

August 2015
Wy'East meets
Sept-June



Meeting 7pm
Critique 6:30pm
Clackamas County Bank
Sunset Theater Board
Room 38963 Proctor

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Oktoberfest Registration Open
Artists and artisans wishing to participate in the Sandy Oktoberfest. Sept. 11-13, can Register online now at the Sandy Oktoberfest website. Fine arts, paintings, photographs things on paper, the indoor display space set up is Fri., sell on Sat. & Sun. Please fill out the Fine Arts application and submit it with \$25 entry fee asap. This indoor space is locked at night and is security on site.
Artisans specializing in crafts such as jewelry, pottery, weaving, quilting, metalwork, blown art etc., please fill out the Vendor's Space application and submit that fee for outdoor vendor's space. Selling is Fri., Sat. & Sun., and spaces can be shared by more than one artist. Space is limited so apply now. The Oktoberfest is possibly the last outdoor opportunity to sell this year.

Steiner Cabin Tour
Why not look from the artist's eye as you take an interesting Steiner Cabin Tour? The tour is set for Sat, & Sun. Aug. 8 & 9. It is a 3 mile bike, walk, or shuttle bus tour, tours are at 10am, 12 and 2pm, The cost is \$25 for the tour and \$15 for a lecture afterwards about the cabins. For more reservations or more information call 503-272-3301.
Helen VonStuensch will be the featured Chamber artist in July. Please stop by to support Sandy's First Friday events and art shows including the Chamber.


GUILD VOLUNTEERS AND OFFICERS
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Theme Show: Eileen Holzman
Chamber Shows: JoAnne Rohweder
Sandy Actor's Theater: Becky Hawley & Vern Groff
Sandy Oktoberfest: Lea Topliff
Phone numbers/contact information available in the club roster.
If you are interested in any of these positions or volunteering to assist, please do as the guild is only as good as the community effort to improve and support it.

HIGH FIVE, guild Successes
Lea Topliff sold a painting in June
Eileen Holzman also sold a painting and will be teaching in the cabins at Government Camp July 9-10 emphasis on drawing and painting from nature (Cascadia Art in Government Camp). Check website for classes.
Rod Stroh sold several photos in June
Jennifer Bliesner also sold paintings in June.
Pam Smithsted and Vern Groff won awards at the Gresham Art Committee Juried show. Pam First Place and Vern Honorable Mention.
If you sold an art project or won an award on one, please let us know so we can congratulate you.

Gresham Art Shows

For those who enjoy participating in or visiting the Gresham Art Shows, this is the remaining 2015 schedule.

Through Aug. 6 -*Backyards*.

Aug. 11-Oct. 1-*Weather Conditions*, Reception

Aug. 25, Curator Contact: Cathy Huntington, cat.hunt@frontier.com Caroline Green, Steve Piper, Cindy Lenig-Cossu

Oct. 6-Dec. 3- *The Black and White Show*, artist reception **Oct. 13**- Curator Contact: Michael Anderson, mrande@teleport.com Connie Otto, Steve Laveson, Cindy Lenig-Cossu

Dec. 8 - Feb. 4 - *Oregon Through My Eyes*, Curator Contact: Cassie Fisher, cfisherpainting2012@gmail.com Lisa Rose Musselwhite, Cathy Huntington, Michael Anderson
The Gresham Visual Arts Gallery in the Public Safety and School Building 1331 NW Eastman Parkway, Gresham, OR 97030 (Adjacent to Gresham City Hall). Open M.-F. 8am-5pm, excl. holidays.

Entries for Bird Show

A Juried Art Show at the Ant Farm, Aug. 7, will be bird themed. Three categories are available, Adults, age 19+, Junior & Hi-School grades 7-12, and grade school grades 1-6. Art Works on 8x8 cradle boards only, should be submitted by Aug. 3. Entry fee for adults is \$25 for 1st entry and \$15 for additional, \$15 for students with \$5 for additional. Boards were supplied with entry and must be hung with D rings and wire and priced under \$100. For full information or application call 503-668-9955 or Jennifer Bleisner at 971-645-2900, or go to their website at antfarm-international.com.

Sandy Actors Theatre Shows

These are the shows scheduled for the 2015-16 local Sandy Actors Theatre live theater presentations in Sandy.

Sept. 10-Oct. 4-*Hay Fever* by Noel Coward, a comedy, with Thurs. art show opening.

Nov. 12-Dec. 13-*Artichoke* by Joanna McClelland, set in Canada with family theme.

Jan. 28-Feb 21-*Complete Works of W. Shakespeare*.

Mar. 31-Apr. 24-*Steel Magnolias*.

May 26-June 19- *Lion In Winter* by James Goldman.

Becky Hawley has asked members to submit ideas for the themes of the art shows to hang with these plays. Please submit them directly to her.

A Brief History of Quilting

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[Broderie perse](#) refers to the [applique](#) of cut out motifs from printed fabric onto a solid background, done since the 18th century, chintz imported from India was especially popular. As printed fabric was expensive, they cut out birds, flowers etc. and sewed them onto a large homespun cloth to make a quilt. Broderie Perse bedcoverings were reserved for guests usually.

By the 1840s the [industrial revolution](#) textiles were manufactured on a broad scale so spinning and weaving fabric was time costly and commercial fabrics were affordable to almost every family, increasing popularity of quilts. It is a myth that quilts were always made from scraps and worn out clothing. Examining pictures of quilts found in museums we quickly see that many quilts were made with fabric bought specifically for that quilt. Cont. next page

If This Newsletter seems similar to last month there is a good reason. First of all there are many activities that will continue through this month and even into September. Secondly, I have not received enough new information from ya'll. Please let me know of events, sales, successes.

Plein Air in the Gorge

Eileen Holzman submitted this information and thought some members might like to join in with these welcoming artists. There might be a few minor changes as the season progresses, she said, but this is the current schedule:

Aug. 3 Paint on location with "Plein Air Painters"

Aug. 10 Rock Creek Park

Aug. 17 Tucker Park

Aug. 24 Friends of the Gorge property (location TBA)

Aug. 31 Clint and Megan's Farm (Methodist Road, Hood River)

Sept. 7 [Labor Day] The Hook

Sept. 14 Laurel Bushman's House (Methodist Road, Hood River)

Sept. 21 Griffin House on the Columbia (repeat visit)

Sept. 28 Deschutes River Recreation Area

As always, if any of you has input regarding pretty much anything, please feel free to post it as a comment on this blog, or email me at tenbrushes@gmail.com. Thanks!

Art Alliance Exhibit Deadline

The Clackamas County Art Alliance deadline for 2016 exhibits is Sept. 11, 5pm. The 2 or 3 dimensional art works by artists living or working in the county rotate on a 3-4 month display basis through 16 public exhibition areas in Clackamas County. Read the guidelines and access the online applications through their website. For more information contact Sue Allen, Exhibit Coordinator at sue@clackamasartalliance.org or call 503-622-3611.

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Although a few earlier quilts were made in the block style, it was uncommon until around the 1840s when manufacturing made a delightful variety of fabrics available.

In 1856 The [Singer company](#) started the installment plan so that more families could afford a sewing machine. This affected quilt making in two ways. Women could sew for their family in much less time leaving more time for quilting and secondly they could piece quilts by machine and occasionally the quilting itself was done with the sewing machine. During the [American Civil War](#), quilts were made to raise funds for the war effort and to give warmth and comfort to soldiers. Civil War quilts were made for a cause, many representing the relevant flag. Part 3 next month.

Invitation to Plein Aire Afternoon at the Smithsted Home

Pam Smithsted has extended an invitation to Wy'east artisans: plein air paint day Sun. Aug. 2 at 19550 SE Summertime Dr. (Hwy 26 to Summertime Dr., turn left at the Ivy Bear, about 2/10 mi. to Rusty purple mailbox, turn right and park in that driveway or the driveway that connects with the neighbors, but not in their driveway please).

Her house is on the Sandy River. Best light is from about 11am-4pm. A path leads to a lovely broad beach overlooking calm water that looks upstream to a class 3 rapid. The forest view is great from the upper or lower decks, a small front garden has flowers, or enjoy the deck as you paint from your own photos.

A light lunch will be served but feel free to bring a small snack to share if you'd like. Please RSVP at 541-231-8558.