

December, 2011



Wy'east Artisans Guild Newsletter

Wy'east Holiday Party

If you have a story or news item you would like to contribute to the Wy'east Newsletter, send it to Rod Stroh at

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Rod Stroh

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 4th:

Holiday Party 1-4pm

January 9th Meeting:
7PM Eileen Holzman,
Islamic Art

The Guild party will be held on December 4 from 1:00 to 4:00pm at the Sandy Community Center located at 38348 Pioneer Blvd. in the 'gym' space upstairs. It's a wonderful space for a party and we will have an opportunity to get to know one another better.

The supper is potluck, so bring your favorite dish to share! We will have punch and hot beverage service.

A gift exchange of **hand-crafted, homemade items** or **art supplies** will follow the meal. Each person, who would like to participate, should bring a wrapped or bagged gift, marked male or female when appropriate. The gift exchange is always fun!

We will have holiday music..... If we're lucky Lloyd Dewing will play some holiday favorites for us, too! Anybody want to sing along..?

RSVP Please email how many in your party to:

Shirley Nelson shirleynelson1@hotmail.com

January 9th Guest Speaker

Eileen Holzman will share her newly found appreciation of Islamic art, gained after a recent visit to the NYC Metropolitan Museum of Art, with us on Monday January 9, at 7pm.

Welcome New Member

Please join us in welcoming Jesse Guiher. Jesse is an illustrator, a graphics artist, a painter and a Sandy Actors Theatre volunteer. Please add his email: tigertail777@yahoo.com

We now have a "Potter's Wheel"

Steve Koch has donated/loaned the Guild a homemade, potter's wheel to use for workshops and demonstration. Anyone interested in learning more about throwing pots?

Membership Dues are due for 2012

Please bring your dues of \$15 individual or \$20 family to either the Holiday Party or January Meeting

Mail to:

WAG PO Box 682 Sandy, OR 97055

We are Looking for Artwork...!

Artwork needed for the "**Playing Around**" art show at Sandy Actors Theatre.

The show hangs on Feb. 6 at 10am, with the opening of the show and play preview at 6:45 on Thursday Feb 9.

The title of the art piece should contain one of the following words, Play, Playing, Round or Around-- **OR** should illustrate one of these theme words. For instance, the title could be "Childhood" and it shows a child playing with a doll. An abstract could be "Playing With Color" or "Playing." The item could be a glass ball titled, "Glass Orb".

So, use the words in the show title to spark your imagination! We already have 4 pieces entered. Email the title, medium and price by Jan. 30 to Becky Hawley at: bek.hawley@yahoo.com

Because Becky will be unavailable for much of January, call or email her now with any questions you may have.

Sandy Actors Theatre Art Show Themes & Dates

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. **The Guild depends on you to spread the word to your contacts...**whether you are in the show or not, please talk it up. Mention it everywhere you go! 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 to the Guild.

The work will be sold by the artist, not the Guild or Theater. (Same as our regular theme shows.) If you have any questions contact Becky at: bek.hawley@yahoo.com or 503-668-5590.

“Menagerie” Theme: A collection, groups of animals or strange people or artwork that is strange or different that we could hang to make our show ‘a menagerie of art’...Submissions by March 25. Reception Thursday April 5 at 6:45. Runs through April 29. The play: A Barrel Full Of Pennies.

“Real Life” Theme: Still life, landscapes, portraits of real life. Submissions by May 15.

“What I read...”

“What I Read...” is the theme selected for the spring theme show at the Sandy Public Library. The library is under construction, so the actual dates have not been set for the show, but the target is sometime in April or May.

The artwork will be tied to a book title, which will be on the accompanying tag or by other means. Further information about the show will be presented by the Theme Show head, Ann Fenwick at future meetings and in future newsletters.

2012 Guest Speakers...!

Martha Reel, will be the contact person for suggestions on next years guest speakers.

If there is someone you think might be an interesting speaker, contact Martha to arrange an invitation for them.

Perhaps you would like to be the guest speaker and discuss your art techniques with the group, email Martha and let her know. Marthareel@gmail.com

Board of Directors 2012... Election Results

During the Annual November Members Meeting, the members present elected Shirley Nelson to fill the position being vacated by Sue (Z'anne) Bakke, and voted to retain Cheryl Hooley and Becky Hawley in their current positions on the Board. Thank you ladies, for your past service on the Board.

Board of Directors 2011

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Z'anne Bakke— Treasurer acbakke@msn.com

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Invite your friends to join the Guild...!

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