



February, 2015

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Calendar of Events

February 5..."Lighten Up!"

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March..."Uniquely Oregon"

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Happy Valentine's Day



PHOTO

"It must be Love"

By: Rod Stroh

Monday Meeting News

Last Month's Meeting:

The January Meeting started with our first "Critique Time", we discussed guidelines for open critiquing and then jumped right in. It was a lot of fun as we shared encouragement and helpful suggestions.

The range of work presented was from beginners to professionals, it really allowed us to get to know each other as artists. Open Critique will occur monthly and start at 6:15 before the regular meeting, followed by 6:45 announcements and the Program at 7:00. Please bring your work and share with us.

A lively discussion centered around service projects, "Art in The Park" was well received at our last meeting. A one day art show in the park, open to people of all ages, with possible activities for children and with ribbons and awards given seemed like a good idea. There are still a number of details that need to be worked out and we are thinking about September. So there is plenty of time to think on it.

Next Meeting, Feb. 9th:

Featured Guest Speaker, Peter Rossing. Owner of Muse Art and Design at 4220 SE Hawthorne Blvd.

Peter will be talking about everything you ever wanted to know about art supplies, but were afraid to ask. Peter and his employees are practicing artists who've researched, studied and worked with every tool in the shop, giving the Muse team the uncanny expertise to help you choose supplies to best suit your artistic needs.

New Communications

It's time to start utilizing our beautiful Web Site more....!

Professional Page: We plan to add a Professional Page, where members can post information on classes or workshops they are teaching.

Art Opportunities Page: Here is where we can post information on art activities or shows that may be of interest to other members.

Check This Out Page: This is a place to brag about our members accomplishments....!

Field Trips Page: Here we will post information on destinations and contact information.

We will also have a place to keep track of all those lists like Refreshments / Hospitality signup and the Chamber of Commerce Shows, etc...

We hope to be up and running by March 1st. At or next meeting (Feb. 9th) we will have a mini lesson on what to post and how to post it.

For those of us who are visual learners, we will have portable bulletin boards at every meeting, with announcements and flyers for events. Members are welcome to bring and post information you wish to share.

FIRST FIELD TRIP OF THE SEASON

Gorge Artists open studio tour. Date: April, 11 (Saturday) Time: 9 AM to 6 PM

Carpool with members to tour several professional art studios: glass, sculpture, watercolor, mixed media, oils, etc. You'll learn a lot and be inspired like never before. **Contact Jennifer Bliesner genevievesgarden@hotmail.com**

Hey, "Lighten Up!"

Join the fun!

"Lighten Up!" our latest art show...

February 5, There will be a short artists reception at the theater followed by a free dress rehearsal presentation of the play. The art celebrates everyday blessings, the lighter side of life, even the play of light itself in the artwork.

The play "Barefoot In The Park" is a bubbly, rib-ticking, hit comedy about a newly wed couple in their first apartment.

Sandy Actors Theater is located behind the Ace hardware 39181 Pioneer Blvd. The doors open at 6:45. All donations benefit the Guild's non-profit public programs.

March 1, NOTE: DATE CHANGE! The artwork must be picked up at the theater, after 5:15 when the lobby empties.

Annual Theme Show

From: Eileen Holzman, 2015 Theme Show Committee, Chairperson

Eileen Holzman, would like to let everyone know about this year's theme show *Uniquely Oregon*.

The show will hang in the Sandy Library from March 5 through July 5, with a reception on April 3.

Join the Guild

Encourage someone to join the Guild ! It's fun, affordable, educational....

Only \$15 for individual or \$20 for family.

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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

Meeting Programs: Jennifer Bliesner

Website & Social Media: Debi Vann

Kids Outreach –art education: Becky Hawley

Hospitality: Lea Topliff & Gabi Novak

Field Trips: Claudia Nice

Newsletter & Membership Roster: Rod Stroh

Jennifer Bliesner—President 2015

Becky Hawley— Secretary Cheryl Hooley— Treasurer

Board Members: JoAnne Rohweder — Eileen Holzman

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