

January, 2012



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

**February 9 Art show
opening at SAT 6:45pm**

**13th Monday Meeting
Jen Anderson on fiber
arts.**

Wy'east Artisans Guild Newsletter

Membership Dues are due for 2012

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

Mail to:

WAG PO Box 682 Sandy, OR 97055

Islamic Art and Architecture...

Eileen Holzman will share her newly found appreciation of Islamic art, gained after a recent visit to the NYC Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Join us at the January 9th meeting at 7PM to see a slideshow presentation and discussion on this fascinating style of art.



WAG Christmas Party 2011



This years Christmas party was a truly joyful occasion with good food and merry rounds of Christmas carols. The spirit of Christmas filled the air!

Lloyd Dewing played beautiful Christmas music on his electric piano, while those in attendance sang from the lyrics provided by Ann Fenwick.

As an added bit of fun, Shirley Nelson discovered it was Joanne Rohweder's birthday and brought a cake and gifts for the birthday girl.

Thanks go to Shirley Nelson and Becky Semler, our hospitality team, for arranging the lovely event and to Lloyd for the music to get us all into the spirit.

Another Kids Outreach success

Working with 29 1st and 2nd Graders from Mrs. Kitchen's class, Becky Hawley, Rod Stroh, Eileen Holzman, Ann Fenwick and Becky Contreras, helped the children to mix, form and paint plaster hand imprints to give to their parents as Christmas Gifts. The project was a two day project. The plaster used for the project was donated by a local Sandy dentist, Luis Contreras DMD. Thank you volunteers for your generous donation of time!

“Gifts” Art Show at Sandy Actors Theatre



During the latest art show at the Sandy Actors Theatre, “Gifts” the following items were sold by the artists:

Alexandra Farnham, 2 blown glass vases and a bird-bottle.

Kathryn de Vries, a felted seascape picture.

Becky Hawley a small painting. Congratulations artists!

We are Looking for Artwork...!

Artwork is 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.

“What I’ve Read....”

“What I’ve Read...” is the theme selected for the spring show at the Sandy Public Library. The library is under construction, so the actual dates have not been set for the, 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.

Art makes our community a more interesting and livable place for us and others to enjoy. Your participation is what makes this event a success. The more art we present, the more interesting the show will be. An interesting show will encourage people to come to future shows and events. This is an opportunity to sell your work, if you wish.

More info at the meetings. If you have questions, contact Ann Fenwick: herb.anna@frontier.com

2012 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

...Election Results

During the Annual November Members Meeting, the members present elected Shirley Nelson to fill the Board 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.

Officers for 2012 listed below....

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Invite your friends to join the Guild...!

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