

August 2014

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Calendar of Events

August— Be creative!

Sept. 8 at 10:am—

Art hanging at SAT

Sept. 8 at 6:30pm—

The doors open for our *Second Monday Member's Meeting* in the Clackamas County Bank

Sept. 11, 6:30pm—

***Victorian Secrets* opens at SAT**

See the related articles for further information.

Art Day July 26



Guild members gathered together to share an Art Day at Strohaven. The creativity flowed and the weather was splendid for the creation of new artworks.



Each member worked on something quite different from one another: Sura created a paper mosaic of a Sea Turtle, Ellie did an assemblage of a sea shore, Dawnna painted cats on a slice of tree limb, Pam painted with oil pastels, Vern completed an entire watercolor, Kathy worked a hat she was knitting, Becky assembled a 4th of July collage and the two photographers, Rod and Brian, they of course, took photos.

Pictured above: Kathy Groff, Becky Hawley, Ellie Storlie, Sura Yakowitz

and Dawnna Pearson. (Not pictured: Pam Kahut Brian Leviel and Rod Stroh.)

Vern Groff is pictured in his element, at his easel.

September 8, Monday Meeting

Our Monday meetings begin again in September with a 'Show & Tell' meeting. It's a good time to get reacquainted, share a few stories and bring a guest.

Please, bring something you've worked on this summer, photos or anything of interest to share. We'll have plenty of time for announcements, visiting and treats.

We have lots of upcoming events to talk about and Show & Tell meetings are a favorite, among our Guild members, so don't miss it!

The doors open at 6:30 pm for social time, regular meetings start at 7:00. Clackamas County Bank theater/conference room located at 38963 Proctor Blvd.

Wy'east-Chamber Art Shows

The Sandy Chamber of Commerce has moved across the parking lot to a smaller space.

Rod Stroh is currently showing his photography through August and had an open house during the Sandy First Friday on August 1.

Upcoming shows include: Richard Keys in Sept., Sharen Sangren for Oct., Pam Kahut during Nov., and Steve Ludeman in Dec.

2015 News!!!

Opportunities are available for your own Chamber art show, this coming year. All of the months in 2015 are available, with the exception of March, when Pam Smithstead will be the featured artist.

Note: Each artist is responsible for arranging their own press releases and reception, if they choose to have one.

Contact JoAnne Rohweder for details & to signup: 503-668-6298 treefarm21@gmail.com



What's In A Name?

What's in a name? Sometimes, nothing. "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." And, at other times, a name may set the course of your life. Children love to know where their name came from and what, if anything their name means.

Imagine, if you will, the importance of being Earnest...

Victorian Secrets

Queen Victoria, who was she? Apparently, she was a model of upright, puritanical living. She rarely made decisions without Albert's input, and it was his love of the arts and sciences that led to the planning of the 1851 Great Exhibition. This exhibition showcased the latest technological advances and it coincided with the Industrial Revolution which gave way to factories and new types of machinery which would help with trade such as trains, stagecoaches and steamships.

While she was the traditional wife and mother, she was also a trailblazer who contributed greatly to the improvement of England's quality of life and its standing in the world. Before we even heard of the "woman who can do it all" in the twentieth century, Queen Victoria was a woman who fit this description hundreds of years ago.

So, what do you think of, when you think of 'Victorian'? Is it lace, teacups, gardens, modesty & chastity, romanticism, mysticism, natural history, Audubon's birds, butterflies, seashells, beetles and wild flowers? What do you know about the dark side of Queen Victoria's reign: Prostitution was rampant, gambling, drinking, drug abuse, gentlemen's clubs and Jack the Ripper were all there, lurking in the shadows! What about the industrial revolution that has inspired the Steampunk art of today? ...This was an interesting and exciting time in world history.

You Are Invited...

You are invited to participate in the ***Victorian Secrets*** art show! You can participate, in any of 4 ways:

Enter your artwork, volunteer to work on the show, spread the word about the art show among your friends and neighbors and come to the art show opening on Thursday, September 11.

A Guild is a support system. Support our events and our members.

Victorian Secrets opens on September 11 at 6:30pm in the lobby of the Sandy Actors Theatre. The artists talk about their work at 7pm and then everyone is invited to see the play, *The Importance of Being Earnest*. (No admission is charged, all donations go to support our public programs.)

Richard Keys designed the poster and set for the play, his wife Anita is the Director. The play is a comical farce from the Victorian era, written by Oscar Wilde and it runs through Oct. 5.

UPDATED>>> 5 Art Themes-SAT Shows

Play: “The Importance of Being Earnest” Opens: Thurs. Sept 11, runs until Oct 5.
DATE CHANGE for this show!!!

***Art...VICTORIAN SECRETS:** Light side- lace, teacups, gardens, modesty & chastity, romanticism, mysticism, natural history- such as the study of birds, butterflies, seashells, beetles and wild flowers. Dark side- Nudity, prostitution, gambling, drinking, drug abuse, gentlemen’s clubs, Jack the Ripper....either side, or both, as you wish!

Play: “Deathtrap” Opens Thurs. Nov. 13- runs until Dec 7

***Art...TANGLED WEB:** Web of deceit, capture the viewer, not what it seems, maze, convoluted, complicated.

Play: “Barefoot in the Park” Opens Thurs. Feb. 5- runs until March 6, 2015

***Art...LIGHTEN UP!** Light play, at play, playful, fun, light hearted, joyous.

Play: “Mornings at Seven” Opens Thurs. April 2 & runs 3 – 26

***Art...CHANGING TIMES:** Clocks, calendars, seasonal, aging, eras, historical, futuristic

Play: “Suite Surrender” Opens Thurs June 4 & runs 5th - 25

***Art...PUTTIN’ ON THE RITZ:** Glamour, elegance, style, high fashion, top hats, high heels, jewels, Art Deco period, Poodles

Art shows open on Thursdays, with preview of the play. Normally, the artwork is taken down after the play ends; generally, on the last Sunday at about 5:15pm.

Vern Groff has done wonderful work with the PR and show posters. Thank you, Vern! We need your help next season, to continue our efforts to produce these shows. Here is how you can help:

- You have an opportunity to have your work considered for the posters and for inclusion in the PR!
- You will find the deadline for inclusion in the PR is in the published show schedule. Send images of your artwork to us well in advance of the deadline! The papers have deadlines-so must we.
- Help us estimate the number of pieces we will have in a particular show, by letting us know **WELL IN ADVANCE**, that you **plan** to enter your work. Sometimes we don't think the show will have enough art for a nice showing and then all of a sudden, right at the deadline, we have an influx of last minute entries. Next, **send the tag information in ADVANCE of the DEADLINES**....Deadlines are meant to be a cutoff date, not a target date.
- Offer to help with the shows. What are your skills, abilities and interests?

**The Sandy Actors Theatre 2014-15 Show Schedule & Guidelines are
attached in a PDF
Thank you!**

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Hey, We Have A Question!

Could you help with answers?

We are making a display for prints and cards. Several members are wondering:

- Who makes your prints? Do they scan your work, or do you supply electronic files?

If you make cards of your work:

- Where do you have your cards printed?
- What surface or paper type do you use for cards: Glossy, matte, or ? What pound weight?
- How about envelopes: What weight? Who is your supplier?

Please send the info to Rod Stroh at: rod.stroh@yahoo.com

We will tabulate the answers and send out, Thanks!

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

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