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Gallery Happenings

“Copper Meets Bronze: Kent Lovelace & Jan Hoy”



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Kill date Nov. 1

Show dates Nov. 2 – 26, 2007

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For the past seven years Lovelace has gravitated to painting. Using the copper from his lithographer's store of materials, he paints in oil and renders a richness of atmosphere that is unique and a bit mysterious. Many of his landscapes are inspired by travels in Europe, and are reminiscent of some of Europe's most proficient landscape painters with whom he shares a contemplative mood and way with light.

Jan Hoy's sculpture, provides a thoughtful foil for Lovelace's landscapes. The elemental beauty of metal, while hidden in the paintings, comes to the fore in Hoy's pieces. Her work is cast in bronze. The pieces are supple, seductive and seemingly simple until you move around them and discover the way negative and positive space evolve through a changing perspective.

Hoy has recently become the first 3-D artist to join the prestigious Fetherston Gallery in Seattle.

The Kent Lovelace - Jan Hoy exhibition runs from November 2-26 at Northwind Gallery, 2409 Jefferson St., Port Townsend. There will be an opening reception on Saturday, November 3 from 5:30 – 8 p.m. Gallery hours are 12 noon – 5 p.m. Thursday – Monday.





On November 8, Northwind Reading Series will feature Barbara Bowen and Don Roberts. The reading will start at 7 pm in the Northwind Arts Center, 2409 Jefferson Street.

Barbara Bowen's poems have been published in print and online journals including Tidepools, Minotaur, Paper Wasp, Pulp, and Poetry at Lehani's. They have been anthologized in the *Northwind Anthology*, Washington Poet's Association's *Mute Note Earthward* and *Tatoos on Cedars*, *Night Bringing Feathers: An Anthology of Northwest Crow Poems*. Several poems have received awards from the Washington Poets Association and from Tidepools.

Barbara served on the editorial board of Literary Salt and the Board of Directors of Poets Against War. She graduated from the MFA Program for Writers at Warren Wilson College. A recipient of an Artist Trust 2007 GAP Award, her reading will include poems written as part of her GAP Project.

Born in Savannah, Georgia, and raised in coastal California, **Don Roberts** has worked a range of jobs, from moving furniture to directing summer school, from running a cider mill to copy editing. He moved to the Olympic Peninsula at 27, and spent many years in Seattle, where he and his wife raised two daughters. Now grandparents, he and Shelley live in Port Townsend. Don has studied in workshops with John Balaban, Gregory Orr, Joseph Stroud, and Arthur Sze. He is co-ordinator of Northwind Reading Series.

All of the above influence his writing. His chapbook, *Midden*, was published in 2007. In conversation he may be distracted by a phrase or by autumn light on a crow's wing.