



October 2017 Newsletter

"Breakout"

The next play at Sandy Actors Theatre is just around the corner. It's called "Heroes" and the theme for the Art Show will be "Breakout". This is your time to shine and make this a wonderful gallery. The play explores the desire to escape when trapped by circumstances. Some ideas for subject matter: emerge, escape, originate, flight, liberation, freedom, flee, emergence and the list goes on. The show will be on display from Friday, November 10 to Sunday December 3. The Wy'east Artisans Guild members will "Breakout" through their artwork by looking for fresh ways to express themselves.

The public is invited to the Sandy Actors Theatre November 9, at 6:45 for a reception and viewing of the art with artists' comments followed by a dress-rehearsal performance of "Heroes".



The featured artist for this show is Becky Hawley, who will present two paintings of the sea, symbolizing both a means of escape and a place to let minds wander. Retirement from two careers in 2005 has allowed her time for new endeavors; as a member of Wy'east Artisans Guild, as a volunteer at Sandy Actors Theatre and as a roaming art teacher in K-12 classrooms, where she enjoys inspiring budding artists.

Sandy Actors Theatre is located behind the Ace hardware in Sandy at [39181 Pioneer Blvd.](#)

Seating at the November reception is on a first come basis and all donations benefit the Guild's non-profit public programs. For more information call Vernon Groff at [503-239-4090](tel:503-239-4090). or email: vernongroffstudio@gmail.com

Members Meeting October 26: Nominating Board Candidates

If you would like to nominate yourself or another Guild member (with their consent) for the open board positions, contact the nominating committee: Becky Hawley and Helen von Struense. At the Oct. 26 meeting, they will present the slate of nominees and take nominations from the floor. This will be the last chance for nominations. We will vote on the nominees in November.

Member News



Micaiah Meyer's art will be on display at the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce through November. Her website is MicaiahMeyer.com. Members interested in having a show in the Chamber should contact JoAnne Rohweder to find out what slots are available.



Eileen Holzman had 3 paintings accepted in the Art on Broadway show on 2nd and Broadway, Portland to benefit P:ear Programs for children.

She will be giving a presentation at the Pacific Coast Origami convention in CA Nov. 3rd, which is a national event. She has also been invited to show in the gallery at Providence Hospital in Portland. Dates are Jan. 15 - March 15, 2018.

Wy'east Artisans Guild Members Meeting

September 28, 2017

Notes by Dawnna Pearson, secretary

In attendance: Jennifer Bliesner, Marcia Morrow, Steve Morrow, Dawnna Pearson, Vern Groff, Cheryl Hooley, Helen von Struense, Joan Ragan, Peyton VanBeek, Micaiah Meyer, Rod Stroh, Becky Hawley, Pam Smithsted, Earlean Marsh, Loisann Young, Wayne (?)

We discussed Rocktober and drew with permanent markers on Mod-Podge coated rocks. During Sharing/Critique time, Joan showed a cement and stained-glass mosaic and a chainsaw-carved "totem-pole", Peyton showed a pastel pencil drawing, Vern showed a mixed media painting, and Dawnna showed a couple of collages.

Sandy Library Spring Theme Show 2018

We voted for the theme "All Creatures Great and Small". To participate, members must be in good standing (dues paid), attend 3 out of 6 meetings before the show (or provide reasonable excuse), and serve the Guild in some way. If you hold any board, officer, or committee position, that qualifies. Other areas of service include bringing snacks to meetings and theme show reception, or volunteering at a Guild event or class. Jennifer Bliesner is the 2018 theme show head. Contact her if you would like to volunteer on the theme show committee.

We discussed having another **Winter Show** at AntFarm, and the possibility of having a Guild "**open house**" (a casual arts and crafts bazaar at a home or community space). There was some interest, and Jennifer Bliesner will pursue both ideas. If you want to be involved, contact her.

Meeting Programs

Jennifer is hoping someone will step up to take over her role of planning the member meeting programs. In the mean time, she needs members to give suggestions for programs they'd like. Ideas included workshops in Watercolors, Photography, Calligraphy, Acrylics, Pastels, Paint Mediums and having members share their stories.

Rocktober

Donors:

AEC * Boring Bark * Clackamas County Bank * Impact Learning Center
* Peak Trophy * Sandy Décor * US Bank * Whippersnappers
And contributions from private donors

Rocktober was a great success! Many local businesses and organizations gave donations and displayed our rocks. The Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce got into the Rocktober spirit with a rock scavenger hunt, and Becky Hawley and Pam Smithsted did a wonderful job supplying the “Bigfoot” rocks. The First Friday event had low rock-sales, but the rock-painting activity was well-attended and several people expressed an interest in the Guild and youth art class. Thank you to everyone who contributed in one way or another! For all who painted rocks: We still have most of them, and will bring them to the October members meeting. If you wish to reclaim your rocks (or claim someone else’s, with their permission), you may do so, or simply leave them in storage for next year.



Art Events and Resources



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Online
Featuring Pacific
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[503-572-9628](tel:503-572-9628)
[1-888-369-6802](tel:1-888-369-6802)

Check Out:

Gresham Art Shows
Gresham Visual Arts Gallery
Estacada Art Guild

Frames!

Lea Topliff has lots of frames, both new and used, and some canvases both large and small for sale.

For posting events: Pamplin Media
quarterly magazine

Wy'east Artisans Guild Officers, Board, and Committee Heads

Contact information available in your Guild roster. Email Rod Stroh, rstroh2@frontier.com, if you can't find yours.

President: Jennifer Bliesner
Vice President: Marcia Morrow
Secretary: Dawanna 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: Dawanna Pearson
Newsletter: Dawanna 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

WAG 2017—2018 Calendar

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

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	DETAILS	CONTACT
Oct 26	WAG Members Meeting	AntFarm	6:15-8:30 pm	Candidates for board announced	
Oct 29	Tag info for "Breakout" due	Include your name, type of medium and if an original or a print and price.			Becky Hawley
Nov 6	Hanging "Breakout"	Sandy Actors Theatre	10 am	Please be prompt to deliver your work. You can also bring your business cards in a holder to display.	Marcia Morrow
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
	WAG Members Meeting	AntFarm	6:15-8:30 pm	New officers' terms begin	
Feb 22	WAG Members Meeting	AntFarm	6:15-8:30 pm		
Mar 1	Hanging Spring Theme Show	Sandy Public Library			Jennifer Bliesner
Mar 22	WAG Members Meeting	AntFarm	6:15-8:30 pm		
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
Apr 6	Spring Theme Show Reception	Sandy Public Library		All members (especially participating artists) are encouraged to attend and bring fingerfood.	Jennifer Bliesner
Apr 26	WAG Members Meeting	AntFarm	6:15-8:30 pm		
May 24	WAG Members Meeting	AntFarm	6:15-8:30 pm		
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
July 3	Takedown Spring Theme Show	Sandy Public Library			Jennifer Bliesner

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