

July, 2012



# Wy'east Artisans Guild Newsletter

## WAG Summer Party!

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

**JULY 22, Sat. 12-3pm Potluck**

### Mark your calendar

Show deadlines & preview/openings listed below..

### Save the date, Wy'east Summer Potluck Party.....

This party invitation is for your whole family; even you second cousin, once removed.

At the home of Martha and Ivan Vegvary's (Reel)  
**42801 SE Oral Hull Road, Sandy, OR**

Party Date: Sunday July 22, 2012

Time: HIGH NOON until 3:00PM. ..unless you're in the middle of a hot billiard game, or just are having too much fun and can't tear yourself away!

**The potluck lunch will begin at 1pm**

Water, Coffee, and Tea provided; or you may BYO favorite beverage.

Please Bringing:

- Potluck item to share
- Table service for your family
- Your sense of humor and love of ART

*Ivan Vegvary will make Langos, Hungarian fried bread; and for added pleasure, you can rub fresh garlic on it...!*

*Never Langos with those silly, sweet elephant ears! These are a savory treat!...And, who doesn't love fresh bread?*

**RSVP by: Monday July 16th [marthreel@gmail.com](mailto:marthreel@gmail.com) or 503-737-9914**

## Upcoming Art Show Themes

Themes have been chosen for the next art shows at the Sandy Actors Theatre!

**Blythe Spirit... "Art With Soul"** Let these words make your imagination run wild... **Sept. 5 is the deadline for entry into this show.**

**Leading Ladies... "Not What It Seems"** Artwork should have a twist, something hidden, or something contradictory; make the viewer look closely and perhaps confuse them a bit. Op art or anything incongruous...

**The Last Romance... "Second Chances"** Recycled art made from; recycled material, a painting over an old painting, artwork with a pentimento (Look it up), or whatever you can come up with!

**The Mousetrap... "Mystery"** This is an open show... what will you enter? Who done it? You!

**The Sunshine Boys...???? Please read the info about the play and send us your ideas...we couldn't decide on a theme!** "That's Entertainment" or "All The World's A Stage"...what do you prefer?

Direct comments, inquiries & entries to: Becky Hawley bek.hawley@yahoo.com (503) 668-5590

**For your calendar, the preview/openings are: Sept 13, Nov 8, Feb 7, Apr 4 & May 30**

The deadline for artwork entries, for any of these shows, is 7-10 days before the preview. Please do NOT wait until the last minute to send in your tag info, Putting on these shows take time and planning, to say the least; it's very helpful to know who's planning to participating as far in advance as possible...!

## *Fundraiser... Woolly-Washes!*

**What's a Woolly-Wash?** It's kind of a long story....by Becky Hawley

Before Mother's Day, I gave over 90 kids a talk on the pioneers and the Oregon Trail and was very impressed with the kid's attention-span and enthusiastic comments. They had an opportunity to learn a few things they would not have learned in their text books and were so interested in the subject that the teachers let us go overtime. Afterward, the teachers admitted they were enjoying the talk, right along with the kids. During the talk we learned how the pioneers would have made soap, the importance of soap to their life. We also talked about how some pioneers would have had farms and raised animals for food, clothing and other needs. All of this learnin' culminated in a promise that we would come back and 'felt soap' with them.

Over the course of the next two days; Carol Jones, Eileen Holzman, Sandra Jordan (who wanted to learn the process) and Hailey Phillips (a girl I will talk more about later) came to work with the kids. The third day of the project I was on my own... with 30 kids, 15 at a time and we all felted soap. The kids took their projects home for Mother's Day, but I'll bet a few kids wouldn't let the soap go and kept them. The project was a smashing success. The Guild bought part of the supplies and Anderson's Fiberworks donated part of the wool roving. I went back in June, during recess for a few kids who begged for more felting....another long story.

**So what is a Wash-Wooly? A soap and washcloth all in one!** They are very attractive, useful and would make lovely gifts; they are our new fundraising project for next year's Kids Outreach projects. Rather than begging for money, the funds will be raised the old-fashioned way...we will earn it. Kids will participate in this endeavor, both making Wash-Woolys and seeking donations.

**Please support the kid's projects by ordering your WASH-WOOLY ....and get a few for gifts!** We have lavender, oatmeal, almond and hypo-allergenic soaps, as well as antibacterial bars. Lots of colors available, \$7 & \$8 each. We take special orders! Call or email me to order yours. I'll bring them to the picnic, so you can see what's on hand. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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## *Hailey Phillips*

Kids Outreach and Becky Hawley (personally) are mentoring Hailey Phillips, a home schooled girl who has been very helpful with the Kids Outreach projects at Firwood. Hailey has spent several days helping us and is a very promising young lady. She is a joy to work with, much appreciated and very attentive; even pays attention to how she can facilitate things...without being told! She's almost 13yrs old and is one of 5 or 6 kids, who moved here recently from Texas, along with their mother. Her oldest brother, Eli, is 16 or 17 and working at Shorty's corner and would like to go on to college, possibly graphic arts.

A student membership will be offered to Hailey in the near future....

## *2012—13 Guest Speakers...!*

Martha Reel is our program coordinator, for next years guest speakers.

Is there someone you think would be an interesting speaker?

Contact Martha to arrange an invitation for them.

Perhaps you would like to be the guest speaker and discuss your art techniques with the group, email Martha and let her know. [Marthareel@gmail.com](mailto:Marthareel@gmail.com)



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***MAKE NEW FRIENDS & LEARN NEW THINGS TOGETHER!***

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