

## Museum of Northwest Art

Laurel Browning has enjoyed a 35-year educational journey. Recently retired, Laurel served for the past fifteen years as a local school superintendent. She now works for an education leadership firm. Laurel attended Western Washington University where she obtained her an M.Ed. in School Administration Education and a Bachelor of Arts in Education. Her community engagement is broad, spanning leadership positions in the Burlington Mid-Day Rotary, Burlington Chamber of Commerce, Western Washington University, United Way, and the Maestros para el Pueblo Consortium.

She has been a strong supporter of the Arts. She admires the artists who bring their creativity to life. Laurel's education involvement with Museum of Northwest Art spans more than a decade beginning with her school district's involvement with MoNA Link. Hundreds of staff and students have experienced the arts through this program.

Laurel grew up in a small town in King County surrounded by generations of family members. She and her husband Peter lived in the Seattle area before moving to Skagit Valley thirty years ago. They have two children.

"I especially appreciate the Northwest visual stories that are passionately created and exhibited, allowing community to come and experience them together. I believe that art is a language for everyone and being involved with MoNA is a wonderful connection for me."