

November 2012



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 8...Art show opening & play.

November 12.... Annual Members Meeting 8pm.

Dec. 6.... Board Meeting @ CCB 2pm

Dec. 16 PARTY!!!

Wy'east Artisans Guild Newsletter

Monday Meeting

Monday evening November 12, the Wy'east Artisans Guild invites you to attend our program featuring member, Steve Ludeman, an accomplished water-colorist. A member of the Watercolor Society of Oregon, he has competed in many art shows and been the featured artist at the Sandy Chamber of commerce.

Steve shares his work with us in his presentation, "Say Yes to Drama!" He'll give us tips on ways to bring drama and excitement into our art.

Doors open at 6:30 PM, for social time. The program starts at 7:00pm, at the Clackamas County Bank Theater at 38963 Proctor Blvd. Sandy.

At 8pm the WAG Annual Members meeting will be held to elect members to our Board of Directors. The slate of candidates was set at the October meeting. Since that time, Kathryn de Vries and Kate Conrad have withdrawn their names from the election. At this time, Ellie Storlie is the only eligible candidate for position #5 and Ann Fenwick is running, unopposed, for #4.

Other Business:

The theme for next year's Library show will be discussed, so bring your ideas. If time allows, a vote will be taken; if not the vote will be done by email or phone.

If you have questions, or items for the meeting, call Becky Hawley at 503-668-5590.

Solace in Silk



On October 15th, the Solace in Silk working group donated 29 scarves to the Knight Cancer Institute, in Gresham. Teresa posed for the camera.

The Solace In Silk working group needs a leader, responsible for the SIS budget, fundraising and inventory. For more information about this group, call or email Becky Hawley.

Bek.hawley@yahoo.com

CHRISTMAS PARTY! Read on...

Join In The Fun & Entertainment !

Not What It Seems! Nov. 8, doors open at 6:45, the artists have a short presentation at 7pm. Sandy Actors Theatre, lobby gallery.

The artwork in this show, has a twist; something hidden, contradictory; something to make the viewer look deeper and think. We have a full and interesting show. Then, if you wish, you may see a full-length dress performance of...

The Play, Leading Ladies... This is a comedy, to be sure!

There's no charge for the evening; any donations go to our Guild, for its community programs. The theater is now wheelchair accessible and has hearing devices.

Invite everyone!!!

Enjoy a full evening of entertainment.

Upcoming Art Show Themes

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

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! **Tag info by, January 28.**

The Mousetrap... "Mystery" This is an open show, what will you enter? Who done it? You! **3/25**

The Sunshine Boys... "That's Entertainment" Take the theme and run with it! **5/20**

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

The deadline for artwork entries, for any of these shows, is **7 days** before the preview. Don't wait until the last minute to send in your tag info, Putting on these shows takes time and planning; it's very helpful to know who's planning to participating, as far in advance as possible... Please.

For your calendar, preview/opening dates are:

On Thursdays- Nov 8, Feb 7, Apr 4 & May 30. The opening is fun and free!

The Guild does not take a commission, but asks you consider a donation to fund its community programs. 20% is traditional, but it's up to you.

(Entries are not covered by insurance and are shown at your own risk.)

THE INVITATION ... IT'S A PARTY !

**DECEMBER 16TH, NOON TO 4PM
AT THE SANDY COMMUNITY CENTER—DINING ROOM.**

**IT'S A POTLUCK, SO BRING SOMETHING YUMMY TO SHARE!
AND, WE WILL HAVE A HANDMADE GIFT EXCHANGE.**

**FOR MORE INFO. JOAN RAGAN 503-668-6622
THANK YOU JOAN, FOR HELPING US GET IT TOGETHER!**

LET THE FUN BEGIN....

Donations Received & Other News

Shirley Nelson's daughter, Krystal has donated craft items to the Kids Outreach program. They will be put to good use and are appreciated.

THANK YOU!....

Lori Ryland and Nancy Ritz think the Guild is a wonderful community resource and said they really enjoyed our last meeting; where Lori was the speaker and they guided us through an excellent artistic, color exercise.

Lori wishes she could join us; however life's necessities, her artwork and a Monday art class, won't allow it at this time. She has made a donation to the Guild of \$30, in lieu of joining.

Another thing Lori would like everyone to know...

The Artist's Salon, held at her gallery on the last Sunday of the month, is open to all artists of any media who would like to share with fellow artists. Generally, the topic and guests can be found in the local papers, or by contacting Lori at: lori@loriryland.com

The Salon begins at 1pm and usually goes until 4pm, with two segments broken by a potluck dessert-buffet. She has planned a diverse experience, with writers reading from their work, to painters, videographers and much more.

It's a very pleasant way to spend a Sunday afternoon in Sandy. Thank you Lori!

2013 Guest Speakers Needed...!

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

Is there someone you think would be an interesting speaker?

Please, 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

Board of Directors & Officers

Becky Hawley — Board Member & President

Ann Fenwick — Board Member & Vice President fenwicks1@frontier.com

Cheryl Hooley — Board Member & Secretary

Martha Reel — Board Member marthareel@gmail.com

WAG's current Board-(5 positions):

Becky- position #1 & Cheryl Hooley -position #3; these positions are not up for election until next year.

Martha Reel #5...not running for another term.

Ann Fenwick #4 ...has been an active Board member since her election 2 yrs ago. (First full-term)

Shirley Nelson #2 passed away, leaving an open seat.

Slate of nominees, presented by Russell and Dawnna Pearson, for election at the Annual Meeting:

Ann Fenwick- running for a second term, position #4

Ellie Storlie- for position #5 (running unopposed)

(Kathryn de Vries and Kate Conrad have since declined to run for the Board)

Our Board has a 2 year term for each position. The elections for the 5 position are staggered, 2 some years and 3 in others, to promote continuity in leadership and to insure at least 2 people with previous Board experience who can aid the transitions from year to year. This policy was suggested by Jay McRostie at the March 2010 Board meeting and was confirmed by the Board. In the case of a loss of a member by resignation or death, the Board has the ability to appoint a person to an interim term.

The operational officers will be appointed by the Board at the December Board meeting held on Thursday, Dec. 6 from 2:00 to 4pm, in the CCB theater-conference room. 38963 Proctor, Sandy. This is our usual Monday venue and has enough space for anyone wishing to attend. Our WAG website contains our bylaws, for anyone interested in knowing more about WAG.

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