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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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 5, 6:45pm
Menagerie reception

April 9 "Photography
with Rod Stroh"

Wy'east Artisans Guild Newsletter

Regular Monthly Meeting

Rod Stroh is the April speaker...

Photography for the artist will be the topic of discussion at the Monday April 9 meeting. Rod will help attendees better understand their camera, various ways to photograph artwork, or other items, and give an overview of how to use post-processing programs to enhance photos.

What I've Read

Our annual theme show info: Your work should pertain to a book title..!

Ann Fenwick needs the title, medium, sale price or NFS--with the "value" of the work, by April 13th.

Deliver your artwork to the Sandy Library between April 23-25. The reception is Saturday April 28 from 3-4:45 with the artist's talk at 3:30.

The show runs from 4/27 through 6/10. Space is limited. Participation requirements and other info may be obtained by emailing Ann at: fenwicks1@frontier.com

In Memory of Joe Brockway

Joe...

.Longtime Guild member, Joe Brockway unexpectedly passed away leaving a hole in the fabric of our Guild. He will be missed.

Joe was a Jack of all trades. He built the Guild's coffee-cart which he brought faithfully to every event. A real character, Joe was well known around the streets of Sandy for his cantankerous quips and his gregarious and giving nature.

A couple of years ago Joe said, "I'm going to learn to paint and become a fine artists before I die. It isn't a matter of whether I can do it or not, but it's just a matter of how long it it'll take." After a Guild meeting where Jim Martin, one of Norman Rockwell's young models spoke, Joe felt inspired to turn the focus of his paintings to the subject of old men and boys.

To further his journey as a painter, he built an art studio and was very proud of it. He felt the secluded location, away from the house and in the trees, was the right environment in which to be creative. At the time of his passing he was working on a painting of an old man. Only the artist knows whether their piece is still in progress, or is finished; we can only speculate.

Joe was also interested in helping young people find their potential and talked about a scholarship program. This is a goal that he shared with us, an organization whose mission is to educate.

We can all take a lesson from Joe's 'can-do' attitude. Thanks for everything, Joe.

A Fitting Memorial

At the last meeting \$20 was donated to fund Joe's Kids under the Kid's Outreach program. This fund will help support activities for a high school student, such as Guild classes and workshops and other small expenses, as needed. When Joe's wife Barbara was told of this she donated \$80, bringing the total fund to \$100. This will allow us to take on one more student.

Please Come....

From Becky Hawley...

Menagerie, with trees on the wall, is so different than the typical gallery hanging, you really must come see it. The opening reception and preview of the play is Thursday, April 5 at 6:45. Free to the public.

We have 9 participants: Watercolors by Steve L, Kathryn and Earlean, glass by Alex, photography by Rod, a mixed media sculpture by Jesse, Bullwhip kelp vessels by Carol J., a quilt by Jean Ludeman and an oil painting by me. Beautiful birds, flying through the trees and wild animals popping out of the forest will surprise you....please invite everyone to this one!

The play should be entertaining and funny, though I confess that I haven't seen a rehearsal yet. I painted some "looking out of the window scenery" and some "bad" wallpaper...learned a lot; For instance, the "wallpaper" won't be duplicated in our house! And, it was good practice, should I ever go into the "wallpaper" painting business...ha,ha! I think I'll stick with 30 foot murals and small 4ftX 5ft paintings, it's easier and I do better work. Anyway, ***the art show will be lovely*** !!!!! Please come!

New Member Info

Welcome our new and returning members...

New member, Amy Kosrow, is an art student at Sandy High and is currently taking an art class at MHCC. She has specialized in 'scratch board' art and her intention is to continue to study art in college. Money donated in the name of Joe Brockway will help Amy with entry fees to our workshops and art day events.
artfullyyoursbyamy13@gmail.com (503) 668-5699

Claire Harrison, who just moved to the area and is a neighbor on Joan's, is a new member. She works with pastels and other mediums....it sounds like she is an art explorer. She brought examples of her work to the last meeting. 11sunnymom@gmail.com (775) 513-1087

Welcome back returning members: Kim Tuttle tutmandk@juno.com 503-663-5258
Elaine Storlie estorlie50@hotmail.com 503-668-5318

Jean Ludeman, Steve Ludeman's wife, she is an avid quilter. Jean Ludeman <ludemanjean@yahoo.com>;

Roster Update: Address change: Shirley Nelson 18007 Rachael Dr., Sandy, 97055
Email change: JoAnne Rohweder treefarm21@gmail.com

WAG Picnic

It's time to plan this summer's potluck picnic. Would anyone like to volunteer their home or a venue for the picnic? We are thinking of Sunday, July 22 in the afternoon. This is late enough in the summer to have a chance of good weather and after Mt. Festival. I hope folks will be able to plan for this date.

2012—13 Guest Speakers...!

Martha Reel is our program coordinator for 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

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