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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*See articles for details.*

May 02– Convention Center  
12– Monday meeting  
22– 10am SAT theme meeting  
31– Camera secrets workshop

June 7-- Artists Walk –Gorge

July 26– Art Day at Strohaven



*Newest member, Sharon Sandgren talks about her painting at the Beyond Whimsy show artist's reception in the Sandy Actors Theatre.*

## *Color of the Future Reception*

Reception kudos from our President, Claire Harrison, "What a lovely evening at the Library! I felt proud to be a part of the Wy'east Artisans Guild!"

The evening was well attended, not only by most of the Guild members, but the library staff estimates about 150 came to enjoy the festivities. Many familiar faces were among the crowd and it was gratifying to see folks taking time to appreciate the art.

The reception officially began at 6pm with the hungry hoard buzzing around the table of fabulous refreshments that was provided by the members. Safeway donated \$24 of food and Starbucks donated the coffee, both gifts were appreciated. Lea Topliff, Gabriella Novak and JoAnne Rohweder did a terrific job arranging the food and flowers. Lea went above and beyond, with her personal contributions to the fare and at the end of the night, there was barely a scrap left on the table! Compliments were abundant during the evening, on both the table and the art.

At 7pm the attendees were welcomed and the ten artists spoke briefly about their work. Rounding out the evening, we visited until nearly 8pm, when the reception ended. Again, thanks go to the hospitality team who smoothly accomplished the cleanup, just like they had been doing it all of their lives...Humor is a funny thing.

A Guild is a group who supports one another...Thank you all!

By: Becky Hawley

## *May 2 Gathering of the Guilds Carpool*

The annual Gathering of the Guilds is coming to the Convention Center on May 2. This is a free event, with; glass, pottery, beads, wood, fiber and metal guilds all coming together for one HUGE show.

We are carpooling from Sandy. If you're interested in joining us, contact Becky Hawley before April 27th. Bek.hawley@yahoo.com 503-668-5590

## *May 12, Monday Meeting*

"Expanding Our Horizons" will be the thrust of this evening. The plan is to have everyone bring an example of their art to share at the meeting; however, there is a twist!

Please bring an example of what OTHER art or craft you do, besides what you're known for!

Painters, for instance; you maybe good cook—bring cookies, or you may make jewelry, pots, greeting cards, fabric arts, photography or whatever you want to show. Bring something that folks may not know about! Expanding Our Horizons!

This should be a fun and unique experience...bring a friend, too.

## *May 22, SAT Themes*

**The new season of art shows at the Sandy Actors Theatre need themes! You are invited to help with the selection, May 22 at 10am, at the theater. Read the information below and bring your ideas to the meeting! If you cannot attend, email your ideas to: [wyeast@gmx.com](mailto:wyeast@gmx.com) Before May 22!**

For each play, the theater gives us space in the lobby to display our artwork and allows us to do a small fundraiser-reception, at each show opening. On Thursday, before the play opens, we invite the public in to talk about our artwork and they are invited to see the play; without an admission charge, donations benefit our public programs. We also suggest when artists sell work, they make a donation to WAG to support the work we do. 20% is typical. (We exhibit here uninsured, 'at our own risk')

**The Importance of Being Earnest** opens Sept 16– Oct 12

*Oscar Wilde's Victorian farce concerning love, false identities, Victorian mores and the importance of being named "Earnest."* ....Lace, Flowers, Tea cups, Gardens, Antiques

**Deathtrap** opens Nov 14- Dec 7

*Ira Levin's play within a play the mystery/comedy involves a playwright with writer's block who jokes that he will kill a promising student's in order to steal a brilliant play the student has written. Will he or won't he? It gets complicated.* ....Creativity, searching, inspiration, inspired by....

## *May 22, SAT Themes...continued*

### **Mornings at Seven** opens April 3 - 26

*Is it too late for four aging sisters in a small midwest town in 1938 make changes in their lives and how will it affect the family? ....Something new, A Fresh Look,*

### **Suite Surrender** opens June 5th - 25

*Classic '30s and 40s comedy farce. Two Hollywood divas are booked into the same suite at a Palm Beach Hotel, overblown egos clash, mistaken identities and a dog named Mr. Boodles. (For us Martini lovers, Boodles is a great gin.) ...Glamour, Style, Class, Fashion*

### **Barefoot in the Park** opens Feb 6- March 6 2015

*Newly weds adjust to each other in their New York apartment facing the ordinary ups and downs of daily life. The young wife would like her husband to loosen up, perhaps go bare foot in the park.*

*...Ordinary blessings, everyday miracles*

**Join the team! Exhibit your work.**

**Contact: Vern Groff at: [vernongroffstudio@gmail.com](mailto:vernongroffstudio@gmail.com)**

**For more information: Becky Hawley 503-668-5590**

## *This and That*

### **Future Guild Activities**

**May 31 Save the date!** Unlock your camera's secrets, at a workshop for members and invited guests only. Rod Stroh is offering to help you take the camera off AUTO and unleash its potential. This is for both DSLR and small pocket cameras. Location and time to be announced...

**June 7 Save the date! See The World With An Artist's Eye...** Walk and talk with artists, see things from a new perspective, use your camera's eye. This event will be advertised and open to the public.

We are still in the planning stages for either Latrouelle Falls or Wildwood Park... or somewhere else with good parking, easy paths and beauty. This is a slow paced walk where the artists in the group talk about composition, value and even sculptural qualities in their surroundings. We advertise in the papers for anyone to join in. We will plan to have great weather and a picnic...fingers crossed and pray.

**July 26 Save the date! Art Day at Strohaven.** Rod & Becky host a plein aire art day at their home. This may include bringing your own project or doing something as a group...still in the planning, so details will be announced later.

**Earlen Marsh has a show at the Sandy Chamber until April 28, at which time,  
Lea Topliff and Gabriella Novak will hang a new show of their artwork.  
Their reception is on Friday, May 5 from 5 to 8pm.**

**Do you have anything to contribute to the next THIS AND THAT column?**

# *Time to Remember...Call for Your Art*

Wyeast Artisans Guild presents, "Time to Remember"

***The Last Show!*** (of the 2013-2014 Sandy Actors Theater Season)

During June, the Guild will present "Time to Remember" a show of artwork taking it's cue from the song of the same name in the musical "The Fantasticks". The song prompts us to remember the wonder of the world seen through our younger eyes. This thoughtful musical reminds us of the treasures in our past that enrich our lives when we let them.

The play involves neighboring farmers, young lovers, a carnival, love, deception, growth and love again. Any work that asks the viewer to remember the treasures of the past that still guide us would be appropriate. Note the photo of Earlean Marsh's wonderful "Remembering Past Times". Fresh cut flowers from the yard, in Mason jars! Thank you Earlean.

Artists should take their inspiration from the well loved song in the show, "Try to Remember." Anything from a first carnival, a first kiss or even a Mason jar sparkling with creek water and filled with flowers picked from mother's garden. The artwork should ask viewers to remember the treasures from their past.

Please consider participating. Your work is important and appreciated. We are more than just painters. 3 dimensional work, ceramic, glass, wool or whatever, will be considered if we can safely display it. Lets talk about it.

We will need to know what you are proud of. Please let Vern know what you would like to hang in the "Time to Remember" show.

**May 15**, send us the artwork tag info, Title, medium, size, your name and a price.

**May 22**, The art must be delivered Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to the Sandy Actors Theater, which is located behind Ace Hardware. If that is an issue for you, we can find a way to work around it. Just let us know.

**May 29**, there will be a short artists reception at 6:45 at the theater followed by a dress rehearsal presentation of the play.

**June 29**, the artwork needs to be picked up at the theater at 5:30.

Sandy Actors Theater is located behind the Ace hardware in Sandy at 39181 Pioneer Blvd. The doors open at 6:45. All donations benefit the Guild's non-profit public programs. .

For more info call Vernon Groff at 503-239-4090.

or email: [vernongroffstudio@gmail.com](mailto:vernongroffstudio@gmail.com)

**To everyone who makes these shows possible...Thank you!**

## *Time to Remember...*

### **What images conjure up visions of the past for you?**

This photo is of Earlean Marsh's wonderful watercolor,

"Remembering Past Times"...

Fresh cut flowers from the yard, in Mason jars!

Remember the paraffin on the top of the homemade jam?

Remember the sweet scent of roses in the warm sun and the buzzing echo the bees made when they were deep inside of the flower's center?



## *Who Does What in the Guild????*

**The Guild Team or Committee Heads for 2014....** (See the Guild roster for contact info.)  
If you are interested in any of the following activities, please contact them directly. **Volunteer!**

### **We are always looking for people who want to get involved.**

Art Shows-Exhibits Venues:

- \* Sandy Actors Theatre gallery & Sandy Public Library; Becky Hawley & Vern Groff
- \* Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce; JoAnne Rohweder

Website & Social Media: Debi Vann

Newsletter & Membership Roster: Rod Stroh

Kids Outreach Art Education: Becky Hawley

Meeting Programs: Jennifer Bliesner

Hospitality: Lea Topliff & Gabi Novak

Field Trips: Claudia Nice

## *Board & Officers for 2014*

Board Members: Debi Vann JoAnne Rohweder  
Claire Harrison—President Becky Hawley— Secretary Cheryl Hooley— Treasurer

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