



Oct 2016

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

No meeting this month

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Spring Garden Booth

Sunday May

Coordinators: Reena K. &
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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

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WCG News and Events

No meeting in October. Last meeting was our fall potluck hosted by Hal and Jill. Beautiful home and garden, great turn out of friends, delicious treats and great tool exchange. Thank so much for hosting Hal and Jill-fun times

The WCG business meeting-Suzanne and Sheryl

Meeting was well attended and full of good ideas. We discussed finances, donations, membership fees. Soon we will send out an email for members to vote "yea" or "nay" on our decisions. We are presently discussing how that will work. We want to find a convenient way for most of the members to weigh in on decisions. I also want to remind members that if you have issues or ideas please bring to the business meetings. Remember that the guild voted to keep the general membership meetings for social and professional development expression.

We are inspired by Sandy Houtman's ideas and Rhoda Fleisman's event to make clay flowers and donate the proceeds to The Art's Center. Sandy suggested we have a sale 3x a year and we are still discussing where and when and welcome ideas. Sandy volunteered to give a workshop in January on clay flower making on the wheel. We are looking for someone who will join Sandy and demonstrate handbuilding the same type of flower. Stay tuned for more!

McMinnville Garden Club has extended their invitation to us to show in their annual (17 years) Garden Faire, Sunday June 25th. It is a one day sale, set up/take down same day. It is well attended with 5 other garden shows going on nearby. They felt we would do well in this show. I would like to know ASAP how many of you, our members, want to participate in this one day show. There is a booth fee that is shared by participants. If you are interested please contact me by email and I will help get a group together to organize. I will not participate in the show but am happy to help out. suzanne@serenacenter.com.

Our Spring Potluck will be held at Hal and Jill's home. They just hosted one and really want to do it again. Thank you for your generosity!! This Potluck will be Monday, June 12th. It is possible we will also have a professional development presentation at the Potluck.

CALL OUT TO MEMBERS TO SHARE WITH THE GUILD ABOUT BUSINESS CLASSES THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR OUR MEMBERS. You can post on our FB page and/or add to the newsletter. If you want to teach a class, let me or Sheryl VanFleet know. It was suggested that we could also include other guilds and local artists in this endeavor.

Sept 2016 Meeting Minutes –Carrie Gibbs

- Announcing Sheryl as co-president and Carrie as secretary.
- Future shows at Footwise and other venues... AKA... ART Center
Possible heading up a show at Art Center?
Footwise is open to Guild having Future shows at Footwise.
Sign-up sheet for helping to organize future shows
If anyone is interested in heading up a show or interested in helping with a show sign-up sheets went around at meeting.
- Looking For Presentations for Future Guild Meetings
We are looking for ideas for the months we want to have presentations for professional development.
- Dates of meetings for our next 9 month guild year
General Meetings:
Monday, Nov. 14th at the Art's Center.
Monday, Dec. 12th at Dawn's Holiday Potluck
Monday, March 13th at the Art's Center. PD
Monday, June 12 at Hal and Jill's Spring Pot Luck
- Treasurer's report: Richard
The Guild has \$2500.00 \$1000.00 has to stay in the bank. That means we have \$1500.00 Looking good!



Fall Festival Report Once again, the sun shone down on Fall Festival. After well synchronized acrobatics with the tents, we set up Friday afternoon and were in business on Saturday morning. The guild was well represented with 16 artists showing their wares. We were also lucky to have 3 fine volunteers, Isabel, Jill, and Felicia to help us out. Our booth received many compliments. People often said it is always their favorite at Fall Festival due to the quality and variety of our work. All in all, we took in \$3800 dollars. (We may have benefited from a disappointing first half at the Beaver football game.) A big thank you to Richard for helping us out on the business end of things, and to all our wonderful guild members that make this such a special event. Marcella and Dixie Thank you Marcella and Dixie for your work on co coordinating the booth-well done!

Shows

•Clay Fest Oct 7-9 Lane County Fairgrounds Eugene



An amazing all clay show and sale by local clay makers. Really worth your time to attend. Free demos, free entry, central gallery, lots of shop talk and friends. Quite a few members will have booths in this show- Sandy Houtman, Ginny Gibson, Pat Berman, Aaron Reizes, Ted Ernst, Rhoda Fleischman and Sandy Segna www.clayfest.org

Philomath Open Studios Oct 22-23, 29-30 Really fun and so LOCAL! Lee Kitzman, Louie Gizyn, Jeff Gunn, Aaron Reizes, Ann Lahr, Becca Lemon, Dale Donovan will be participating in the Philomath Open Studios Art Tour & Sale the last two weekends of October. Aaron will also have a guest artist in his studio, Beth Rietveld, who does amazing fiber art. Come on out and say hello. 24654 Grange Hall Rd Philomath More info & tour map www.philomathopenstudios.com/



Call to Artists

•Annual Call for Corrine Woodman Gallery, 2017 DEADLINE: Sunday October 23, 2016 OR PRIOR Artists living in Linn and Benton Counties are invited to submit work to be shown in the Corrine Woodman Galleries at The Arts Center in 2017

Booth set up at Fall Festival-nice work ladies!

More WCG news

Mike Wilmert has volunteered to take on the webmaster position. Yeah! Thanks Mike.

Local Events

- Corvallis Arts Center 700 SW Madison, Corvallis www.theartscenter.net
- *Main Gallery- I COULD LIVE THERE: Sculptures by Dawn Stetzel Sept 27 - Oct 29
- Brown Bag Art Talk Thurs Oct 6, 12noon
- *Corrine Woodman Galleries: Navigating Race and Ethnicity: Art of Kaitlyn Carr Sept 27—Oct 22
- CAW-Corvallis Art Walk www.corvallisartwalk.com/ Oct 20 4-8 pm
- Benton Center Clearance Sale Oct 5 & 6 The BC ceramics lab is having a sale of work donated by students and staff to benefit the lab. Volunteers needed. Contact Dawn Jones frespirit@proaxis.com

Members News

WCG display at studio 262: Becky Arthur and Renee McKitterick will be the featured WCG artists at Studio 262 for the month of October.