

## **Wedgwood Art Festival**

### **Information for posting on calendars**

Date: July 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10 am – 5:00 pm

Location: corner of NE 35<sup>th</sup> St and 89<sup>th</sup> St NE

Actual Street address:

8900 35<sup>th</sup> Ave NE

Seattle, WA 98115

(Our Lady of the Lake Parish and School if the actual venue name)

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Organized by: Sea Star Events, LLC

### **For Kids:**

Ongoing Kids Art Activities

Sweet Pea Cottage Theater for Young Children performing mini theater shows during set breaks

Seattle Fire Department visit from Engine #40

Face painting by Wild Smiles Face Painting

Kids art activities by Sweet Pea Cottage & Girl Scout Troop #43743 of western Washington

**Presenting Sponsors:** Our Lady of the Lake, Friends of FSH Research

**Major Sponsors:** US Bank, Johnson's Auto repair, HomeStreet Bank, QFC, Redfin

### **Food vendors:**

On The Grind – Espresso, Coffee drinks, Smoothies and more

314 Pie - Sweet & Savory Pies, Cookies, Pie 'Fries'

BlackStar Kebabs – Beef & Chicken Kebabs, Ghanaian cuisine

Road Dawgs- Great Hot Dogs and beyond

Little Jimmy's – Italian Ice

Napkin Friends (Sunday only)- Latke Pressed Sandwiches

Plus One Foundation- popcorn stand

### **Really short (18 words)**

A fun family-friendly event featuring a juried art festival, great food, live music and children's art activities.

### **(28 words)**

Featuring a juried handmade art festival, live music, great food and kid's activities. The Wedgwood Art Festival has become a North Seattle summer highlight for the whole family.

### **(59 words)**

The Wedgwood Art Festival has become a NE Seattle summer highlight and is right around the corner on July 14th and 15th from 10-5 at the corner of 35<sup>th</sup> Ave NE and NE 89<sup>th</sup> St in Wedgwood. Featuring a juried handmade art festival, toe-tapping live music, great food and kid's activities. This event is truly for the whole family.

### **Medium Length (87 Words)**

The 13th annual Wedgwood Art Festival features a juried art festival, live music, great food, and kids activities. Enjoy a snack at 314 Pie, Road Dawgs, Blackstar Kebabs, Little Jimmy's Italian Ice and more. For kids, visit art activity stations, face painting, performance by Theater for Young Children and Seattle Firetruck, Ladder #40. Come to appreciate musical performances by 12 live local bands, throughout the weekend. Sponsored by Our Lady of the Lake, Friends of FSH Research, US Bank, Johnson's Auto Repair, HomeStreet Bank QFC & Redfin.

### **Longer for community newsletters and sites that allow large descriptions**

The 13th annual Wedgwood Art Festival has become a North Seattle Summer Highlight. Please join us at the corner of 35<sup>th</sup> Ave NE and NE 89<sup>th</sup> St on July 14th & 15th from 10am – 5pm for an extravaganza of art, music, food and children's activities. The juried art fair with emphasis on handmade local artists is the largest to date including returning favorites and many new artists. Choose a new painting, print or photograph for that bare space on your wall. Pick out some jewelry for an evening out, or a new ceramic mug for your morning coffee. As you enter the festival, stop by Friends of FSH Research booth to preview all the festival artists. While you're there, take a spin on the Homestreet bank wheel of fortune for free prizes. Come out to enjoy an expanded musical line-up with 12 bands throughout the weekend. This includes festival favorites, Birch Pereira & the Gin Joints, File Gumbo, ThorNton Creek, Yaamba Marimba Michele D'Amore & the Love Dealers and Eric Madis. Newcomers, Amigos Nobles, The New Triumph, Clave Gringa, Rik Wright and Jean Mann round out the program. For kids, there are art activity stations to visit courtesy of Sweet Pea Cottage Preschool and Girl Scouts (Troupe #43743), face painting, and performances by Theater for Young Children. Get your photo taken on the fire truck with firefighters from Seattle Fire Engine #40. Enjoy a tasty lunch or snack by visiting a number of food vendors including 314 Pie, BlackStar Kebabs, Road Dawgs, Little Jimmy's Italian Ice and more. Big thank you to our sponsors: Our Lady of the Lake, Friends of FSH Research (art preview booth), US Bank, Johnson's Auto repair, HomeStreet Bank, QFC, Redfin and others listed on the festival website. More information can be found at: [www.wedgwoodfestival.com](http://www.wedgwoodfestival.com)

### **Full description-**

Spend the Weekend in Wedgwood!–

Join us on the weekend of July 14th & 15th to celebrate NW artists in the lovely NE Seattle neighborhood of Wedgwood. This fun filled weekend offers inspiring handmade art, live local music, kid activities and great food. Free to the public and entertaining for all ages. This juried art festival includes many returning favorites and many new artists from the Pacific Northwest. Shop from over 65 of the area's finest artists and craftsmen. With a wide variety of fine arts and crafts, there is something for everyone. Choose a new painting, print or photograph for that bare space on your wall. Pick out some jewelry for an evening out, or a new ceramic mug for your morning coffee. Add some whimsy to your garden with a new outdoor sculpture. Choose from beautiful glass, mosaics, sculpture, fiber arts and more to add to your collection.

### **Entertainment-**

Always memorable, the musical lineup at the Wedgwood Art Festival showcases a diverse variety of talent from 12 local bands under our covered seated stage area. Start your Saturday morning with booty shakin' Yaamba Marimba band. Also performing, Public radio station KNKX favorites, Birch Pereira and the Gin Joints return on Sat to get us into the swing. Newcomers include Amigos Nobles (Flamenco/Jazz fusion), local Country rocker Christy McWilson, singer/songwriter, Jean Mann and The New Triumph (Latin/Jazz) bring their immense talents to the festival stage. For you Blues lovers, we have Michelle D'Amour & the Love Dealers, as well as Erik Madis & Blue Madness entertaining the crowd. Other returning favorites include ThorNton Creek, File' Gumbo and Rik Wright. The fun continues for kids visiting the Wedgwood Art festival. On Saturday & Sunday, don't miss the annual visit from the Seattle Fire Department's Engine 40. Saturday. Theater for Young

Children, will be performing behind the kid art area during mainstage set breaks. Kids can also participate in creating art in 2 booths at the children's area. Sponsored by Sweet Pea Cottage preschool (Sand Point campus) and Girl Scout of Western Washington, Troop # 43743. While you are at the festival, get some art on your face with Wild Smiles Face painting on both days.

### **Food-**

Enjoy a meal or a snack while at the festival in the Festival's Food Terrace. Many returning favorites include tasty Ghanaian cuisine from Blackstar Kebab and because we all need our coffee and baked treats, On the Grind Espresso. Look for both sweet and savory pies by 314 Pies, and Road Dawgs top their all beef hot dogs with everything you can think of. They also offer chicken and vegan dogs! Napkin Friends will be arriving on Sunday only with outrageous pressed Latke sandwiches. Ready for something cold? Little Jimmy's Italian Ice offer a creamy icy treat, perfect for a hot summer's day. The Plus One foundation will be sponsoring a popcorn cart with a variety of seasoning. Come on by!!

### **Sponsors & Partners-**

Birds embody the beauty and complexity of the natural world, so WAF is partnering with Seattle Audubon for their 3rd Annual Bird and Nature Art Fair. On Saturday, July 14th from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, discover their wonder for yourself, at the Seattle Audubon Nature Shop parking lot at 8050 35th Ave NE. They will be hosting local artists with booths filled with stunning bird-inspired artworks for sale. Join them on July 14th to celebrate the beauty of birds and nature and support the important work Seattle Audubon does to lead the local community in appreciating, understanding, and protecting birds and their natural habitats. A big thank you to Our Lady of the Lake Parish and school for allowing the festival to use their grounds. Remember, **no dogs** are allowed in the festival, however we do have a complementary pet sitting station for your furry friends. Thank you to our premier sponsors: Friends of FSH Research, and QFC Corporate. Official sponsors to thank include: US Bank, Redfin, Johnson's Auto repair, and HomeStreet Bank. A full list of the Wedgwood businesses demonstrating support for this community event can be found on the festival website. More information including a list of participating artists and full entertainment schedule can be found on Facebook at Wedgwood Art Festival- and at [www.wedgwoodfestival.com](http://www.wedgwoodfestival.com)

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