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The City of Enumclaw's **Gallery 2018** presents:

Painter, April Hurst

People's Choice Winner in 2018 GEMs Miniature Show

December 6, 2018 through January 1, 2019



The City of Enumclaw and 4Culture of King County look forward to the final successful art exhibit of 2018, a display of paintings by April Hurst. April was the People's Choice winner in the Enumclaw GEMs Miniature Juried Art Exhibit of 2018, and was then invited to show her work in the gallery for the month of December.

A reception for the artist will be held December 7, 2018, in the gallery from 3:30 pm until 4:30 pm.

April Hurst - Artist Statement

I was always interested in art, even as a kid. I liked drawing pictures. Later, I took up oil painting for a few years in a class, but with raising a family and other things that come with life, stopped painting for many years.

I got started painting watercolors about three years ago when I decided to make all of my Christmas/Holiday cards by hand that winter. Each person got an original hand-painted Christmas/Holiday card.

After 40 years of grooming animals I needed surgery for my elbows and something to do when I was off from work for a couple of months recovering. That was when I decided to go to classes here in Enumclaw with Elaine Lynest at Arts Alive! I started really learning watercolor and color mixing and have really enjoyed these classes a lot. After returning to work, I kept going to classes on Mondays when my business is closed. I have enjoyed this great local resource here in our hometown of Enumclaw.

Gallery 2018 is located in the Council Chambers at Enumclaw City Hall. 1339 Griffin Ave. Enumclaw, WA 98022. Hours for the exhibition space are 9:30 a. m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Enumclaw City Hall is closed on national holidays. Gallery 2018 is closed to the public on Tuesday of each week for municipal court proceedings.