



## A Re-Imagined Russell Day Gallery Debuts

By JT Dray

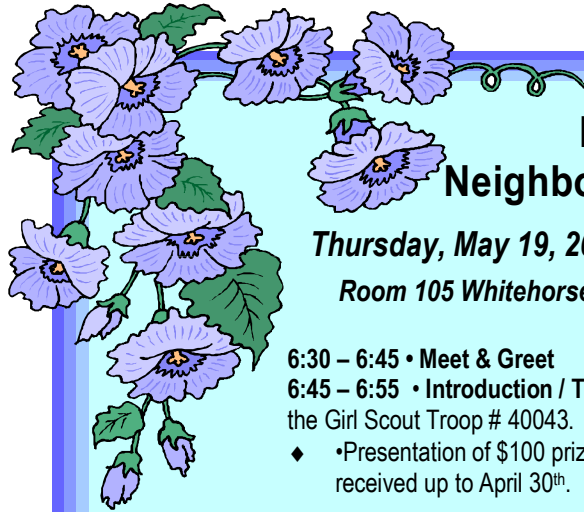
It was a gala affair presented by the folks at Everett Community College (including our own John Olson, V.P., College Advancement and Executive Director of the EvCC Foundation) when the newly refurbished Russell Day Gallery was rededicated on April 15th.

If in the past you've visited the Russell Day Gallery you've no doubt been surprised and delighted to discover such a gem flourishing at the center of the EvCC campus (Rm. 219 of the Parks Student Union).

Greg Kammer, the new gallery director and his graphics arts students designed and built an imposing six-foot tall technicon that greeted visitors as they entered the gallery. It echoed the theme of the photos in the first exhibition by artist Daniel Kasser: "Western Technosites."

Russel Day, the gallery's namesake, is an institution at Everett Community College and an inspiration to generations of

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## Monthly Neighborhood Meeting

Thursday, May 19, 2011 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Room 105 Whitehorse Hall EvCC Campus

6:30 – 6:45 • Meet & Greet

6:45 – 6:55 • Introduction / Thank you to Carol Wheeler and the Girl Scout Troop # 40043.

- ◆ •Presentation of \$100 prize basket from Voluntary Dues received up to April 30<sup>th</sup>.

6:55 – 7:15 • Pat Sisneros – Everett Community College/ V.P. of College Services

Possible 1 hour parking restrictions

Continuing new development with EvCC and expansion

7:15 – 8:15 • Everett Police Department and Crime

Sgt. Bruce Bosman and Officers Eddie Golden & Aaron Snell (Office Crime Prevention)

- ◆ The realities of crime in our neighborhood.
- ◆ How to properly report incidents to 911.
- ◆ How to report incidents online.
- ◆ Describe to neighbors security surveys for their homes and how to set up this free offering from the Office of Crime Prevention.
- ◆ Address Block Watch in our neighborhood.
- ◆ Please note, only 1 question per person limited to 1 minute.

*Continuing the V.O.A. food drive at our meeting but no drawings this time because of length of meeting.*



## Two New Traffic Signals Coming Soon

To better serve the traffic which the new Providence Hospital will generate, the city will be installing additional traffic signals on Broadway at 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> streets.

Construction on this project is expected to begin in mid-May.

A Community Open House for the public will be hosted by the hospital on the week-end of June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. The Marshall and Katherine Cymbaluk Medical Tower will open in stages, starting with the emergency department.

## Crosswalk Flag Program

By JT Dray

Dongho Chang, Everett's indefatigable Traffic Engineer, has introduced the Crosswalk Flag Program to our city.

If you've seen the program in action in Kirkland (where it is prominently employed in the congested downtown area), you'll know the drill.

Orange safety flags are situated on selected corners of dangerous intersections. Pedestrians take a flag from a stand as they prepare to cross the street. They hold the flag aloft as they navigate the intersection, ensuring that the cars whizzing by notice them and stop. Once they've made it to the other side, another stand is waiting for them to deposit the flag.

If you know of an intersection in our neighborhood that could benefit from the crosswalk flag program, contact the Northwest Neighborhood Association to get the ball rolling.



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art students (notably the contemporary artist Chuck Close.) He announced that he and his wife Marjorie would endow a scholarship for promising EvCC students interested in the arts. (Marjorie is a retired Everett Community College English instructor.)

An apple cider toast saluted the Days' generosity and long-standing commitment to the College, as well as the dedication of the reinvigorated gallery space, and the appointment of Greg Kammer as the new gallery director.

A salute also went out to the first Russell & Marjorie Day Scholarship winner, Sarah Molitch of Everett, who is interested in studying art conservation and restoration.

If you can't make it to the Gallery for the debut exhibition which concludes May 13, be sure to view some of the photographs by artist Daniel Kasser at the excellent web-site

[www.everettcc.edu/russelldaygallery](http://www.everettcc.edu/russelldaygallery)

*Sarah Molitch, winner of the Russell & Marjorie Day Scholarship, Russell Day, Marjorie Day, John Olson (l to r)*



In the gallery's first show, "Western Technosites," Kasser surveys and interprets industrialized and post-industrial landscapes, challenging our expectations and perceptions of the western landscape, and its photographic traditions. The project focuses on the themes of agriculture, water, mining, energy and transportation



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## Sorticulture Garden Arts Festival June 10-12

What's very quickly become one of the major events for gardeners in the Puget Sound, Everett's own Sorticulture [www.ci.everett.wa.us/default.aspx?ID=1228](http://www.ci.everett.wa.us/default.aspx?ID=1228) encamps in our neighborhood (Legion Park) the weekend of June 10th, 11th and 12th., 2011. Hours are Friday 10AM to 8PM; Saturday 10AM to 6PM and Sunday 10AM to 4PM. Free and open to all.

Learn tips and tricks from top regional gardening experts. Ciscoe Morris will give presentations on both Saturday and Sunday this year. Sorticulture also features vendors selling a variety of plants you might not see elsewhere, display gardens, food (and a wine garden), live music and activities for the kids.

The Arboretum (adjacent to Legion Park) has taken amazing strides of late; be sure not to miss the handiwork of the many green-thumbed volunteers.

## Sgt. Bosman Wants to Hear from You

As most folks in the Northwest Neighborhood are aware, Sgt. Jim Phillips, who's been faithfully keeping the neighborhood up to date on crime issues at the start of our monthly meetings has been promoted to sector day lieutenant for the north end of Everett.

In his place, our new representative from the Everett Police Department will be North District Administrative Sgt. Bruce Bosman. Sgt. Bosman tells us he'd like to hear via e-mail from neighbors who will be attending our monthly meeting and have issues and problems or question they'd like a Police Department response to. He hopes to "get good communication going so that we can help make things better in the neighborhood."

His e-mail address is [bbosman@ci.everett.wa.us](mailto:bbosman@ci.everett.wa.us).

## Easter Egg Hunt and Parade Review

By Shelley Weyer

On April 23<sup>rd</sup> we saw our first cloudless day in a very long time. Carol Wheeler and her Girl Scout Troop #40043 were out early to put out the hundreds of plastic filled Easter Eggs for our neighborhood children to gather after the Easter Parade. This same Girl Scout Troop has done this event for the past 12 years. They include Emily Willard, Hannah Willard, Alyssa Morris, Sophia Tanner, Troy Layouni, Kelsey Calvert, Emily Harrison, Mikayla Fox, and Carol Wheeler their Scout Leader.

By 8:45 there was hot coffee for the parents and lots of donuts purchased from and donated by the C & C Grocery on Colby and 13<sup>th</sup>.

To prepare for the parade, Mrs. Sievers-Baileys' 5<sup>th</sup> graders from Whittier Elementary

cut out dozens of bunny ears and headbands for children to color, put together, and wear in the Easter Parade. At 9am, Holly Gibson along with the Easter Bunny began the parade that wound through the neighborhood from the Neighborhood Park to 15<sup>th</sup> and back up Colby.

The rules were given and the hunt began! Every child seemed to get 4-6 eggs and the eggs with numbers were for prizes! Each child who had an egg with a number got to pick from an assortment of prizes! It was wonderful fun, lots of neighborhood mingling, and enjoyment.

These girls are close to graduating from high school and next year will be the last year that this troop is together. They are planning a trip together and to help fund this trip the Girl Scout Troop #40043 collected money at the Easter Egg Hunt and will be doing their metal drive on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Please bring your old metal to discard and support our Girl Scouts! Thank you to everyone who donated to the Girl Scout Troop!



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## Farmer's Market Opens May 20th at 899 Broadway

Inger and Tone Hutton had a trip to Jetty Island planned for their day when bad weather intervened: boat trips to the Island were shut down. Looking for a convenient alternative, they decided to give the Farmer's Market near the Marina a try.

Inger saw the "For Sale" sign first and was intrigued. Before you could say 'home grown' a transaction was cooked-up. And it came to pass that Inger found herself holding the sign promoting the Farmer's Market in the photo you see attached.

While continuing the Sunday market, last year the Huttons tried-out the



farmer's market concept on Fridays at EvCC. This did not prove entirely successful (not a lot of exposure; slow day at the College, especially in the summer). This year things will move to 899 Broadway (near the Seven-Eleven) on Fridays. You won't find any products more fresh and local in the Northwest Neighborhood. The larger Farmer's Market will open June 5th at the waterfront marina location.



**FRIDAYS -- May 20th to September 30th at 899 North Broadway. Hours 10am-3pm.**  
**SUNDAYS -- June 5th to Oct.2nd at 1600 Marine View Drive**  
**3 blocks North of Navy Base. Hours 10am-4pm.**

### NW Neighborhood Association Donations

We'd very much appreciate if you could volunteer to help with one or more of our projects and if not could you please consider a donation of \$52 (\$1.00 a week) to help us make our neighborhood an even better place to live?

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### ***Our Neighborhood Girl Scout Troop Metal Drive Saturday, May 21st Lamoureux Realty, 19th & Wetmore***

Here's what will be accepted: copper, brass, auto radiators, aluminum, steel, electric motors, trash compactors, water heaters, washers, dryers, lawn mowers, metal yard tools, barbecue grills, engines, mufflers, used electric gear, transmissions, transformers and balers. Refrigerators and freezers will also be accepted. Please remove all oils and gas.

Any questions please call Carol Wheeler at 425-923-0039. We really appreciate you support.