



May 2010

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Next Meeting

Monday, May 10th
6:30 pm Arts Center Basement
700 SW Madison Ave Corvallis
Topic: Coils, Coils, Coils!

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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

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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  
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## **This Month's Meeting Topic –**

### **101 things to do with coils or All about coils**

Hands on demos and sharing with coils. Competition for the best coil! Prize! Share your favorite way to make and/or use coils, a great coiling experience or technique. Have you got a great coiled pot to show and tell? A picture, magazine article or favorite book about coil work? Got a great tool or joining process. *Please share-inquiring minds want to know.*

- DaVinci Days sign ups and planning-helpers needed.
- June Pot Luck Planning-who, what, where?
- Discuss open WCG positions for 2010-2011

## **Last Meeting–**

- Ted showed the DVD preview of the Nobu Kosai workshop at LBCC. It was an interesting look into contemporary Japanese craft and wood firing. Beautiful work. Nobu will be demonstrating at Ceramic Showcase in Portland this Sunday afternoon.
- Spring Garden Sale is this Sunday May 2nd. Susan Pachuta has booth organization under control. Thank you Susan.
- Barb Markello is heading up the DaVinci Days booth planning. July 17 & 18. This years theme is "Clay & Fire". There will be raku demos by guild members, educational display about firing, kids clay activities, pottery sales, hand building and throwing demos. Contact Donna Morse - donna.j.morse@gmail.com - if you can participate in any capacity-sales, demos, prep, etc. It is a great opportunity to let the community know what we are all about and spread the word that Corvallis is the place to go for the arts.
- WCG Footwise Display** –A committee was formed to plan the June Footwise window display. Our guild will be able to display work in the Footwise window in downtown Corvallis in June. All guild members are welcome to display a piece. Set up will be Wednesday, June 2. Take down will be Wednesday, June 30. Please contact Sandy Segna if you would like to participate in this exhibit. sjsegna@hotmail.com or call 541-753-9557.
- A design was chosen for a new banner for our sales booth that Alexis put together for us and plans are in the works to get it done. Yeah!

## **Local Events**

### **•Corvallis ArtsCenter**

\* **Main Gallery- Points of View**  
**Dates: May 2, 2010 to May 30, 2010**

*The photography of Charles Search and Walt O'Brien from Eugene and Rich Bergeman from Corvallis.*

\***Corrine Woodman Galleries**  
**Dates: May 2, 2010 to Jun 5, 2010**  
Jenny Lee Fowler-silhouette portraits  
Terry Weiss-doll maker

\***Dine for the Arts-May 6th Novak's Hungarian Restaurant**  
*These restaurants generously donate a percentage of their day's business to The CAC*

## Member News

- *Fay Jones Day* will have a booth at the OSU Moms' weekend Art Festival on Sat. May 1st. booth # 17.
- *Member Studio Sale* May 15-Join Cynthia Spencer, Jerri Bartholomew and Louie Gizyn for Art in the Garden--Cynthia's annual studio sale and gab fest, 11am-4 pm, Saturday 5/15. Even if your home is full of pots already, stop by to say hi. Location:1105 NW 30th Street, Corvallis 541-753-4606.
- *Ceramics Monthly* has selected *Sam Hoffman* as one of this year's Emerging Artists! This body of work was fired in Hiroshi Ogawa's Hikarigama and Tim Steele's soda kiln. You can take a look at some of it on the web link at: [ceramicartsdaily.org/ceramic-art-and-artists/ceramic-artists/emerging-artists-2010/](http://ceramicartsdaily.org/ceramic-art-and-artists/ceramic-artists/emerging-artists-2010/) Sam will also have a booth at Ceramic Showcase with current work for sale so take a look while you are there-beautiful work. Congratulations Sam.
- *Barb Markello* has a piece on exhibit at Pegasus Gallery for this month's poetry month. It's a collaboration with Stan Mullinnix, a jeweler from Wyoming. This is an abstract raku wall hanging designed so the jewelry piece is an integral part of the work, but can be taken off and worn as well. Sounds really interesting!



## Workshops

- **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)  
\*Susannah Lints "Creating Ceramic Art with Majolica"  
May 17-19, \$210

## Call to Artists

- Corvallis Arts Center- call to CAC Guild Artists for the Corrine Woodman Gallery-pick up entry form at the Arts Center. Submit actual work and proposal May 28th 9am—5pm. FMI call Hester Coucke 541-754-1551
- Corvallis Artisans Market-The 2010 Season opens April 17. Vendors will pay a flat fee of only \$20/week. [www.corvallisartisansmarket.com/camforvendors.html](http://www.corvallisartisansmarket.com/camforvendors.html)

## Arts Advocates--We Need Your Help!

The Arts Center has been notified that it may lose half (42,500) or all (85,000) of its City funding in the coming fiscal year. That funding has been a part of The Arts Center budget since its beginning in 1963. A removal of all of the funding will eliminate programs and people which serve approximately 90,000 people annually.

We need letters and emails to the Commissioners, to Parks & Rec, to the GT, the mayor, etc. We need advocates from the community as well as artists. It would be especially desirable to get some community leaders and Arts Center participants to speak on behalf of The Arts Center or write letters to the GT and the Commissioners. It would be particularly valuable to have someone from the school district talk about Arts Education and from the hospital to talk about ArtsCare.

We need to focus on two essential points. The community has supported ballot measures for The Arts Center in 1965, 1978, 1991, 1995 Thus, City funding has been part of The Art Center since its beginning and needs to continue in the future to offer affordable and valuable educational and cultural experiences to all ages. The Arts Center provides jobs for artists and arts administrators, exhibits and lectures at no cost to the public, quality no-school-day programming for hundreds of area children, programs for the health care community, and the organization greatly contributes to the above average quality of life in this community.

Second, we leverage City funding 5 to 1. This means jobs both in the Arts Center, and for artists, and does not include a multiplier of at least another 2.5 to 1 that comes from secondary job creation.. Questions? Email your favorite Arts Center Program Coordinator (Hester, Chris, Heather or Mary), or the Director, Sara Swanberg. All of our email addresses are out first names followed by the organization name as in [sara@theartscenter.net](mailto:sara@theartscenter.net) Thanks for ANY writing you can do for us!

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