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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Real Life Art Show
deadline May 24 &
opening May 31

Glass Mosaic Work-
shop May 29

Wy'east Artisans Guild Newsletter

What I've Read



Carol Jones describes the process and inspiration behind her art work, at the Artist's Reception for the Art Show "What I've Read" About 30 people were on hand at the Sandy Library, to view the art and hear the artist's explain what book inspired the piece.

Ann Fenwick, pictured lower left, did a wonderful job organizing the event. Thank you Ann for all your hard work and dedication. Thank you also to Joanne Rohweder, who handled the hospitality arrangements and created a beautiful setting that everyone enjoyed.

Regular Monthly Meeting...May 14

Wool felting will be the subject of a talk and demonstration by Kathryn de Vries, at the next Wy'east Artisan Guild meeting, on Monday May 14. Kathryn will focus on, vessels, hats, pictures, scarves, as well as other uses for wet felting, nano felting and needle felting.

Kathryn is an avid fiber artist and is the head of the Guild's *Solace in Silk* team, who's mission is to create and donate silk scarves to chemo patients. The doors open at 6:30. Bring a friend.

New Member Info

Welcome new members. Brent & Leila Blakely. Leila is pursuing her interest in photography, while Brent is an art explorer. Brent came to our last meeting to "support his wife" and left a WAG member.

Please add returning member Wendy Gilbert to your roster. 32700 SE Leewood Ln. #79, Sandy, 97055 (drawing, watercolor)

Workshops & Demonstrations

Joan Regan will be giving a Glass Mosaic [Garden Art] Workshop, on May 29th at 10am. The cost will be \$6 and will be limited to 8 people total. Joan is offering to do an additional workshop if there is enough interest. Be sure to bring a lunch...!

For more info on this workshop, contact Joan Ragan at 503-668-6622 and reserve your spot.

Real Life Art Show..by Becky Hawley

The next art show at the theater is Real Life. Do you have a piece that is either, realistic in style or portrays 'life' in some way? This is a theme almost everyone should be able to participate in! The show actually hangs May 29, but I would like to get an idea of the level of participation now. We want original work by you with a title to tie it to the theme, or the piece itself should be a depiction of reality.....in other words, the only thing I want to stay away from is complete abstracts, unless you can draw a very strong correlation to real life. As an example: Life Is Messy, Life Is Joyful or Life's Twists & Turns...the piece should feel strongly like the title.

I am asking (for this show only) that your piece to be for sale and that you consider a donation to the guild, if it sells. We have suggested 20% in the past, but will be happy with any donation you are willing to make. If you really want to show a piece Not For Sale, then we will show it for a \$15 donation/entry fee.

The deadline for your tag information is May 24, which should include: Title, medium and price. The work should either be delivered at 10am sharp on May 29, to the Sandy Actors Theatre or you'll need to make arrangements to get the work to me by May 28.

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

If you already have a piece you want to enter and would like to have it considered for use on the invitation, send me a jpg as soon as possible and I will select one to use.

The show opening preview will be on Thursday, May 31 at 6:45. I'll send an invitation you can share with your friends as soon I have a photo to work with....stay tuned.

Menagerie Art Show, a big hit..!



Congrats Alex..! She sold several pieces of her beautiful glass art....

WAG Picnic

It's time to plan this summer's potluck picnic. Would anyone like to volunteer their home or a venue for the picnic? We are thinking of Sunday, July 22 in the afternoon. This is late enough in the summer to have a chance of good weather and after Mt. Festival. I hope folks will be able to plan for this date.

Link to collage art sites

Carol Jones shared this link to Collage sites that may be of interest to you.
<http://www.collageart.org/links/>

COLLAGE ARTISTS AND COLLAGE-RELATED SITES

Volunteers needed....

Carol Jones has volunteered to a partner with Becky Hawley to arrange the art shows at the Sandy Actors Theatre next season. We need to come up with ideas for art show themes, call for art, create tags and hang the shows. Please see page 4 for the new season.

If you are not currently volunteering in the Guild and would like to be more involved, call Becky Hawley to see what you may be able to do.

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Invite your friends to join the Guild...!

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Sandy Actors Theatre

PLAY DESCRIPTIONS FOR 2012 - 2013

Blyth Spirit- September 14 through October 7, 2012

By Noel Coward

The smash comedy hit of the London and Broadway stages, this much-revived classic from the playwright of *Private Lives* offers up fussy, cantankerous novelist Charles Condomine, re-married but haunted (literally) by the ghost of his late first wife, the clever and insistent Elvira who is called up by a visiting "happy medium", one Madame Arcati. Comedy

Leading Ladies - November 9 through December 2, 2012

By Ken Ludwig

In this hilarious comedy, two English Shakespearean actors find themselves so down on their luck that they are performing "Scenes from Shakespeare" on the Moose Lodge circuit in the Amish country of Pennsylvania. The author, Ken Ludwig, also wrote the fast and furious comedies: *Lend Me A Tenor* and *Moon Over Buffalo*. Silly Comedy

The Last Romance - February 8 through March 3, 2013

By Joe DiPietro

This golden-years love story casts a bewitching spell. The play cleverly explores relationships between men and women in their golden years as well as how the invisible ties of family often tie our hearts harder and faster than any love affair. A play that mixes heartbreak with humor and Opera with laughter comes through with the central message about seizing life with a passion loud and clear. Heartwarming Comedy

The Mousetrap - April 5 through April 28, 2013

By Agatha Christie

A group of strangers stranded in a boarding house during a snow storm, one of whom is a murderer. Another famous Agatha Christie switch finish! Chalk up another superb intrigue for the foremost mystery writer of her time. Mystery

Sunshine Boys - May 31 through June 23, 2013

By Neil Simon

A grudging reunion brings back two top-billed vaudevillians who haven't spoken for over 40 years for a "History of Comedy" television performance along with a flood of memories, miseries and laughs. Join us with a live rendition of Reader's Theatre Gresham's well loved performance. Comedy

Menagerie Art show at SAT

