



ARTISANS GUILD
CELEBRATING THE CREATIVE ACT.

WAG meets Sept—June at AntFarm Café and Bakery, 39140 Proctor Blvd, Sandy, OR 97055

“Movement” reception at SAT



Artists Becky Hawley, Dawnna Pearson, and Loisann Young talk about their work.
(Photo credit: Rod Stroh)



The June 1st reception was well-attended!

YOUTH ART CLASS CHANGE-OF-PLANS

Due to some logistical difficulties at AntFarm, they are suspending their youth art program for the summer with the intention of rebooting it in the fall, and the Guild is relocating its youth art class to the **Sandy Public Library community room, as of Wednesday, June 21!** We'll be having the class for 1st thru 6th grade students **every Wednesday from 10 to 11:30 am**, for the summer. Feel free to stop by to visit, and if you're interested in volunteering in the class or donating supplies, contact Dawnna Pearson.



WAG booth at Mount Hood Farmers Market: *Interested???*

1. Contact Jennifer Bliesner over a week before the Friday you'd like to participate (she has to notify AntFarm a week in advance). Jennifer has the tables, tent, and sign, and will either give them to you

or bring them along and run the booth with you.

2. It's best to bring small art, especially if it has glass in the frame.

3. Friday set-up begins at 1 pm

4. Farmers Market goes from 3 to 7 pm

5. Take-down at 7 pm

“Rocktober”?

Are painted rocks going to invade Sandy this fall?

See 5/25/17 members meeting notes on page 2 for more details!

Pictured: Painted rock creatures by Becky Hawley. They have a white base, are brush-drawn with acrylic paint, then varnished. (She likes satin finish best.)



A Note On The Chamber

The Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce is currently open Tuesdays and Thursdays and First Fridays. If interested in displaying art there, contact JoAnne Rohweder.

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Member News

Steve Ludeman and **Vern Groff** were accepted into the Spring Watercolor Society of Oregon show. The show was juried by Jeannie McGuire and is on view at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

Vern Groff (as well as local artist Beth Verheyden) won an Award of Distinction and his paintings will be touring Oregon for 6 months.

Dawna Pearson is the featured artist at AntFarm for the month of June.

Marcia Morrow is the featured artist at the Sandy Chamber of Commerce (see open days on page 1) for June.

Wy'east Artisans Guild Officers and Committee Heads

President: Jennifer Bliesner

Vice President: Marcia Morrow

Secretary: Dawna Pearson

Treasurer: Cheryl Hooley

Board Members: Jennifer Bliesner, Loisann Young, Marcia Morrow, Earlean Marsh, Cheryl Hooley

Meeting Programs: Jennifer Bliesner

Hospitality: Helen von Struense

Website & Social Media: Debi Vann

Art Education & Kids Outreach: Dawna Pearson

Newsletter: Dawna Pearson

Membership (Roster): Rod Stroh

Library Theme Show: Jennifer Bliesner

Chamber Shows: JoAnne Rohweder

Sandy Actor's Theatre Shows: Vern Groff

Other Shows: Jennifer Bliesner

Phone numbers/contact information available in the club roster. If you are interested in any of these positions—**especially Meeting Programs**—or assisting the committee heads, please speak up!

5/25/17 WAG Members Meeting Notes

In attendance: Jennifer Bliesner, Dawna Pearson, Steve and Marcia Morrow, Becky Hawley, Helen von Struense, Cheryl Hooley, Stephanie and Micaiah Meyer, Peyton VanBeek, Lea Topliff, Loisann Young

Rocktober

A discussion of painting rocks to leave around Sandy with WAG info on them turned into the idea of having "Rocktober", a fall event where we fundraise for the youth art class.

Ideas included:

*Have the art class kids paint rocks.

*Leave painted rocks by participating business's cash registers with info about WAG and the youth art class. Sponsor a rock!

*Paint rocks at our summer picnic.

Loisann is tentatively willing to head up the Rocktober project if she can find people willing to support and participate. There will need to be a concept meeting.

New Community Center

The Sandy City Council has a subcommittee focused on the new community center planned for the building that has previously been Cedar Ridge Middle School. They are eager to have a strong arts focus in the center, and want artists in the community to have a voice in the planning process. (Jennifer is already involved.) Some of the things we discussed:

*The subcommittee wants the art classes and art displays to be handled by local people.

*Lea mentioned there seems to be a lack of appreciation for original art focused on historical subjects, and wishes it had more venues.

*Becky mentioned that Sandy needs a commission focused on the arts, run by artists, so there's better understanding of what is needed for each project.

WAG Website

<http://www.wyeastartisansguild.com/>

Several ideas we discussed:

*Look for someone who can assist Debi Vann in keeping the website updated. (Dawna has been doing this and would love for someone else to take over.)

*We need to find out from Debi how much bandwidth the site has, so we know our picture display limit.

*Our members need to be reminded that they can use the Guild website as a free place to display some of their art!

*The roster may need updating. Members should check to make sure their information is correct.

Mount Hood Farmers Market

Unfortunately, we won't be able to have a booth there during the Sandy Mountain Festival, as the carnival that was initially not going to be in the space is back again. However, we considered several other options, such as in front of AntFarm, behind Joe's Donuts, and on a private residence near the post office.

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WAG Calendar 2017

Email addresses and phone numbers can be found in your most recent Guild roster
To add or revise items on the calendar, contact Dawanna Pearson

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	DETAILS	CONTACT
June 25	"Movement" takedown	Sandy Actors Theatre	5 pm		*Vern Groff *Becky Hawley
June 28	WAG board meeting	AntFarm	1:30 pm		
June 30	SAT Art Shows Theme Meeting: 2017-2018 season	Morrow home	5 pm	Let Marcia know if you can attend. If you can't, send her your ideas for themes. <i>(List of plays, page 4)</i>	Marcia Morrow
July 5	"Water Water Everywhere" takedown	Sandy Public Library	8:30-10 am		Jennifer Bliesner
Aug 10	WAG Summer Picnic	Jennifer Bliesner's House	6 pm	Members should all bring food, and family or friends, if they want. We will paint rocks together!	Jennifer Bliesner
Sept 17	Costumed Figure Drawing	AntFarm	6-9 pm	Drawing a clothed model. Cost \$5, bring your own supplies	*Jennifer Bliesner *Dawanna Pearson
Sept 28	WAG Members Meeting	AntFarm	6:15-8:30 pm	Nominating committee for board candidates announced	
Oct 6	First Friday— Rocktober festivities?				
Oct 15	Costumed Figure Drawing	AntFarm	6-9 pm	Drawing a clothed model. Cost \$5, bring your own supplies	*Jennifer Bliesner *Dawanna Pearson
Oct 26	WAG Members Meeting	AntFarm	6:15-8:30 pm	Candidates for board announced	
Nov 16	WAG Annual Members Meeting	AntFarm	6:15-8:30 pm	Voting for board members	
Nov 19	Costumed Figure Drawing	AntFarm	6-9 pm	Drawing a clothed model. Cost \$5, bring your own supplies	*Jennifer Bliesner *Dawanna Pearson
Dec 14	WAG Christmas Party	AntFarm	6:15-8:30 pm	Everyone brings fingerfood and a handmade or art-related gift to exchange.	

Other Artist Resources

Contacts:

*Clackamas County Art Alliance:

sue@clackamasartsalliance.org

*Concordia College: Ichurch@cu-portland.edu

*Portland Fine Art Guild: kingsart@comcast.net

Gresham Art Shows

Gresham Visual Arts Gallery

Estacada Art Guild

Local Art Events

Estacada Summer Celebration

<http://estacadasc.org/>

Snack Volunteers Still Needed!

We need some people to bring finger-foods to the member meetings SEPTEMBER 28 (2 people), and OCTOBER 26 (1 person). Contact **Helen von Struense** to sign up.

Synopsis of Plays in SAT 2017-2018 Season

How The Other Half Loves

9/8/2017 - 10/1/2017

This play is a clever, funny play, which juggles time and space to present the lives and loves of three married couples. This is a comedy about the interaction of sex and class in modern society.

Heroes

10/10/2017- 12/3/2017

Set in August 1959 in a home somewhere in France for retired military men. The play takes place outside on a terrace in the gardens of a convent hospital where Philippe and Henri are hatching a plan to escape.

Rose Colored Glass

1/26/2018 - 2/18/2018

Set in Chicago and takes place in the back rooms of a pub and delicatessen. Their disparate worlds are about to collide when the two widows are encouraged by a determined granddaughter to become friends.

And a Nightingale Sang

4/6/2018 - 4/29/2018

A bitter-sweet comedy follows the course of WWII as experienced by a working class family. In wartime there are no public worries, only private worries and this story of the family's personal relationships, preoccupations, troubles and joys suggest why the human race will continue to survive.

The Cemetery Club

6/1/2018 - 6/24/2018

A funny, moving, sweet tempered romantic comedy. Three Jewish women meet once a month for tea before visiting their husband's graves. The friends eventually find the courage to move forward.