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In September, I spent a glorious weekend writing in a workshop at the Sitka Center, led by Joanne Mulcahy, and we wrote for two days about the "things we carry." It's a revealing topic. Consider the things you carry, art displayed in your home, things that hold sentimental memories, or bring you power, or remind you of a special person, place or experience. How are you connected to these things and what do they have to say?

Consider art as a "thing we carry." When we experience art, it has the power to draw us in, to connect us to experiences from the past and create new possibilities for the future. In a moment, our stories are reshaped through an experience of viewing artwork.

"Stories from Art and Nature" is the theme of the [Sitka Art Invitational](#) and there will be a 5000 square foot room filled with art to influence your story. Come prepared to be dazzled by the work of 150+ artists and the tales their creations tell.

New chapters are waiting to be written for the fall Artists-in-Residence when their journeys begin on October 8. Most of them will be at the Center until January 11 so they'll have 3 1/2 months of unfettered time to experience the area and delve into their work. Help us welcome them at the [Residents' Show & Tell](#) on October 10.

Hope to see you at our events this fall!

Jalene

>> Residents' Show & Tell



[Residents' Show & Tell](#)

October 10 in Boyden Studio at 6 p.m.

Yippee! The fall Artists-in-Residence are here! Come give them a hearty Sitka-welcome and hear them talk about what brought them to the Sitka Center and how they're thinking about the 3 1/2 months of creative time ahead of them.

Enjoy conversations and refreshments starting at 6 p.m. with artist presentations beginning at 6:30 p.m.

To learn more about the fall residents [click here](#).

>> Workshops in Portland

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[Impressionistic Garden Photography](#)

November 5-6, 2012

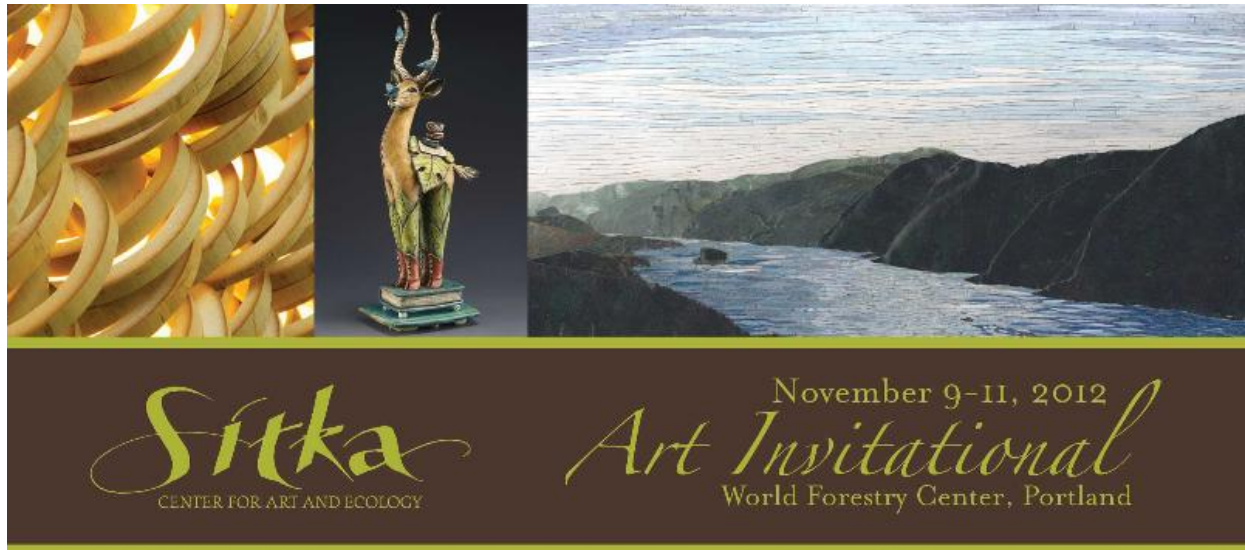
Located in Portland (David Douglas Room at the World Forestry Center near the Zoo)

Washington Park is an idyllic setting for a two-day photography workshop. Field shoots at the Japanese Garden, International Rose Garden and Hoyt Arboretum promise to inspire photographers who want to achieve a more "painterly effect" with subtle camera movements. Like the French impressionists of old, photographers will learn the basic in-camera "brushstrokes" which can turn common flower and garden subjects into impressive works of art. [Click for more information.](#)



>> Sitka Art Invitational

19th Annual Sitka Art Invitational



Sitka
CENTER FOR ART AND ECOLOGY

November 9-11, 2012
Art Invitational
World Forestry Center, Portland

This is more than an art exhibit. The Art Invitational is the expression of the Sitka Center's strong commitment to supporting working artists. Once a year, we create a place for artists' voices to sing and their work to be celebrated. Many artists benefit from splitting the sales of their work 50/50, the chance to gather with their peers at the [Party with the Artists](#) and from a sense of accomplishment and validation they receive from showing artwork in public that was created in private.

This exhibit completes a circle that begins with an artist's idea and ends when you take home art that talks directly to you. Come support the Northwest art community and find the pieces of artwork that speak your language.



[Public Exhibit and Sale](#)

Saturday & Sunday, November 10-11
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Adults \$5; Under 18 free

[Dinner with the Art](#)

Friday, November 9
6 to 10 p.m.
Tickets are \$175/person.

[Party with the Artists](#)

Saturday, November 10
6 to 10 p.m.
Tickets are \$40/person.

[Click here for more details.](#)

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