

# Community Spotlight

## Native Art Exhibition October 16 – December 30, 2023.

Past, Present, and Future:  
Showcasing Roots of Indigenous  
Artists  
The Evergreen State College  
Gallery, Daniel J. Evans Library  
This show is dedicated to Veterans  
past and present.  
Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM — 5:00  
PM, and by appointment.

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## Native Art Exhibition: Chehalis Baskets November 13 to December 8, 2023.

15th Annual Native Art Exhibition:  
Honoring the Hazel Pete Legacy:  
Chehalis Basketry  
South Puget Sound Community  
College, Fuller Gallery  
The exhibition highlights traditional  
and contemporary basketry woven  
by the Hazel Pete family. Hazel Pete  
was a 6th generation weaver from  
treaty negotiation times in western  
Washington – 7th, 8th, and 9th  
generation weavers will be featured  
in this exhibit.  
Monday – Friday, 12:00 PM — 6:00  
PM.

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## Interfaith Sacred Meal November 19, 2023

Resetting Our Sacred Table: An  
Annual, Autumnal Celebration of  
Community, Culture, and Music  
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1515  
Harrison Ave NW, Olympia.  
Presented by Interfaith Works. We  
will welcome and celebrate the  
Nisqually Indian tribe as central  
contributors. Our theme this year is  
about story, and how our stories  
draw connections between us and  
help us relate to the journeys we  
each are on." Free to the public.  
Family-friendly event.  
2:00PM — 3:30 PM.

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## How to be a More Effective Activist November 21, 2023

The Olympia Observer Meetup  
Traditions Cafe, 300 5th Ave. SW,  
Olympia.  
If you're an activist, advocate,  
lobbyist, journalist, or otherwise  
concerned citizen - come learn  
practical techniques you can use to  
move issues you care about while  
networking with your peers across  
disciplines and policy areas.  
Doors open for refreshments and  
drinks at 5:00 PM. First presentation  
and discussion at 5:30 PM.

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## Storytelling November 24, 2023

Tellebration!  
Traditions Cafe, 300 5th Ave. SW,  
Olympia.  
The South Sound Story Guild invites  
you to a concert of oral storytelling  
action packed with folk tales,  
personal adventures, literary tales  
and historical stories! Told without  
notes by tellers from the storytelling  
guild.  
7:00 PM — 9:00 PM.

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## YWCA Youth Program December 1, 2023

Monthly Youth Night: Ice Skating!  
Friendship Hall at YWCA Olympia.  
First Friday of every month. Movies,  
workshops, game night, dance  
parties and more...! Contact YWCA  
for registration form and location.  
5:50 PM — 8:00 PM.

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## Bad Girl Makeover Market December 2nd, 2023

Maker market featuring local artists  
The Olympia Armory, 515 Eastside  
St. SE  
A market for people of all genders  
who feel cute. Featuring tarot, and  
vintage and handmade wares.  
12:00 PM — 5:00 PM

## Olympia Toy Run December 2, 2023

46th Annual Toy Run  
Sears in South Sound Center,  
Lacey, 98503  
The Olympia Toy Run is the First  
Saturday in December and "It's All  
About the Kids." Bikers will gather at  
Lacey's South Sound Center and  
Ride to Marathon Park, Downtown  
Olympia. Entry is a new unwrapped  
toy or \$10.00 single, \$15.00 couple,  
and only street legal bikes are  
allowed. 9:00 AM — 2:00 PM.

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## Cultural Bazaar December 2, 2023

ASHHO Cultural Center, 5757  
Littlerock Rd. SW #4, Tumwater  
(across from Tumwater Costco)  
A great way to spend the day  
supporting your community and  
celebrating diversity. So come out  
and enjoy the food, the music, and  
the art!  
Every first Saturday through May.  
11:00 AM — 3:00 PM.

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## Olympia's History December 9, 2023

Blacks in Thurston County,  
Washington 1950-1975: A  
Community Album  
United Churches of Olympia, 110  
11th Ave SE, Olympia  
Sponsored by the League of  
Women Voters Thurston County.  
Dr. Thelma Jackson talks about her  
book, the result of a 10-year project.  
It is a collection of 55 short  
biographies highlighting the  
experiences of Black individuals in  
Thurston County.  
2:00 PM.

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