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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 10: Meeting

Nov. 14: Annual Meeting

Nov. 17 "Gifts" opens at Sandy Actors Theatre

December 4th: Christmas Party—afternoon

## Wy'east Artisans Guild Newsletter

### "Meet Jim Martin"

On Monday October 10, you are invited to join Jim Martin, a Vermont native, for a talk on his experience as Norman Rockwell's model.

Martin, as a young boy, appeared in numerous Rockwell paintings which were used in advertisements. His father, Jim Martin and other relatives were models for other famous works, such as the Four Freedoms and Rosie the Riveter.

The public is welcome to hear the speaker and join in the conversation to follow, so invite your friends! The doors open at 6:30, speaker at 7pm.

### 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.

### Board Positions for 2012

Two Board Positions are coming up for 2012. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the October 10th meeting. November 14 is the Annual meeting for elections.

### Welcome New Member..!

Please join us in welcoming our newest member Carol Jones, an artist with many interests.

Please update your roster....!      carolpj37@gmail.com      541-404-6255

### Congratulations Kathryn....!

Congrats to Kathryn on the sale of her artwork at the Sandy Actors Theatre art show, "Lift Me Up".

The title of the piece is: "*The First Dawn of The Rest of My Life*"



## *Sandy Actors Theatre Art Show Themes & Dates*

***These shows are a good way to exhibit your work....Please participate!***

Email or mail submissions go to Becky Hawley. Include: Title, medium, price and approx. size.

***Coming soon....***

**“Gifts”** This is an open show without a 'theme'... we will put a big bow on each piece to make it look like a gift. **Submissions by Nov. 7.** The reception is Thursday Nov.17 at 6:45. Show runs through Dec. 18. Play: A Tuna Christmas

**“Playing Around”** Theme: Playful, a play (theatrical), playing a game or game related, clowning around, messing around, teasing, golfing.....or round? Let your imagination go! Abstracts! Submissions by Jan. 30. Reception Thursday Feb. 9 at 6:45. Runs through Mar. 4. The play: Marvin's Room.

**“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. Reception on Thursday May 31 at 6:45. Runs through June 24. The play: Rabbit Hole.

We have the opportunity to show our artwork and host receptions at Sandy Actors Theatre this season. 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. If you have questions contact Becky at: bek.hawley@yahoo.com or 503-668-5590.

## *Spring Theme Show At The New Library*

It is time to choose a theme for the annual show at the Sandy Library next April or May. Bring your ideas to the Oct. meeting. Suggestions from the last meeting:

1. Renewal
2. Opposites Attract
3. At The End Of The Rainbow
4. What I Read
5. Happy Endings & New Beginnings
6. All Things Bright and Beautiful
7. Many Moods

## *Solace in Silk Update....*



Shirley Nelson displays the Guild's new creations for donation to local chemo-patients. If you would like to contribute your time to paint scarves, contact Kate Conrad.

Thanks go to Kathryn de Vries and everyone who has contributed time and money to this worthy project.

# *Invite your friends to join the Guild...!*

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