



ARTISANS GUILD
CELEBRATING THE CREATIVE ACT.

WAG meets Sept—June at AntFarm Café and Bakery, 39140 Proctor Blvd, Sandy, OR 97055

"Movement"



Dawnna Pearson with *All Creation Sings*, *Logos (Word)*, and *Ageless Dance (Broken Beauty)*

Deadline for Tag Info: May 20

From Friday, June 2 to June 25, the Wy'east Artisans Guild will be presenting "Movement" a show of artwork inspired by the musical "Godspell", being presented at the Sandy Actors Theatre.

The public is invited to the Sandy Actors Theatre June 1, at 6:45 for a reception and viewing of the art with artists' comments followed by a dress-rehearsal performance of "Godspell".

The featured artist for this show is Dawnna Jean Pearson a multi-media artist, working in pencils, pens, paint, novels, short stories, comics, crafts, and more. She enjoys all styles of art and mixed-media techniques. People are her favorite subject, and she likes adding surreal colors and brilliant light to her artwork. Dawnna has been an active artist since early childhood, and has illustrated multiple children's books, designed logos and other graphic art for small businesses, self-published several novels, and teaches children's art classes in Sandy. She is also secretary for

the Wy'east Artisans Guild. Pictures and words have always been her best friends, and a story will often inspire a piece of art, or a piece of art will inspire a story. You can see her art and writing online at <http://illustratorsway.blogspot.com/>



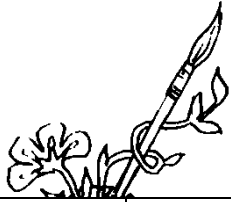
WAG tent at Sandy Farmers Market

AntFarm has generously allowed the Guild to have space at the Friday farmers market all summer, for free! Guild members can use the space individually or as a group. If interested in selling art there and/or volunteering to help man the tables, contact Jennifer Bliesner.

Snack Volunteers Still Needed!

We need some people to bring finger-foods to the member meetings SEPTEMBER 28 (2 people), and OCTOBER 26 (1 person). Contact **Helen von Struense** to sign up.

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WAG Calendar 2017

Email addresses and phone numbers can be found in your most recent Guild roster
To add or revise items on the calendar, contact Dawnna Pearson

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	DETAILS	CONTACT
May 20	<p>“Movement” tag info due (Art show in con-junction with the SAT production of “Godspell”. This is a musical, with dancing movement; but movement can be any kind of movement. You can be emotionally moved, water moves and can move us. There are movements in music and culture...what moves you and what do you feel moved to express?)</p>			All submissions must include size of artwork and the following Tag Info: title , medium and price , as well as the artist’s name . Art is shown at your own risk - items are not insured. No commission is taken or required, but donations to WAG are encouraged.	Email to Vern at: vernongroffstudio@gmail.com and copy to Becky at: bek.hawley@yahoo.com .
May 25	WAG Members Meeting	AntFarm	6:15 pm		
May 30	“Movement” take-in	Sandy Actors Theatre	1 pm		*Vern Groff *Becky Hawley
June 1	“Movement” reception	Sandy Actors Theatre	6:45 pm		*Vern Groff *Becky Hawley
June 25	“Movement” takedown	Sandy Actors Theatre	5 pm		*Vern Groff *Becky Hawley
June 28	WAG board meeting	AntFarm	1:30 pm		
July 5	“Water Water Everywhere” takedown	Sandy Public Library	8:30-10 am		Jennifer Bliesner
Sept 17	Costumed Figure Drawing	AntFarm	6-9 pm	Drawing a clothed model. Cost \$5, bring your own supplies	*Jennifer Bliesner *Dawnna Pearson
Sept 28	WAG Members Meeting	AntFarm	6:15-8:30 pm	Nominating committee for board candidates announced	
Oct 15	Costumed Figure Drawing	AntFarm	6-9 pm	Drawing a clothed model. Cost \$5, bring your own supplies	*Jennifer Bliesner *Dawnna Pearson
Oct 26	WAG Members Meeting	AntFarm	6:15-8:30 pm	Candidates for board announced	
Nov 16	WAG Annual Members Meeting	AntFarm	6:15-8:30 pm	Voting for board members	
Nov 19	Costumed Figure Drawing	AntFarm	6-9 pm	Drawing a clothed model. Cost \$5, bring your own supplies	*Jennifer Bliesner *Dawnna Pearson
Dec 14	WAG Christmas Party	AntFarm	6:15-8:30 pm	Everyone brings fingerfood and a handmade or art-related gift to exchange.	

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Wy'east Artisans Guild Officers and Committee Heads

President: Jennifer Bliesner
Vice President: Marcia Morrow
Secretary: Dawnna Pearson
Treasurer: Cheryl Hooley
Board Members: Jennifer Bliesner, Loisann Young, Marcia Morrow, Earlean Marsh, Cheryl Hooley
Meeting Programs: Jennifer Bliesner
Hospitality: Helen von Struense
Website & Social Media: Debi Vann
Art Education & Kids Outreach: Dawnna Pearson
Newsletter: Dawnna Pearson
Membership (Roster): Rod Stroh
Library Theme Show: Jennifer Bliesner
Chamber Shows: JoAnne Rohweder
Sandy Actor's Theatre Shows: Vern Groff
Other Shows: Jennifer Bliesner

Phone numbers/contact information available in the club roster. If you are interested in any of these positions—**especially Meeting Programs**—or assisting the committee heads, please speak up!

Other Artist Resources

Contacts:

*Clackamas County Art Alliance:
sue@clackamasartsalliance.org
*Concordia College: lchurch@cu-portland.edu
*Portland Fine Art Guild: kingsart@comcast.net

Gresham Art Shows
Gresham Visual Arts Gallery
Estacada Art Guild

Local Art Events

Estacada Summer Celebration
<http://estacadasc.org/>

Member News

Pamela Smithsted will be showing art regularly at the ART Center in Troutdale beginning in March.

Caryn Tilton and **Steve Ludeman** will be showing regularly at the Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum in Government Camp.

Pamela Smithsted, Caryn Tilton, Vern Groff, Steve Ludeman, Eileen Holzman, Loisann Young, and Marcia Morrow, (along with local artists Annette Ripplinger, Beth Verheyden, and Beth Schilling) are all currently showing

paintings at the Rendezvous Restaurant in Welches through **Mt Hood Art Online**. Stop by, and be sure to tell the owner, Tom Anderson, how great it looks! Also, check out the ever changing and expanding Mt. Hood Art Online website www.mthoodartonline.com. There are now more than 18 artists represented and growing. This includes several Guild members.

Helen von Struense will be displaying her artwork, *Scenes of Oregon*, at the Sandy Chamber of Commerce April and May.

4/27/17 WAG Members Meeting Notes

In Attendance: Jennifer Bliesner, Becky Hawley, Vern Groff, Steve and Marcia Morrow, Earlean Marsh, Cheryl Hooley, JoAnne Rohweder, Dawnna Pearson, Sharon Sandgren, Micaiah and Greg Meyer

Show & Tell

Becky showed two mixed-media sculptures of inventive machines featuring old piano parts, among other things.

JoAnne showed two watercolor bird paintings mounted on cradled board.

Youth Art Class

Dawnna Pearson gave a presentation about the youth art class at AntFarm that is transitioning into a Guild-run program. She related her history with the class and showed examples of the many different types of projects they've done. The class is open to visual, written, and even performance art. Several Guild members officially signed up to volunteer in the class, and we hope there will be more! Contact Dawnna if interested.

We decided not to have **Figure Drawings** during the summer months. After talking about how attendance was low, it was suggested we should try to advertise figure drawing and other Guild events in the Sandy Post.

AntFarm is looking for artists willing to donate art they can sell at a fundraiser in Portland. If interested, contact Dawnna Pearson.

Sandy Actors Theatre

Becky Hawley is stepping down from running the art shows at SAT, and we thank her for her long and capable service! Earlean Marsh and Marcia Morrow are going to be the new SAT show committee "in training", with Vern Groff remaining in his role in charge of SAT show publicity, and Sharon Sandgren offering to help with hanging.