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Wy'east Artisans Guild Newsletter

“Next Meeting Dates”

There will be no regular meetings held for the months of June through August. The next meeting will be September 12, 2011. The subject for the meeting will be “Show & Tell”.

An informal, *get acquainted* meeting, to show and discuss what we've been working on and to discuss any interesting art news we've discovered over the summer months.

We hope to see you there.....!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

No June Meeting.....!

June 2

“Memories” Art & Play Reception at SAT 6:45pm

June 23—Origami Day 11am to 3pm

Do you have any news or an interesting story.?

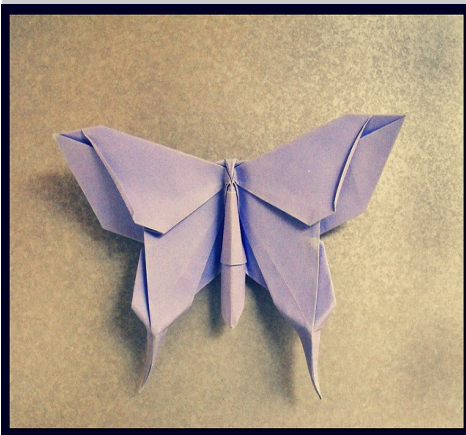
Members,

If you have any interesting news or stories, or have found something different to share? Tell me about it in an email or at the meeting and perhaps we can co-write a piece for the next newsletter. See my contact info in the upper-left box above.

Thank You,

Rod Stroh, newsletter editor

Summer Activities Begin.....!



Paper Origami Butterfly

On Thursday June 23 from 11-3 join Eileen Holzman, at the home of Becky Hawley, for a relaxing day of origami creation. Eileen will teach a number of patterns and techniques that may be used on note cards, as decoration on packages and for many other decorative purposes.

This is a good opportunity for members to get to know one another, while enjoying an afternoon in the great outdoors .

There is no cost to come for the day. You will be bringing your own supplies and a sack lunch, as you wish.

A supplies list, driving instructions and other info will be sent

out later by email. If you want to come, but don't have email, call Becky at 503-668-5590.

***** Eileen has a workshop, “The Peace of Paper”(relaxing origami techniques) you may like to attend: Wed. June 29th at the Troutdale Library – 6:00-7:30 PM

Sandy Actors Theatre Art Shows

2011—2012

A Season of Comedy, Drama and Redemption **See page 3 for more information on these art shows.**

Bill W. and Dr. Bob by Stephen Bergman and Janet Surrey

Thursday 9/15 Art show opens with the play preview...The deadline for submissions will be about August 15th So we need to get going on this one!. 9/16 - 10/16 (Additional Sunday performance on last weekend)
In 1929, New York stockbroker Bill Wilson plunged hard with the stock market crash and became a desperate alcoholic. Through amazing events, Wilson met Ohio surgeon Dr. Bob Smith, an alcoholic for 30 years who operated with crushing hangovers. Together with their wives, who went on to develop Al-Anon Family Groups, their discoveries have touched and saved countless lives.

"The play is not only entertaining; it is a powerful portrayal of the start of one of the most remarkable events of all time-the birth of AA!" Robert Lindsey, president National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc.

Note: This play does not imply endorsement or approval from Alcoholics Anonymous World Services Inc.

"Lift Me Up"... Conveys an uplifting theme....hope, strength, charity, faith, love and empowerment.

A Tuna Christmas by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears, Ed Howard

Thursday 11/17 Art show opens with the play preview 11/18 - 12/18 (Additional Sunday performance on last weekend)

It's Christmas in the third smallest town in Texas. Radio station OKKK news personalities Thurston Wheelis and Arles Struvie report various, zany Yuletide activities, including hot competition in the lawn display contest. Many colorful, wacky Tuna denizens appear to join in the holiday high jinx. This play is a pure delight for all ages, a great way to celebrate the holidays.

"Gifts"... An open show.

Marvin's Room by Scott McPherson

Thursday 2/9 Art show opens with the play preview 2/10 - 3/4

Drama Desk award for Best Play. This is a hilarious and wondrous story of one woman's commitment to her family. Bessie believes that giving such love has enriched and rewarded her life, even as she has to face her own loss and pain. Rich characters that will amuse and at times shock you.

This art show is open to suggestions...artists any ideas?

A Barrel Full of Pennies by John Patrick, author of The Curious Savage

Thursday 4/5 Art show opens with the play preview 4/6 - 4/29

If you love the plot of *You Can't Take It With You*, you are going to love this play. This lighthearted, joyfully zany comedy concerns a lovable and outrageous family with a penchant for taking in all of the stray dogs, ducks, birds - and people- whose paths cross theirs. Yes, there will be several live well-trained dogs on stage to make this a delightful evening for all ages.**"Menagerie.... Groups or collections (a menagerie of items) , animals from the zoo or circus, or a collection of animals, strange people...**

Rabbit Hole by David Lindsay-Abaire

Thursday 5/31 Art show opens with the play preview 6/1 - 6/24 Winner of the 2007 Pulitzer Prize for Best Play of the Year. A life shattering accident turns Becca and Howie Corbett's life upside down. A bittersweet search for comfort in the darkest of hours. (OK for teenagers. **Real Life" ... Still-life, landscape and portrait... real not surreal.**

In addition to these opportunities, we have our annual theme show at the Sandy Library in April. We need to come up with a theme. Perhaps you can think of something that fits the NEWLY IMPROVED and REMODELED library theme. Contact Becky H. an with your ideas!

Give it some thought over the summer, then we can choose a theme at the October meeting.

The Guild Needs You..!

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 *you* 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 Guild or Theater. (Same as our regular theme shows.) If you have any questions contact Becky.

Welcome !

Welcome our newest member, Keith Biggs, a retiring teacher and administrator from the Reynolds School District. Keith enjoys painting and has entered his work into the Memories show. We will post his private email address later.

Members, now is a good time to talk to your friends and neighbors who might like to join the Guild! Our dues are only \$7.50 for the remainder of the calendar year.

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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.

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