

City of Mercer Island Arts Council

Department Report

January 17, 2024

That's a Wrap for Illuminate MI 2023

- Events Included:
 - Tree Lighting/Firehouse Munch
 - Menorah Lighting
 - Family Movie Night
 - Argosy Christmas Ships
 - Girls Scout Toy Drive
 - Holiday Market
 - Island Lanterns (Jan March)
- Big thanks out to our event sponsors: Puget Sound Energy, Street Treats, Hub Boba, and John L. Scott Real Estate.



Island Lanterns

- The community art project has returned!
- Lanterns are available for pick-up (free) at the MICEC
- Feb. 1 Mar. 31 Lanterns will be on display at Mercerdale (weather permitting) and the MICEC.

Info: www.mercerisland.gov/islandlanterns



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT! TROLLS BAND TOGETHER FRIDAY, FEBRUAY 9 - 5:30PM

> POPCORN AND DESSERT PROVIDED BRING PILLOWS, BLANKETS, LOW-BACK CHAIRS FOR A ROCKIN' GOOD TIME! OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED!

RSVP REQUIRED BY 2/2/24 CALL 206.275.7609



FREE!

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Or Scan here

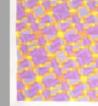
to Register!





DAN CAUTRELL





JANE RICHLOVSKY



MERCER ISLAND COMMUNITY & EVENT CENTER GALLERY OPENING RECEPTION JAN 11, 5-7 PM

PM ROSEMARY COHEN

attle Print Arts is an association of artists, arts professionals, and collectors who share an appreciation media and an interest in the expanding field of print arts. Featured art will include linocuts, monoprin lithographs, woodcuts, screen prints, stencils and more from over 30 artists from the Seattle area. All of the art will be for sale.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE ARTISTS' RECEPTION Thursday, January 11th From 5-7 PM

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Roanoke Park Playground Replacement

The City has kicked off a community engagement process for the Roanoke Park Playground Replacement.

Online Survey

- Was completed January 12 with over 160 surveys completed
- Virtual Public Meeting- January 30
- Ongoing engagement through Let's Talk

For more information and to get involved visit:

https://letstalk.mercergov.org/playground-replacements



Roanoke Park



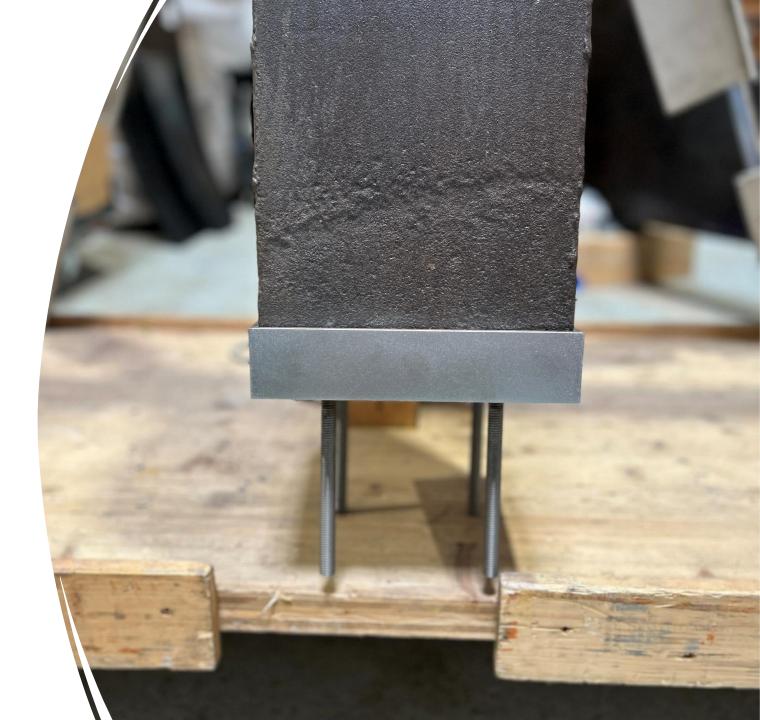
Public Art Maintenance Updates

- Mosaic Murals at Luther Burbank
 - Working with artist Sandy Glass to complete several repairs to most of the mosaics at the Luther Burbank Park playground.
 - Artist is finalizing the proposal for staff review.
 - Staff anticipate completing contracting and starting repairs by end of Q1 (weather permitting).



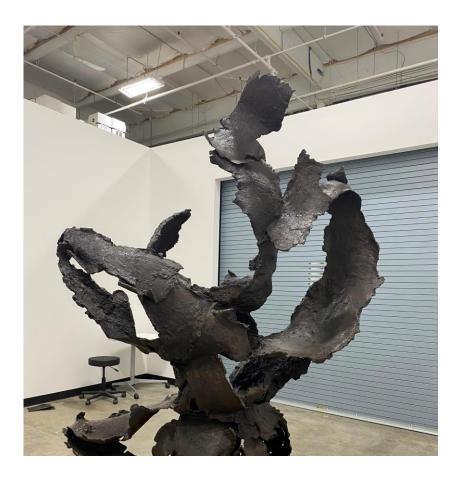
Public Art Updates, cont.

- Now We Are One at First Hill Park
 - Deinstalled in September 2020 due to damaged base.
 - Repaired in 2023 by ArtSite and currently being stored by Art Work FAS in Sodo.
 - Will reinstall the piece during/after completion of First Hill playground replacement project (tentatively planned for summer/fall 2024).



Public Art Updates, cont.

- Fire Flower
 - Significantly damaged during attempted theft in November 2020.
 - Restoration completed in 2022 by ArtSite.
 - Currently stored by Art Works FAS in Sodo until the sculpture can be re-sited at a future redevelopment in Town Center.



- Four Seasons at Mercer Island Library
 - Four-panel mural by local artist Maria Frank Abrams owned by 4Culture and installed at Mercer Island Library.
 - Partnering with 4Culture to restore the mural and offer public programming about the process, artist, and other topics.
 - Stay tuned for more details! In the meantime, check out this great article from 4Culture on the artist and upcoming restoration projects: <u>www.4culture.org/honoring-maria-frank-abrams</u>



2024 Routine Public Art Maintenance

- Conduct annual routine maintenance of City's sculptures with Alloy Arts, our contract conservator.
- Maintenance usually takes place in early summer.
- Staff will inform Arts Council when schedule is confirmed.
- Help us monitor the public art collection!
 - Most of the public art collection is located in public parks and outside public buildings.
 - When you're out and about, look out for public art and let staff know if any issues need addressing!
 - Not sure where public art pieces are located? Check the Public Art Story Map: <u>https://bit.ly/mercerpublicart</u>





