

# Wy'east

ARTISANS GUILD  
CELEBRATING THE CREATIVE ACT.

## July 2017 Newsletter

### Rocktober



Plans for Rocktober are moving ahead! We haven't gotten all the details officially settled, but the plan is to put rocks painted by kids in businesses around Sandy as a fund and awareness raiser for kids' art class, and on October First Friday to have WAG member-painted rocks for sale and a rock-painting activity going at the Sandy Public Library. For now, we just know for sure we need people painting rocks. Please consider doing a few—it's fun!

Loisann Young is head of the Rocktober planning committee, and Dawnna Pearson is managing the events at the library.

### Member News

**Earlean Marsh** has her exhibit entitled **Flowers and Figures** at the Spiral Gallery from August 4 to September 2. The reception is August 4 from 6 to 8pm with wine, cheese and fruit. The show is at 341 S Broadway, Estacada, up until September 2 with the gallery's hours from 11am to 6pm daily except Sunday when the hours are 12 to 4. Earlean will be working at the gallery all day Saturday, August 5. The phone is 503-630-7273.

The following artists, many of whom are members of the Wy'east Artisans Guild, will be hanging a new show at the Rendezvous restaurant in Welches starting July 22<sup>nd</sup>: Valerie Barbeau, Cindy Lenig Cossu, **Eileen Holzman**, Sandee Ikegami, **Steve Ludeman**, **Marcia Morrow**, Annette Ripplinger, Beth Schilling, Joyce Shields, **Pam Smithsted**, **Caryn Tilton**, Beth Verheyden, **Loisann Young**

### Reminders

\*Featured artists for SAT shows: Please have 2-3 pieces of artwork for your show. Vern Groff will be handling the publicity and he will contact you.

\*Everyone start thinking or designing for all the SAT shows. Wy'east needs to have an artist presence in Sandy and your contributions make this happen.

# WAG 2017—2018 Calendar

To add or revise items on the calendar, please contact Dawnna Pearson

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	DETAILS	CONTACT
Aug 10	<b>WAG Summer Picnic</b>	<b>Jennifer Bliesner's House</b>	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Members should all bring food, and family or friends, if they want. We will paint rocks for "Rocktober"!</b>	<b>Jennifer Bliesner</b>
Sept 7	"Off Balance" Reception	Sandy Actors Theatre	6:45 pm	Play: "How the Other Half Loves"	*Marcia Morrow *Earlean Marsh
Sept 17	Costumed Figure Drawing	AntFarm	6-9 pm	Drawing from a clothed model. Cost \$5, bring your own supplies	*Jennifer Bliesner *Dawnna Pearson
<b>Sept 28</b>	<b>WAG Members Meeting</b>	<b>AntFarm</b>	<b>6:15-8:30 pm</b>	<b>Nominating committee for board candidates announced</b>	
Oct 6	"Rocktober" Events	Sandy Library	TBD	We currently plan to have rocks for sale at the library and a rock-painting activity	Dawnna Pearson
Oct 15	Costumed Figure Drawing	AntFarm	6-9 pm	Drawing from a clothed model. Cost \$5, bring your own supplies	*Jennifer Bliesner *Dawnna Pearson
<b>Oct 26</b>	<b>WAG Members Meeting</b>	<b>AntFarm</b>	<b>6:15-8:30 pm</b>	<b>Candidates for board announced</b>	
Nov 9	"Breakout" Reception	Sandy Actors Theatre	6:45 pm	Play: "Heroes" [Note: This date is the correct one—the original one sent out was wrong]	*Marcia Morrow *Earlean Marsh
<b>Nov 16</b>	<b>WAG Annual Members Meeting</b>	<b>AntFarm</b>	<b>6:15-8:30 pm</b>	<b>Voting for board members</b>	
Nov 19	Costumed Figure Drawing	AntFarm	6-9 pm	Drawing from a clothed model. Cost \$5, bring your own supplies	*Jennifer Bliesner *Dawnna Pearson
<b>Dec 14</b>	<b>WAG Christmas Party</b>	<b>AntFarm</b>	<b>6:15-8:30 pm</b>	<b>Everyone brings fingerfood and a handmade or art-related gift to exchange.</b>	
Jan 25	"Different Strokes" Reception	Sandy Actors Theatre	6:45 pm	Play: "Rose Colored Glasses"	*Marcia Morrow *Earlean Marsh
Apr 5	"That's Life" Reception	Sandy Actors Theatre	6:45 pm	Play: "And a Nightingale Sang"	*Marcia Morrow *Earlean Marsh
May 31	"A New Day" Reception	Sandy Actors Theatre	6:45 pm	Play: "The Cemetery Club"	*Marcia Morrow *Earlean Marsh

## 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

Contact information available in your Guild roster. Email Rod Stroh, [rstroh2@frontier.com](mailto:rstroh2@frontier.com), if you can't find yours.

**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

## Art Events and Resources

# The Red Barn Art & Antique Market



August 5, 2017  
9am - 4pm  
1225 SE 282nd Ave,  
Gresham, Or

2nd Annual Fine Artisan  
& Antiques Market  
Shop and enjoy local musicians,  
wine tasting, classic cars, food  
and much more!

Raffle to benefit charity  
Featured Musicians:  
Pete Cardew  
Shae Altered  
Jeff Holtsclaw

Now taking vendor applications!  
Find us on Facebook!  
email: [beths1712@comcast.net](mailto:beths1712@comcast.net)  
JURIED EVENT

### **Watercolor stretcher board source**

*Vern Groff*

I stretch my watercolor paper and find gatorboard to be a very good product. After trying tape, clips and plywood for years, I now staple my soaked paper onto gatorboard and it works well. I just bought some at Hollywood Signs and Graphics at 720 NE Hogan Rd in Gresham. A 4x8 sheet is only \$80 and they cut it up for me into six 32 x 24 pieces. I then cut two of those into four 16 x 24 pieces. So, I now have four of the 24 x 32's for full sheet watercolors and four 16 x 24 sizes for stretching half sheets. These are 1/2" thick gatorboard and cost about twice as much if bought at regular "Art Supply" stores. I like to have a number of stretched sheets available all the time but several artists could go together and take advantage of this source.

### **Art Program Contacts:**

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

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

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

### **Check Out:**

Gresham Art Shows

Gresham Visual Arts Gallery

Estacada Art Guild

For posting events: Pamplin Media quarterly magazine