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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar 10-Apr 10
Patterns in Nature
Sandy Library
19th– Reception 3pm

Apr 7
"Insanity" Art & Play
Reception at Sandy Actors Theatre 6:45pm

June 2
"Memories" Art & Play
Reception at SAT
6:45pm

Wy'east Artisans Guild Newsletter

Glassblowing...It's all about teamwork!



A real sweetheart, Alex Farnham provided an interesting program on her life and her glassblowing on Valentines Day! Some of Alex's work may be seen at the *Make Believe* show at the Sandy Actors Theatre and at the *Patterns in Nature* show coming up. Thanks Alex, for participating in the many events sponsored by WAG... even though you lead a very busy life!

Story by: Rod Stroh

Sandy Area Chamber, Artist of the Month Program

Ruth Tuff, visitor center manager of the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce, joined the February meeting to discuss an outline for their Artist of the Month program. Ruth explains they need art that will display on their wall system and she is working toward having more than one artist of the month. She could also feature 3 D artists, along with a 2D artist. Ruth also explained "We will promote through the Sandy Post, E-blast, FaceBook and Twitter".

What's on tap for March

Earlean Marsh will be the speaker at the March 14, 7pm program. She will focus on watercolor, providing a demonstration of technique.

Patterns In Nature Art Show

The art submissions are in and the show will be interesting.....Ann Fenwick has been working hard!

Please attend the *Patterns in Nature* reception, whether you're showing work or not, to support the Guild. In the Sandy Library on March 19 from 3 to 4:45 we will have Lloyd Dewing providing music, the artists talking about their work and a tribute to Syd Kruse. Please bring a finger food, if you can. Invite your friends and neighbors...

"Make believe"

Make Believe the current art show at the Sandy Actors Theatre runs until March 12. Thanks go to all of the participating artists, especially Joanne Rohweder for making the lovely tags. Over 60 people attended the reception for the show.

Lets get creative....More opportunities to shine

We have the opportunity to show our artwork and host receptions at Sandy Actors Theatre. Everyone in attendance will see the play for free, with donations going to the Guild. This is where the Guild depends on <u>you</u> to spread the word to your contacts. Becky Hawley will be sending invitations for you to forward to your friends and neighbors.

The Guild is not taking a commission, but we are suggesting a 20% donation back to the Guild. The work will be sold by the artist, not the Theater, same as our regular theme shows. If you have any questions contact Becky Hawley

Next Play and Art Show:

"The Curious Savage" (Comedy-drama, mental institution related) April 7- Reception for "Insanity" the art show. Art submission will be taken by Becky until April 1.

Go Insane, if you haven't already. Get crazy!.....Art is a form of self-expression, so express yourself.

The Last Play:

"Assisted Living" June 2 reception—Family or memories related art. The art show will be called "Memories"

Kids Outreach Program

WAG helped the Sandy Library with their Kid's Crafts program by providing a volunteer, Becky Hawley to teach tissue paper collage.

A dozen and a half children and adults participated in the session. Some of the work produced will be on display at the library until the end of March.

Dues are annual and due in January

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Lending Library

Our Lending Library inventory sheet is available as a PDF file for those with email. Rod Stroh is now the Keeper of the Lending Library Box and will bring it to the meetings for anyone interested in checking out a book. The policy is very liberal, you may keep the book until it's requested by someone else.

Member Up-Date...!

Please update your Member Rosters with this cell phone number change for Cheryl Collins..!

My new cell # is 503-830-5051. My old # is going away Monday. Cheryl