 15 th . Call for info on payment by credit card. Limited space.

OCTOBER	
Oct. 12, Thursday	Opening Reception, Mayfly Gallery , fund-raiser for Allied Arts of Whatcom County, Bellingham, location TBA. 7 to 9 p.m. 8 p.m. -- Presentation on innovative gallery concept and introduction of "Affordable Self Promotion" workshop (see below).
Oct. 12, Thursday through Oct. 15, Sunday	Mayfly Gallery , fund-raiser for Allied Arts of Whatcom County, Bellingham, location TBA. Features the art work of Brian Somers, Craegfern Studios resident artist. 1 to 6 p.m.
Oct. 14, Saturday and Oct. 15, Sunday	Affordable Self-Promotion: Conventional & Digital Marketing Techniques. Workshop for visual artists presented by Brian Somers, Craegfern Studios Resident Artist. Co-sponsored by Allied Arts of Whatcom County, Bellingham, and Craegfern Studios. Location in Bellingham TBA. Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. \$45 for both days. Bring one piece of artwork and a 3-1/4" (PC formatted) disk to receive a free digital photograph. More information about this workshop will be presented on the Mayfly Gallery opening on Oct. 12 (see above) or call 360-939-0216.
Oct. 20, Friday, and Oct. 21, Saturday	American Association of University Women (AAUW), 19th Annual Art Show and Sale , Stanwood, Washington. Includes artwork of Brian Somers and Cher Martin, Craegfern Studios Resident Artists. Patron's party, Friday evening. Art show and sale all day Saturday.
NOVEMBER	
Date TBD	Mayfly Gallery Show - Patron's Appreciation Art show, invitation only
Nov. 10, Friday	Steven Hill lecture. Slideshow and presentation by Steven Hill, well-known functional potter from Kansas City, MO. This is an exclusive Craegfern Studios event! \$20. Pre-registration/payment is encouraged as space is limited.
Nov. 11, Saturday and Nov. 12, Sunday	Steven Hill Workshop. Join well-known single-fire functional potter, Steven Hill, from Red Star Studio, Kansas City, for this two-day demo event. This is Steven's first workshop event in the Northwest and is an exclusive Craegfern Studios event! Don't miss this one as Steven is a great presenter! Friday lecture is included in workshop cost. Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sign in starts Saturday at 8:00 a.m. \$180 at door. \$160 if payment received by September 15 th . \$170 if payment received by October 15 th Call for info on payment by credit card. Space is limited so please register early! See our website for more information.
Nov. 24, Friday, through Dec. 27, Wednesday (closed Christmas)	Allied Arts of Whatcom County -- 21st Annual Juried "Holiday Festival of the Arts". Gallery store location in Bellingham & hours TBA. All items are designed and handcrafted by local artists.
DECEMBER	
Dec. 2, Saturday, and Dec. 3, Sunday	Allied Arts of Whatcom County -- 21st Annual Juried "Holiday Festival of the Arts". Art Fair in new Bellingham High School gymnasium. All items are designed and handcrafted by local artists. Hours TBA
Dec. 30, Saturday	World Instant of Cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Accepting Peace (panel) • 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. - enjoying ourselves with friends and music • 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. - Potluck • 7:00 p.m. "Intentions for Peace in the New Millenium;" blessing our Peace

	<p>altar; ceremony & sharing. Feel free to bring items to place on the altar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After ceremony -- Peace Vigil begins. We further link our intentions for peace with unbroken meditation/prayer/thought through 7:00 a.m. on 12/31
Dec. 31, Sunday	<p>World Instant of Cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:00 – 5:00 a.m. PST -- Hour of linking planetary intentions for peace with others all around our planet. Special meditation offered during vigil. • 7:00 a.m. – Peace Vigil closing followed by breakfast.
JANUARY	
All Month	<p>Brian M. Somers Art Show, Mixed Media drawings. Colophone Café downstairs, 1208 11th Street, Historic Fairhaven, Bellingham, WA.</p>
Date & time TBA	<p>Brian M. Somers Lecture, "An Artist's View of Scotland." Village Books, 1210 11th Street, Historic Fairhaven, Bellingham, WA.</p>
Exact dates TBA	<p>International New Age Trade Show (INATS), Orlando, FL -- See Craegfern Studios artwork at the show</p>
FEBRUARY	
Date TBA	<p>Craegfern Studios goes to Orlando! to participate in a wood-firing event and to give workshops</p>
MARCH	
APRIL	
Earth Day, Time TBA	<p>Singing Mother Earth Home: An Earth Day Celebration Bring your friends, drums and other rhythm instruments! Bring your voices and dancing feet! We will sing and play to honor our Mother Earth at <i>Craegfern Studios</i>. Free-will love offerings will be donated to reforestation efforts.</p>
MAY	
Dates TBA	<p>Annual Conference of Women in Drumming – Several days of percussion activities honoring the contributions of women. Featured artist to be announced. – Mark your calendars! This is a fun event not to be missed!</p>
JUNE	
June 21, Thursday	<p>Summer Solstice / World Peace Day 2001</p>
PLANNED	
	<p>Writing Fun – Practice the techniques of Natalie Goldberg as outlined in her books, <i>Writing Down the Bones</i> and <i>Wild Mind</i>. This is a <i>fun</i> writing experience drawing on Natalie's wisdom for getting to the heart of writing from the true self. Draw from the writer's 'inspiration jar' and find the voice you've been yearning to unleash.</p> <p>Discover your Power Animal – Learn how to communicate and partner with your Spirit Animals and animal helpers. Take the shaman's journey to meet your personal power animal.</p> <p>Discovering Your Personal Myth – Transform your 'life story' to an Empowering personal myth. Presented by Cher Martin.</p> <p>Your Personal Myth as Art -- Create a permanent work of art symbolizing the power of your personal myth. (Prerequisite: Discovering Your Personal Myth) Presented by Cher Martin.</p> <p>Finding Your Voice – Use percussion, chanting, song and dance to discover your relationship to rhythm and sacred sound. Presented by Cher Martin.</p> <p>Feeling her Pulse: Women Connecting to Nature -- Explore, renew or Strengthen a deep relationship with nature in this outdoor retreat. Follow the shaman's way to the blessings of Earth and Sky, Sun and Moon, Wind and</p>

	<p>Water. Connect with expressions of the feminine in the landscape.</p> <p>Living Life As Art -- From current challenges or hopes, experience gentle Heart-centered transformation as you observe options, create a personal Vision and manifest you vision by stepping actively into it. A life-affirming Experience! Presented by Cher Martin.</p> <p>Cosmic Geometry and New Science - Lots of synchronicities in your life? Challenges? Learn basic principles of new science (chaos, quantum Mechanics and fractals) and how they relate to consciousness and your Spiritual path. Fascinating! Presented by Cher Martin and Brian Somers</p> <p>Ikebana - Relax into the art of artful flower arranging. Discover the beauty and mindfulness of simplicity and placement.</p>
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