



March, 2015

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Calendar of Events

March 9...Monday Meeting
doors open at 6:15 for critique and
show & tell.

April 3..."Uniquely Oregon"
Annual Theme Show Reception

Lighten Up Art Show



Sharon Sandgren describes her painting to an enthusiastic audience at the "Lighten Up" art show in the Sandy Actors Theatre.

With between 60 and 70 in the audience and 23 pieces of artwork on display, this was one of the guilds best turn-outs.

At the February Meeting

Jennifer Bliesner opened the February 9th meeting with critiques and show & tell by the attending members. 17 members were in attendance.

Announcements were made and it was suggested that we bring flyers and other items for the new Announcement Board we now have at our meetings. The board has spaces for things like: Shows, brags, classes & workshops and field trips. It was also suggested that members take advantage of the blog and website and to post items to both. Members need to use a new form and submit it to Jennifer for posting.

A question of who might be interested in an overnight beach trip for an artists retreat was asked. Interested parties marked the attendance sheet. Carpooling to be decided based on interest. Let Jennifer know if you are interested.

An idea was presented for discussion for an "Art in the Park" event, possibly for late summer. Details to be worked out by interested members.

The Guild has a new **K-Cup coffeemaker**; we will have a coffee-fund jar at the meetings, or members can bring their own k-cups.

Welcome New Member

Please join me in welcoming new member Vernon Souders Jr. from Eagle Creek. His contact information has been updated in the roster that will be attached to your emailed copy of this newsletter. Vernon Souders Jr.

27510 SE Bartlemay Rd. Eagle Creek, OR 97022
oneangryford@aol.com 503-312-0090

Vern is a painter, a pen & ink artist, illustrator, steam punk artist, makes jewelry, weapons and costumes and “has an ever expanding universe of interests”

Since Vern’s field of interest is so diverse, we look forward seeing what he brings to show us.

Clackamas County Arts Alliance Materials Show

Clackamas County Arts Alliance materials show, will be at Willamette Falls Hospital on April 11. Muse Art and Design will be there with a pop-up store.

Our speaker at the last meeting was Peter Rossing, the owner of Muse Art and Design on 42nd & Hawthorne.

Peter talked about the personal helpful staff at Muse and how knowing about art materials helps the artist achieve reliable results. He described the number code given to each paint pigment, grades of paint and other solvents and mediums along with an active questions and answer session.

Uniquely Oregon... art show

HELLO EVERYONE! THIS IS OUR ANNUAL THEME SHOW, A GUILD TRADITION!

The reception will be on First Friday April 3 and we hope that all members, showing or not, will come and support the Guild.

We can expect 150 to 200 people will pass through the library this evening to enjoy the art, music, food and company of friends and neighbors.

Everyone should bring finger-foods/desserts between 5:30 and 6:00. The official First Friday event kicks off a 6PM and we would like to have the food and drink ready to go at that time.

At 7pm the artists will have a brief talk about their artwork... it’s always interesting, so plan to be there.

Join In, Visit Together And Have Fun

Other News Items

- ◆ The Chamber no longer charges the Guild a commission on artwork sold. The Guild paid \$125 for the space for the year.
- ◆ A field trip to the Gorge art studios is April 11.

CHANGING TIMES...next art show

We need your artwork for the next show at Sandy Actors Theatre

The theme involves; things that are new and fresh, modern, or springing forward. What's your take on the changing times?

The show hangs in the lobby of the Sandy Actors Theatre for the run of the play "Mornings At Seven" from April 2-26.

March 24, 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

March 30, The art must be delivered by, **10:00 A.M.** to the Sandy Actors Theatre, which is located behind Ace Hardware. If that's an issue for you, we can find a way to work around it., just let us know. Bek.hawley@yahoo.com

April 2, There will be a short artists reception at the theater followed by a free dress rehearsal presentation of the play. 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.

April 26, The artwork must be picked up at the theater, **after 5:15 , after the play**, when the lobby empties.

- Please 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...*
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Deadlines are cutoff dates — not target dates...

These shows are interesting and fun!

Thanks for your participation!

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Jennifer Bliesner—President 2015

Becky Hawley— Secretary Cheryl Hooley— Treasurer

Board Members: JoAnne Rohweder — Eileen Holzman

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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

Field Trips: Claudia Nice

Newsletter & Membership Roster: Rod Stroh

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