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The City of Enumclaw's **Gallery 2017** presents:

Artist: Laura Deck *The Power of Pastels*

November 2, 2017 through December 5, 2017



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The City of Enumclaw and 4Culture of King County are pleased to present the pastel paintings of Enumclaw artist Laura Deck. Laura demonstrates an advanced level of artistic achievement. Laura's pastel paintings showcase the capacity of the medium and this artist's ability to portray thoughtful images of beauty.

Laura is an active participant in Arts Alive Gallery classes and activities. She was recently included in an Enumclaw City Hall Gallery 2017 exhibit of artwork as a student of Elaine Lynest, a local teacher and artist of merit. Laura Deck's exhibit of pastel artworks is representational within compositions that range from very complex to uncomplicated and powerful.

Artist Statement:

Painting encourages me to stop and notice the world around me. When I am painting, I see beautiful shapes and colors. Time seems to stand still and I am filled with peace.

I am grateful that I have a comfortable place that allows me to be creative, alone or with like-minded friends. I continue to learn from gifted teachers. Age does not limit my artwork. The older I get the more I appreciate being able to improve at something I am passionate about. Pastels bring color to my world.

Gallery 2017 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 2017 is closed to the public on Tuesday of each week for municipal court proceedings.