

January 2016
Wy'East meets
Sept-June



Jan. 11
Meeting 7pm
Critique 6:30pm
Clackamas County Bank
Sunset Theater Brd. Rm.
38963 Proctor Blvd.

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Picture Guidelines for Showing

Most shows require use of "D" rings with at least 1/4inch opening attached firmly to frame, (not picture) and hanging wire double-looped through the "D" ring and wound tightly. Also a business card or contact information and title secured the back. Make sure the frame and artwork ins clean and in good shape.

WyEast AntFarm Show

Remember - **Pick-up: Jan. 15, noon-6pm.** If you cannot pick up your art work please make arrangements and let Vern know who will be picking it up.

Sandy Actors Theatre Shows

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

Jan. 28-Feb 21-Artworks - open show all artwork (esp. those related to his works in some way) welcome for play *Complete Works of W. Shakespeare*. Artist intent to participate deadline is Jan. 21, reception Jan. 28. (Mon 25th hanging at 1pm. Pick up Feb. 21, 5:15pm.)

Mar. 31-Apr. 24-botanical theme tba perhaps *Magnolia - Steel Magnolias*. Reception Mar. 31.

May 26-June 19- TBA - open artshow -*Lion In Winter* by James Goldman, a historical setting in England at Christmas. Artists reception May 26.

Art delivery, to the theater, will be announced prior to each show. Optional send a 2 MB or more, jpeg photo of your work, to be considered for use in the press releases and show posters. Email to: vernongroffstudio@gmail.com. Reserve with size of art work and include: Tag Info: Title, medium and price to: Vern and copy to bek.hawley@yahoo.com. Art is shown at your own risk? - items are not insured. No commission is taken; but 20% to the Guild are gratefully accepted, but not required.

GUILD VOLUNTEERS AND OFFICERS



President: Jennifer Bliesner **Secretary:** Dawinna Pearson
Treasurer: Cheryl Hooley;
Board Members: Jennifer Bliesner, JoAnne Rohweder, Eileen Holzman, Earlena Marsh, Cheryl Hooley.

Meeting Programs: Jennifer Bliesner
Hospitality:

Website & Social Media: Debi Vann
Field Trips: Claudia Nice

Children's Outreach/Education: Becky Hawley
Newsletter: Lea Topliff

Membership (Roster): Rod Stroh
Shows: -

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.

Sat "Artworks" Show Deadline Jan. 21

"The Complete Works of William Shakespeare," is open themed, but Anita Sorel challenged us to fill the lobby with "friends of Willy" either caricatures or paintings of characters from his plays. Sounds fun, perhaps some 3-d (sculptures) as well?

Deadline: Jan. 21 for sending entries and tag information: Title, medium, price & width in inches. Email to: bek.hawley@yahoo.com and Vern. If interested in your art to be considered for inclusion in the press release send a high-quality, approx. 2MB, photo to Vern Groff, by Dec. 15 at vernongroffstudio@gmail.com.

Take in: Mon., Jan. 25, 1pm. *Artist's Reception:* Thurs., Jan. 28, at 6:45pm. A chance for the artist to talk about their work. *Free admission* at the 7pm play preview with all donations funding the Guilds public programs. *Take down:* Sun., Feb. 21, about 5:15pm, after the play. **Note: if the play is still going please respect the actors with your silence.**

**12/14/15 Wy'east Artisans Guild
Members' Meeting/Christmas Party
Minutes**

By Dawnna Pearson, Secretary

In attendance: Jennifer Bliesner, Dawnna Pearson, JoAnne Rohweder, Cheryl Hooley, Stephanie Payne, Earlean Marsh, Lea Topliff, Helen von Struense, Rod Stroh, Becky Hawley, Pam Smithstedt, Vern Groff

Earlean signed the Conflict of Interest contract for officers/board members. During Sharing Time, Vern showed a portrait of a man from a Renaissance Fair, Pam showed a unique acrylic painting, and Becky showed a felted hat and coat. There was a call for people to sign up for Chamber of Commerce shows. Enough people signed up that it was decided the Guild could buy space for 2016. It was confirmed that Jennifer's receipt for a donation she made to the Guild could be signed by *either* the president or treasurer, so Jennifer gave it to Cheryl, who signed it and marked it down. (cont. top of page)

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Members' Meeting/Christmas Party
Minutes (cont.)**

Dawnna plans to begin bringing a "Sharing Box" that all Guild members can put items into that they'd like to give away, and can help themselves to what others put in. We enjoyed treats and a white elephant gift exchange. At the January meeting, we will be discussing ideas for what the Guild might do in 2016.

**Very Important Information
Membership Dues were due Dec. 31,
\$15 for individual \$20 per family. Mail
to: P.O. Box 682, Sandy, OR. 97055, or
bring to the Dec. 14th meeting. If you
missed this date, please remit now.
Members wishing to sign up for the shows at
the Chamber next year should contact
JoAnne Rohweder before Jan.1, 2016 and**

Other Art Shows

Contact:

Clackamas County Art Alliance:
sue@clackamasartsalliance.org
Concordia College: lchurch@cu-portland.edu
Gresham Art Shows, Gresham Visual Arts
Gallery, contact

Estacada Art Guild -contact
gloria.mainstreet@gmail.com
Portland Fine Art Guild: kingsart@comcast.net

Volunteer Art Teacher/Facillitator Opportunity

Volunteers for the Teen Art Night, at the Sandy Public Library are needed. Contact Sarah McIntyre by Jan, 15 by email smcintyre@ci.sandy.or.us. Include your name, Type of Art, Supplies needed (cost per person attending): ****IMPORTANT Art media should be neat enough to be used in the Library Community room, which is carpeted.** For example, no oil paint; but washable glue, water media, pastels and many other materials would be okay. **This is the media listing** -Art Night with an Expert-Absolutely no painting or drawing experience is necessary. You'll leave with your own unique masterpiece at the end of the night. You'll be amazed at what you created! May 20th 7-9pm. Teens aged 12-17 welcome. Teen 3rd Fridays. Make the Library your living room.

HIGH FIVE, guild Successes

Many sales by members in Dec. including, Lea Topliff, Anna Mae Lindsey,

2016 Hospitality (Snack) Volunteers

January - Dawnna Pearson & Cheryl Hooley

February - Helen von Struense & Jennifer Bliesner.

May, Oct., Nov. are still available.

A Brief History of Sculpting

Sculpture is three dimensional, durable art. It was originally used for carving and modeling in materials such as wood, stone, ceramic, etc. **Modernism** includes a wide variety of materials that may be worked by removal such as carving, assembled by welding or modeling, or by mold cast such as in bronze.

Prehistoric art exists in small portable sculptures such as a small group of female Venus figurines including the Venus of Willendorf (24,000–22,000 BC) which were found across central Europe. Art and sculpture seems to have been an expression and inspiration as long humans existed. Stone works have survived far better than perishable materials, representing the majority of the surviving works, other than pottery, from ancient cultures.

Though most ancient sculpture was brightly painted the painting material has largely perished. Until recent centuries large sculptures, were usually an expression of religion or politics. Ancient Mediterranean sculpture and those of India and China, as well as many in South America and Africa have survived in large quantities.

The Western tradition, beginning in Greece, produced great masterpieces in the classical period. During the Middle Ages, Gothic sculpture represented the agonies and passions of the Christian faith and the Renaissance produced famous sculptures such as Michealangelo's David. Modern sculpture emphasized the human body. *Next Issue, in Feb., explores Types of sculpture.*