



Attention Seattle Co-Arts members:

Art events at Camp Samish are really special – magical even. Seattle Co-Arts has enjoyed workshops and paint outs at this site for at least 15 years. The staff know our organization and they have served us well, so we always look forward to these fun events. **Don't miss it!!** <https://www.campsamish.org>

Registration for the June 2 – 7, 2024 workshop at Camp Samish is now available online. (<https://seattlecoarts.com/newsletter>)

We are able to accommodate 30 attendees this year and urge you to register soon. Early registration is encouraged because cabin assignments are made on a first-come, first-served basis. If registration does not reach the target number of attendees (30) by **April 10, 2024**, then it will be opened up to other art groups. If the quota is reached by 4/10/24, then we will create a “stand-by waiting” list. **Registration will close May 22, 2024.**

Special Notice 1: A Seattle Co-Arts member has offered limited monetary support for this workshop for Seattle Co-Arts member in needs. Some of our members have fixed or very modest incomes, and events such as these workshops are beyond their reach. If you would like to inquire about this assistant, please contact Martha Price, Event Coordinator at 206-550-3963. This transaction will be kept in strictest confidence.

Special Notice 2: Occasionally a Seattle Co-Arts member will require a ride share to and from this workshop event. We are putting out a request for members who are going to this event to let the Event Coordinator know if they could provide a ride share. We will try to link you up with a ride if this is what you need in order to come to the event.

The Workshop – What to expect

This full four-day workshop (runs from 3 pm Sunday afternoon, June 2 through 11 a.m. Friday morning, June 7) is set in beautiful Camp Samish in the Skagit Valley area of NW Washington ([link to campsamish.org](https://www.campsamish.org)). The Camp Samish property includes 80 acres of land

and easy walking trails surrounded by tidal waters. Our main meeting building is the dining hall where we will have our meals and workspaces for each artist guest. Workspaces are accessible 24 hours a day, as is a coffee and tea station. Fresh meals are prepared and served 3 times a day.

The instructor for this event is Liana Bennett a life-long artist and founder and owner of her teaching studio Arts Umbrella, Bothell, WA. (www.artsumbellaartcenter.com). The focus of this workshop is mentorship, so attendees are encouraged to work in the medium(s), substrate(s) and subjects of their own choosing. Liana Bennett's teaching will provide both class group and one-to-one instruction all with the aim of supporting each person's personal style. To see a brief review of Liana's February 27, 2024 demonstration and presentation at Seattle Co-Arts general meeting, go to the SCA's March 2024 Newsletter <https://seattlecoarts.com/newsletter>

Cost of the Workshop

The cost per person for the week's workshop includes cabin selection, 14 meals, and workshop instruction fee.

E-Cabins cost is **\$595**

Rustic Cabins (RV or Tent sites) cost is **\$565**

ACCOMMODATIONS

E cabins These cabins are attached rooms sharing adjoining bathrooms and also have a sink in each room. 6 of the rooms have single beds, and 8 rooms have 2 double beds for sharing. All have heat and electricity. Sharing an E-Cabin does not change the cost of the workshop fee – E-cabin cost per person for the week is \$595 – includes cabin, all meals, and workshop itself.

Rustic Cabins (RV sites or Tent sites) All of the rustic cabins have beds, heat and electricity. 12 of these cabins have recently undergone refurbishing (rewiring, new and larger windows, and new beds. These accommodations are a short walking distance to two, heated bathhouses (toilets, sinks and showers). Rustic cabin and workshop cost per person is \$565 – includes cabin, all meals, and workshop itself.

About the Registration Form

\$100 Deposit is due at the time of registration, and information about using either mailed in check or on-line payment is included in the Registration Form.

The contact information you provide will be used to confirm receipt of your registration application and of any specific changes (if any) to the event.

The registration form allows you to choose your cabin preference, and the questions about food restrictions/allergies will provide guidelines for the Chef. The kitchen staff do a great job

in providing variety and accommodating most common requests, but if you require special foods, there is a refrigerator where you can store your items. DO NOT keep food in your cabins as the dreaded ants WILL show up!

Lastly, you will be asked to provide an off-site contact person who can be called for you in the event of a medical emergency. And please sign the “Hold Harmless” agreement form.

Note: **April and May SCA Newsletters will include** maps, lists of what to bring, and tips for a successful week at Camp Samish.

If you have questions, please call the event coordinator, Martha Price at 206-550-3963.