



# WEST SEATTLE GARDEN TOUR

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### **Artist Sheila Lengle Wins 2019 West Seattle Garden Tour Art Competition**

Seattle, WA – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. West Seattle Garden Tour is pleased to announce that the artwork 'Garden Girl in Red Shades', by West Seattle artist Sheila Lengle, has been selected as the winner of this year's annual art competition.

Ms. Lengle is best known for her exuberant, color-infused paintings. Working primarily in acrylics, her creations are often whimsical, playful and exhibit a vibrant joie-de-vivre. Not painting "by the rules", Ms. Lengle says "I just absolutely love, love, love painting...creating shapes and using incongruous color combinations with the goal of making me and anyone who sees my work happy. I have unbridled freedom to paint whatever I want, however I want, with whatever I want. I am an UNRULY ARTIST." Ms. Lengle was also the winning artist in WSGT's 2012 call for artists.

'Garden Girl in Red Shades' (30" wide x 20" high; acrylic) will be featured on the 2019 Garden Tour's official poster and ticket book. Ms. Lengle will also receive a \$500 cash prize. West Seattle Garden Tour will conduct a silent auction of the artwork during the May 2019 West Seattle Art Walk (at Caper's Home Store) and on the day of the tour, Sunday, June 23, 2019 where bids will be taken in one of the gardens from 9 am to 5 pm. Proceeds will benefit the year's designated beneficiaries, which will be announced in early April.

'Garden Girl in Red Shades', along with works by six WSGT Art Competition finalists will be on view at Caper's Home Store during the West Seattle Artwalk, May 9, 2019.

The artwork and a publicity photo of Sheila Lengle can be found at the following link:  
<http://tinyurl.com/WSGT-art-winner>.

### **ABOUT WEST SEATTLE GARDEN TOUR**

Since its inception in 1995, West Seattle Garden Tour has been one of the premier garden tours in the Northwest, as well as a fundraiser for local non-profits. The all-volunteer 501(c)(3) organization annually donates approximately \$25,000 to local beneficiaries in support of their horticultural, educational and artistic missions. The 2018 tour is on Sunday, June 24. Tickets are on sale now via the tour's website and will also be sold in select retail outlets beginning mid-May. More information can be found at [westseattlegardentour.org](http://westseattlegardentour.org).

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