

## Wednesday Morning Memo – 08.26.2020

Dear *Wider Horizons* Members and Friends,

1. Michael Kischner shared this:

*Brendan Kiley's excellent story in the Sunday Seattle Times on graffiti around Seattle led us to venture a full four or five miles off our block to see for ourselves. We found a trove of about twenty examples on the walls around the King County Archives at 14th Ave. and E. Fir Street, much of it remarkable. It could even be a safe outdoor Wider Horizons field trip! (See attached photo). **If any of you would be interested in organizing a field trip, let me (Denise) know.***

2. *Iconic Black Women*, Exhibit at the NW African American Museum, called to our attention by Kathleen O'Connor: <https://www.naamnw.org/iconic-black-women>
3. Ann Lawrence calls our attention to one of the courses at the Lifetime Learning Center: *...the course Slavery and Reconstruction taught by Bill Taylor. It runs from Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 'til Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> and is at 9:15 – 10:30 (Zoom meetings on Thursday mornings). There is a minimum amount of lecturing-- more a seminar format. I highly recommend the class. **Here is the link to the online catalog:** <https://lifetimelearningcenterorg.files.wordpress.com/2020/08/fall-2020-final2.pdf>*
4. Free tickets may still be available for this Friday's Social Justice Film Institute, *Black Voices, Black Lives: Art as Activism* – A live conversation with filmmakers. Friday, August 28, 6:00 pm...courtesy of Nora Langan:

[Register Now](#)

5. *Black August CD Forum:*

**Venue:** online

**Time:** Fri Aug 28 2020 at 07:00 am

[I'm Interested](#)

Black August is here and CD Forum is beyond thrilled to stand among so many excellent organizations that center Black art, Black people, Black communities, and Black stories. What is Black August? With roots that tie directly to Black activists who

fought against the our country's racist Pr\*son system, Black August is a time that we not only reflect on the lives and contributions of the incredible freedom fighters that helped move us closer to a just society, but we can celebrate the incredible work that organizations and individuals are doing right now to continue their legacies.

A small, personal PS: A friend of mind is having cancer surgery later today and I plan to be staying with her Thursday and Friday nights. I will be doing some of my WH work as well but largely less available than usual. And this weekend I'm packing in preparation for my move to Margaret Fisher's home on Monday.

Yours,

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