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June 2015 Wy'East meets Sept-May

Presentation at May meeting

Members were inspired by the presentation from Pam Smithsted on using texture-medium in paintings. Smithsted demonstrated paintings on story boards to illustrate the use of each medium she used to create various painting effects.

Mediums such as Golden Molding Paste, Heavy Gloss Gel, Crackle Paste Durock & PVA Glue and impasto paints are among the choices to add texture to paintings. Methods include layering mediums and paints, sanding through layers to achieve some textures and use of random tools and techniques to scratch, move or shape the mediums for various effects. For the creative mind the information will certainly increase options. Smithsted may be reached at 541-231-8558 or plighted @gmail.com.

HIGH FIVE, Guild Successes

Lea Topliff sold a painting in May Eileen will be teaching in the cabins at Government Camp July 9-10 emphases on drawing and painting from nature (Cascadia Art in Government Camp). Check website for classes. Rod Stroh has photographs hanging in the Antfarm for the month of June. See him there on First Friday.

Mountain Ritzy show opens Thurs., June 4 at 6:45 in the Sandy Actors Theatre. At 7pm the participating artists will talk about their work, before the free dress-rehearsal performance of the comedy, *Suite Surrender*. Donations support Wy'east Artisans Guild's public programs. Meeting 7pm Critique 6:30pm Clackamas County Bank Sunset Theater Board Room 38963 Proctor Blvd.

Chamber Show for June

In June the Chamber exhibit was upgraded to a group show. This fall continuation of exhibiting at the chamber next year, is one of the important items on the agenda. A big consideration is that to continue to do so at an annual fee of \$125 membership to the chamber will use 30% of the yearly dues. A possibility would be an Exhibitor Fee of \$10 for those wishing to participate.

Members are invited to view the Chamber show and a good time to do that is in the city-wide First Friday events June 5.



GUILD VOLUNTEERS AND OFFICERS

President: Jennifer Bliesner Secretary: Becky Hawley Treasurer: Cheryl Hooley; Board Members:

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Shows:

Theme Show 2015: Eileen Holzman Chamber Shows: JoAnne Rohweder Sandy Actor's Theater: Becky Hawley & Vern Groff Sandy Oktoberfest: Lea Topliff Phone numbers/contact information available in the club roster. If you are interested in any of these positions or volunteering to assist, please do, as the guild is only as good

as the community effort to improve and support it.