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## Calendar of Events

**April 2...**"Changing Times"

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**April 3...**"Uniquely Oregon"

Annual Theme Show Reception

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**April 11...**Field trip: Gorge art

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**April 13...**Monday Meeting –

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## *Kids Outreach—all framed up!*



*Rainforest*— photo 1 of 21 panels in the project.

WAG's Kids Outreach fund made possible the framing of the Firwood Biome Art Project.

This 4x70 ft project will be on public display on April 3, 5-8pm in the following locations: Sandy Library, AntFarm and Clackamas County Bank.

Afterward the art will hang at Firwood school. Seven classrooms, over 200 students participated.

## *March Meeting Notes*

**Jennifer Bliesner** opened the March 9th meeting with critiques and show & tell by members. Announcements were made and it was suggested that we bring flyers and other items for the new Announcement Board we will 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 post items to both. To post on the website, use the PDF 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. If you are interested in the details, contact Jennifer. [genevievesgarden@hotmail.com](mailto:genevievesgarden@hotmail.com)

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.

April 11: A field trip to the Gorge art studios is planned. Carpool possible, contact Claire Harrison

## *April 13 "Ritzy" Monday Meeting*

Our next Monday Meeting is something a bit different...To get us into the spirit for the 'Puttin' on the Ritz" art show, we are having a 'Ritzy Party" theme.

**Artists need to be inspired. Sometimes playing around, in an unusual way, stimulates creativity. Art history, our history, what does *Ritzy* mean? Be inspired...**

We can bring "Ritzy" items, or wear a ritzy getup to the meeting and then be prepared to take some photos!

The theme involves: Ritzy, glitzy, glamorous, shimmery, top hat, top drawer, top floor, high-class, high-heels, high-rise, pearls and caviar...What about 'glitzing-up' something mundane? Jeweled tennis shoes or a walking-stick?...Be creative! **Come to the meeting...have fun!**

## *CHANGING TIMES...Reception*

**April is a busy time for art and good times in Sandy!** Thursday, April 2 at 6:45 join us for "Changing Times" art show at Sandy Actors Theatre.

Artists will talk about their work at 7pm and then attendees are invited to a dress-preview performance of "Mornings At Seven".

There's no admission charge; all donations benefit Wy'east Artisans Guild's public programs.

## *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 Items In The News....*

This is a good time to mention that the Newsletter Editor needs your help... We can only print the information we have; we rely on you to supply the contents found in these publications. Sometime we email out 'Things of Interest' or FYI information between newsletters

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# *“Puttin’ On The Ritz” call for art!*

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

The theme involves: Ritzzy, glitzy, glamorous, shimmery, top hat, top drawer, top floor, high-class, high-heels, high-rise, pearls and caviar...How about yachts, planes and cars? Pampered lap-dogs or a pretty kitty. What about ‘glitzing-up’ something mundane? Jeweled tennis shoes?...Be creative!

The show hangs in the lobby of the Sandy Actors Theatre for the run of the play "Suite Surrender" from June 4–28.

### **HOW TO ENTER...**

**If you would like to have your artwork considered for use in the press release: Send a high quality jpg to Vern by May 11th.**

**Before May 25:** Send in the tag info: Title, medium, price and approx. size (framed).

Vernon Groff: 503-239-4090 email: [vernongroffstudio@gmail.com](mailto:vernongroffstudio@gmail.com) Or: [bek.hawley@yahoo.com](mailto:bek.hawley@yahoo.com)

—> Please help us estimate the number of pieces we will have in the show. Let us know **ASAP** that you **plan** to enter; otherwise, we get nervous and think we’ll have a blank wall!

**June 1:** The art must be delivered by, **10:00 A.M.** to the Sandy Actors Theatre, located behind Ace Hardware. If the delivery time is an issue, we can arrange to get your work in advance.

**June 4:** 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.

**June 28:** The artwork must be picked up at the theater, **after 5:15 , after the play and when the lobby has emptied.**

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

**These shows are interesting and fun!**

**Thanks for your participation!**

## *Board & Officers*

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