



March 2014

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

See articles for details.

### MARCH

24 - *Beyond Whimsy* tag info

31 - " " hanging 10 am @ SAT

### APRIL

3—*Beyond Whimsy* Reception  
6:45pm @ SAT

4—*Color of the Future* Reception  
.....6-8pm Sandy Library.....

14—Monday Meeting

### *Please Don't Tickle The Tiger*

by Ryan Cedar,

Illustrated by Dawonna  
Jean Pearson

It is filled with poems  
that make even grouchy  
kids smile.

The book is available  
on Amazon.com



*Dawonna Jean Pearson*

## *April 14th... Monthly-Meeting*

On Monday April 14, our program features art critique, by Claudia Nice. She will address, what makes a good critique and how to critique your own work.

Claudia Nice has judged numerous art competitions, authored or contributed to over thirty successful books, including "Creating Texture in Pen & Ink With Watercolor." Her art work has won numerous awards and is often found in leading art instruction magazines.

Claudia's relaxed, informative methods are geared to put the beginner at ease, and encourage the seasoned artist to new heights. Bring a piece of artwork to be critiqued, there won't be time for her to critique everyone's but she will select a few to discuss.

## *Matting, Frames and Framing*

At the March meeting, Allen Cameron, owner of Artsmith Gallery in Estacada, spoke to us about matting and framing our art. What's best, what's not as good and how to decide. He also discussed the numerous options in glass available.

There were lots of question and answers throughout his discussion and afterwards there was a huge frame swap between members.

Allen Cameron



# *Color of the Future Art Show– Reception*

*March 6 – June 5*

*Reception held on First Friday April 4, 6:00 to 8pm*

*Artists speak at 7:00pm*

**...A FUN NIGHT TO SHARE...**

Ten member artists are showing their artwork, in this year's annual theme show, at the Sandy Library; ***but all members of the Guild are urged to participate in this event, by coming to the reception and bringing a finger-food treat.***

There will be Celtic music while the artists mingle and then at 7pm each artist will have 2 minutes to say a few words about their artwork. They may say something about the inspiration for their work, or something about the techniques or materials used. It's always interesting to have insight into the art and artist and it brings the focus to the theme.

Clackamas County Arts Alliance is hanging the exhibit and ***we, the Guild need to spread the word.*** Please, send an invitation to your friends and neighbors to come to the library, during the run of the show, to see the artwork.

Thanks to Vern Groff, we have a beautiful color poster and bookmarks.

## *Speaking of the Future...*

**“Beyond Whimsy” ~ Call for art for the Sandy Actors Theatre show!**

This whimsical art show will run during the play ***Twelfth Night*** and will feature ‘imagination’ and creativity.

What can you imagine? Fairies and trolls, ETs and flying saucers, ghosts and goblins, flying horses and nightmares or dreamscapes of unimaginable places...

**This theme will give you a chance to go wild!**

Please send your tag info. TITLE, MEDIUM, PRICE & SIZE, no later than **March 24th** to:  
[verngroffstudio@gmail.com](mailto:verngroffstudio@gmail.com) and [bek.hawley@yahoo.com](mailto:bek.hawley@yahoo.com)

Artwork must be delivered to SAT on Monday March 31, at 10am or call Becky Hawley to arrange an earlier date for delivery. 503-668-5590

**Mark your calendar for the show opening on Thursday, April 3 at 6:45...invite your friends and stay to see the play.**

## *This and That*

Since you asked~

**Yes, some paint is toxic. The 'heavy metals' such as Cadmium can be absorbed through the skin. If you're a finger-painter, wear gloves or barrier cream, to avoid absorption.**

**What does the Guild do to benefit the public?**

**Free public programs on art related topics, art shows in public spaces, Kids art projects in schools & public events, we are a conduit for information-linking artists & the community, free or low-cost events- *See Through Artist's Eyes Walks* and our Solace in Silk program has given hundreds of silk scarves to chemo-patients.**

**Oktoberfest Sept. 5&6 Contact Lea Topliff for booth space info.**

**Do you have anything to contribute to the next THIS AND THAT column?**

## *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!**

**We 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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