



# Nov 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 Nov 14 6:30 pm  
at The Arts Center basement  
700 SW Madison Corvallis**

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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 \$25/individual; \$15/students; \$30/household. To join, **send payment made out to WCG** to Betty McCoy

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**WCG News and Events**

Our next meeting is Nov 14 at 6:30pm. Debra Sether is going to share what she learned and experienced at the Matt Wedle led 5 day workshop at the Archie Bray Foundation in Helena, Montana. Titled -Invent, Engineer and Make Believe: Large-scale Applications in Ceramics Sept 5-9 <http://www.mattwedel.com>. From Debra, "He is becoming well known for his very large scale ceramic work. The workshop was on building large scale ceramics. If anybody's interested in seeing more about the workshop there is information available on their website ([www.archiebray.org](http://www.archiebray.org)). It was an amazing experience for me! I feel like it's really going to change the direction of my work from here on out."

- WCG online vote. On the question : Should WCG raise annual membership fee from \$20 to \$25 dollars? 98% voted yes and 2% voted no with total votes of 41 members submitted. On the question: Should WCG donate \$500 to the Arts Center for scholarships? 95% voted yes and 5% voted no with total votes of 38 submitted. Thank you to all that took the time to participate. This is many more members that we usually get at a meeting so voting online seems a good way to go and much more anonymous too.
- The Willamette Ceramics Guild Website <http://willametteceramicsguild.org/> could be used as a wonderful tool for us to get acquainted with each other. When I first moved to Corvallis I went to the website and found all the members names listed, but only some potters had any info about themselves on their "page." It was really helpful to see pictures of the members so I could start learning their names - but only a few people posted pictures. Many members are struggling to know more about each other and this website could really help. Until now I have been too intimidated to try and put info on my page, but since I want to encourage the whole membership to consider starting a page for themselves - I contacted our new webmaster Mike Wilmert ([michal.wilmert@hotmail.com](mailto:michal.wilmert@hotmail.com)) to get started. He sent me password to be able to start my page, and I was able to figure it out and start a page. I encourage all members to start a page and those that have one - to include a photo of themselves on the page! If anyone has trouble figuring out how to get their page going we can trouble shoot at the Nov. 14th meeting! Thanks - Sheryl Van Fleet
- Holiday Market Place at OSU is coming up quick! 15 WCG members are coming together for this annual event downstairs in the Memorial Union on Fri./Sat. Dec 2nd-3rd. We have a beautiful space and as always, a wealth of talent! We also will have a space upstairs in the MU on the Concourse for our small show "Unleashed! The Muddy Paws Pet Show", featuring animal themed pieces created by some of our participating Holiday Market WCG members. That show will be on display Nov. 6th through Dec. 3rd. Plan to come to both events and discover enjoyment, inspiration, and pride in our Guild. -Lynda and Ginny



## Local Events

•Corvallis Arts Center 700 SW Madison, Corvallis  
[www.theartscenter.net](http://www.theartscenter.net)

\*Main Gallery-

Pre-Owned Art Sale is fun way to get new, gently owned artworks at The Arts Center.

Fri, Nov 4 Donate Artwork from 12 - 6 pm.

Sat, Nov 5, Purchase new treasures from 11-3 pm. All proceeds will benefit The Arts Center. FMI: <http://theartscenter.net/pre-owned-art-sale/>

With Wings and Tails Nov 16 – Dec 17

Viewing animals is good for us, and is WHY The Arts Center shares an art exhibit depicting the real and imagined life of animals. Ceramic artists Sara Swink, Anthony Gordon and Renee McKitterick, are joined by Stan Peterson, wood sculptures. Faye Cummins and Andrea Huyer, colorful paintings. Patricia Giraud, Carol Chapel, Liisa Rahkonen, Andrew Myers and Christopher Adams drawings. Frank Kolwicz' photography. Reception : Thurs Nov 17

Brown Bag Art Talk Nov 16, 12 noon

\*Corrine Woodman Galleries: Oct 25 – Nov 26

Ponderings of Home and Awful Advice: The Artwork of Santiago Uceda (painting) and Shar Fagersten (photography) Artist talk, Thurs Oct 27, 12 noon

\*"We Did it. So Can You" is a reprise Pop-Up Version of the Call & Response Show held recently at LaSells Stewart Center. This time there is a twist. Instead of the normal 8-10 month process for responding to the call, the public has one week to respond to work, with work of our own. Tues, Nov 8, through Sat, Nov 12, see work by the 8 Call & Response artists and Respond. There will be materials in the gallery for making, and walls for sharing your work with others. Sat, Nov 12, 4-5 pm there will be an artist reception and Show & Tell of the results. Artists in the show include our own Jeff Gunn.

•CAW-Corvallis Art Walk [www.corvallisartwalk.com/](http://www.corvallisartwalk.com/)  
Nov 17 4-8 pm

## Members News

•WCG display at studio 262: Susan Pachuta will be the WCG featured artist at Studio 262 for November.

•The South Corvallis Art Walk is happening Sunday Dec 4th from 11am-4pm. Here is the link to our facebook page where more info about artists and the map will be posted soon. We will have a few ceramic artists showing their work: Diana Rose Studio, Keith Moses, Avie Meadows, Rebecca Mann, and many more artists in the south town community. Check it out! <https://www.facebook.com/events/184863168604415/?ti=icl>

•Becky Arthur will be showing her work at the Winter's Hill Winery Thanksgiving Open House in the Dundee Hills the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. They have some excellent pinot noirs!

•Evergreen Artists - Leslie Green, Gary House, Dianne Cassidy, Will Ashton- will display their diverse range of current ceramic and two-dimensional work in the Footwise window during the month of December.

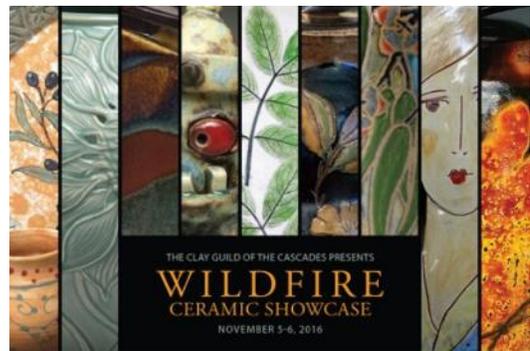
## Members News

About Anthony Gordon's Wings and Tails work: "I have a selection of pieces that Hester will choose from. First I began with Drills, a large highly endangered species of monkey, related to the more colorful Mandrill, barely clinging to existence in western Africa. I think I got an amazing pair out of my last two firings, one in each. They are close to life size and very lifelike. Then my imagination turned to our own extinct hominid relatives. So many new species of extinct hominids have been identified in the last few years. I worked from skull forms to recreate busts of my imagined predecessors. With these hominids, I tried a new finishing technique, suited better to their imaginary origin. I painted their faces with milk paint after firing to cone 5!" Cool. Thanks for sharing Anthony.



## Shows

•Wildfire Ceramic Showcase Nov 5-6 Bend, OR FMI see [www.clayguildofthecascades.org](http://www.clayguildofthecascades.org)



•41st Clayfolk Show & Sale Nov. 18 – 20  
Brammo Building, Talent OR [www.clayfolk.org](http://www.clayfolk.org)

## Call to Artists

The USDAC-U.S. Department of Arts and Culture is a people-powered department—a grassroots action network inciting creativity and social imagination to shape a culture of empathy, equity, and belonging. The U.S. Department of Arts and Culture is not a government agency, but *an act of collective imagination* fueled by all who believe that art and culture are among our most powerful and under-tapped resources for creating a more just, equitable, and vibrant world. This group looks very interesting and a way for artists to involve community in art making and empower people to be heard in a safe environment. There is a local person involved in Corvallis. I am looking into it. Maybe we could host an event in future. Check out the website. <http://usdac.us/>