



August—September 2017 Newsletter

Meeting Place

The Guild will continue holding member meetings at AntFarm café and bakery. Find upcoming meeting dates and times on the calendar.

Rocktober



Some rocks from youth art class

The goal of this event is to a) raise awareness and funds for the Guild's youth art class, b) increase the Guild's community participation, and c) HAVE FUN! Here's what we're doing:

***Boxes of kid-painted rocks (with simple ones by adults) in businesses around Sandy.** The businesses can buy the rocks for a suggested donation, display or re-sell them as desired, and put up a flyer with Rocktober and Youth Art Class info.

To donate small painted rocks for the boxes, please deliver them to the kids' art class, Thursday, Sept. 14, 4 pm to 5:30 pm in the Sandy Library community room, or bring them to AntFarm on Friday, Sept. 15 at 10 am,

when the Rocktober committee will gather to canvass Sandy.

***Rocks by adult artists at the Sandy Library on October First Friday.** Rocks will be sold for a suggested donation on a table outside the library, Oct. 6 from 5 pm to 8 pm. All funds go to youth art class.

To donate painted rocks for the table, you can deliver them on one of the dates above, at the Guild members meeting on Sept. 28, at youth art classes on Sept. 21, 28, and Oct. 5, or on the day-of as we set up at the library.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Two Guild members to run the table and talk to people about the Guild and youth art class.

***Rock-painting activity at the library on October First Friday.** From 5 pm to 8 pm in the community room, free and available to all ages.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: At least one Guild member must be present at all times. (Non-members also welcome!) All volunteers in the community room must pass a background check.

If you're interested in volunteering on October 6 for Rocktober events, contact Dawna Pearson.



Painting rocks at the WAG summer picnic (Photo by Rod Stroh)

Member News

The following Guild members are displaying a show at the Rendezvous restaurant in Welches: **Eileen Holzman, Steve Ludeman, Marcia Morrow, Pam Smithsted, Caryn Tilton, and Loisann Young.**



“Off Balance”

From Friday, September 8 to October 1, the Wy’East Artisans Guild, will be presenting “Off Balance” a show of artwork inspired by the clever, funny play “How the Other Half Loves,” that will be presented at the Sandy Actors Theatre. Consider the phrase “Vive la difference”. Differences between individuals can be both good or bad. Different experiences, outlooks, expectations, goals and hopes will surprise, delight, put us off, or horrify us. In short they catch us “Off Balance”. It makes life interesting and a challenge. The Wy’east Artisans Guild members present their reaction to the concept in their art in this show.

The featured artist for this show is **JoAnne Rohweder** a talented artist who draws her inspiration from her surroundings. Everywhere she looks she see something she wants to paint. She loves living in Oregon. Considering it an artist’s paradise with verdant greens and deep blues that you don’t find everywhere. For this theme she painted an unintentional protest of sorts. She wished to contrast our modern city and nature. She will also be displaying her art all September at the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce.

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 the upcoming SAT shows. The Guild needs to have an artist presence in Sandy and your contributions make this happen. Be prepared with tag info for your art at least a week or two before the show.

Art Events and Resources

Check Out:

Gresham Art Shows
Gresham Visual Arts Gallery
Estacada Art Guild

For posting events: Pamplin Media quarterly magazine

Wy’east Artisans Guild

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WAG 2017—2018 Calendar

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

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	DETAILS	CONTACT
Sept 28	WAG Members Meeting	AntFarm	6:15-8:30 pm	Nominating committee for board candidates announced	
Oct 6	“Rocktober” Events	Sandy Public Library	5—8 pm	Painted rocks for sale and a rock-painting activity	Dawnna Pearson
Oct 26	WAG Members Meeting	AntFarm	6:15-8:30 pm	Candidates for board announced	
Nov 9	“Breakout” Reception	Sandy Actors Theatre	6:45 pm	Play: “Heroes” 11/10/2017 - 12/3/2017 Featured Artist: Becky Hawley	*Marcia Morrow *Earlean Marsh
Nov 16	WAG Annual Members Meeting	AntFarm	6:15-8:30 pm	Voting for board members	
Dec 14	WAG Christmas Party	AntFarm	6:15-8:30 pm	Everyone brings fingerfood and a handmade or art-related gift to exchange.	
Jan 25	“Different Strokes” Reception	Sandy Actors Theatre	6:45 pm	Play: “Rose Colored Glasses” 1/26/2018 - 2/18/2018 Featured Artist: Vern Souders Jr	*Marcia Morrow *Earlean Marsh
Apr 5	“That’s Life” Reception	Sandy Actors Theatre	6:45 pm	Play: “And a Nightingale Sang” 4/6/2018 - 4/29/2018 Featured Artist: Marcia Morrow	*Marcia Morrow *Earlean Marsh
May 31	“A New Day” Reception	Sandy Actors Theatre	6:45 pm	Play: “The Cemetery Club” 6/1/2018 - 6/24/2018 Featured Artist: Loisann Young	*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
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