

Student Accommodations

near the Gail Harker Center for Creative Arts, 12636 Chilberg Road, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273
(just outside La Conner)

There are a number of Hotels or Bed & Breakfasts in, or near to, La Conner.
When booking with these places it is advised that you call and mention that you are a student of the center.

Country Inn -

107 S. Second Street, La Conner, WA 98257
360.466.3101
www.laconnerlodging.com

Discount/Rate*:

Sunday - Thursday –

\$89 plus tax per night - Deluxe Queen (15 have a queen and twin) (regular rate \$179)

\$99 plus tax per night - King Suite (6 total - 3 with single king bed/3 with king and twin)
(reg. rate \$209)

\$119 plus tax per night - Family Suite (2 avail.) has a king and side room with 2 twins -
rate for 3ppl (reg. rate \$229)

Weekends - best available rate

**Discounts are unavailable July 17th through 31st*

Channel Lodge –

205 N. First Street, La Conner, WA 98257
360.466.3101
www.laconnerlodging.com

Discount/Rate*:

Sunday - Thursday - \$129 plus tax per night - Queen Water View (regular rate \$229)

Weekends - best available rate

**Discounts are unavailable July 17th through 31st, 2011*

Heron Inn and Day Spa – Alvin Anders, Manager

117 Maple Avenue, La Conner, WA 98257
360.399.1074
www.theheroninn.com

The Heron Inn Bed & Breakfast now has eleven rooms. The published rates are as follows with weekdays given first (weekdays/Fri-Sat):

The Heron Master Suite \$155/\$185

Romantic Couples Suite \$140/\$170

Two King Fireplace Suites \$140/\$170

Two King Select Rooms \$125/\$145

Two Queen Select Rooms \$115/\$135

One room with two double beds \$120/\$140

Standard Queen \$105/\$125

Discounts for Students of the Center are \$20 off published rate per weekday if single occupancy, \$10 per weekday if double occupancy. During the winter months a discount on the weekend rates as well. From October to the end of February, Gail Harker students will also receive \$10 off weekend nights if single occupancy and \$5 off weekends if double occupancy. Three day minimum stays for discounts still applies. This also includes breakfasts which we normally serve to Gail Harker students at 7:45 (15 minutes early) so that students can arrive to class on time without having to rush.

The Estep Properties – Linda Johnstone, Manager – Jack Estep, Owner

PO Box 1125, La Conner, WA 98257

360.466.2116

www.estep-properties.com Please visit the website for descriptions of each property.

Discount/Rate: These rates represent a discount of 20 to 25 %:

The Waterfront Condo, 610 First Street - \$135 + tax per night, for 1 or 2 people, 2 night min.

The Boat House, 526 Second Street - \$135 + tax per night, for 1 or 2 people, 2 night minimum

Jack's Place, call for details - \$135 + tax per night, for 1 or 2 people, 2 night minimum

One More Place, 621 First Street - \$135 + tax per night, for 1 or 2 people, 2 nights minimum

Gina's Place, 109 Commercial - \$110 + tax per night, for 1 or 2 people, 2 nights minimum

Blue Heron Retreat – Desiree and Larry Omdal

Heron Beach Ln. Samish Island Bow, WA 98232

425.881.1544 or 425-417-7723

E-mail: desireeomdal@hotmail.com

Island Home:

\$100 low season rate for 2 people and will increase to \$150 on May 1st.

\$15 for each additional guest. Max 8 people.

No Pets/No Smoking

Delaney's On Rainer St. – Les and Sandy Delaney

507 Rainer St., La Conner WA

360.466.3097 or 206-817-8565

Private Suite in town:
\$50 for one/\$75.00 for two
No Pets/No Smoking
Air Conditioned

European Hideaway – Bruce and Ingrid McBane
11639 Marihugh Place, Mount Vernon WA 98273
360.757.4537
E-mail: rbmcbane@gmail.com
Ground Floor Vacation Rental Apartment

Skagit River Retreat – Jan Tivel
La Conner, WA 98232
360.421.7427
One Bedroom Suite – 4 miles south from town of La Conner

Terrace Suite – Rick and Reinhild
416 N. 3rd Street, La Conner, WA 98257
(PO Box 624)
360.466.3318
Sleeps 1 – 2 people, Mini Kitchen and covered Terrace.

Rental Apartment – Marianne Meyer
17827 McLean Road, Mount Vernon WA 98273
360.424.7482
Ground Floor Apartment:
\$75.00

Katy's Inn – Cindy and David Tracey
503 S. Third Street, La Conner WA 98257
360.466.9909 or 866.528.9909

The Captain's Room is located on the main floor with a private entrance and porch. There is large seating area, with TV and DVD player. It has a queen size bed and queen hide a bed. It has a private bath with tub and shower. It also is Pet Friendly with a private entrance and porch.

Occupancy maximum is 4 people.
Weekdays \$129.00 Weekends \$149.00 Double Occupancy

The Garden Room features a private bath with shower and queen bed in one room and second sitting room with fireplace. The sitting room area can be converted to a second bedroom with a double bed for additional guests. Both rooms have access to the second floor balcony.

Occupancy maximum is 4 people.
Weekdays \$129.00 Weekends \$149.00 Double Occupancy

The Rose Room is located at the top of the stairs on the second floor and includes a queen size bed and an extra single bed in the same room. The rose room has its private bath located at the end of the hall featuring an old-fashioned claw foot soaking tub with shower. The room has access to the second floor balcony.

Occupancy maximum is 3 people.

Weekdays \$99.00 Weekends \$129.00 Double Occupancy

The Lilac Room is located upstairs and features a charming hidden library, private bath with shower, queen size bed and access to the second floor balcony. Occupancy maximum is 2 people.

Weekdays 129.00 Weekends \$149.00 Double Occupancy

Reliable and reasonable accommodations can also be found in Burlington, or Mt. Vernon, both located about 9 miles from the studio. The Best Western Plus Cotton Tree Inn in Mt. Vernon will give our students an excellent discount. The Holiday Inn in Burlington is nice and clean and we are awaiting their response about obtaining a discount for visiting students:

Best Western Plus Cotton Tree Inn –

2300 Market Street, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273

360.428.5678

<http://bestwesternwashington.com/hotels/best-western-plus-cottontree-inn-mount-vernon>

Discount/Rate: \$84 per night (before taxes) through June 12, 2012

Holiday Inn –

900 Andis Road, Burlington, WA 98233

360.755.7338

<http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/burlington/bgtwa/hoteldetail>

Located at exit 229 off Interstate 5, and under 10 minutes from the studio.

For further information on local accommodations we recommend visiting the La Conner Chamber of Commerce website at: <http://www.laconnerchamber.com/>

A few of our students have found that staying in Anacortes worked well for them. It is a 15 to 20 minute drive to get to the studio depending on traffic. They have recommended the following Inn to us:

The Marina Inn –

3300 Commercial Avenue, Anacortes, WA 98221

360.293.110 or 800.231.5198

www.marinainnwa.com rates are available on their website

3 of our students recently elected to rent a house together for the duration of their 5 day stay. They found a vacation rental through the following website:

www.vrbo.com

This site has many local houses listed, as La Conner is a well known vacation destination. We cannot advise on the location, suitability or circumstances of the parties listing any of these homes. Please use your best judgment in booking any private residence.