



June 2016

"The Willamette Ceramics Guild promotes the ceramic arts by supporting and encouraging artistic expression and creativity at the individual and community levels."

Next

**Meeting— No meeting in June.
Next meeting Sept Pot Luck.**

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Spring Garden Booth

Sunday May 1st

Coordinators: Rena Kindregan &
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Fall Festival Booth Sept 2016

Coordinators Marcella Henkels &
Dixie Daniel

Holiday Market Booth Dec 2016

Coordinators Lynda Farmer &
Ginny Gibson

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Willamette Ceramics Guild meetings are the 2nd 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 Betty McCoy
5020NW Crescent Valley Dr.
Corvallis, OR 97330

WCG News and Events

WCG Meeting Notes Secretary Carrie Gibbs—Thank you Carrie!

Thank You to Debbie Van Der Sommen for hosting the meeting and potluck in her beautiful home. We enjoyed our meal on the deck overlooking pond, green fields, forest. Thank you Debbie! ! Thank You to Gary House for bringing the fun sounds of ceramic music to the meeting! Gary's Demo: Ceramic instruments. Learning about how sound is made, Types of flutes, Hands on demo of flute making. Fun!

We are looking for a co-president for next fall. Ted and Lynda talked about being past co-president and presidents and how rewarding it is. Please consider it. Contact Suzanne Getz suzanne@serenacenter.com for more info.

Several call to artists were announced and WCG Fall Festival booth was discussed and sign up sheet passed around. See FF info below for more info.

•Would anyone be willing to host our fall potluck September 12th?

•Booth opportunity for 2017 McMinnville Garden Club invite, WCG was hand-picked by McMinnville Garden Club to have a booth at their upcoming festival June 26th. There were not enough sign ups for this year but we are invited to the show for June 25, 2017 next year. Check it out at mcminnvillegardenclub.org/GardenFaire_files/2016/16FaireInfo.htm

•WCG Footwise window display :The window space is 24' long x 4'deep x 8' high. You can hang wall pieces, suspend from the ceiling, display on pedestals, tile pieces for the floor.

Send a picture of your choice of one piece to Marcella

Henkels.marcellahenkels@gmail.com by July 1st. You have the option of mailing a picture too. Include with the picture your name, title of piece, price. Set up date is July 31st. Each participant is responsible for dropping off their piece to the Footwise window on the day we will set up. Your piece should be ready to display and you will provide any hardware that is necessary. All participants must pick up their piece on the last day of the show or make arrangements for it to be picked up. All pieces will remain in the show for the month of August. Customers that want to buy from you will have to do so after the show is over. Footwise will carry our cards but do not do \$ transactions.

•Corvallis Fall Festival is a wonderful opportunity for Willamette Ceramics Guild members to share and sell our unique art. Please join us at Fall Festival this year, which runs from Friday September 23rd (afternoon set-up) through September 25th. At the WCG May meeting, we conducted preliminary sign-ups. We are limiting the booth to 15 selling members (non-selling volunteers welcome too!) and still have a few openings. The only requirements for selling members are helping with set-up and take-down, a 3 hour shift in the booth. Please contact Marcella Henkels (corvallisHenkels@msn.com 541-760-6970) or Dixie Daniel (dixie.daniel@gmail.com 541-230-1015) to sign up today!

•Remember: "Unleashed! The Muddy Buddy Pet Show".?

Even we thought we were rushing things a bit by alerting you so early to the Holiday Market Concourse Invitational Exhibit for 2016. In case you didn't notice, March has turned to May and June is just a blink away—so here's our next reminder (and prompt) to all who may be interested in participating:

To review the facts: 1. If you are showing downstairs in the Guild's Holiday Market Booth, you are invited (**but not required**) to participate in this exhibit.

2. No limitations: this is your individual interpretation of animal/pet themed pieces. 3. Two and three dimensional (tiles, drawings on pieces, etc., or sculpture, for example) qualify. If you have questions or are unsure of expectations or qualifications, kindly get in touch with us: Lynda

1bnlfarmer.1@gmail.com or Susan spachuta@gmail.com. Questions about the Holiday Market in general can be directed to Lynda or Ginny Gibson (mizginnyg@gmail.com).

Local Events

- **Corvallis Arts Center** 700 SW Madison, Corvallis
www.theartscenter.net
- * **Main Gallery- 14th Around Oregon Annual**
June 2 – July 9
Reception: Thursday June 16, 4 - 8pm
Brown Bag Art Talk: Thursday June 9, 12 noon
- * **Corrine Woodman Galleries: Nostalgia in Oregon**
Landscapes: Photography by Eric French and
pastels by Marianne Post June 1-25
Conversation: Wed June 8 at Noon
- **CAW-Corvallis Art Walk**
www.corvallisartswalk.com/ June 16 4-8 pm

Members News

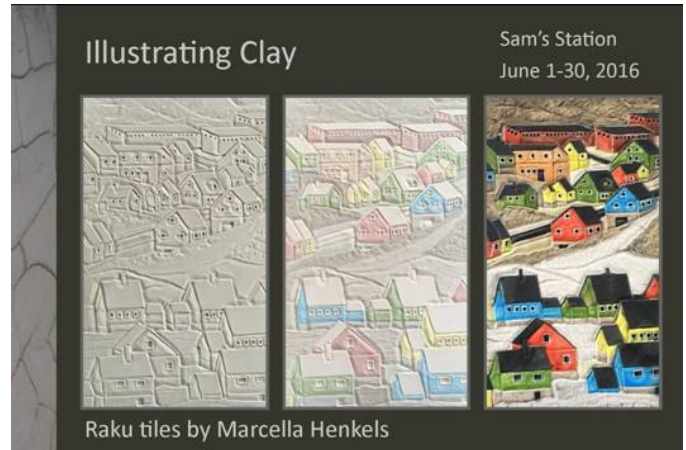
- Myra Sommers has had a stroke and working hard to rehab. Get better Myra!
- Becky Arthur has a piece in the 14th Around Oregon Annual. Nice work Becky!



- Sandy Segna will be the featured artist in the main display window at River Gallery in Independence for the month of June.
www.rivergalleryart.com
- Martha Wehrle will be having a retrospective at the Benton County Historical Society May 20 - July 9, with an opening reception Friday, May 20. The show's title is Layering Life's Forms: Martha Wehrle Retrospective.
- Garden Gathering 2016, June 25 celebrating summer and art in Rhoda Fleischman's magnificent garden, with art sales, music, games, and visiting. There will be a soda kiln opening at noon. A special installation will raise funds for Arts Care. A percentage of our profits will go to the Arts Care Program, helping at risk kids.
25672 Gap Rd. Brownsville, OR
- WCG display at studio 262: Suzanne Getz and Laurie Childers will be the artists for the month of June. Pat Berman and Ted Ernst will be the artists for July.

Members News

- Marcella Henkels will be showing her Raku tiles at Sam's Station June 1-30. Check it out. Nice idea for a promo postcard!



Call to Artists

- 11th Annual Community Art Show at La Sells Stewart Center, Guistina Gallery. Dates for submissions are June 21st-24th. Ceramic pieces should be no larger than 10"x12". No theme for this show. See online for more info and to register.
- At Studio 262 "From Frida with Love", a Frida Kahlo inspired show: Oct 18 - Oct 31, 2016
OPEN community show accepting work inspired by the life and work of Frida Kahlo. Registrations OPENS Sept 1, 2016
- Majestic Theater Gallery Show, June 3rd-27th. Community open show
"Rhythm in Motion" is the theme. Email or call to reserve a space. 541-758-7827 1 piece per artist
Drop art off June 1st & 2nd

Workshops

- Clay Space in Eugene, OR offers classes and workshops all year. www.clayspaceonline.com
- Georgies in Portland has workshops scheduled each week all summer. Some really good stuff with a huge variety of offerings from a few hours of demo to full on weekend workshops. Check out the schedule on their website.
www.georgies.com

Have a warm and toasty summer with lots of fun making lovely art. Remember to share on the WCG facebook page so we can be inspired by what you are creating.

