

Going with the Flow by Steve Ludeman, featured in WSO show

# Wy'East

ARTISANS GUILD  
CELEBRATING THE CREATIVE ACT.

## April 2019 Newsletter

**Member Meeting**  
**April 16, 6:30pm**

On April 16 the public is invited to a presentation by Kari Foteffon on Strathmore artist's paper products. There will be a discussion on paper qualities and their use with a variety of media. Helpful Q&A and product samples included in the free evening. Sponsored by Wy'East Artisans Guild and held at the AntFarm Cafe, located at 39140 Proctor Blvd. Doors open at 6:30, with the speaker at 7PM.

### **"It's a Mystery"** **WAG Spring Theme Show**

Come one, come all to celebrate "It's a Mystery" the Wy'East Artisans Guild / Clackamas County Arts Alliance show at the Sandy Library.

**"It's a Mystery" RECEPTION**  
**First Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**6:00 – 8:00 PM**



All members are invited to come celebrate the current Wy'East Show at the Sandy Library. The guild will be providing food for the reception. We would like each member attending to bring a platter of finger food. We are known for having one of the best receptions of the year. There will be live music, our artists and their works will be featured at the intermission. If you are an exhibiting artist and are unable to attend **please** e-mail a description of your piece to [jenbliesner@gmail.com](mailto:jenbliesner@gmail.com) that can be shared in your absence.

**Pick-up Date for Library Show:**  
**Thursday June 27, 2019 8:30 – 9:00 AM**

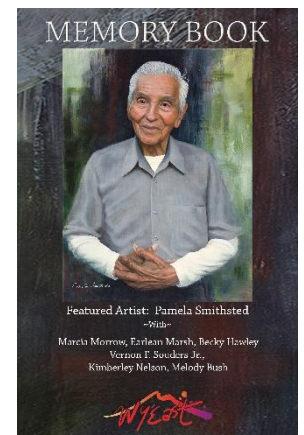
It is important to pick-up on time, as they will be hanging the new show at 9 AM. If you have a conflict please let me know and I will help you make other arrangements. [jenbliesner@gmail.com](mailto:jenbliesner@gmail.com)

### **2019 SAT Season**

Play: Fuddy Meers  
**Art Show: "Memory Book"** (Featured Artist: Pam Smithsted)

Play: Other People's Money  
**Art Show: "Shades of Green"**

*SAT prefers that we not exhibit alcohol-related artwork, or nudity that would be inappropriate for children. SAT does not insure the artwork. Donations made at the art show receptions go to WAG.*



## Member News



**Melody Bush** will have her books at Vashon Island, WA at the Vashon Center for the Arts, Koch Gallery for the month of April. She is in the Gift Shop, with around 40 books, and she will be there for the opening on April 5, First Friday, 6-8:00.

**Steve Ludeman, Vern Groff,** and **Loisann Young** were accepted into the WSO (Watercolor Society of Oregon) show. It hangs at the Oregon Society of Artists April 8-30 and then travels around Oregon.

**Pam Smithsted, Vern Groff,** and **Steve Ludeman** are in the LLA show.

Wy'East Artisans Guild welcomes two new members; **Becky Jacob**, a watercolor artist, and Sam Young whose specialty is Photomontage.



**Sam Young** explains his Photomontage artwork, *"Each composition is unique and quite often spiritual or moral in expression. Often the intent is an expression of my mood at the moment or a response to an external encounter i.e.: war, famine, injustice etc. Having looked at some of my compositions you will note that all are rather colorful thus 'Hopeful' in nature. You will also note that even though I sometimes deal with subjects like racism, poverty, war and even death - ALL of these go full circle to a "happy" conclusion."*

**Vernon Souder** and his wife will be participating in the Variety Show at the Springwater Grange. They wrote some of the skits and are also performing in it along with other members of the grange community.



## March 19 Member Meeting Notes

**In attendance:** Anna Mae Lindsey, JoAnne Rohweder, Kim Nelson, Helen von Struense, Karen Hewgley, Lea Topliff, Cheryl Hooley, Dawnna Goudie, Joan Ragan, Loisann Young, Earlean Marsh, Marcia Morrow, Pamela Smithsted, Vernon F. Souders Jr., Wayne Kuechler, Jennifer Bliesner, Melody Bush, Becky Hawley.

### MEMBER NEWS:

Congratulations Loisanne Young on being accepted into the 2019 Watercolor Society of Oregon art show. Thanks to Kimberly Nelson and Joan Ragan for sharing recent work and artistic finds.

### BUSINESS:

New membership cards were passed out to update our roster. Wy'East Artisans Guild will now be offering a new membership option. Lifetime membership! Fees will be \$150 for single members and \$200 for families.

### SPEAKER:

"Art is a life skill...you can only get better", guest speaker Greg Lewis, Senior Artist and Design Director, of Greg Lewis Studios, retired art professor and art judge. He shared the work of his 45-year studio practice, as well as art restoration, personal projects, how to promote your art, and critiquing tips. Develop 25 pieces of art (a body of work) before putting together a proposal. He suggested using the book Artist's Market which is published new each year as a resource for artists who want to improve their sales. As a judge the one thing he shared with us was the importance of following the entry and hanging instructions before entering a show. As an artist he lives by the adage "My best work is still out there", something good for all of us to remember.

## Art Events and Resources

Verheyden Studios Presents  
ARTISTS SHOWCASE &  
Interpretive Works of  
"This Road We Traveled"

**April 12, 2019**  
4:00-5:30pm - Jane Kirkpatrick & Stafford Hazelett  
Sandy Library  
6:00-8:00pm - Artists Reception - AntFarm Cafe

Beth Verheyden	Sandra Liberator
Trish Carroll	Debbie Lindow
Sherry Ludwig	Lucy Nonnenkamp
Jennifer Morrison	Suzi Blaisdell
Marcia Morrow	Peg Patterson
Earlean Marsh	Loisann Young
Beth Schilling	Sandi Figueroa
Cindy Pitts	Carol Hubbard
Gail Johnson	Sandra Swanson
Michele Nelson	Anita Forbes
Steve Ludeman	Jean Ludeman

### **Invitation to WAG Members:**

#### **This Road We Traveled**

#### **Presentation and Book-Signing by Jane Kirkpatrick & Stafford Hazelett,**

**With Art Show, Sandy, OR - Friday, April 12, 2019**

Art, history, and literature buffs; and the general public, are invited to attend this very special art show, author presentation and book-signing in Sandy on April 12. Verheyden Studios in Boring sponsored a 2019 Summer Read & Paint Program based on Oregon author Jane Kirkpatrick's recent book This Road We Traveled. This is an enlightening story of perseverance, strength, survival, and the bonds of family, based on true events along the Oregon Trail. Tabitha (Tabby) Brown is the main character and matriarch of the Brown family. Tabby's strength is the force behind her family's group of wagons leaving Missouri in 1845, heading for Oregon. Most of the book's characters are true and based on real people and their accounts of the journey to Oregon. The Oregon Legislature named Tabitha Brown the "Mother of Oregon", and she was the founder of Pacific University in Forest Grove. Jane Kirkpatrick is a *New York Times* best-selling author and historical fiction writer who lives in Redmond, OR.

Art instructor Beth Verheyden invited her local art students to read Jane's book and create paintings based on people, places and events depicted in the book. As a result, 25 original, unique paintings will be on exhibit at the AntFarm Cafe in Sandy. Before the Art Show opens, Jane Kirkpatrick and Stafford Hazelett, author of Wagons to the Willamette, and descendant of Tabby Brown, will host a presentation and book-signing at the Sandy Public Library. Here is the schedule:

- Friday, April 12, 4:00-5:30pm- **Author Presentation, Book Sale & Signing**, Sandy Library, 38980 Proctor Blvd., Sandy, OR, 97055.

- Friday, April 12, 6:00-8:00pm- **Artists' Reception, Book Sale & Signing**, AntFarm Café, 39140 Proctor Blvd., Sandy, OR, 97055 (near the Library). The reception will be catered by the AntFarm. Enjoy live music by Michael Swanson on Oboe and David Blanchard on Guitar. The Art Show at the AntFarm Cafe will be open to the public from April 2 to 29. All works of art will be for sale. Part of the sale proceeds will benefit the AntFarm's youth programs.

**Information on book recommended by Greg Lewis, available on Amazon for \$16.97 or download**



Do you want to establish or expand a career for yourself in fine art, illustration, or design? *Artist's Market 2018* is the must-have reference guide.

*Grow your art business with these resources:*

- Up-to-date contact information for more than 1,800 art market resources, including galleries, magazines, book publishers, greeting card companies, ad agencies, syndicates, art fairs, and more
- Articles on the business of freelancing--from basic copyright information to tips on promoting your work
- Information on grants, residencies, organizations, publications, and websites that offer support and direction for visual artists of all types
- **NEW!** Articles on social media marketing, monitoring your copyright, how to get your work into a gallery, what art students need to know to prepare for a successful career, and a look at whether art loan programs might be right for you. In addition, read great interviews with successful artists Aaron Becker, Brianna Scharstein, and Katherine Chang Liu.

### ***Wy'East Artisans Guild***

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***New Website:***

<http://sites.debivann.com/WyeastArtisansGuild>

### **Mt. Hood Art Online**

<https://mthoodartonline.com/>

### **Sandy Actors Theatre**

<https://sandyactorstheatre.org/index.html>

### **Oregon Society of Artists**

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

### **Clackamas County Arts Alliance**

[www.clackamasartalliance.org](http://www.clackamasartalliance.org)

# WAG 2019 Calendar

To add or revise items on the calendar, please contact Dawinna Goudie

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	DETAILS	CONTACT
Apr 4	Youth Art Class	Sandy Public Library	4:00 pm	Making Paper Flowers. Setup at 3:30 pm.	Dawinna Goudie
Apr 11	Youth Art Class	Sandy Public Library	4:00 pm	"Taking Care of Oregon", painted mural. Setup at 3:30 pm.	Dawinna Goudie
<b>Apr 16</b>	<b>Member Meeting</b>	<b>AntFarm</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Speaker: Kari Foteffon, a rep for Strathmore papers.</b>	
Apr 18	Youth Art Class	Sandy Public Library	4:00 pm	"Taking Care of Oregon", painted mural. Setup at 3:30 pm.	Dawinna Goudie
Apr 25	Youth Art Class	Sandy Public Library	4:00 pm	Watercolor painting. Setup at 3:30 pm.	Dawinna Goudie
<b>May 3</b>	<b>"It's a Mystery" reception</b>	<b>Sandy Public Library</b>		<b>Please bring a finger food</b>	<b>Jennifer Bliesner</b>
<b>May 21</b>	<b>Member Meeting</b>	<b>AntFarm</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Speaker: Beth Verheyden, local watercolor teacher and member of Oregon Society of Watercolorists.</b>	
June 27	"It's a Mystery" takedown	Sandy Public Library	8:30-9:00		Jennifer Bliesner

## Wy'East Artisans Guild Officers, Board, and Committee Heads

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

### Officers

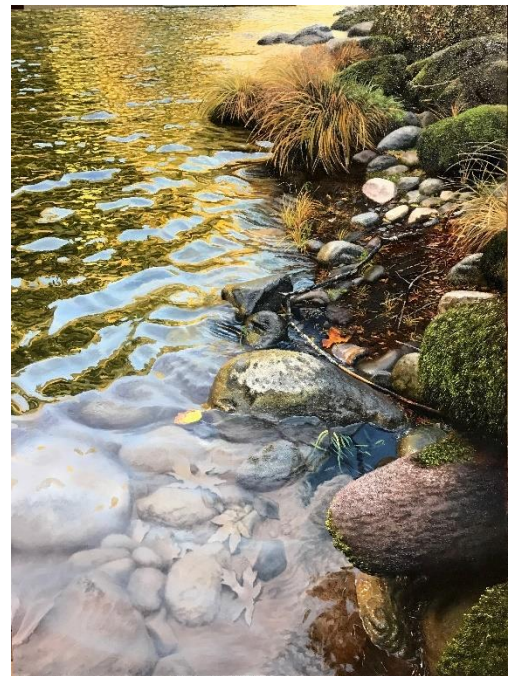
**President:** Marcia Morrow  
**Vice President:** *position open*  
**Secretary:** Jennifer Bliesner  
**Treasurer:** Loisann Young

### Board

**Board Members:** Jennifer Bliesner, Loisann Young, Marcia Morrow, Earlean Marsh, Cheryl Hooley

### Committees

**Meeting Programs:** Jennifer Bliesner  
**Hospitality:** Becky Hawley  
**Website & Social Media:** Debi Vann  
**Communications:** Becky Hawley  
**Art Education & Kids Outreach:** Dawinna Goudie  
*Volunteer teachers and assistants welcome!*  
**Newsletter:** Dawinna Goudie  
**Membership (Roster):** Rod Stroh  
**Library Theme Show:** Jennifer Bliesner  
**Sandy Actor's Theatre Shows:** Marcia Morrow  
**Committee Members:** Earlean Marsh, Rod Stroh  
**Other Shows:** Jennifer Bliesner



*Autumn Stream* by Pam Smithsted, featured in the LLA show

## New Secretary

Jennifer Bliesner has stepped up to serve as the Guild's new secretary. However, since she's already serving in multiple roles, she would welcome anyone who aspires to the job to take her place!

Taking an officer, board, or committee position in the Guild automatically qualifies you to participate in shows, and is a great way to influence how our group functions.