

**Aug. 2016**  
Wy'East meets  
Sept-June



**Sept. 22**  
At The Ant Farm  
39140 Pioneer Ave

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### **Have you Been Drawing?**

If you haven't yet been to one of the "costumed" meaning dressed, model drawing classes, you might want to give it a try.

Though fast paced at the start, poses held for a minute or less, it slows down considerably as the class goes on. Pencil, charcoal, graphite, colored pencil, chalk, pastels, whatever is comfortable for you is acceptable tool for this medium. Sketching paper is probably better suited for this class but a person could use just about anything, including a canvas to draw on.

Though most who attended the July class were beginners who wanted to learn the skill, there were a few with more experienced artists too. It would have maybe been helpful if a teacher had been present to give pointers to those who were struggling. But, for the price, \$5, it was a real bargain and included coffee, tea, water, some light snacks and those who attended were happy to share their tools and paper.

Due to vacations and no summer meetings, this is all the news I received for you this month. Hope you are giving some thought to showing off your talents at the Sandy Fiesta Fest Sept. 10. Email me if so for app/info.

### **Featured Artists at the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce**

38979 Pioneer Blvd.

During the month of August, Jennifer Bleisner is the Featured Chamber Artists and will display watercolors that will remind you of home. She is finding inspiration in common items and from memorable scenes of childhood, like the old swing-set. Enjoy this display during Sandy's First Friday event on August 5. (Contact Jennifer for more info 971-645-2900)

### **CCAA Program seeks artists**

Clackamas County Arts Alliance Program is now seeking artists and artists groups for 2017. Prior exhibit history not required. Any artist living or working in Clackamas County is eligible. Deadline to apply Sept. 12, 5pm. For full entry application and guidelines contact [sue@clackamasartsalliance.org](mailto:sue@clackamasartsalliance.org) or call at 503-622-3611.

## Sandy Actors Theatre Shows Schedule 1916-17

**Sept. 9-12-**Play is *Wait Until Dark* theme is "After Hours." Featured Artist: Vern Groff info/art by Aug. 1. For all others: *Deadline all others Sept. 1*, Opening reception Thu. Sept. 8, Pick up art work 5pm Sept. 12

**Nov. 11-Dec. 4-****The Odd Couple**; theme *Mismatched*. Featured Artist Jennifer Bleisner, info & art by Sep. 20. *Deadline all others Nov. 1*; reception Thu. Nov. 10; pick up Dec. 4, 5pm/

**Jan. 27-Feb. 19 -On Golden Pond**, theme *Reflections*. Featured Artist Sharon Sandgren, info/art by Nov. 20. *Deadline Jan. 18*; Reception Thu. Jan. 26; pick up Feb. 19, 5pm.

**Mar. 31-Apr. 23 - The Shadow Box** theme Shadows. Featured Artist Earleen Marsh info/art by Jan. 20. *Deadline all others Mar. 22*; Reception Thu. Mar. 30; pick up Ap. 23, 5pm.

**June 2-25- Godspell**, theme *Movement*. Featured Artist Dawnna Pearson, info/art by Mar. 20. *Deadline all others May 20*; Reception Thu. June 1; pick up June 25, 5pm.

*Pick up art work 5pm June 25*

\* All submissions must include size of art work and include: Tag Info: Title, medium and price as well as the artist's name, email to both: Vern and Becky at [vernongroffstudio@gmail.com](mailto:vernongroffstudio@gmail.com) and copy to [bek.hawley@yahoo.com](mailto:bek.hawley@yahoo.com). Art is shown at your own risk - items are not insured. No commission is taken or required,

## Other Art Shows

**Contact: Clackamas County Art Alliance:**  
[sue@clackamasartsalliance.org](mailto:sue@clackamasartsalliance.org)

**Concordia College:** [lchurch@cu-portland.edu](mailto:lchurch@cu-portland.edu)

**Gresham Art Shows**, Gresham Visual Arts Gallery,

Estacada Art Guild : [gloria.mainstreet@gmail.com](mailto:gloria.mainstreet@gmail.com)

Portland Fine Art Guild: [kingsart@comcast.net](mailto:kingsart@comcast.net)



## GUILD VOLUNTEERS AND OFFICERS

**President:** Jennifer Bliesner

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**Membership (Roster):** Rod Stroh

**Shows: -**

**Theme Show:** Eileen Holzman

**Chamber Shows:** JoAnne Rohweder

**Sandy Actor's Theater:** Vern Groff

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.

## Warning On Water-Based Oil Paint

There has been a great deal of interest from oil painters in water-based oil paints as the ill effects of paint thinners such as turpentine have been made known. One antidote:

One of the art teachers at Mount Hood Community College related that she has tried them, quite successfully, she thought, and sold several paintings of this medium. Three years after the sales, the gallery in New York that handled her work contacted her with numerous complaints from her clients of the paint peeling and cracking. As a result they will no longer handle her art work.