



June 2010

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Next Meeting

Monday, June 14th
Summer Pot Luck
6:30 pm @ Steve Aulerich's
3895 NW Lincoln Ave Corvallis

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Exhibition Committee
Susan Pachuta

Empty Bowls
Dawn Jones & Keith Moses

Fall Festival 2010
Steve Aulerich

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  
1960 NW Brownly Heights Dr.  
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## ***This Month's Meeting Topic – WCG Summer Pot Luck!***

Steve Aulerich is hosting our June gathering. Bring a chair and food & drink to share. Steve has plates, etc. This is a yummy event –see you there! Directions: 3895 NW Lincoln Ave Corvallis -Turn West off of 36th Street between Harrison and Grant. My house is on the right as you go up Lincoln. It is a blue-grey house with a wrap around porch. The address is on the mailbox at the end of the driveway. Not much parking up the driveway but plenty on the street.

## ***Last Meeting–*** Welcome New Member Marjorie Corbin!

- Treasurer's Report . After discussion, it was decided to pay bills on time and accept the bank fees as price of business.
- May Garden sale brought in \$638.00 Susan thanked participants and said it went smoothly. Thank You Susan and Beth!
- Banner: Alexis will choose color and order a banner.
- Da Vinci Days Barbara and Donna discussed plans and sent round an initial sign up sheet. Concern about smoke from raku to be addressed.
- Footwise window. About 20 members have signed up. It will be up June 2-30. Check it out.
- Nomination of officers: Ted, Karen, Holly and Anthony to continue in their positions for another year. Anthony has asked Susan Pachuta to be co-president, and the process of presidential secession discussed and accepted, with the caveat that anyone can volunteer for the position.
- Support for Art Center in Budget hearings. Co-pres will write a letter in behalf of WCG. 8 members showed up at the city budget meeting as a show of support.
- Steve Aulerich is heading up the Fall Festival Booth– Thanks Steve!!!

## ***WCG Future needs-***

- Sandy Houtman would like to form a small committee that will start to work on the web site. Not planning to spend huge amounts of time on it, just make it more interesting/current and really learn the basics by using it more often that once a year! If you are interested please contact Sandy.
- The committee for the 2012 show at the Arts Center will convene in the Fall. The working committee that has done the preliminary work won't necessarily be the committee that forms in the Fall. If you are interested in being on the committee contact Susan Pachuta or Holly Dubrasich.

## ***Local Events***

- Corvallis ArtsCenter**
- Main Gallery–** Outside/Inside June 4 to July 3, 2010  
The genres of landscape and still life by seven artists  
Brown Bag Art Talk June 17th noon
- \*Corrine Woodman Galleries  
Joey Azul and Philip Coleman  
*Dates: June 8 to July 3, 2010*
- \*Dine for the Arts-June 3rd TBD,  
July 1 Big River Restaurant,  
Aug 5 Woodstock's Pizza, Sept 2 Aqua  
*These restaurants generously donate a percentage of their day's business to The CAC*



### **Workshops**

How much would you like to earn from the sales of your artwork? \$10k , \$20k, \$50k? or more? In June Corvallis Fall Festival will start the second Artist Peer Marketing Group for artists serious about earning more from their artwork. It is 8 sessions of learning how to set business goals and follow through to prosper from your artwork. We are wrapping up the first pilot peer group soon and many of the attendees are committed to continuing in a group format for checking in and helping each other succeed.

For questions or more information, and to sign up, contact Cynthia Spencer  
director@corvallisfallfestival.com

### **Call to Artists**

- River Gallery in Independence, OR is calling artists for their August show: *Fur, Fins and Feathers*-art featuring wild and domestic animals. Deadline July 9th. Go to their webpage [www.rivergalleryart.com](http://www.rivergalleryart.com) for an application to this show.
- The All-Oregon Art Annual, an exhibition held in conjunction with the Oregon State Fair, is pleased to announce its 2010 call to artists. The jurors for the Professional Division this year are Frank Boyden, Sherrie Wolf and Judy Howard and the deadline for the Professional Division is June 25. In addition to the Professional Division, there are also Amateur and Student Divisions. We're looking forward to seeing more ceramic entries into the All-Oregon this year. To be juried by such highly-respected members of Oregon's arts community is a wonderful opportunity for your artists. In addition, the exhibition offers significant exposure. The Oregon State Fair had over 350,000 visitors last year. See the website for prospectus of the show <http://www.oregonstatefair.org/competition/art>

### **Special Request**

Jeanne Henry and her husband (She did the Japanese food and ceramic talk for us) is looking for someplace to stay in Corvallis in early July. Her daughter is having a baby here and they want to be available to help out. They can house/garden/pet sit if needed. Jeanne would love to have someplace to work with clay during that time also. If you have any ideas please contact Anthony Gordon.

### **Member News**

April's Portland Monthly has a picture of Cynthia Spencer's work in the garden of NPR's horticulture expert, Ketzell Levine. Yeah!

### **Member Event—July 25**

Anthony Gordon announces a house concert ! Sunday July 25 with Michael Tarbox [www.myspace.com/michaeltarbox](http://www.myspace.com/michaeltarbox) Michael is a blues musician from Boston who led the Tarbox Ramblers with their gritty and rambunctious style and is now touring in support of his newest CD which features a very different sensibility and lyricism. The concert, at our home, will be at 7pm and seats can be reserved by contacting Doug at 503.784.4956 or [quaqbeer@gmail.com](mailto:quaqbeer@gmail.com); a donation of \$15-20 is suggested. All proceeds go to the musician. We hope this will be the start of a series of interesting and enjoyable house concerts. Thanks, Anthony

### **Interesting Stuff**

- The 21st Century Glaze Project*: This is a free service. You join and have access to glaze formulas, education resources and many other ceramic-related suggestions. [www.Glaze21.org](http://www.Glaze21.org)
- The Pottery Poet-[www.PotteryPoet.com](http://www.PotteryPoet.com) The first in a series is about glaze-check it out just for fun:)

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