



PRESS RELEASE

An exhibition of Shtetl life (a small Jewish town or village in Eastern Europe) and landscape acrylic & oil paintings will go on view at Kaewyn Gallery in downtown Bothell, beginning March 10th. Featuring new paintings by Bothell artist Renate Dollinger, “Stories of the Shtetl” showcases a look back in time from Ronnie’s childhood, along with her views of nature.

Renate Dollinger was born (1942) Rose Renate Sandberger in Breig, a mountain village in Silesia, Germany. She grew up there and in Breslau, fleeing to England on the Kinder-Transport in 1939. She lived in a youth hostel in London for several years, learning english and attending art school. In 1943 she enlisted in the Land Army and as a member of the Royal Timber Corps, felled trees in Wales. In 1945 she joined the American forces, entering Germany as a civilian interpreter with the occupying Third Army. After two years of duty and travel there, including a futile search for her mother she came to the United States to join her sister.

Renate Sandberger and Gerry Dollinger (1923-2004) met almost immediately at the Oakland Jewish Community Center and were married 6 weeks later. Shortly after the birth of their fourth child, Renate started painting the world of the Shtetl. In 2006, Renate moved to Bothell Washington, where she still resides.

Renate Dollinger paints mainly in oil, but has also done a considerable amount of work in watercolor, gouache and hand tinted etchings.

The exhibition opens with a public reception on March 10, 2012 from 4pm to 7pm and will be on display until April 11, 2012.

Kaewyn Gallery is located on the corner of Main Street and 101st Ave. NE in downtown Bothell.
Gallery hours: Tuesday - Thursday 10 to 6pm, Friday 10-5pm, and Saturday 10-4pm.

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