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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 15
Submissions for *Lift Me Up*, due...!

Sept. 12
Meeting 6:30 show & tell

Sept. 15
Lift Me Up art show and *Bill W. & Dr. Bob* pre-view opening

Wy'east Artisans Guild Newsletter

See the mountain through artist's eyes...



While the morning started out on the cool and misty, the day quickly warmed up, turning into a beautiful day... With no rain!

Several community members joined us for the drive up Lolo Pass to Lost Lake.

We stopped all along the way, to talk and take photos, ending the day at the stunning *Lavender Valley Farm*, located east of Hood River.

We ate lunch at the farm and wandered around the 4 acres, taking pictures and enjoying the views of Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams across the lavender fields. A very interesting day....

“Lift Me Up” ... our next art show!

“Lift Me Up” is the next art show at the Sandy Actors Theatre. The work should convey an uplifting theme of hope, strength, charity, faith, love, empowerment, etc., to dovetail with the play description below. This may well be the most well attended play of the season!

The opening night preview is Thursday Sept. 15 at 6:45. Open to the public....

Deadline for submissions is AUGUST 15. Becky Hawley needs the following information: Title, Medium, Price, or (NFS). We need to get going on this one! The art needs to be in place for Chamber of Commerce gathering on Aug.24 & an open-house theater tour, on Aug.25th.

Bill W. and Dr. Bob Runs 9/16 - 10/16 (Please support the theater, as they support us!)

SAT is honored to present the NW premier of this highly acclaimed play. Funny and poignant, this inspiring story portrays the lives of Bill Wilson and Dr. Bob Smith, the founders of AA back in the '30s.

Humor and intelligent writing culminate in an entertaining play, not a documentary, but a remarkable and uplifting tale of the power of friendship and redemption.

Sandy Mt. Festival A Success....!

This years booth at the Sandy Mountain Festival was shared with the Sandy Actors Theatre. The weather was perfect and the information handed out was warmly accepted. Thanks to Rod & Becky for setting up the booth, tables & displays and to Pam Kahut, Sharon Sandgren, Joan Ragan and Cheryl Hooley for their participation, staffing the booth

We collected names of folks interested in art and the guild and had a drawing for a membership. *The lucky winner is:*

Jeana Perkins, winner of a 2011-12 WAG Membership. Jeana, a crafter and art lover, looks forward to joining us. Please add her information to your roster.

jeaperk@gmail.com (503) 933-6169 Welcome Jeana!

We had a beautiful day for the picnic.!

This years picnic was filled with good food, great weather and a host of fun art projects. We even did a group project, where everyone pitched in and made a sun-print on silk fabric. Some people played pool, while others worked on wood burning, painting rocks, lino-printing and photography.

The park was absolutely perfect for the Guild picnic. There were trails to walk and photograph, creeks, ponds and wildlife to enjoy. We even had *live music* provided by Lloyd Dewing on the electric keyboard. What a treat! Talk about treats, how about those ice-cream floats....

Shirley Nelson deserves a big THANK YOU ! for arranging the picnic, for all her hard work to make this years picnic enjoyable. Our thanks also goes to Becky Semler and Tom Nelson for their hard work! What a nice way to visit and have a good time.

We Need Your help..!

We need a volunteer to store the Guild assets, mainly display grid and shelves. The space should be out of the rain and approximately 5'x8'. A barn or outbuilding space would be great!

Contact Becky. 503-668-5590 or bek.hawley@yahoo.com

Next WAG Meeting



Our next meeting will be Sept. 12th at The Clackamas County Bank, boardroom, 6:30 PM. It will be a show & tell session after the opening business. Perhaps bring a project you've worked on this summer, if you have one, to share..?

Pictured left is Rod's project for sale in the Chamber Gift shop.

General Info.....

We have the opportunity to show our artwork and host receptions at Sandy Actors Theatre for 5 plays this coming season. Everyone in attendance will see the play for free, with donations going to the Guild. **The Guild depends on you to spread the word to your contacts...** Everyone...!, whether you are in the show or not, please talk it up. Mention it everywhere you go! 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 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.

Enjoy your summer.....

Get outdoors, soak up some vitamin D and enjoy the sun.....*Invite someone to the Sept. 12 meeting!*

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Becky Hawley's Summer Project: A 30 foot mural painted on an outbuilding south of Sandy

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