



May 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:

Spring Pot Luck

May 8 at 6:30 pm

**Hosted by Hal and Jill Bohn
2310 NW Elmwood Dr Corvallis, OR**

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Spring Garden Booth 2017

First Sunday May 7th

Coordinators: Rena Kindregan

& Harriet Lamberson

Fall Festival Booth Sept 2017

Coordinators Dixie Daniel

& Marcella Henkels

Holiday Market Booth Dec 2017

Coordinators Ginny Gibson &

Sandy Houtman

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Willamette Ceramics Guild meet-

ings are the 2nd Monday of the

month, September to June.

Membership entitles you to

participate in all Willamette

Ceramics Guild sales and pro-

grams and to receive the 10

monthly newsletters. The mem-

bership 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.

General Meeting

Our next guild meeting is a Potluck and will be held on Monday, May 8th, at Hal and Jill Bohn's home, 2310 NW Elmwood Dr. Corvallis at 6:30. Phone 541-207-3457. (Located between NW 23rd and NW27th, on the south side of the street just around the corner from 23rd, and next to Dixon Creek, look for the "people fence in the front yard.) On their front porch will be assembled some "non-clay" works that WCG members have brought to share with the membership. We have at least 10 members displaying work from drawings to "encaustics," to Hawaiian carved gourds, to book arts, and other creative pieces to be seen. We look forward to seeing what these members have been creating outside of our mutual CLAY media! Please bring a dish to share (& something to drink if you like) to the Potluck.

* We need volunteers for 2 WCG positions: President (or co-president) beginning Sept. 2017 (please contact Sheryl: potteryputtery@yahoo.com for more info), and Treasurer beginning December 2017 (please contact Richard: rkuensting@comcast.net) Anyone interested in learning about these positions - please let us know. The guild needs you!

* Everyone - Please consider hosting the next Potluck in September! Contact Sheryl if you would be interested to do this. Also - anyone who would consider hosting the other potlucks next year - please contact Sheryl (potteryputtery@yahoo.com)

Agenda for other considerations at the May Meeting:

*Set dates for next years meetings:

September 11, 2017 (Monday) Fall Potluck (place TBA)

November 13, 2017-General Meeting at The Arts Center

December 11, 2017 Holiday Potluck and General Meeting (place TBA)

March 12, 2018 General Meeting @ The Arts Center

May 14, 2018 Spring Potluck (place TBA)

(Additional steering/business committee meetings will be called for TBD)

* Update of SPRING GARDEN FESTIVAL

* Update on FALL FESTIVAL

WCG News and Events

•Spring Garden Festival Sunday May 7th Stop by the WCG booth and say hi. This happens in the courtyard outside and around The Arts Center and Central park and is in conjunction with OSU Moms weekend. Always a fun event and a good time to pick up some plants for your garden. Lots of nursery vendors attend this one as well as art sales.

Also, The Arts Center is offering a 20% discount to members of TAC on Arts Shop purchases on the day of Spring Garden Festival.

•Fall Festival News. Greetings All! We are sure that you are looking forward to the sunny, warm days of late September and thinking what fun Fall Festival would be. Dixie and I have decided to implement rules for sign up similar to those developed for the OSU Holiday Marketplace. We will be talking about this at the picnic but in general, if you hold a position (one of the Members listed on the right side of this newsletter) you will automatically be allowed to participate. Other members can sign up at the picnic on May 8th or send us an email with your desire to participate before May 8th. If more than 16 artists want to participate, these spaces will be filled by lottery. After May 8th, remaining spaces will be filled on a first come basis and a waiting list will be kept if needed.

Fall Festival Details: Show Dates: Fri/Sat/Sun September 22-24, 2017

Set up Fri Sept 22nd, Tear down Sun 24th. Show location: Central Park, Corvallis

If you think you want to participate, sign up! You are required to be an active, paid member of the Guild and will be required to help with set up and take down as well as a shift during the festival. Please contact us with any questions. Fall Festival Coordinators: Marcella Henkels marcellahenkels@gmail.com and Dixie Daniel dixie.daniel@gmail.com

Local Events

- **Corvallis Arts Center** 700 SW Madison, Corvallis
www.theartscenter.net
*Main Gallery—
April 13-May 27
"Microbiomes: To See the Unseen"
*Corrine Woodman Galleries: Microcosms
April 25-May 27 Brown Bag May 4 noon
- Richard received a note from Cynthia Spencer, Executive Director, The Arts Center. It was a Thank you for our support. Hand written was her special thanks "The overwhelming support of the Guild is the "yeast" helping raise awareness and support from others. Thanks for helping us get more hands into clay."
Cynthia

Member News

- Leslie Green, Dianne Cassidy and Gary House will be showing recent work at Gathering Together Farms through May.
- Art in the Garden Sale- Cynthia Spencer, Louie Gizyn and Jerri Bartholomew
Sat. May 20, 11 - 4 pm
1105 NW 30th Street, Corvallis.
Artworks for home and garden. Always a good time.
- Rebecca Lemon, Holly Dubrasich and Barb Markello are showing work in the Pegasus Gallery Poetry Month show until the third week in May.
- Evergreen Artists (Guild members Leslie Green, Gary House and Dianne Cassidy) will have ceramic wall pieces and small paintings on display at Gathering Together Farm in Philomath during the month of May. Check it out!
- OPA Ceramic Showcase saw lots of members visiting and participating. A few shots of WCG members and booths.

Annclaire and Anthony working the installation project area-lots of flowers, birds and bees found new homes.



Some of Sandy Houtman's new work. She tended the OPA gallery all weekend. Nice work Sandy.

Call to Artist

- **Artful Solar Eclipse at The Arts Center**
Deadline: June 25, The Exhibit will be in August. On August 21, 2017 a full solar eclipse will be on/over/in Corvallis. TAC has reserved Aug in the Corrine Woodman Gallery for an exhibition. Check their website for applications details and related events.
- **Get ready clay fish mongers-** La Sells Center has come up with a new challenge. Tina sent this out as a heads up: <http://lasells.oregonstate.edu/current-future-exhibits> Under the Aquatic Boundaries June 3 -July 3 On- line submission (deadline Mid may) Any medium accepted Tina Green-Price-Associate Director

Workshops

- Are you ready to explore a different side of your creativity? Elaine Henry, international award winning ceramics artist, juror, and teacher will be offering two courses at the Sitka Center this summer -"The Art of the Critique" and "Teaching and Learning Creativity". 31 JULY-1 & 2 AUGUST. Get the details on Sitka center's website. www.sitkacenter.org

Shows

Glenn Burris Pottery First Annual Spring Studio Show, May 5th-7th Jefferson, Or (north of Scio off I-5 to select from hundreds of unique ceramic pieces by Glenn Burris. (503) 394-3222. Call for directions or visit www.GlennBurrisPottery.com.



Ted Ernst and Sandy Segna had a busy time chatting with customers and working shifts at this beautiful booth.



Ginny Gibson showed her wonderful work with lots of pink hat ornaments as well! Fun.



Pat Berman having fun at her booth. Lots of gorgeous work.