

March 2010

Willamette Ceramics Guild Newsletter

www.willametteceramicsguild.org

Next Meeting

Monday, March 8th

Jeanne Henry Guest speaker
and Slide Show

6:30 pm Arts Center Basement
700 SW Madison Ave Corvallis

Co-President - Sandy Houtman

Co-President - Anthony Gordon

Treasurer - Karen French

karenfrench@johnlscott.com

Webmaster - Steve Aulerich

steve@claywithfire.com

Membership - Ted Ernst

tedernspottery@hotmail.com

Newsletter Editor

Holly Dubrasich

holly@leafinthewind.com

Exhibition Committee

Susan Pachuta

Empty Bowls

Dawn Jones & Keith Moses

Fall Festival 2010

Coordinators needed

Holiday Market 2010

Coordinators needed

Spring Garden Sale 2010

Susan Pachuta & Beth Norris

Davinci Days 2010

Barb Markello & Donna Morse

~~~~~

Willamette Ceramics Guild meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, September to June.

Membership entitles you to participate in all Willamette Ceramics Guild sales and programs and to receive the 10 monthly newsletters. The membership year runs from January to January. Annual dues are \$20/individual; \$15/students; \$25/household. To join, **send payment made out to WCG**

to Ted Ernst

1960 NW Brownly Heights Dr.  
Corvallis, OR 97330

## ***This Month's Meeting Topic – Jeanne Henry Guest Speaker***

•Jeanne Henry is a photographer and accomplished clay artist. If you have been to OPA Showcase in the past few years, you will recall her stunning wall art, visions from scenic places, reproduced in clay. You may have seen her on Art Beat a few years ago. Jeanne traveled with other OPA members to Hokkaido last year, and beautifully recorded the Japanese aesthetic of combining ceramic art with food. She has a fantastic slide show to share with us. Please come and welcome her Monday after her weekend studio sale in Portland the Saturday and Sunday before our meeting! March 6 & 7 10 am - 5 pm: Open studio, demonstrations, sale of work, 3 artists. In Portland at 3290 SE Harrison Street. 3 blocks south of Hawthorne off SE 34th.

•Susan Pachuta will have a sign up sheet for the May 2nd 2010 Spring Garden Show at the March meeting. It was noted that the Garden Show is the same weekend at Showcase this year.

•Susan Pachuta will share the latest news on the 2012 WCG sponsored ceramics show at the Art Center.

## ***Last Meeting-***

•Members that participated in the January group soda firing shared the results. Sandy Houtman shared tips from the Ellen Currans workshop.

•Karen French opened a new banking account at Citizen's Bank.

Note from Karen: Over the years many things have changed in the banking and business world - due to privacy laws etc., designed to protect us. The first thing I was told when I went into open a new account was that we need to register our name "Willamette Ceramics Guild" with the state. This is because, if we didn't someone else could come in and register the name and then claim our bank account as theirs. Now that we are a registered entity we need to get a Federal Tax ID number to go on our new bank account. Believe me; none of us want our own SS# on the account. Now it was time to look at accounts. Well guess what, now that we are a not for profit group doing business as "Willamette Ceramics Guild" we can no longer get a straight checking account with no minimums no service charges. Our best option was to go with Citizens Bank, wanted to be local, and their community checking account. Open to non-profit organizations only, unlimited transactions, no interest, \$5 per month maintenance fee (waived with an average balance of \$2000), free internet eBank. What this means to us is, if we drop below the \$2000 balance during the month we will be charged \$5. I do not want to put our balance in this newsletter because it is viewed by those other than members. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me. Thanks for all the hard work Karen!

•In February Alexis presented the logo designs we have been discussing on-line. Although there were only 8 in attendance we voted to see what people liked. It came down to three designs, so we eliminated 3-4 as they had no votes. We will be voting on the final logo design at the March 9th meeting.

**A reminder** - unless dues are paid you will be dropped from the newsletter and cannot participate in the shows we do as a guild.

Send dues to Ted Ernst as per info in the left column.

## ***Welcome to New Members!***

•Matt Weber



## •Local Events

Corvallis ArtsCenter

\*Gallery-Subjective March 5-30

Gwenn Seemel & Becca Bernstein

Brown Bag Art Talk March 11 noon

\*CW Gallery I & II- Phyllis Johnson, Jack Larson  
March 9-April 3

\*Dine for the Arts-March 4 @ New Morning Bakery  
& April 1 @ Nearly Normals These restaurants  
generously donate a percentage of their day's business  
to The CAC

## Member News

- Ceramic Showcase 2010 Portland Convention Center - April 30, May 1 & 2. Mark you calendars. Free clay demos and 200+ clay artists. Quite a few WCG members are involved and will be showing their work as well. There are also other craft guilds having shows in the Convention Center so if you have friends or family into other craft areas there is something for everyone-woodworking, beading, weaving, metal workers, jewelers and basketmakers.

## Work Shops

- Free Mini-workshop:How To Get a Booth at Fall Festival or any other Fair. Tues, 3/16/10, 12pm - 2pm. Corvallis Fall Festival Mtg. Rm 568 SW Third St. Yes, you can make a living selling your artwork! This mini-workshop is for all visual artists who would like to explore marketing their work at art fairs. See applications that have gotten artists into Fall Festival, as well as some applications that failed. Learn how much inventory you'll need as well as some other tips for art fair success. Even if you are not ready this year, it will help you get ready for the art fair world in the future. Presenter has over 15 years experience selling pottery at art fairs, wholesale markets and galleries, as well as successful website sales all over the country. Room for 10-12 participants. Sign up by emailing: director@corvallisfallfestival.com or 541-752-9655

## More Workshops

- NW College of Art [www.pnca.edu/ce](http://www.pnca.edu/ce) FMI  
Artists Statement: March 13  
Wordpress.com blogging: April 3  
Documenting Your Work: April 24
- Georgies Portland [www.georgies.com](http://www.georgies.com)  
Jim Gion-Sculpting the Head May 14-15 \$200
- Oregon College of Arts and Crafts [ww.ocac.edu](http://ww.ocac.edu)  
\*Sequoia Miller-thrown and altered functional pots.  
March 13-14 \$170  
\*Susannah Lints "Creating Ceramic Art with  
Majolica" May 17-19, \$210

## Call to Artists

- Gallery 114 seeks new members  
If you would like to become part of a diverse gallery which offers artistic control, the opportunity to show your work in the heart of The Pearl & low monthly dues, please contact us. 2-D and 3-D artists welcome. Come by and visit us at 1100 NW Glisan St (Thurs-Sun, 12-6 pm). Deadline 5/31/10
- The Oregon Arts Commission-Call to artists @ University of Oregon, Ford Alumni Center, Eugene, Oregon. . Works should tell a story that relates to history or place, through materials or a regional sensibility. The work is expected to be of lasting and durable materials. The main location identified for art is the first floor fireplace hearth. See [www.oregonartscommission.org](http://www.oregonartscommission.org) for more details. Deadline 3/12/10
- Shearwater Gallery -Seaside, OR  
We are always looking for new, talented artists to exhibit at future shows, and for permanent representation.<http://www.shearwatergallery.com/submissions.htm>



Williamette Ceramics Guild  
33862 Totem Pole Rd  
Lebanon, OR 97355