



Jan 2017

"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 general meeting in January 2017
Business Committee Meeting
Jan 10 Tuesday 10am @
Market of Choice (upstairs conference room.) Corvallis**

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Empty Bowls

Dawn Jones

Spring Garden Booth 2017

First Sunday May 7th

Coordinators: Reena Kindregan & Harriet Lamberson

Fall Festival Booth Sept 2017

Coordinators Dixie Daniel & Marcella Henkels

Holiday Market Booth Dec 2017

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 \$25/individual; \$15/students; \$30/household.

To join, **send payment made out to WCG** to Betty McCoy 5020NW Crescent Valley Dr. Corvallis, OR 97330 *Please include you email address, phone # and home address with your check.*

WCG News and Events

There is no General Meeting this month.

However, the Business Committee Meeting will be Tuesday Jan. 10th at 10 am at the Market of Choice upstairs conference room. Guild members are welcome and encouraged to participate if possible.

•Agenda for Jan 10 Business Committee meeting:

A. Guild needs tabled and new.

1. shall we purchase a canopy for Fall Festival?

2. volunteer positions.

*anyone want to vacate their position?

*any new positions needed?

3. TAC invites Guild to sponsor a show in the near future.

4. Storage space at TAC. Managing and implementing our storage responsibilities. Who, what, when?

5. Membership application form, pros and cons.

B. Shall we have a Guild show once a year, less, at all? Who, what, when?

C. Professional development ideas for March meeting.

D. Footwise Window Show Update from Suzanne.

E. Sheryl's statement of her role as President.

F. Member issues if any.

•A huge THANK YOU again to Dawn Jones for hosting the Holiday Potluck! We had a great turnout (around 50 people) with fab food, good cheer, fun gift exchange, and all around grand time!

•New Members - We had three new (or returning) members join during the pot luck. So WELCOME to: Diane Cassidy, Avie Meadows, & Marci Wolf!

•Remember to pay your dues! If you haven't paid yet - stay current and send your WCG dues to Betty (see the bottom of the left hand side bar for the details).

•McMinnville Garden Faire (June) - Gary House has indicated he will be contacting people who expressed an interest in selling at the Faire, to get the ball rolling on this opportunity.

•From Lynda Farmer, "A million huge thanks to all the folks who helped make Holiday Market at OSU a huge success yet again this year! We had kind and cheerful help from the following people who served in countless ways: Tom Markello, Rena Kindregan, Sandy Houtman, Steve Aulerich, Ted Ernst, and Betty McCoy (I hope I didn't miss anyone!). Additionally our wonderful potters, many who went above and beyond: Deb VdS, Marcella H, Donna M, Mike W, Barb M, Dixie D, Susan P, Carrie G, Renee M, Becky A, Dawn J, Keith O, and April R. AND LAST BUT NEVER LEAST, my partner in this show, Ginny Gibson. You are all just the BEST crew and friends a potter girl could have! Looking forward already to HMP 2017!!!" Nice job Lynda and Ginny.

WCG Muddy Paws Pet Show





(WCG Holiday Market place booth shot)

- WCG Empty Bowls event coming up!
When we make and sell Empty Bowls, all the proceeds go to hunger relief projects. Come help make bowls (thrown or handbuilt) at the LBCC Benton Center studio on Monday, January 9, 6-8 pm. Non-students become eligible by signing a liability waiver. Recycled clay is provided. Bring your own tools but there are some tools in the studio .

Local Events

- Corvallis Arts Center 700 SW Madison, Corvallis
www.theartscenter.net



- *Main Gallery– Dec 22– Feb 2
Meditations on Temporality Jeff Hess & Erin Dengerink
Fleeting imagery and ephemeral materials are made long lasting.
Reception : Thurs Jan 5 4-8pm
Brown Bag Art Talk Jan 19, 12 noon
- *Corrine Woodman Galleries: Jan 4-28
Connecting with Water, Journeying through Art
Abigail Losli and Diane Widler Wenzel
Conversations talk Jan 12 Noon-1pm
- *Yoga in the Gallery Mondays 7-8pm and Wednesdays 9:30-10:30 am. Gentle Yoga in the main gallery. \$5 suggested donation.
- Message from TAC. The Arts Center serves as a hub for creativity in our community with inspiring arts exhibits, classes and workshop for youth and adults, and an ArtShop where over 60 local artists sell their work. Since the 1990s, The Arts Center has been the only organization bringing arts education to area public schools Grades K-5. We put teaching artists to work in our schools.
We support community efforts like the Third Thursday Arts Walk (CAW), public art along Madison Avenue, and other Boards and committees working to ensure a cultural life for our citizens.
Membership gives you a year-long 10% discount for purchases in our ArtShop AND \$100 membership gives you FREE admission in over 600 museums around the US.

Members News

- News from Annclaire Greig—We have a great new photographer in town, Kyle Asfahl. Kyle is Amanda Salov's husband so he has a lot of experience with photographing ceramics. He takes lots and lots of shots and is easy and fun to work with. He uses Amanda's studio to do the photography and it is very centrally located. He is very open to people sharing photo sessions to help keep cost down. I



would highly recommend him and would love for us to be able to support him. This is an example of one of the photo's he did for me. I choose it so that you can see how well he did with a difficult subject.

- News from Becca Lemon-I want to let you know that as 2016 ends I am changing my business name from Rosegate Pottery to Becca S. Lemon Fine Art. I think it will better reflect the work I am doing now, and I'm excited about what the future will bring. My website is now at beccalemon-fineart.com and you can reach me through its contact form or directly via email at rslfineart@gmail.com.
- Plethora of Crows III- Jan 13 - Feb 18.
Opening reception is Friday, January 13.
Leslie Green, Gary House, (new Guild member) Dianne Cassidy and Will Ashton, members of the Evergreen Artists group, have been invited to submit work about crows to the upcoming exhibit at the Benton County Historical Museum in Philomath. They will be showing pieces made individually and made as a group collaboration.

Call to Artists

- TAC Howland Community Open Drop-off day, Sat, Feb 4, 12 noon-4 pm, ONLY. Everyone invited to show one piece. There are some size limitations.
<https://theartscenter.net/howland-community-open-exhibition/>
- MUGSHOTS: An Off the Wall Exhibition celebrating Ceramics and the Portrait, and enter work that is any interpretation of the call. Deadline Feb 5 at Verum Ultimatum Art Gallery in Portland invites artists to explore the theme. This exhibit has a focus on ceramic work and the portrait but is open to interpretation. Whether the term, MUGSHOT means (strictly) the face, or it represents the idea of an actual vessel or mug, or you see it as the physicality of the medium, or the object you employ...we want to discover how this provocative theme describes your vision. Apply through Cafe, link follows https://www.callforenry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=4073
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