

WyEast

ARTISANS GUILD
CELEBRATING THE CREATIVE ACT.

May 2019 Newsletter

"It's a Mystery" WAG Spring Theme Show Reception

Photos: Rod Stroh



Dawnna Goudie and mural

The May 3rd reception at the library was well-attended, Guild members supplied a good spread of treats, and people expressed appreciation for getting to hear us talk about our work. In addition to the art by Guild members, we also presented the "Taking Care of Oregon" mural created by the Youth Art Class.



Becky Jacobs
Talks about her
Watercolor



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 Jennifer Bliesner know and she will help you make other arrangements. jenbliesner@gmail.com



Kimberly Nelson
explains the origin of her
bear painting

Member Meeting May 21, 6:30pm

Wy'East Artisans Guild invites artists to see and be inspired by Beth Verheyden, a local watercolor artist, and teacher. Beth's paintings captivate viewers with the sense of movement she achieves. There will be a watercolor demonstration, with helpful tips and Q&A. The free event will be held at Antfarm Cafe 39140 Proctor Blvd, doors open at 6:30 with the speaker at 7PM.

Member News

At the art show and signing event for the book "This Road We Traveled", author Jane Kirkpatrick bought **Marcia Morrow's** painting "Buddy" and **Earlean Marsh's** painting. Stafford Hazelett (a descendent of the characters in the book) bought **Loisann Young's** painting. A print of **Steve Ludeman's** was also purchased at the event.

Loisann Young received an award of distinction at the Watercolor Society's convention.





“Shades of Green” SAT Show Reception May 30

On May 30, Wy’East Artisans Guild invites the public to a free reception celebrating the opening of **“Shades of Green”** an art exhibit in the lobby of Sandy Actors Theatre. Doors open at 6:45pm, with artists talking about their work at 7PM.

Did you know, some scientists believe the human eye can detect more shades of green than any other color? Participating Guild artists use their chosen medium to bring a variety of artwork, in shades of green, to the lobby gallery. The Featured Artist for this show is watercolorist, Earlean Marsh, who makes a splash with her floral paintings. “Behind the Thorns” and “Bloom and Bud” pictured.



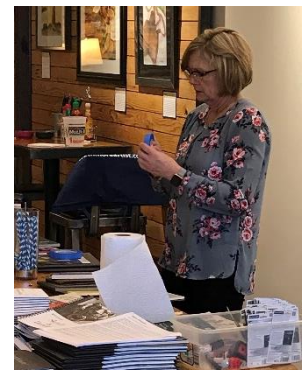
After the reception, \$10 tickets may be purchased for a full preview-performance of **“Other People’s Money”**. Play info at www.sandyactorstheatre.org. The exhibit hangs for the duration of the play, May 30 through June 23 and may be viewed during theater hours. The theater is located at 39181 Pioneer Blvd, in Sandy, behind the ACE Hardware.

Please send tag info to Marcia Morrow by **Sunday, May 19**. We will hang the gallery at 10 am on Tuesday, May 28.

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.

April 16 Member Meeting Notes

The April meeting was well attended. Anna Mae Lindsey was given an Honorary Lifetime Membership for her longtime service to the Guild and community. Congrats Anna Mae! Becky Hawley spoke about a new City art contest: “Only Rain Down the Drain”, sidewalk chalk art, there will be a Grand Prize of \$150 (see Events and Resources page).



We enjoyed a presentation by Kari Foteff, a representative of Strathmore artist papers. We thank her and Strathmore for the generous free samples she handed out! Her informative talk and the chance to try out so many different products was very helpful.

Youth Art Class: Volunteers Needed!

Wy’East’s free weekly art class for kids in 1st—6th grade, done in partnership with the Sandy Public Library, is one of the most appreciated ways we impact our community. Guild members Dawnna Goudie and Jennifer Bliesner do most of the planning and teaching, with help from other Guild members and community volunteers. With Dawnna about to take maternity leave for the summer, Jennifer will take over planning lessons, but she needs help with set-up and take-down and assistance during class. Now is a great time to get involved! You can do whatever fits your skill set and comfort level, from setting up tables to teaching lessons, and show up when it works for you, whether every week or just once in a while. All you need to do is contact the library and say you’re interested in being a volunteer with the Wy’East youth art class. The librarians can guide you through their volunteer application and required background check. *Classes are currently held Thursday afternoons from 4 to 5:30, but will be switching to Wednesday mornings from 10 to 11:30 on June 19.*

“Taking Care of Oregon” mural

*Edited photo
by Rod Stroh*



Art Events and Resources

Becky Hawley and Pam Smithsted are working on this project and need artists of all ages to apply. Please pass along the info to anyone who may be interested:

GRAND PRIZE \$150 Other prizes & awards for each category	 HELP KEEP OUR WATER CLEAN	<u>Age Categories</u> Grade 3-5 Middle 6-9 Sr. High 10-12 Adult 18+
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CHALK ART CONTEST

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?...GET CREATIVE!

Create a drawing on paper, in chalk or soft pastels, to help people learn about **rain drains**. Include things found near our **drains, creeks, rivers, or ocean**, that we want to protect, or you may show things we **don't** want in our drains and illustrate why.

BAD THINGS FOR DRAINS:
Dog poop, paint, pesticides, chemicals, cleaning products, car fluids, grease, oil & more!

RAIN DRAINS flow into our **CREEKS** and **RIVERS** and into our **OCEAN!**

ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN!

WHAT WILL YOU DRAW, TO HELP US THINK ABOUT OUR DRAINS?

FINALISTS will recreate their chalk design on our sidewalks, for final judging. Artists must be available to work on this art project on **July 6th or 7th**.

FINALISTS will be contacted by email or phone, with more information.

City of Sandy provides a Welcome Packet to finalists, including a set of chalks, for the sidewalk competition!



ARTIST'S APPLICATION...DEADLINE: JUNE 21

WRITE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF YOUR ARTWORK.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

DELIVER ARTWORK TO: Sandy Public Library or Sandy Historical Museum

Or, Apply by **EMAIL**. Include a **PHOTO** of your **CHALK ART** & the artist's info from above.

Applications or Questions: chalkart@cityofsandy.com

Watercolor Class

For Intermediate/Advanced Artists
with Steve Ludeman



Five Sessions: \$18 per Session
Provide your own basic art supplies
Supply list will be provided
Location: Hoodland Lutheran Church
Welches
Five Saturdays Beginning May 11
2:30-4:30pm

To Sign Up or if you have questions, please call Steve at 503-622-5632.

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.



Check these out:

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

Strathmore Artist Papers

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

American Easel

<http://americaneasel.com/>

Carrie Moore Studios

<http://carriemoorestudios.com/>

M. Graham Paints

<https://mgraham.com/>

WAG 2019 Calendar

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

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	DETAILS	CONTACT
May 9	Youth Art Class	Sandy Public Library	4:00 pm	Mother's Day cards. Setup at 3:30 pm.	Dawnna Goudie
May 16	Youth Art Class	Sandy Public Library	4:00 pm	Creating depth with color. Setup at 3:30 pm.	Dawnna Goudie
May 19	Deadline for "Shades of Green" tag info			Include title, artist, medium, and price	Marcia Morrow
May 21	Member Meeting	AntFarm	6:30 pm	Speaker: Beth Verheyden, local watercolor teacher and member of Oregon Society of Watercolorists.	
May 23	Youth Art Class	Sandy Public Library	4:00 pm	Haiku collage. Setup at 3:30 pm.	Dawnna Goudie
May 28	"Shades of Green" hanging	Sandy Actors Theatre	10 am		Marcia Morrow
May 30	Youth Art Class	Sandy Public Library	4:00 pm	Marionettes. Setup at 3:30 pm.	Dawnna Goudie
May 30	"Shades of Green" reception	Sandy Actors Theatre	6:45 pm	Followed by performance of "Other People's Money", free entry for all Guild members plus one guest.	Marcia Morrow
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, 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: Dawnna Goudie
Volunteer teachers and assistants welcome!
Newsletter: Dawnna 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

Youth Art Class. April showers bring...



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