June, 2012

If you have a story or news item you would like to contribute to the Wy'east Newsletter, send it to Rod Stroh at:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 10 at 5pm – library take down

Wy'east Artisans Guild Newsletter

Real Life Art Show and the Play...!



Art by: Jesse Guiher

By: Rod Stroh

After the opening of our art show, "Real Life" in the Sandy Actors Theatre, Becky and I saw the play, "Rabbit Hole"...REALLY GOOD! It was not as depressing as the description might lead you to think. Izzy, Becca's sister, steals the show and the mother was a gem.

This was a very entertaining drama and is very well done. The seamless scene changes, excellent cast and the fabulous set, will draw you in. Becky appreciated the 'truth' in the ending of the play and is particularly pleased with the work she did for the show, both paintings and photos.

This play is on our 'recommended' list. If you love the show as much as we did, please encourage folks to go see it. This little theater is a wonderful treasure in our community. Reservations: 503-668-6834

Visit: sandyactorstheatre.org

Felting Workshop



On June 11 and 30 Kathryn de Vries will lead workshops on wet felting, bowls and nuno-felted silk scarves (wool bonded to silk). Both dates are full, however Kathryn said she would add another date, if there is interest. She will tailor the focus of workshop to the participants chosen project. Contact her to get on the future workshop list.

For these workshops, Kathryn will setup each participant with the items they need and help them get started. Some participants may choose to work together. The charge is \$7, with \$2 going to the Solace in Silk project. Participants bring a lunch item, salad or dessert and Kathryn will provide make-your-own sandwiches. Classes start at 10:30 a.m. and stop when the projects are finished, around 2 or 3 p.m.,

Kathryn plans to have silk scarf painting get-togethers in late July and August and she will send out e-mails about dates.

Contact Kathryn de Vries

for more information at: <u>kathryndevries.artworks@gmail.com</u> or 1-503-298-4467

Takedown for "What I've Read..."

The "What I've Read..." art show at the Sandy Library is scheduled to be taken down Sunday, June 10, at 5PM, when the library closes. Please mark your calendar.

The greatest things about a guild are, what we can accomplish when we work together and the camaraderie we enjoy while doing it....

WAG Summer Picnic

Martha Reel has volunteered to host the WAG picnic on July 22, time and directions to be announced. This is a potluck for the whole family.

Sandy Actors Theatre Art Shows

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, so send in your ideas.

Volunteers needed....

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

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Do your part...

Invite folks to the Guild events and meetings....

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Sandy Actors Theatre Art Shows 2012-2013

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

