



*the Island Gallery*

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**PRESS RELEASE**

The Island Gallery  
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**EVENT:**



# Inspiring Design

Greet the New Year with new designs  
for furniture, wall art and wearables

Featuring the Gallery's Storewide  
**Annual January Sale**

**January 5 – 31, 2018**

**Opening Reception:  
First Friday, January 5, 6-8 pm**



Introducing

**Betsy Giberson**  
Shibori Artist

In Concert:

**The Jenny Davis Jazz Duo**

**IMAGES SHOWN ABOVE:**

Top: Carl Yurdin, *Small Bench*. Madrona and Iroka with Ebony insert  
(with Happy Customer)  
(Bainbridge Island)

Lower Right: Carl Yurdin, *Walnut Bench, Three Seats*  
(In collaboration with Tom Johnson)  
(Bainbridge Island)

**OTHER ATTACHED IMAGES:**

Betsy Giberson, *Shibori Scarves*  
*Floating Wall Shelf*, Walnut and Black Steel. (Special Commission - Gallery Collaboration)  
Pam Galvani, *Explaining*. Monoprint (Bainbridge Island)  
David Berger, *My Forest*. Ink on paper  
The Island Gallery January 2018 Show Artwork, feat. Carl Yurdin (Bainbridge Island)

### **About the Show:**

National demographics reveal trends toward smaller living spaces, whether folks are just starting out, or downsizing. Gallery artists are therefore thinking outside the box to design artistic and functional pieces for these spaces. Whether considering innovative concepts in furniture, wall art or wearables, take a look at **Inspiring Design** from our 75 artists. Visit the Gallery in person, as well as our extensive Website and Online Shop.



**About the Musicians:**

**The Jenny Davis Jazz Duo**



A Seattle native, Jenny Davis earned her Bachelor of Music from the prestigious Cornish College of the Arts. She is currently working on her MFA in jazz composition. A 20-year steward of straight-ahead jazz, she actively performs throughout the U.S. and Canada in clubs, festivals and jazz venues. A true original with an authentic sound, Jenny has that rare vocal ability to swing hard in the pocket and hold her own with the best musicians in the business. Jenny’s commitment to the art form is never more evident than in her third and newest CD release “INSIDE YOU”, where legendary jazz composer Rodgers Grant sought her to record his beautiful ballad “Morning Glory”. A versatile vocalist, she is highly requested and is considered one of the Pacific Northwest’s top big band vocalists. A passionate steward of jazz, Jenny passes on the tradition as a jazz educator, and vocal coach. Davis is inspired by such great jazz vocalists as Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughn, Mel Tormé, Shirley Horn, June Christy and Kurt Elling.

Jenny Davis and Chuck Nordland

- “A pure voice and laser like pitch!” (Jazz Times)
- “Vocalese doesn’t get any better than this!” (All About Jazz)
- “A welcome addition to the history of jazz vocalists.” (All About Jazz)
- “Stellar vocal jazz...magnificent...talented!” (Smother)

**The Island Gallery at Sotheby’s**



Above: Pam Galvani, *Explaining*. Monoprint  
 Left: David Berger, *My Forest*. Ink on paper

**RealogicsSotheby's**  
**240 Winslow Way E, Bainbridge Island, WA**  
**Continuing through January 31, 2018**

Selected work from Gallery Artists **David Berger & Pam Galvani**



## About The Island Gallery

Established in 2002, **The Island Gallery** features internationally recognized artists whose work takes traditional art forms in exciting new directions: studio furniture and sculpture; museum quality textile art and wearables; wood fired ceramics from the finest potters in America; paintings and prints; and unique jewelry creations. Monthly exhibitions include live musical concerts, featuring such genres as jazz, rock, folk, chamber music and performance art. This, along with its reputation for excellence, makes The Island Gallery a destination spot on beautiful Bainbridge Island, a short ferry ride from Seattle, and steps from the new Bainbridge Island Museum of Art. In 2017 we celebrated 15 years of collaboration with unique and talented artists from near and far.

### Contact Us/Visit:

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Blog: [www.theislandgallery-artblog.blogspot.com](http://www.theislandgallery-artblog.blogspot.com)



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### WINTER HOURS

Tuesdays - Saturdays 11:00 – 6:00 pm

Sundays Noon – 5:00 pm

Closed Mondays

### Event Location:

The Island Gallery, 400 Winslow Way E, #120, Bainbridge Island, Washington.

Underground parking is available at The Winslow off Ericksen Avenue.