



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.

MARCH 2010

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

Kathryn de Vries' India to Brazil travel and art DVD presentation was interesting. She brought samples of fabric, jewelry and baskets to show. She had a hands-on project for everyone: a necklace made from washers and ribbon, designed by Anni Albers and exhibited in the Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum. It was amazing. Thank you, Kathryn!

NEW ROSTER

A new roster was passed out at the last meeting and also sent out as email documents. Please let everyone know about any changes. New cover design is by Deb Sutton.

ITALIC WRITING CLASS

Cheryl Hooley is proposing teaching a class in *Italic Writing*. If you are interested, please respond to the Workshop Team. This will be a low cost event lasting 1-1 ½ hours. Time and place will be announced as soon as we know the number of people interested. Participants will supply their own cartridge fountain pen and paper. Please respond as soon as possible with your interest to:

Elaine St. Martin
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GUILD BIOGRAPHIES

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.

OPPORTUNITIES

I am looking for hand-made in the USA items that are in the western/country look. These products will be sold in my online catalog and in the Dodge city store I am opening this spring. Looking for clothing to crafts. Please let me know if anyone in the guild would be interested in selling items to me wholesale.

Thank you
Inga Ojala

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FIELD TRIPS

Field trips and Art Days are being planned by Joan Ragan. Joan would like anyone with input and ideas to send it to her: joanragan@hotmail.com

RAKU FIRING DEMONSTRATION

Bruce Beattie and Marjorie Kavanagh are hosting a Raku firing demonstration-event on a Sunday afternoon in June in their studio along the Columbia Slough. The total cost of the event will be around \$5-\$10 per person for members and includes a piece to take home. They need to know how many are interested in joining this demonstration so they can have enough pottery pieces ready. Please respond to Kate Conrad, Workshops Coordinator:
kateconrad@netscape.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.

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.

NEXT MEETING MARCH 8TH

The March 8th program features Betsy Bostwick and Elizabeth Klein from the Clackamas County Arts Alliance. Our own Sue Allen is a member of this group. They will speak about what CCAA can do for artists and our communities. An excellent meeting for members interested in showing and selling their work!

SPRING SHOW- "IT'S A CIRCUS!"

Please bring a list of work you plan to have in the Spring Show to the March 8th meeting. The list should include the **Name** of the piece; **Medium**; **Size**; **Price or NFS** (Not for Sale).

Hanging works should have a wire for hanging 1/3rd of the way down the back. If you have questions about the hanging of paintings or placement of three dimensional pieces, check with Wendy Gilbert or Patty Henniger.

The reception is April 17th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Members are asked to bring a variety of delicious finger foods. Also, invite as many people as you can. People seemed to truly enjoy the tours of the exhibit last year.

This year's theme is "**It's a Circus.**" The show runs from April 10-May 30th and will be taken down the day after Labor Day.

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.

