



February 2013

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Calendar of Events

February 7th, 6:45 PM
2nd chances show preview

February 11th, 7:00 PM
meeting: guest speaker
Phil Wells

March 11th, 6:30 PM
meeting: Edna Kennel
gold leaf demo

March 14th
hanging library show

March 25th
Mystery show tag info due

April 1st
Mystery show hanging

April 5th, 6-8 PM
library show reception

April 8th, 6:30 PM
meeting: guest speaker
Beth Verheyden

May 13th, 6:30 PM
meeting: guest speaker
C. Lesley Lent

DUES DUE!

Dues remain at \$15 individual & \$20 family. Members should pay their dues for 2013, no later than Jan 31. Dues will be collected at our meeting in January, or may be mailed to: Wy'east Artisans Guild PO Box 682 Sandy, Or 97055 Copies of the new roster will be available at the Feb. 11 meeting.



Wy'east Artisans Guild Newsletter

An important correction!

The last newsletter had the date wrong for the 2nd Chances show preview. Please note the correct date on the Calendar of events sidebar.

The Second Chances Art Show

The latest art show at the Sandy Actors Theatre, 2nd Chances, opens with a reception on Thursday, Feb 7 at 6:45pm, in the lobby of the theater. Invite everyone to join in!

This exhibit features art from three categories: Art made from recycled, used or factory-second materials; redesigned or renewed art; or, the artwork will depict a second-chance, in the mind of the artist.

During a short presentation beginning at 7pm, artists will be on hand to talk about the thought process involved in the creation of the artwork, as well as the materials and methods used. Paintings, fiber-arts, photography, blown-glass and sculpture, come together to create a diverse and interesting collection.

Following the presentation attendees are invited to a full-length preview performance of the heartwarming comedy, *The Last Romance*, by Joe DiPietro. There is no charge for this evening of entertainment; all donations will benefit the guild's community projects.

The Last Romance is a love story designed to warm the cockles of your heart and tickle your funny-bone. Ralph, the octogenarian-widower and main character in the play, learns how crush can make anyone feel young again! Relying on his renewed boyish charm, he attempts to woo the elegant; but distant, Carol. They embark on the trip of a lifetime, to regain a happiness, which had seemed all but lost. The play officially opens February 8 and runs on weekends, through March 3. The art hangs though the run of the show.



Library Show: Coffeehouse & Music

In order to have a wider range of theme, JoAnne Rohweder who is in charge of arrangements for the library show has combined two of the most popular votes: to make "Music at the Coffee House" our theme. This can include coffee and tea pots, people, flowers, books, caged birds, musicians, instruments, or anything you can think of that you might find at a coffee house. The library has asked that we not bring work that has already been shown at the library or other local venues. Work may be brought to the library staff March 9th through March 12 at 7:00. An independent selection committee will choose the pieces to be shown.

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Library Show: Coffeehouse & Music cont'd ...

The reception will be during the First Friday event on April 5th, between 6:00 and 8:00. We will do our walk around during intermission, about 7:00. Please think of a few words to say about your work. The guild will once again be supplying light refreshments—snacks and finger foods. The show will be hung March 14th and taken down May 5th. You can pick your work up at the library. If you have questions or suggestions contact Joanne at the following: Phone: (503)668-6298 email: Treefarm21@



The January Meeting ideas

During our first meeting of 2013, Ann Fenwick called for a renewed spirit of participation, calling for members to bring forth ideas for the coming year and thanked the members who have already volunteered to work on various teams for the coming year. Perhaps you would like to participate in some way...Theme Show work, suggest and help with, Field Trips and Workshops, Solace In Silk or Kids Outreach projects? Do you have information on art opportunities to share?

Ellie Storlie brought a handmade sample of an invitation, suggesting members make personal invitation cards and give them to folks who may be interested in joining us. We could get together to create these one-of-a-kind creations, or simply make them at home; an interesting project. We can bring interest to our guild, pool our energy and build a sustaining synergy.

Ellie also presented an idea for a book writing project for next summer. We could write and illustrate a counting book for pre-school, K & 1st grade, with members collaborating on the writing, illustrating, editing and publishing. The resulting books and possibly CD's, stuffed animals or other items, would be given in exchange for donations to the Kids Outreach project. We may be able to secure a grant for the project.



Upcoming Meetings at a Glance...

Friends and family are welcome to come so share the fun! And remember, there will be a nice door prize at each meeting!

February 11, 6:30 pm, program at 7pm.

Speaker: Phil Wells who lives on a small farm in Boring, will demonstrate cement board illustrations and castings with leaves and other natural materials and watercolors. He answers the question: What inspires me today?

The membership roster will be available at the Feb. 11 meeting.

March 11, 6:30 pm

Our own fine water colorist, Edna Kennel, demonstrates how to use gold leaf to add sparkle and new life to your art work.

April 8, 6:30 pm

Beth Verheyden, well respected water color instructor, gets back to basics for all media, discussing critical elements and principals of design important in creating all subjects. She will offer fresh insights into how to make your art more enjoyable.

May 13, 6:30 pm

C. Lesley Lent, from Damascus, demonstrates how to create incised pottery with multi colors to tell stories of the seasons. She will bring her pottery and explain how and where she gets inspirations for her designs.

November 11th GUILD ANNUAL MEETING

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. Candidates for position #1(Bek)-for position #2 (Deb). position #3(Cheryl)



Ann Fenwick has announced that she and Lloyd Dewing will be moving to LaPine in February, so we wish them good luck and best wishes in their new home. We thank Ann for her participation in the Guild, as a member and Board member, as well as her efforts as the President. Lloyd, the seascape artist and our piano-man will need to find new artistic inspiration among the pines. Farewell friends...

photo courtesy of Rod Stroh



Becky Hawley: 2nd Chances

“This is my second chance to paint Vista House, in the Columbia River Gorge. This time, instead of the distant view of Crown Point from Portland Woman’s Forum View-point, I’ve taken a hot-air balloon ride (in my mind) for a closer, more elevated view. I love Vista House and the layered effect, of hills stretching out along the river, so I’ve used my ‘artistic licence’ to take a few liberties with reality. The relative scale has been changed to emphasize a mental image of the scene, more of an expression of my feelings, rather than a frozen moment in time, as from a photograph. The colors are peaceful, the whitecaps carry me up the river, into the distance past Beacon Rock and into the misty evening.”

Jesse Guiher: 2nd Chances

“I didn’t start out to do a political piece, I was just looking around Goodwill for something I could re-purpose for the second chance art show. I saw this old “Operation” board game and suddenly this idea that really tickled my fancy just popped into my head: what if it was Obama on that operation table? You see, I do believe we need healthcare reform, but I feel the bill as it was passed was a very flawed piece of legislation and was not given enough scrutiny. This is sort of a double second chance as well thematically; I voted for Obama in his first term, but didn’t feel he deserved a second chance and voted for someone else the second time. I have a great admiration for those historical old political cartoonists such as Thomas Nast and view this piece as an extension of that noble line of illustrators who once had a great deal of power in shaping America through their beautiful cartoons. I am no stranger to the art form, I used to illustrate the bi-weekly political cartoon for my high school newspaper, although this is the first time I have created a new political cartoon since then. Another second chance I suppose.”



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Remember, we are On the Web!

We have a website...
wyeastartisansguild.com

Thanks go to Debi Vann again, for this service to benefit the Guild. This site will be updated in February with information for each current member. Each member has a page onto which they may have artwork, a bio or other information placed.

If you do NOT want your information listed, will you please let us know when you renew your membership.

Send questions and information about submissions to Debi at:
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