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Tranquil Outside - Industrious Squirrel Inside

On the outside of the Sitka Center, it's quiet. The residents are tucked into their studios, hiking the Cascade Head trail between rain showers or snuggled around a wood stove sharing a potluck dinner. There are no curious students wandering around campus, talking and laughing as they dine together outside in the courtyard or perched in just the right spot for inspired writing. On the outside, it's tranquil.

Inside the Sitka Center, is a different story. We're like industrious squirrels busily preparing for winter. Instead of nibbling the spruce cones so they torpedo from trees,

chewing off the good parts and quickly stashing them in our den, we're nestled next to our computers, collecting workshop details from instructors and squirreling them away in our workshop catalog so it will be ready for you in February. It's a creative (sometimes chaotic!) exciting time on the inside!

If you love taking [workshops](#) at Sitka, or know someone else who loves them, consider giving a Sitka Gift Certificate. To purchase the surprise, [go online](#) or call us at 541.994.5485.

Beyond gift certificates, please consider giving for the sheer joy of supporting a group who aligns with your values. Behind our Residency and Workshop Programs is our belief in nurturing creativity and expanding the relationships between art, nature and humanity because we think it makes the world a brighter place. You make it possible. To contribute, [go online](#) or call us at 541.994.5485.

Whether this season is tranquil or hectic for you, we hope your life is filled with art, creativity and love.

Jalene

>> Art Invitational Wrap-up

Heartfelt Thanks

The 19th Annual Sitka Art Invitational is history and we want to extend a BIG thank you to everyone who participated in the event.

Thank you to the artists who made the art, the buyers who purchased the art, the diners who enjoyed Dinner with the Art, the art performers who dazzled us during dinner, the party goers at Party with the Artists and the volunteers who made all the magic happen! *All of you make the Sitka Center possible.*

Here's how the numbers for the show shaped up:

2000 people attended the event
487 pieces of artwork exhibited
142 pieces of artwork sold
160 artists exhibited
76 artists sold work



\$63,693 in art sales
\$30,323 paid to artists
50 people were students in 4 different art workshops
120 volunteers made the event shine

Sales were down a little compared to last year but that's not our primary goal. We're honored to support artists and art, and to share about the Sitka Center with more people.

Mark your calendars for the **20th Annual Sitka Art Invitational --November 1-3, 2013!**

>> New Program Manager



Welcome Caroline Brooks!

We're thrilled to welcome Caroline Brooks as our new Program Manager! She moved back to the Northwest from New Mexico and brings a wealth of experience in nonprofit programming, marketing and art.

Her professional skills and experience plus her personal values make her a great fit at the Sitka Center.

Please join us in welcoming her to our community when she starts her new job on December 3rd.

>> Winter Writing Workshop

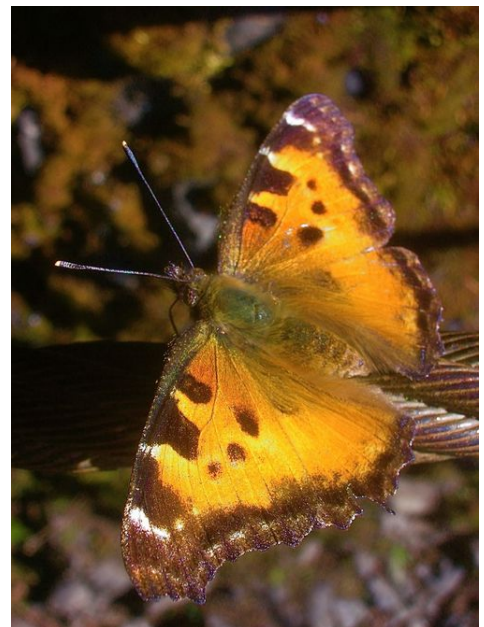
River Teeth: Writing the Indelible January 19 & 20, 2013

Kim Stafford will guide eager writers in a winter workshop at the Sitka Center.

Students in Kim's workshops use these words to describe the experience: *gift, transformational, superb instructor, grateful.*

Come find your core stories by allowing a weekend of writing to guide you into uncharted territories rich with depth and meaning.

Learn more about this workshop by clicking [here](#).



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