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ARTS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES NEW NAME – SCHACK ART CENTER



In October 2009 the Arts Council of Snohomish announced the new name for the organization as well as the new Visual Arts Education Center. It will be called the Schack Art Center in honor of Idamae Schack and her late husband, John, for their dedication to the arts and cultural life of Everett.

"They have given so much and the Everett community is benefiting from all they've done," said Judy Tuohy, Arts Council of Snohomish County's Executive Director.

Encompassing 18,000 square feet, the Schack Art Center is rising skyward, long awaited, and a much anticipated community arts facility. A place that will bear the Schack Family name, advance their caring and incorporate qualities from every institution who has been blessed by their support.

*"...the Schacks are generally quiet about their philanthropy; more interested in results than recognition" shared Peter Newland, "The Center is living proof for today, tomorrow, and forever of John & Idamae's way of being in this world. Which is: **If you can imagine it, it can happen.**"*

About the Arts Council of Snohomish County

Established in 1974, the Arts Council of Snohomish County is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization which celebrates and promotes the arts for the enhancement of the community. Through arts education programs, admission free gallery exhibits, and community events, it serves all of Snohomish County as well as artists and arts supporters from King, Island, and Skagit counties.

For more information, visit www.artscouncilofsnoco.org.

About the Schack Art Center

In 2006, the Arts Council initiated a \$6 million capital campaign to build a multi-use regional arts center in downtown Everett. The Schack Art Center will house the Visual Arts Education Center for Arts Council's programs, as well as affordable housing for working artists and their families constructed by Artspace Projects. When completed in late 2010, the 80,000-square foot facility will serve as a neighborhood gathering place where artists live, work and collaborate and a destination locale designed to culturally enrich community life through art exhibits, classes and workshops.

For more information, visit <http://artscouncilofsnoco.org/campaign/project.html>.