



# 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.

## RAKU FIRING DEMONSTRATION

A big THANK YOU! To Bruce Beattie for the great workshop. We all appreciate the work he has done to put this together. It was a wonderful experience.

Here's **Gralof de Vries** YouTube video of the Raku firing

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EpCTZMtBlkw>



## SEE THE RIVER THROUGH ARTISTS EYES

Join the Wy'east Artisans Guild for a walk along the wild and scenic Clackamas river on Saturday July 24. View the beauty of the river, old growth forest and interesting rock formations, from the artist's perspective. Interested persons should meet at the Estacada R.S. 595 NW Industrial Way by 9:30. Carpools will be formed there. We will then proceed to the Riverside campground on road 46 to begin the walk at 10:30.

This is a total of 4 miles walk, which at a steady pace would take 1 1/2 hrs....we will **not** be walking that fast! We'll stop for a lunch break along the way. So let's figure a good 3 hours. We will leave a car at the end of the trail to transport drivers back to their cars. About 1 1/2 mile into the walk there is access to 46, at the Riverside Trail-head #723, for anyone wanting to join the walk late or drop out early. More information on this hike is available at [http://www.trailadvocate.org/?page\\_id=62](http://www.trailadvocate.org/?page_id=62)

Call or email Becky Hawley 668-5590, if you think you **might** be interested. We can do more logistical planning! This is the weekend of the Estacada Summer Festival. Invite your friends and family!

## FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are being planned by Joan Ragan. Joan would like anyone with input and ideas to send it to her: [joanragan@hotmail.com](mailto:joanragan@hotmail.com)

## SOLACE IN SILK - SCARF WORKSHOP

It's time to wrap up the Solace in Silk scarf project! We have 2 dozen silk scarves to paint and package.

We will have 2 sessions at Becky Hawley's home, one weekday **Aug. 12** and one weekend **Aug. 14**.

At the first session we'll paint new scarves and package the scarves we've already done. The second session we'll paint any remaining scarves and package the scarves painted in the first session.

The sessions will start at 9am... You may start later if you wish. We will finish about noon or 1pm.... It might be hot, wear a hat and bring a lunch. The packaging will be a cool job, but the dye stations will be outside.

Please, RSVP ... *Becky 503-668-5590* we need to know how many stations to set up. Thanks

## SANDY MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL

As you know, we will have a presence at the Mt Festival this year and would like one example of your work for our table. Two, if they're small 3D items. Nothing will be sold in the booth. Instead, we will show the public the diversity of artists and provide contact information. Besides your piece, you may want to provide business cards, a bio sheet or other info. Do not use price stickers unless hidden on the bottom or in the back. You may deliver your work to Becky Hawley in advance, or bring it to the booth Sat. morning during set up 9-11am. Please be sure to sign in on the inventory sheet.

Our booth is #3 in the non-profit area behind the City Hall.

We'll have a drawing for a ?????? to be decided **and** we will have a sheet for the community to sign up for an email list for; sales & events, workshops & art programs.

## IT'S A CIRCUS – GOVERNMENT CAMP

Thank you to all who participated in the artists' reception at the Mt. Hood Cultural Center Museum. Joan Ragan sold a Silver Cuttlebone Casting while we were there. The show continues through August 21. Take down information's will be sent to participating artists.

## NEXT YEAR'S THEME....?

While you're lying in the shade, sipping on a cold beverage, let's open up our minds and pour out a few ideas for next year's Theme Show!

If we start circulating ideas over the summer, we will have good ones to choose from in the fall. Here's the plan:

1. Come up with a short title...probably 4 words or less.
2. Write a paragraph on the vision behind the idea. What would fit the theme?
3. Send it in an email to Becky Hawley at: [bek.hawley@yahoo.com](mailto:bek.hawley@yahoo.com) or call. She'll collect the ideas into an email to circulate to all.

4. At the meeting we'll each choose and vote for our top 5 ideas. The top 5 vote winners will be discussed and a final vote taken.

Here are 2 examples:

"Outside the Box"

Each entry would have a **box shape** and **something outside it**. Just to get your mind started....a box shape can be made in any medium, a house or building is a box (if a building is used it should have a boxy shape) and "outside" could be on the outside or any distance out.

"In a Word"

A one word title with the work clearly associated with that word. All "words" would be an emotion, a value, trait or...? Something like: Joy, Hope, Austerity, Peace, Confusion, Honesty, Loneliness, Fear, Pleasure, Greedy, Needy, Vigilance, Lust, Introspection.....

She'll be waiting for your ideas.....*Becky Hawley 503-668-5590*

## NEW MEMBER

Welcome to Natasha Baraukas, our newest member! She was selected to receive a complimentary membership through our Outreach program. Natasha lives in Welches, is a Junior at Sandy High and enjoys drawing and acrylic painting. Please include her in your roster: PO Box 695 Welches, 97067  
Hm ph. 503-622-5625 email: [diputsnatasha@hotmail.com](mailto:diputsnatasha@hotmail.com)

## GUILD BIOGRAPHIES

Get your bio page together for our bio book **and** our new website. 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.

## TECH TEAM

We have added a Tech Team to the roster. Zanne Bakke and Rod Stroh will try to help members with email and Blog questions. Rod may be able to help you install Adobe Reader, if you don't already have the ability to open PDF files. Email is our primary source of communication. Let them know if they can help.

## THE NEW GUILD WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING....!

Take a look at the Guilds great looking new website, visit: <http://wyeastartisansguild.com>  
Thank you Debi! Send her your info (Bio) for the site.

## 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.wyeastartisansguild.blogspot.com](http://www.wyeastartisansguild.blogspot.com)  
Bookmark the link so you can readily go to it and read what's going on. Contact Zanne Bakke with questions.

## GUILD LENDING LIBRARY

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

## WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER, MARTHA REEL!!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE GUILD.....

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### NOTICE.....!

***Gloria Swan has 2 4 drawer filing cabinets to give away. 503-668-4761***

### 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.