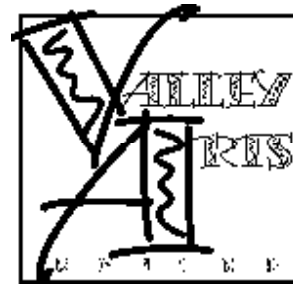




Georges Seurat, *A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte* – 1884



**Announcing:**  
“Arts In the Park”

Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 2010  
Pioneer Park - Puyallup

The first public fine arts festival, presented by VALLEY ARTS UNITED in downtown Puyallup: all arts for all people! All parts of the festival, including the concerts, are free.

The festival will take place within the Farmer’s Market in Pioneer Park, on Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup>. Art booths will be open from 10 - 4pm. The art booths and exhibits will be located around the bandstand/stage and towards Meridian.

Featuring: Northwest Sinfonietta, sponsored by the Puyallup Kiwanis Club. NWS will present a quintet to perform two family concerts of classical music with an animal theme. Also, NWS will offer a hands-on, interactive “Instrument Petting Zoo”. Concert times are 11am and 12:30pm, with the petting zoo before and after each concert.

In addition to the family concerts, the Metro dancers and a Samoan Dance group will be on stage performing.

“Chalk the Walk!” in front of the Puyallup Public Library.

“Children’s Corner”, a place for kids to try their hand at painting and drawing.

Frances Buckmaster’s “Artist Studio” with artists at work. Frances will set up still-life props, and her multi-media artists will have the option to work on a still-life or any vantage of the surrounding crowd/landscape as “plein air” painters. Each artist will be invited to bring work for sale, as well as selling the piece they create that day as a “wet” painting.

“Experience Art Project” with 3-4 examples of famous artists’ works, and easels with a blank canvas (with suitable paint brushes and paint) for the curious to explore a specific painting style.

Artist Commons and Artist Booths: art for sale, all approved by VAU selection process, including a few artists from the Outdoor Gallery (Arts Downtown program artists).

Other booths: the Fred Oldfield gallery, PMSA (Art and Wine Walk)

VAU will be celebrating the opening of Gallery 3, a cooperative art center, located on the ground floor of City Hall.