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Vern's program was inspiring and informative!  
Monday's October meeting was well attended,  
with 24 members and 4 guests.

***Thank You, Vern Groff***



Our featured speaker Vern Groff, gave an interesting review of his life, as a graphics artist (in the olden days before computers) right up to his current watercolor work. His show & tell of current watercolors included some details of his artistic process and materials.



***Welcome Lifetime members***

During the meeting, Cheryl Hooley and Joan Ragan were awarded "Lifetime Member" certificates.

These two members have participated in our art group since 1980-81, serving on the board, as well as holding other important positions. Cheryl Hooley held the Secretary's position for several years and is our current Treasurer. She's an avid knitter and calligrapher, who gladly shared her love of the pen with us in a calligraphy class. Joan Ragan, our Historian, has collected a mountain of Guild memorabilia over the years. She was a history teacher who came to art through a variety of media. Joan has mainly shown her stained glass work and has more recently shared her knowledge of 'stained-glass stepping-stones' with us in her workshops.

Thank You, ladies! You are valued members...

## *Annual Meeting, Nov. 10*

This is WAG's Annual Meeting, where we vote to fill Board of Director's positions and we are fortunate this year, to have three candidates! We have two positions open, #3 and #4. Each candidate will declare "for position #3" or "for position #4" and ballots will be distributed to the voting members. The nominating committee oversees the vote and will announce the results.

During the meeting, Pam Kahut and Becky Hawley will lead an informal discussion on Copyrights, as it pertains to our artwork. You're welcome to contribute your knowledge and experience on the subject!

The meeting will be held in the usual venue, Clackamas County Bank- conference room, at 38963 Proctor Blvd. Sandy. The doors open at 6:30pm, the meeting begins at 6:45.



## *Christmas Party....!*

*December 8th*



Jennifer Bliesner laid out plans for this years party.

Anyone wishing to participate in the gift exchange is invited to make a piece of art for the exchange.

Expect more details in next months newsletter.

## *Annual Theme Show*

***An announcement from Eileen Holzman, 2015 Theme Show Committee, Chairperson:***

**"Uniquely Oregon"** is the title chosen for our next annual show at the Sandy Public Library in March.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Please plan to meet briefly, with Eileen Holzman at the Sandy Library on November 10, at 6 PM (just before our next Guild meeting) to discuss and decide what needs we have for the show in March. Bring ideas! We'll meet in the lobby at 6:00 and then go into the conference room.

**Would you like to participate and show your work in the annual theme show?**

To qualify to show artwork in the annual theme show, you must attend 3 of the 6 meetings immediately prior to the exhibit and perform some kind of "substantial" work for the Guild.

ie: Participate on an active team, take on duties for the Theme Show Head, be on the Board, or be an Officer. PARTICIPATION IN THE GUILD IS KEY. (Check out the Team List) The meeting requirement may be waived by the President, on a case by case basis, if the work requirements are met.

## *“Deathtrap” — Call for Art !*

From November 13 to December 7, the Wy’east Artisans Guild, will present an exhibition titled, “Tangled Web” influenced by the play “Deathtrap” being presented by the Sandy Actors Theatre. A comedy-thriller filled with surprising twists and turns.

The creative act involves appreciating and taking advantage of the natural twists and turns that occur during the process. As in the play, the creative act involves ruthless, difficult decisions, and surprising results.

- What have you done that started out one way and ended up another?
- The tangled web that artists struggle through during the creative act is something we all share.
- This is your opportunity to strut your stuff, a chance to get feedback, to grow. What you are proud of?

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**November 3**, send us the artwork tag info, Title, medium, size, your name and a price.

For more info call Vernon Groff at 503-239-4090

or email: [vernongroffstudio@gmail.com](mailto:vernongroffstudio@gmail.com)

**November 10**, The art must be delivered by, **10:00 A.M.** to the Sandy Actors Theatre, which is located behind Ace Hardware. If that is an issue for you, we can find a way to work around it. Just let us know.

**November 13**, there will be a short artists reception at 6:45 at the theater followed by a free dress rehearsal presentation of the play. Sandy Actors Theater is located behind the Ace hardware in Sandy at 39181 Pioneer Blvd. The doors open at 6:45. All donations benefit the Guild’s non-profit public programs.

**December 7**, the artwork will need to be picked up at the theater after 5:15.

- Help us estimate the number of pieces we will have in the show. Let us know **WELL IN ADVANCE** that you **plan** to enter. (Otherwise, we get nervous and think we’ll have a blank wall!)
- Next, *send the tag information in ADVANCE of the DEADLINES....*Deadlines are meant to be a cutoff date, not a target date.
- Offer to help with the shows. What are your skills, abilities and interests?

**Sandy Actors Theatre 2014-15 Show Schedule & Guidelines are Attached, in a PDF and it contains all entry information.  
For further info contact: Vern Groff or Becky Hawley**

## *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.**

Current Art Shows-Exhibit Venues:

- \* Sandy Actors Theatre —Becky Hawley & Vern Groff
- \* Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce—JoAnne Rohweder
- \* 2015 Theme Show —Eileen Holzman

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*

Board Members: Debi Vann - JoAnne Rohweder

Claire Harrison—President

Becky Hawley— Secretary    Cheryl Hooley— Treasurer

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