



Silver Bells by Marcia Morrow

# Wy'east

ARTISANS GUILD  
CELEBRATING THE CREATIVE ACT.

## December 2019 Newsletter

Welcome to our new board member, **Kim Nelson!** Earlean Marsh was also reelected to her board position at the November annual members meeting.



**Don't Forget! WAG Christmas Party/Member Meeting:**

**December 17, 6:30 pm at AntFarm Café and Bakery**

*Bring an art-gift to swap, and a dish to share*

### Membership Dues

WAG Members, 'Tis the season to think about your 2020 membership.

We now have...**drum roll**... a convenient and prestigious **Lifetime Membership!**

Our **Lifetime Members** do a great service to the Guild by stabilizing our budget and saving time in the bookkeeping department. Your **Lifetime Membership** will support the Guild and the arts, into the future!

**ANNUAL DUES** have not changed and are still just are \$15 for an individual, or choose a **Lifetime Membership** for \$150. Annual dues for a family living together are \$20, or choose a **Lifetime Membership** for \$200.

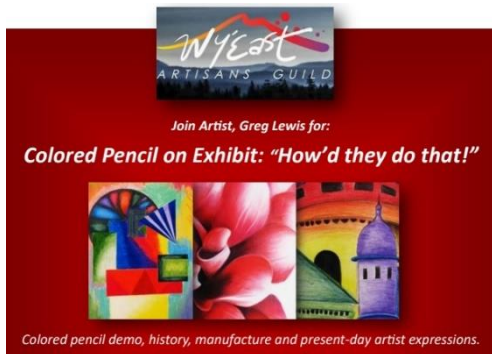
Dues may be paid at the December Party, or mailed to: PO Box 682 Sandy, OR 97055

### Upcoming: January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 Members Meeting

Wy'east Artisans Guild invites the public to hear and be inspired by Greg Lewis, an art professor with a 45 year career as a contemporary artist and designer. Lewis will speak on colored pencils, *How'd they do that?*

"The art of drawing is one of the simplest forms of human communication. Millennial in its traditions and still a favorite among artists for its line, tonal qualities and textures. Now, since the advent of color pencil technology, the combination of colored pigments and wax and oil-based binders has opened up new medium breakthroughs from emerging students to advance professionals. Join us for an evening of Color Pencil on Exhibit."

Located at Antfarm Cafe 39140 Proctor Blvd, doors open at 6:30 with the speaker at 7PM. Free event.



## SAT 2019-2020 Season

<i>Date</i>	<i>Play</i>	<i>About</i>	<i>Art Show Theme</i>
Jan 9	Making God Laugh	<i>Drama</i>	Dreams
March 12	Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike	<i>Drama</i>	Childhood Memories
April 23	All in the Timing	<i>A collection of mostly-comedic 1-act plays focused on language and wordplay, perspective on life and meaning, and romantic relationships.</i>	Point of View

### Youth Art Class Journals

By Dawnna Goudie

#### **Nov 7: H is for Happy Horses**

Things got colorful as kids stenciled, blended, and spattered unique paintings of horses.

#### **Nov 14: I is for Interesting Ink**

I took home some ink drawings done by students and had a great deal of fun enhancing them to show the kids what they could do even with simple images. (Pictured are two “before and after” examples with the student drawing on top and my enhancement on bottom)



#### **Nov 21: J is for the Joy of Jewelry**

This was one of those classes I came into not nearly enough prepared, but the kids were delighted and inspired by the glittering array of beads and everyone got to make some earrings and pendants.



Classes are Thursday afternoons from 4 pm to 5:30 (set-up begins at 3:30). Lessons are geared for 1<sup>st</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> graders. Volunteer teachers and assistants are always welcome! Contact Jennifer Bliesner if interested.

### Member News



**Pamela Smithsted** had a painting accepted into the Oil Painters of America Western Regional Show in Santa Fe. She was able to attend the reception in November, and had a great time visiting the many art galleries in Santa Fe.

### Position Open: Newsletter Writer

Dawnna Goudie is retiring from the Guild, and we need someone to step into the role of producing the newsletter each month. It's a great way to stretch your graphic design muscles while helping the Guild! Contact Marcia Morrow if interested.

## WAG 2019-2020 Calendar

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	DETAILS	CONTACT
Dec 5	Youth Art Class	Sandy Public Library	4—5:30 pm	Kaleidoscopes—make your own optical toy	
Dec 6	December Show Reception	AntFarm	6—8 pm		Jennifer Bliesner
Dec 12	Youth Art Class	Sandy Public Library	4—5:30 pm	Christmas Party—snacks, games, and crafts	
<b>Dec 17</b>	<b>Member Meeting/Christmas Party</b>	<b>AntFarm</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Bring an art-gift to swap and a dish to share	
<b>Jan 21</b>	<b>Member Meeting</b>	<b>AntFarm</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Speaker: Greg Lewis on color pencils</b>	



Setting up the “Gifts” art show for Sandy Actors Theatre’s “It’s A Wonderful Life: A Radio Play”. The gallery and the hanging crew: Kim Nelson, Earlean Marsh and Loisann & Dan Young. Pictures by Steve Morrow.



### 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:** Kim Nelson, 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:** Jennifer Bliesner

**Newsletter:** *position open*

**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

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## Art Events and Resources



### **Please Join Us In Celebration.**

**Red Trillium Gallery will be opening on December 6th, 2019.**

**The gallery will be open during our business hours.**

**The evening celebration will begin at 5:00pm to 8:30pm**

**There will be beverages and nibbles for everyone during our evening event.**

This is also First Friday in Troutdale where there will be the annual tree lighting ceremony in addition to all of other local merchants that will be open and celebrating. Holiday music performed by the Gresham High School "Overtones", Christmas carolers and Santa's elves. At 6:00 p.m. our guest host Dave Salesky from KATU and Mayor Casey Ryan will oversee the traditional Tree Lighting countdown.

**373 East Historic Columbia River Hwy.  
Troutdale, OR 97060**

**Gallery hours:  
Monday - Saturday, 9:00am to 5:00pm  
Sunday, 10:00am to 5:00pm**

### *Estacada Winter Artisan Show and Sale*

Fine arts, folk art, crafts and quality handmade works all produced by local artisans. Enjoy a performance by Estacada High School carolers, a local winery's selections, art demonstrations, and raffles every half hour. Admission is FREE.

**Friday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 5pm-8pm**

**Saturday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 10am-3pm**

**Estacada City Hall—475 SE Main St**

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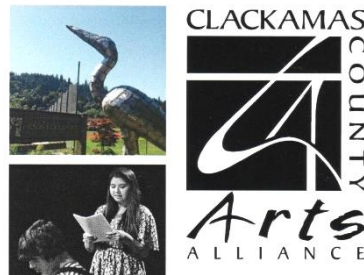
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**Sandy Actors Theatre**

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

**Oregon Society of Artists**

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



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