

September
2015
Wy'East meets
Sept-June



Sept 14
Meeting 7pm
Critique 6:30pm
Clackamas County Bank
Sunset Theater Brd. Rm.
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Last Call Oktoberfest Registration

Artists and artisans wishing to participate in the Sandy Oktoberfest. Sept. 11-13, register online now at the Sandy Oktoberfest website. Fine arts, paintings, photographs things on paper, the indoor display space set up is Fri., sell on Sat. & Sun. Apply and submit \$25 entry fee asap. This indoor space is locked at night and is security on site.

Artisans (jewelry, pottery, weaving, quilting, metalwork, blown art etc.), please fill out the Vendor's Space application and submit fee for outdoor vendor space. Sales Fri., Sat. & Sun. Space can be shared by more than one artist. Space is limited so apply now.

NE Art Show Call

The Northeast Community Center in Portland juried "Fine Art and Cool Crafts Show and Sale," Nov. 6, from 5-8pm and Nov 7 from 9am-4pm is accepting applications. Application online at the Center at 1630 NE 38th Ave., Portland, OR 97232 (plus \$10 non-refundable) or at <http://necommunitycenter.org/fine-art-cool-crafts-show/> deadline is Sept. 15. Space rental is \$50 for approximate 6' x 6' area, plus three corner spaces for \$75 each about 8' x 8' for early acceptees. Artists need their own racks, bins, table, etc., but there are chairs available for use. Original fine art or hand-crafted items only. There is a complimentary wine, cheese and jazz festivities for vendors and customers Fri. evening and complimentary coffee, breakfast rolls Sat. a.m. For more information call Wendy Weddle 503.284.3377

Sandy Actors Theatre Shows

Theses are the shows scheduled for the 2015-16 local Sandy Actors Theatre live theater presentations in Sandy.

Sept. 10-Oct. 4-*Hay Fever* by Noel Coward, a comedy, with Thurs. art show opening.

Nov. 12-Dec. 13-*Artichoke* by Joanna McClelland, set in Canada with family theme.

Jan. 28-Feb 21-*Complete Works of W. Shakespeare.*

Mar. 31-Apr. 24-*Steel Magnolias.*

May 26-June 19-*Lion In Winter* by James Goldman.

Becky Hawley has asked members to submit ideas for the themes of the art shows to hang with these plays. Please submit them directly to her.



GUILD VOLUNTEERS AND OFFICERS

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

Meeting Programs: Jennifer Bliesner
Hospitality and Membership: Rod Stroh
Website & Social Media: Debi Vann
Field Trips: Claudia Nice
Children's Outreach/Education: Becky Hawley

Shows:

Theme Show: 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.

Gresham Art Shows

For those who enjoy participating in or visiting the Gresham Art Shows, this is the remaining 2015 schedule.

Through Aug. 6 -*Backyards*.

Aug. 11-Oct. 1-*Weather Conditions*, Reception

Aug. 25, Curator Contact: Cathy Huntington, cat.hunt@frontier.com Caroline Green, Steve Piper, Cindy Lenig-Cossu

Oct. 6-Dec. 3- *The Black and White Show*, artist

reception **Oct. 13**- Curator Contact: Michael Anderson, mrande@teleport.com Connie Otto, Steve Laveson, Cindy Lenig-Cossu

Dec. 8 - Feb. 4 - *Oregon Through My Eyes*,

Curator Contact: Cassie Fisher, cfisherpainting2012@gmail.com Lisa Rose Musselwhite, Cathy Huntington, Michael Anderson
The Gresham Visual Arts Gallery in the Public Safety and School Building 1331 NW Eastman Parkway, Gresham, OR 97030 (Adjacent to Gresham City Hall). Open M.-F. 8am-5pm, excl. holidays.

HIGH FIVE, guild Successes

Vern Groff & Eileen Holzman were both accepted into the Watercolor Society of Oregon show starting in October in Hermiston.

Rod Stroh sold several photos in July and August. Way to go Rod.

Steve Ludeman has a watercolor in the current Gresham Art Show.

If you sold an art project or won an award on one, please let us know so we can congratulate you.

A Brief History of Quilting

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Prior to 1830, [abolitionists](#) held grand fairs to raise both awareness and money for their cause, sometimes including anti-slavery poems and sayings. During the civil war, women on both sides made quilts for money for the war effort bed coverings for soldiers using practical patterns and fabrics. Very few have survived due to their heavy use.

Quilting became a favored activity of the Anabaptist (Amish) sect after emigrating to the United States and Canada from Germany and Switzerland over 250 years ago. Often used as the only decoration in a simply furnished home. Their quilts have become collectors' items all over the world.

Crazy quilts in the 19th century were made of abstract shapes sewn randomly together often embroidery was used to embellish the quilt. Art quilts evolved from crazy quilt, where cloth and thread became the tools to create works of art.

The art of quilting was once a large part of women and young girl's life. Over time it has become a popular hobby. The time, effort and creativity make these "fabric sandwiches" not only expensive to create and sometimes purchase, but produces a priceless family heirloom to pass down from generation to generation.

Next Month -

Plein Air in the Gorge

Eileen Holzman submitted this information and thought some members might like to join in with these welcoming artists. There might be a few minor changes as the season progresses, she said, but this is the current schedule:

Aug. 31 Clint and Megan's Farm (Methodist Road, Hood River)

Sept. 7 [Labor Day] The Hook

Sept. 14 Laurel Bushman's House (Methodist Road, Hood River)

Sept. 21 Griffin House on the Columbia (repeat visit)

Sept. 28 Deschutes River Recreation Area

Art Alliance Exhibit Deadline

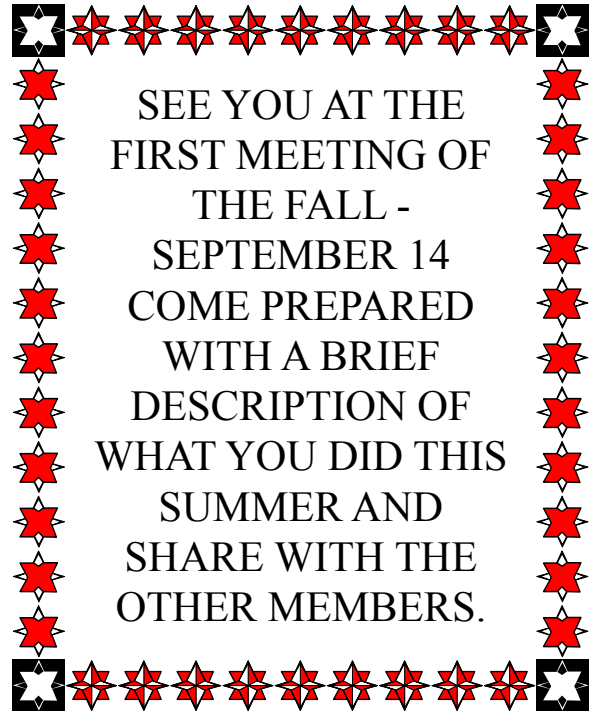
The Clackamas County Art Alliance deadline for 2016 exhibits is Sept. 11, 5pm. The 2 or 3 dimensional art works by artists living or working in the county rotate on a 3-4 month display basis through 16 public exhibition areas in Clackamas County. Read the guidelines and access the online applications through their website. For more information contact Sue Allen, Exhibit Coordinator at sue@clackamasartalliance.org or call 503-622-3611.

Project Grants Applications

The Clackamas County Cultural grants application deadline is Oct. 9, 5:00 pm. Minimum grant request is \$500, maximum \$2,500. There are separate applications for individuals and organizations. Arts, Heritage or Humanities based projects will be considered. General operating assistance and endowment support requests are not eligible. Projects must align with at least one of the Clackamas County Cultural Plan Funding priorities: Priorities Heritage & History, Creative People & Organizations, Cultural Tourism, Participation in Arts, Heritage & Humanities, K-12 Education and Lifelong Learning. Projects must be completed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 15, 2016.

For more information sign up for a [free grant orientation workshop](#), review the [project grant guidelines](#)

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SEE YOU AT THE
FIRST MEETING OF
THE FALL -
SEPTEMBER 14
COME PREPARED
WITH A BRIEF
DESCRIPTION OF
WHAT YOU DID THIS
SUMMER AND
SHARE WITH THE
OTHER MEMBERS.