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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### February 6th:

*It Must Be Love ...art show opens in Sandy Actors Theatre 6:45pm FREE!!*

### Feb. 10th: (2nd Monday)

Regular Meeting- CCBank at 6:30pm

### Feb. 15th:

Deadline: *Color of the Future* library show submissions

### March 5th:

Deliver art to the library

(Send Guild Items to Rod Stroh)



## *WAG January Meeting*

Our first WAG meeting of the year, led by Claire Harrison, was attended by 15 members and one guest. A 'Brainstorming meeting' was announced on January 23, at the AntFarm, where we will kick around ideas for the coming year.

Upcoming art shows at; the Chamber, **Sandy Actors Theatre** and the Sandy Library were reviewed. The SAT show schedule is attached. We have lots of opportunity to show member's work.

The First Annual Art Supplies Exchange was held. Members brought supplies and books, drew numbers and selected from the items in the center of the table, until the table was cleared. It was a fun new addition to the meeting.

We have a website, for our members: [wyeastartisansguild.com](http://wyeastartisansguild.com) Check it out...

Send your info to: Debi Vann [debi@cherokeedesigns.com](mailto:debi@cherokeedesigns.com) and she'll put it on the site.

## *February 10th... Monthly-Meeting*

**Come one, come all! Doors open at 6:30...**We're planning a discussion on framing, something many of us have questions about. If you would like to participate in a Frame-Swap, bring your unwanted frames and trade for something you may be able to use.

If you have a project for show & tell, or would like a kindly critique, bring it along to share.

## Our Annual Theme Show

**Color of the Future...** Our annual theme show in the Sandy Public Library will be a bright beginning to Spring, which is a time of re-birth and rejuvenation; on the other hand, maybe not. Your artwork may reflect, hopes and dreams for the future; or despair. The color of the future, is in your hands...you decide.

The show hangs March 6 through June 5, the April 4th reception details will be announced later. Becky Hawley and Vern Groff, are looking for volunteers to help put together the show and reception.

This color-filled show has 3 requirements: # 1. The artwork must be in COLOR. # 2. Items must meet the CCAA hanging guidelines attached. #3. It's for WAG members only.

**IMPORTANT...** We must have the following tag information **by February 15th**: Title, medium, price & approx. size- including the frame. You still have until March 5th to get your work delivered. (Time & place to be announced.) Contact: Becky for more information and to submit tag data.  
bek.hawley@yahoo.com Phone 503-668-5590

Looking forward to...*Color of the Future!!!*

### Encouraging Participation—

Normally, participants in our annual theme show must have their dues paid *and* provide a service for the Guild during the 12 months prior to the show, for example: Be a program speaker or perform a function on a committee or team, such as; setup hospitality, arrange events or field-trips, curate exhibits, manage the newsletter, maintain our roster of members, or be a Board of Directors member or an officer.

The 'service' requirement is *waved for this year's show*. We still have plenty of ways you can get involved this coming year. For more information on opportunities available, contact Claire Harrison or Becky Hawley.

## Speaking of the Future...



From left: Claire Harrison, Jennifer Bliesner, Debi Vann, Edna Kennel, JoAnne Rohweder, Pam Kahut, Vern Groff Center: Becky Hawley Photo-Rod Stroh

**The coffee meeting at the AntFarm was fun and productive!**

Ideas for future meetings and activities poured out, as the coffee and muffins disappeared. The energy and can-do attitude in the group, was inspiring and positive, with lots to look forward to in the coming year.

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**You won't want to miss...**

**Claudia Nice ~ Watercolor Workshop**

Claudia Nice has graciously offered, to Guild members only, a free workshop for up to 10 people. She will focus on two techniques, "tissue-resist clouds" and "spattering."

## *Claudia continued...*

### ***Where and when...***

**Wednesday, February 12 at 6:30pm in Claudia's lovely, Brightwood studio.**

All she asks is, we sign up in advance with her and that we each bring the following two item:

\*\*A cheap box of "NO-lotion" Kleenex and

\*\*2 pieces of Arches 140lb paper, approx. 8x10 or larger.

**To sign up for the workshop and receive driving directions: [cjnice@frontier.com](mailto:cjnice@frontier.com)**

(Becky Hawley will arrange a carpool for anyone interested.)

## *Who Does What in the Guild????*

**The Guild Team or Committee Heads for 2014....** (See the Guild roster for contact info.)

If you are interested in any of the following activities, please contact them directly. **Volunteer!**

**They are always looking for people who want to get involved.**

Art Shows-Exhibits Venues:

\* Sandy Actors Theatre gallery & Sandy Public Library; Becky Hawley & Vern Groff

\* Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce; JoAnne Rohweder

Website & Social Media: Debi Vann

Newsletter & Membership Roster: Rod Stroh

Kids Outreach Art Education: Becky Hawley

Meeting Programs: Jennifer Bliesner

Hospitality: Lea Topliff & Gabi Novak

Field Trips: Claudia Nice

## *Board & Officers for 2014*

Board Members: Debi Vann JoAnne Rohweder

Claire Harrison—President Becky Hawley— Secretary Cheryl Hooley— Treasurer

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