



Northwest Collage Society 2025 Retreat Information and Instructions

Location: Warm Beach Camp & Conference Center
20800 Marine Drive, Stanwood, WA 98292
360-652-7575 www.warmbeach.com

Date Options:

3 Nights: Thursday, February 20, 11 am to Sunday, February 23, 2025, 2 pm

2 Nights: Friday, February 21, 11 am to Sunday, February 23, 2025, 2 pm

A \$50 deposit is required to hold your space! Full payment for the retreat is due by **January 31, 2025**, but you may pay in full any time before that date. If NWCS cancels the retreat for any reason, your deposit and fee payment will be returned in full. Your entire retreat payment is forfeited if you cancel after **Feb 3, 2025**.

Arrival: Parking is in front of the Olympic View Lodge, between the lodge and the Maple Center. Our meeting/workroom is in the Maple Center. You may unload art supplies and **set up your table after 11:00 AM on Thursday or Friday.**

Guest rooms are in the Olympic View Lodge and Mt Baker Village. An announcement will be made after lunch regarding the time our rooms will be available. Susan will check everyone in with keys and room numbers. **Check out of guest rooms is 11:00 AM on Sunday**, with keys returned to Susan, but you may stay in the Maple Center until 2:00 pm.

Meals:	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Thurs. 20			TBD
Fri. 21	TBD	12:00 pm	5:30 pm
Sat. 22	8:00 am	12:00 pm	5:30 pm
Sun. 23	8:00 am	12:00 pm	

More:

We will have our **Share Tables** again too! Give away some of your old materials and get some cool new stuff! This is a really fun part of the event for everyone.

(A reminder list of materials will also be sent to all participants who reserve a space.)

Everyone attending this retreat must sign the "Permission to Participate and Release of Liability" (the Hold Harmless form) that is required by the Warm Beach Camp & Conference Center, AND the "NWCS Participation Information and Liability Release" form in addition to the signed Retreat Registration form. These may be done by e-signature if desired. Instructions to sign up are on Retreat Registration form.

The idea of this retreat is to give NWCS members a chance to gather in a relaxed environment to create personal works of art, share ideas and methods, and most important to get to know each other better, **AND TO HAVE FUN AWAY FROM THE OUTER WORLD!**

Questions? Want to sign up to do a short demonstration?

Contact: retreats@nwcollagesociety.org or call Susan Akers-Smith: 509-699-0187

Northwest Collage Society 2025 Retreat Registration Form

Date & Fee:

3 Nights: Thursday, February 20 – Sunday, February 23, 2025

Fees: Single room, \$685. Double/shared room, \$487 each person. Mt Baker 3-person room, \$442 each (Includes 3 nights lodging and 7 meals beginning with lunch Friday and ending with lunch Sunday. Thursday Dinner & Friday Breakfast TBD).

2 Nights: Friday, February 21 – Sunday, February 23, 2025

Fees: Single room, \$470. Double/shared room, \$338 each person. Mt Baker 3-person room, \$309 each (Includes 2 nights lodging and 7 meals beginning with lunch Friday and ending with lunch Sunday).

****Participants are responsible for finding their own roommates for shared rooms.***

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Make checks payable to **NWCS** and send your \$50.00 deposit (non-refundable after 2/3/24) to:
Susan Akers-Smith 23832 148th Ave. S.E. Snohomish, WA 98296 - retreats@nwcollagesociety.org

OR, use PayPal, Venmo or Card on the NWCS website at nwcollagesociety.org/retreat.htm
(There is a 3% card fee added to all PayPal & Credit Card purchases)

****Please fill out and return via US Mail or E-mail these THREE signed forms: (e-signatures ok)**

1) Signed Registration Form, 2) Signed "NWCS Participant Information and Liability Waiver"

3) Signed Warm Beach "Participation to Participate and Release of Liability"

Send these to Susan (address/email above). Include check to **NWCS** or pay online.

Name: _____ Amount Paid: _____ Payment Method: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Room Preference:

____ 3 Night Single 685.00 ____ 3 Night Double 487.00 each (**Roommate's name Required:**) _____

____ 2 Night Single 470.00 ____ 2 Night Double 338.00 each (**Roommate's name Required:**) _____

____ 3 Night Mt. Baker 3-person room ____ 2 Night Mt. Baker 3-person room (**Roommate's name Required:**) _____

Meal Preference (Please pick one): Non-Vegetarian _____ Vegetarian _____ Vegan _____

Gluten Free _____ Dairy-Free _____ Gluten & Dairy-free _____ No Pork _____ No Beef _____

Special Needs/Do you require room on ground floor or a Handicapped room?

I understand there is NO REFUND of any fees after February 3, 2025.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Northwest Collage Society Participation Information and Liability Waiver

NWCS Retreat 2025

1. NWCS will be complying with all current Washington State Covid mandates at the time of our event located at Warm Beach Conference Center Feb 20 to Feb 23, 2025. Please refer to the resources below for the most current information and recommendations on the prevention of the spread of contagious disease such as Covid -19 and to help to protect yourself and others at this event:**

**Center for Disease Control: [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) **Washington State Dept of Health: [doh.wa.gov](https://www.doh.wa.gov)

The link to the following [flow chart](#) is also provided here to assist in making those decisions which may help prevent the spread of Covid-19 as well as help protect yourself and others:

**<https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2023-02/420456-COVID19DecisionTrees.pdf>

The NW Collage Society recommends current vaccinations for all those who can be vaccinated.

2. If you are showing symptoms of Covid-19, have been exposed to someone with Covid-19 or test positive for Covid-19 between Feb 13, 2025 and Feb 20, 2025 we ask that you not attend this event in order to protect others.

3. Masks are recommended but not required inside the Maple Leaf workroom and the Dining Room. Although masks are not required, if you do develop symptoms during the two/three day event, you will take measures to protect those around you, such as wearing a mask, or distancing yourself from others in the workroom or dining room. Work tables will be spaced for safe distancing in the Maple Leaf workroom.

4. We are informed that Warm Beach Conference Center is and will be complying with all Washington State Covid-19 mandates at the time of our event. Masking is optional throughout the WBCC campus.

5. Hold Harmless Statement: Warm Beach Conference Center is not a closed campus and the Northwest Collage Society will not be held responsible if any participant contracts the COVID-19 virus or its variants during this event. The Northwest Collage Society does not provide any insurance coverage for participants during this event, including accidents and property loss. It is the responsibility of the participant/guest to provide their own insurance coverage for this event.

I have read the above information.

Signed by NWCS Participant _____ Date _____

Warm Beach Camp and Conference Center

Adult Event - Permission to Participate and Release of Liability

Release/Participation: I am the participant, and with permission, I voluntarily participate in Warm Beach Camp activities including transportation. These may include ~~camping, swimming, canoeing, fishing, boating, and other activities~~. While Warm Beach Camp will provide for adequate and reasonable participant safety, I understand that accidents can sometimes happen. I am not relying upon Warm Beach Camp to list all possible risks. Therefore, I understand and expressly acknowledge that I release Warm Beach Camp, its employees, board of directors, volunteers, or guests from all liability for any injury, loss or damage connected in any way whatsoever to participation in Warm Beach Camp activities, whether on or off Warm Beach Camp's premises and including transportation. I understand that this release includes any claims based on negligence, action or inaction of Warm Beach Camp, its employees, board of directors, volunteers, or guests.

Consent for Medical Treatment: I give permission for the Warm Beach Camp staff or volunteer nurse to follow the physician's standing orders for my care and treatment. I give permission to the physician selected by Warm Beach Camp to provide emergency medical treatment for me and to transport me to an emergency center for treatment. I understand that this emergency care may require the physician to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injections, anesthesia, or surgery for me, the camper named on this form. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the appropriate person should an injury occur.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand this entire Waiver of Liability and Release, and I agree to be legally bound by it.

Insurance: I understand that Warm Beach Camp does not provide any primary accident or health insurance for campers and guests and further understand it is my responsibility to provide such coverage.

Property Loss: Warm Beach Camp is not responsible for personal property lost, damaged or stolen while using Warm Beach Camp facilities, including parking lots, or participating in Warm Beach Camp programs.

Photograph Permission: I give permission for Warm Beach Camp to use, without limitations or obligation, photographs, film footage or tape recordings which may include my or my child's image, voice, or artwork for the purposes of promoting or interpreting Warm Beach Camp's programs.

Date (month/day/year): _____

Participant full name (print): _____

Participant signature: _____