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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2
"Memories" Art & Play Reception at SAT
6:45pm

The show runs until July 2nd.

Wy'east Artisans Guild Newsletter

Kids Outreach, Heliographic Silk Prints



April 22, 2011

Volunteers:
Ann Fenwick
Becky Hawley
Eileen Holzman
Becky Semilar

This project was a lot of work, but very rewarding for all involved.

The projects put out by the kids, had some amazing examples of creativity.

Firwood 5th Grade teacher, Amy Owens, brought the Guild in to teach 87 kids, the process of using the sun to make a print. Becky Hawley gave each of the 3 classes a 45 minute lesson including; vocabulary words, science, the color wheel, design and the printing process. The kids were given tasks to choose their colors, collect materials to print and to come up with a design. Then on the next SUN-day a week later, aided by our volunteers, the kid's created their prints. The silk square is a Mother's Day gift for the woman in their life. This experience was funded by the Guild through our Kid's outreach fund for about \$1.30 per student.

What's on tap for April

Mike Blasdell a local metal artist is the featured speaker for the May 9 meeting. He will show examples of his wall hangings and field questions about his work. Perhaps we can talk Earlean Marsh into bringing back the watercolor she started in the February meeting, so we can see the finished painting.....

April 29-May 1 Oregon Convention Center Show -Glass, ceramics, wood, metal and weavers.....fabulous free show.

Eileen Holzman is giving an origami workshop "The Peace Of Paper" at the Troutdale Library on June 29 6-7:30.

Solace In Silk

Solace in Silk, the scarves for chemo patients project, has \$95 remaining to buy more materials. Kathrine de Vries has donated materials to continue the program and several members have offered their time to paint the scarves.

For this program to continue through out the year, more donations of time, money and materials are needed.

Steve Kruse, Syd's husband, has graciously given us permission to use her painting of Tibetan prayer flags, on the cards being given to the patients as a tribute to Syd's memory.

Your Donations...!

Donations fund these two projects. If you wish to see them continue, simply earmark donations with the name of the project you wish to support. Financial support is important, but volunteers to do the projects are an important part too. If you want be a volunteer for: K.O. contact Becky Hawley, and for S.S. contact Kathryn de Vries.



Looking Forward to Summer...!

It's time to look at the calendar for our summer activities. We need to know if you would be interested in participating in any of the following activities. If we know you are interested, we can keep you in the planning loop. Please email or call Becky Hawley with a YES, NO or MAYBE, to each of the following activities:

Picnic: Normally, June 11 or 12. **Will someone volunteer to oversee plans?** A potluck, typically held at a members home, but could be a park or rec. room.

Possible dates for the following activities: June 25-26, July 16-24

Art Day: Either weekday or weekend depending on who wants to participate. An outdoor art-project day.

Plein Aire figure drawing or painting: On a Saturday

See Mt. Hood Through Artists Eyes: A walk with photographic opportunities

Lets get creative....More opportunities to shine

We have the opportunity to show our artwork and host receptions at Sandy Actors Theatre. Everyone in attendance will see the play for free, with donations going to the Guild. This is where the Guild depends on you to spread the word to your contacts. Becky Hawley will be sending invitations for you to forward to your friends and neighbors.

The Guild is not taking a commission, but we are suggesting a 20% donation back to the Guild. The work will be sold by the artist, not the Theater, same as our regular theme shows. If you have any questions contact Becky Hawley

"Assisted Living" June 2 reception– Family or *memories* related art. The art show will be called “**Memories**” The art evokes memories of the past, for both the artists and the viewer.

Submission information for this show needs to be to Becky Hawley by May 18. Title, medium and price. Deliver artwork to the theater on May 23rd, 10 to Noon or earlier, by calling Becky. 503-668-5590

Add To Your Teams Roster

Ann Fenwick - Publicity and Becky Semler—Hospitality and Kids Outreach

Thank you for your participation!

The Guild Needs You..!

The Guild has a number of team positions open and we need **you** to think about how you can **HELP.....please.**

Workshops: When ideas are presented, the team coordinates communications and works out the logistics for the event.

Picnic: Someone to find a home or venue and coordinate with Hospitality. Normally in June.

Programs: Here's something everyone can help with. We need ideas for programs and speakers for upcoming meetings. We need one more for this fall, then Jan-May next year.

For more information about these opportunities contact Becky Hawley 503-668-5590 or bek.hawley@yahoo.com

Lending Library

Our Lending Library inventory sheet is available as a PDF file for those with email. Rod Stroh is now the Keeper of the Lending Library Box and will bring it to the meetings for anyone interested in checking out a book. The policy is very liberal, you may keep the book until it's requested by someone else.

Wy'east Blog & Web Site

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

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