



Wy'east Artisans Guild

P.O. Box 682 Sandy, Oregon 97055

The Guild meets the second Monday of the month in the Clackamas County Bank Theatre, located just west of the bank on Proctor. Doors open at 6:30 pm with the program beginning at 7:00.

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The newsletter of the Wy'east Artisans Guild comes out the last week of the month. If you have content to include that is of interest to the Guild, please send it to Gail Bumala at laboom@cascadeaccess.com by the 25th of the month prior to publication.

LAST MEETING

Elizabeth Klein and Betsy Bostwick from the Clackamas County Arts Alliance presented an informative program on ways in which the CCAA can help artists and communities. Please check out their website: www.clackamasartsalliance.org or call them: 503-655-0525.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our new members: Lloyd Dewing, watercolorist, joined as a family with Ann Fenwick, rosedad2006@hotmail.com cell: 541-643-5902.

Joanne Rohweder, painter, treefarm21@verizon.net (This is a new email address) 503-668-6298, 19321 SE Martin, Sandy, 97055.

Earlean Marsh, multi media painter and calligrapher, earlean@cascadeaccess.com 503-637-3312.

Eric & Rory Dabley, photographer, ceramics & fiber artist, ericnrory@gmail.com 503-467-6784 and 503-467-6224 **Everybody, please note the 'n' as in eric n rory in the email. Fix it in your email list!**

Cheryl Collins, watercolor and metal fabrication art, taterhead999@yahoo.com 503-381-4465.

Zdena Antonia Neszmer, an Oil Painter and her son Marc Stehno, an Electrician and Art Supporter. Zdenas website is: www.zdenart.com & email is: zdenart@comcast.net 503-753-2204 and Marc's cell 503-758-9955, 5600 NE Sandycrest Terrace #4, Portland 97213.

NEXT MEETING: POTTERY TECHNIQUES

Bruce Beattie will be putting on the program at our April 12 meeting. He will give a talk on general techniques and Raku in preparation for our picnic. He is bringing clay to the meeting for those members who want to make their own pieces to fire. So be sure and come to the meeting!

JUNE PICNIC AND RAKU FIRING

The Wy'east Artisans Guild's June picnic will be coupled with a Raku firing on **Sunday, June 13th**. Time, place and other details will be provided at the April 12th meeting and in upcoming newsletters. As always, the picnic is a potluck and there is no charge for watching the Raku demonstration. For those folks wanting to do pieces to take home, it's \$6.

We need a head count for Raku. If you want to take a piece home, please email or phone Kate Conrad kateconrad@netscape.com

Sounds like fun....

"IT'S A CIRCUS" THEME SHOW

Patty Henniger reminds you....time grows short!

Attached to your work:

Your name and the title of the piece. (2D wall art must have a wire on the back)

If you are helping hang the show, bring your work with you and be at the Sandy Library no later than **6:30 April 7**. Bring a wire cutter and tape measure, if you happen to have one.

If you won't be at the hanging (that sounds grizzly), take your work to the Library between Sunday April 4th and Wednesday, April 7th. Not earlier, as the Library has limited space. If neither is a good option for you, contact another member to help you get work delivered in a timely manner.

Please attend the reception even if you don't show your work!

It's A Circus Reception April 17, 2:00 to 4:00 Please attend even if you aren't showing! Bring a finger-food and come get to know the members of the guild.

Please help publicize our upcoming Theme Show!

Files attached for the flyers, to print and hang....**and a separate email...later**, to forward to the folks in your address book. A stack of bookmarks will be left at the Library, take some to hand out.

Whether you're a member of the Garden Club, DAR or the Biker Bar, please let people know you are a member of the Wy'east Artisans Guild!

GUILD ART INSTALLATION DEBUT

The Guild's "**Curves**" art installation, in the Subway - UPS Store strip center, is up and looks great. Thanks! to Mike Lindstrom, a participating artist and Manager at Platt Electric for the

lighting. Also participating: Becky Hawley (Curator), Kathryn deVries, Inga Ojala. The second space "**The Post**" is on Proctor in a pink building on the left past the old Gardener Plumbing. Featured artists are Ann Fenwick, Zdena Neszmer and Kate Conrad. As spaces become available more art will be needed.

WORKSHOPS

The bead workshop at Kathy Murawski's **Beads Down Under** was well attended and enjoyed by all. Warning: Beading is highly addictive! Kathy is willing to do more workshops. Contact Kathy or Kate Conrad.

If you are interested in attending the **Italic Writing** workshop, please contact Kate Conrad or Elaine St. Martin for information.

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kateconrad@netscape.com

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Mike Lindstrom is joining the Workshop Team. Thank you, Mike!
Life Drawing classes have continued to be held. Check with Kate Conrad for latest dates.
Attached to this newsletter via email are some photos from the silk painting workshop.

FIELD TRIP TO MARYHILL MUSEUM OF ART

Maryhill Museum of Art is featuring 70 pieces from Seven Decades of Collecting. This museum is a special venue in the gorge. A replica of Stonehenge is nearby and a scenic trip through wildflower country would make this a wonderful spring fieldtrip. I would need at least three to carpool. Call Joan Ragan [503-668-6622] to sign up for the April 24th all day trip.
joanragan@hotmail.com

GUILD LENDING LIBRARY

We have a small, but growing lending library of art books. We'll make the inventory and check-out information available. Does anyone have good quality books to add to the catalog? Lesson plans for children will also be available.

CHANGES ON THE BOARD

Ken Edwards and Sue Allen have resigned from the Board of Directors citing their very busy schedules. Their dedicated service to the Guild is recognized and has been greatly appreciated. The remaining Board: Sue Bakke, Joan Ragan and Becky Hawley have elected to invite Kathryn de Vries, our Treasurer, to sit on the Board until the Annual Member's Meeting in November.

WAG BLOG

You may have to sign up for a new Google account to access the blog as an "author". If you choose not to sign up, you can still read the blog at:
www.wyeartistsguild.blogspot.com

Bookmark the link so you can readily go to it and read what's going on.

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HOT LINKS FOR ARTISTS

<http://www.clackamasartsalliance.org/network.htm> Arts Network-Links to local, state and national arts organizations.

www.greshamartcommittee.org Promoting arts in Gresham, Oregon.