



April 2018 Newsletter



Creekside Reflections by Pamela Smithsted

April 26 Member Meeting:

Wayne Kuechler on Forensic Art

We'll be meeting at AntFarm Café and Bakery starting at **6:15** pm for sharing/critique time, then member Wayne Kuechler will give a presentation about his work as a forensic artist.

WANTED:
Snack volunteers for May
members meeting
Contact Helen Von Struense

Currently on Display

“That’s Life” at SAT and **“All Creatures Great and Small”** at Sandy Public Library

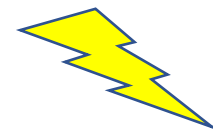


Opportunity! Harry Potter mural project at Sandy Public Library

From Librarian Suzanne Murray: I'm looking for someone to paint a large Harry Potter wall mural for us. Sounds like fun? But here are the drawbacks:

- *We can't afford to pay you
- *We need it as soon as it can be done, in the next few months

If you're still interested, please contact smurray@ci.sandy.or.us. Thanks!



Youth Art Class Wishlist
*Cardstock, colored or plain
*Sharpies

*If interested in donating or volunteering,
contact Dawanna Pearson
Donations are tax-deductible*

YOUTH ART CLASS VOLUNTEER TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS WELCOME!

Any time the calendar (see page 4) doesn't include a note about who is teaching the class, that means it's available if you'd like to teach in that medium! Contact Dawanna Pearson if interested. We have many supplies and other resources available.

Member News

Congratulations!



Vern Groff won the 6th Place Crater Lake Region Award in the Watercolor Society of Oregon show.

Pamela Smithsted and **Vern Groff** are both members of Lake Area Artists (along with 38 other members). Their annual show is April 20-22.

Sharon Hale Sandgren has an art exhibit at the Sandy Public Library called "Door Stories." She did 9 paintings and the thought was that the viewer could make up

their own story by viewing the painting...what's the reason for the color, what do the symbols (animals, etc) mean to them, etc. Sharon is interested in any type of arts--performing, visual, musical and has a difficult time trying to devote her time to just one. She is an award-winning vocalist. She enjoys emceeing at regional and local music festivals. Sharon is a founding member of No Time 2 Lose acoustic string band who have all performed together for more than 15 years. FACEBOOK open to public: *Art By Sharon Hale Sandgren/No Time 2 Lose String Band*

Other Wy'east members can talk to Thea Kuziemski at the library (tellen@ci.sandy.or.us) about signing up to have their own exhibit.



WAG Members Meeting Notes March 22, 2018

Attendance: Jennifer Bliesner, Dawnna Pearson, Rod Stroh, Becky Hawley, Steve and Marcia Morrow, Earlean Marsh, Loisann Young, Micaiah and Greg Meyer, Helen Von Struense, JoAnne Rohweder, Lea Topliff, Sharon Sandgren, Karen Heugley, Cheryl Hooley

Coming Up! Children's Day/Day of Books April 28

At the Sandy Public Library, 2 to 4 pm

The Guild will have a table for rock-painting and an area for sidewalk chalk art. (We need to have people there from **1 to 5 pm** for set-up and takedown.) You can volunteer for part or all of the time. Contact Jennifer Bliesner if interested.

Library Hanging System

The current system doesn't work well. The library is willing to split costs with the Guild to install a new system.

Presentation: Suzi Anderson, Programs Manager for Clackamas County Arts Alliance

She talked to us about the four focus areas of CCAA: creative and economic, information and connection. An Arts and Economic Prosperity Study indicates non-profit arts organizations bring in a great deal of revenue to their communities. Among many things, CCAA supports using arts to help troubled youth find a healthy way to express their feelings, helps communities produce public art, and offers Arts, Heritage, and Humanities grants to organizations (non or for-profit), and individuals partnered with organizations. They also offer an "unexpected opportunity" grant. Their Art Exhibit Program applications open in July.

Art Events and Resources



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Frames!

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

Oregon Society of Artists

OSA website:

<https://www.oregonsocietyofartists.com/>

Clackamas County Arts Alliance

www.clackamasartalliance.org

Lake Area Artists 2018 Art Show & Sale



April 20, 21, & 22 Fri & Sat 10am-8pm Sun 10am-5pm

Artists Receptions Friday & Saturday 5pm-8pm Wine & Cheese, Artist Demonstrations

Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 S. State, Lake Oswego, OR
www.LakeAreaArtists.com

Wy'East Artisans Guild

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Newsletter Featured Artists

Please send me season-appropriate samples of your work in JPEG format for consideration at least two weeks in advance of the next member meeting, which is when I need to get the newsletter out. If you've got any suggestions or questions, please contact me!

—Dawnna Pearson

SPRING GALLERY SHOW & LAUNCH PARTY!

Spring Art Show & Wine Tasting

Sunday April 29th 2018

2:00 - 4:00PM

Rendezvous - 67149 US-26, Welches, OR

Come join us for a beautiful afternoon enjoying the new spring art collection by Mt Hood Art Online. Have a glass of wine and some appetizers while you mix, mingle, and browse art by some of the Northwest's most talented artists.



WAG 2018 Calendar

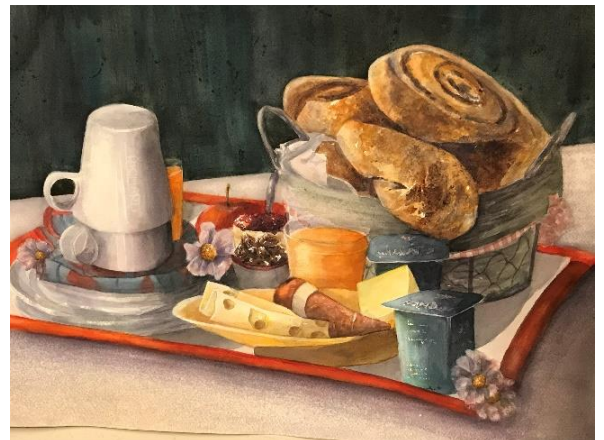
To add or revise items on the calendar, please contact Dawnna Pearson

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	DETAILS	CONTACT
Apr 26	Youth Art Class	Sandy Public Library	3:30 pm	Found object "cell cities"	Dawnna Pearson
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Apr 28	Children's Day	Sandy Public Libray	1-5 pm	The Guild will have a rock-painting table and sidewalk art activity during the 2-4 pm event.	Jennifer Bliesner
May 3	Youth Art Class	Sandy Public Library	3:30 pm	Drawing basic shapes (Jennifer Bliesner)	Dawnna Pearson
May 10	Youth Art Class	Sandy Public Library	3:30 pm	Nature printing (Jennifer Bliesner)	Dawnna Pearson
May 17	Youth Art Class	Sandy Public Library	3:30 pm	Paper crafts	Dawnna Pearson
May 24	Youth Art Class	Sandy Public Library	3:30 pm	Oil pastel landscape	Dawnna Pearson
May 24	WAG Members Meeting	AntFarm	6:15-8:30 pm		
May 31	Youth Art Class	Sandy Public Library	3:30 pm	Cartooning	Dawnna Pearson
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
June 7	Youth Art Class	Sandy Public Library	3:30 pm	Bookmarks	Dawnna Pearson
July 3	Takedown Spring Theme Show	Sandy Public Library			Jennifer Bliesner

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 (*until June 2018*)
- President Elect:** Marcia Morrow
- Vice President:** *position open*
- Secretary:** Dawnna Pearson
- Treasurer:** Loisann Young
- 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
- Sandy Actor's Theatre Shows:** Marcia Morrow, Earlean Marsh, Rod Stroh
- Other Shows:** Jennifer Bliesner



Breakfast in Paris by Marcia Morrow