

# 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](mailto:laboom@cascadeaccess.com) by the 25th of the month prior to publication.

## LAST MEETING

It was a great meeting, well attended and with ten guests and new members. Inga Ojala was the speaker. She had a slideshow presentation and brought several paintings to show. She spoke about her love of fishing, the great outdoors, old homesteads, and their influence on her paintings. Inga also does leather work and woodcarving and teaches painting at the Sandy Community Center. Inga also joins us as a new member! Everyone is invited to a reception at the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce office on February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4-6 pm to view her work.

## NEW MEMBERS

Mike Lindstorm, a painter who started in watercolor and is now working in oil; Rod Stroh (Becky Hawley's husband), who enjoys photography and computer; Dawnna Pearson's father, Russell, has formally joined the Guild. He does chainsaw sculpture. Shirley Nelson and Ann Fenwick, painters, joined us at their first meeting. Becky Contreras, an art explorer who enjoys painting and Steve Piper, a stained glass artist who also works in other media. Last, but not least, welcome Debi Vann, a multi-talented artist. Check out her website at <http://www.cherokeedesigns.com>

Jay McRostie, a local attorney, has graciously offered his assistance with our 501(c) process. Thank you, Jay! He's a new member with an appreciation for art and artists. Please visit his website to learn more about Jay. <http://www.ytmlaw.com/McRostie.html>

New member information will be included in the 2010 roster, available at the February 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Members who haven't been at a meeting for a while, please rejoin us, much is happening!

## **GENEROUS GIFT**

Ken Edwards made a generous donation which will help us apply for our tax exempt status and fund projects. Thank you, again, Ken for your long time support of the Guild.

## **GUILD BIOGRAPHIES AND LOGO CONTEST**

Get your bio page together for our bio book. Include a statement about yourself and your work, as well as a picture of yourself and your work, if you wish. The book will be displayed at receptions.

We would like to have a Wy'east Artisans Guild business card/art tag we can use at our exhibits. Our logo, email address, Blog URL and PO Box address should be included. It could be two-sided. Becky has a copy of the logo she can send you if you ask her.

## **THE GUILD IS A LEARNING OPPORTUNITY...**

Kathryn de Vries, our traveling Treasurer, has returned from a long journey to India, around Africa and to Brazil. At the February meeting, she will share photos and treasures from her journey. She has a project for us to work on as well.

## **THE GUILD HELPS US EXPLORE ART...**

Field trips and Art Days are being planned by Joan Ragan. We will have several opportunities for walks and hikes this Spring, so stay tuned...

## **THE GUILD OPENS NEW DOORS...**

Bruce Beattie and Marjorie Kavanagh will host a Raku firing event this May or June. Details will be sent in a separate letter asking for a response from interested members.

## **THE GUILD ADDS QUALITY TO OUR LIVES...**

Kate Conrad turned in her donations from the "Solace in Silk" scarves she has done...good job, Kate! Beautiful scarves are available for a donation of \$25 and up. Anyone interested in a scarf workshop, contact Kate. [kateconrad@netscape.com](mailto:kateconrad@netscape.com)

## **THE GUILD EXPANDS OUR HORIZONS...**

Wy'east Artisans Guild has been given the opportunity to host two preview nights of "Crimes of the Heart" for the Sandy Actors Theater on May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. All donations at the door will go to support the Guild. We want to pack the house! It will be fun and give the Guild a boost> We will display scarves for the "Solace in Silk" program, so get those dates on your calendar.

## **THE GUILD IS AN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE...**

Kim Tuttle has been donating her time to bring art to Barlow School kids and Becky Hawley is

working with Firwood School students. This Spring Martha Reel and Becky Contreras will be donating time to a clay project at Firwood. If you are interested in getting involved with working with the kids, contact Becky Hawley.

Kathy Murawski is willing to put on a beading workshop, sharing her many years of expertise at a low cost for supplies. This will be on either a Sunday or Monday. Contact Kate Conrad for Info.

## **THE GUILD IS A NETWORK TO PROMOTE ART AND ARTISTS...**

Please send Exhibit, Show and Class applications and information to share with members and to circulate in the newsletter. Here's an example: For information about entering your work and an exhibit schedule, check out [www.greshamartcommittee.org](http://www.greshamartcommittee.org)

## **SPRING SHOW-COMING TO A LIBRARY NEAR YOU SOON!**

This year's theme is "It's a Circus." The show runs from April 10-May 30<sup>th</sup> and will be taken down the day after Labor Day. The Artists' reception is on April 17<sup>th</sup> at the Sandy Library. Wendy Gilbert is the Show Chair and Patty Henniger is Assistant Chair. Fara Humfrey is preparing postcards for the show( [farahum@verizon.net](mailto:farahum@verizon.net) ).

## **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](http://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](http://www.greshamartcommittee.org) Promoting arts in Gresham, Oregon.

[http://www.pacificartistsalliance.com/about\\_us](http://www.pacificartistsalliance.com/about_us) A co-op of 41 artists in Lincoln City.

<http://www.pelicansonparade.com/> An interesting community art project in Klamath Falls, Oregon.