



June 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 meeting this June. Have a fantastic summer. See you Sat. Sept 9 in Waldport. See details right.

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Spring Garden Booth 2018

First Sunday May

Coordinators: Harriet Lamberson
& Avie Meadows

Fall Festival Booth Sept 2017

Coordinators Dixie Daniel
& Marcella Henkels

Holiday Market Booth Dec 2017

Coordinators 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.*

General Meeting

*No meeting this month.

*THANK YOU to Hal and Jill Bohn for hosting the Spring Potluck at their art-filled, wonderful home! It was a beautiful evening, enjoyed by all and we were lucky to meet some new potters and new (and some potential new members) to our Guild. A Big Welcome to Milt and Letty Roselinsky for becoming our newest members! Thank you to all the members who shared their non-clay creative selves with us. It was fun to see what people have been up to in their other creative lives!

*Our next meeting will be the Sept (Fall) Potluck & Meeting. Thank you to Steve Aulerich for volunteering to host this Potluck at his Beach House! This will be held on Sat, Sept 9th (instead of the usual Mon date) at 4pm. Steve suggested this will give people time to check out the beach, attend the Potluck and drive home. Steve's house is 965 SW Wazyata Ave., Waldport. While on the coast people may want to check out the Florence, Yachats and/or Newport art scene before the Potluck:

<https://www.oregoncoastgalleries.net/>

[Dancing Dogs Pottery | Pottery, Art, Jewelry - Waldport Oregon](http://www.facebook.com/touchstone.gallery)

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Mark this on your calendar - it is sure to be a fun day for the guild! There will be more about this in the September Newsletter.

*Our New WCG President!

From Sheryl: I am so happy to announce that Gary House has volunteered to be the next WCG President! Way to go Gary! He and I will be Co-Presidents for a while and then Gary will take over as President and I will help as Past President Support. I am looking forward to working with Gary and have been so impressed with his wide ranging interests and beautiful work in clay and other arts. He has been very active in the WCG, in many ways, and I am very grateful to him for taking this job on! More about Gary in this Newsletter!

*Thank you to Avie Meadows for volunteering to join Harriet Lamberson as the coordinators for the 2018 Spring garden Booth. Thank you to Harriet and Rena Kindregen for their organization of the 2017 festival in May - which was a wonderful success!

Minutes May 2017 Meeting Minutes by Carrie Gibbs

Agenda for other considerations at the May Meeting:

- Still in need of a treasurer to take over in December. Talk to Richard Kuensting for details.
- Contact Keith if you would like to create your profile on WCG webpage!
- Set dates for next year's meetings:
 - September 9 (Sat) Fall Potluck at Steve Aulerich's beach house in Waldport.
 - Nov 13, 2017-General Meeting at the Arts Center
 - Dec 11, 2017 Holiday Potluck and General Meeting (place TBA)
Dawn is not sure if her house will be done from remodeling.
 - 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
 - Sales around 1500.00 Was a great day! Kathy and Garry Top sellers!
 - Next year Harriet and Avies will be heading spring garden festival 2018!
- The Guild is trying to line up Atmospheric firing over the next year for the show in 2019. Would anyone that has an Atmospheric kiln like to volunteer their kiln? This would allow each person that wants to participate to get one piece in each firing.
- Fall Festival News-We have 2 spots open for people interested in showing their wares at Fall Festival 2017. Please let Marcella (marcellahenkels@gmail.com) know if you would like to participate or have questions. Slots will be filled on a first come first served basis with a waiting list formed if more people are interested.



WCG new President

Introduction to our new Pres: My name is Gary House. I was born surrounded by the vibrant Hispanic and Native Southwest culture in Albuquerque, New Mexico. My wife, Linda, and I moved to our beautiful old home in Albany, Oregon in 1989. I am a father of two and stepfather of four children. Retired with careers as a librarian, 15 years and as a Registered Nurse, 19 years, I now have time to more fully explore my lifelong interest in art and particularly ceramics. In my first retirement, that's where you spend all your retirement money traveling and rediscovering ones self, I started hand building ceramic nativity sets as a way of exploring what it means to be a family. This interest lead to teaching many mini ceramic workshops in libraries, schools and summer park programs and selling my work. Discovering how this common, pliable and enduring material could stand up, have eyes and smile and show relationship was huge. There is not enough good can be said about the LBCC Ceramics Program, its teachers, aids, and students, the Willamette Ceramics Guild and the Evergreen Artists group who all continue to inspire me and my work. I look forward to serving the needs and interests of the Willamette Ceramics Guild.



Lost and Found

A 5"X9" Anchor Hocking glass oven dish, filled with wonderful nut bread, was left at the Bohn's house after the Potluck. Sheryl has it now. Please let her know how she can get this baking dish back to you!

Local Events

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

*Main Gallery– June 2-July 8

Around Oregon Annual

Brown Bag Artist Talk - Thurs, June 8, 12 noon

Reception - Fri, June 2, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Corvallis Arts Walk- Thurs June 15, 4–8 pm

*Corrine Woodman

Galleries:

May 31-June 24

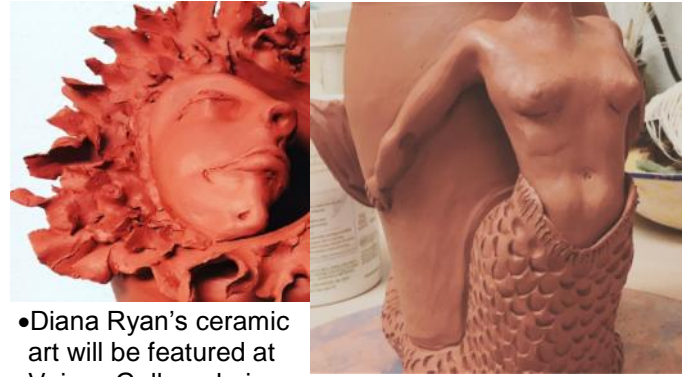
Barb Campbell and Javier Cervantes

Fragments of Migratory Flux

Member News



•Annclaire Greig will be in the River Gallery Window as part of the celebration of the eclipse , for the Month of August!



- Diana Ryan's ceramic art will be featured at Voices Gallery during the month of July. Suite 160 in the Jefferson Plaza located at 301 SW 4th St, Corvallis. Check it out on the 3rd Thursday Corvallis Art Walk on July 20th! The show will be titled "Feathers and Fish Tails" This is a sneak peak of a few of the green pieces for this show. Now we will have to see how they turned out!
- Rhoda Fleischman will host the third annual Garden



Gathering Sat. June 24th 10-4pm featuring 20 local artists (including a select number of ceramic artists). and music, food and a kiln opening at noon. Located in a beautiful garden outside of Brownsville. A percentage of sales go to the At Risk Youth Art program sponsored by the

Corvallis Art Center. 25672 Gap Rd. Brownsville OR

- Marcella Henkels is having a show of her Raku fired tiles at the Main Building of the Good Samaritan Hospital in Corvallis for the month of June. The exhibit is just inside the main entrance to the left. She also has a piece "Coho Parr" in the "Fish and Fish Habitat" show at LaSells Stewart Center for the month of June. The opening reception is June 8th from 6:30-8:30pm. Beautiful!



- Sheryl Van Fleet will have work on display at Benton Center this summer in the Plinth at the top of the stairs near the LBCC Ceramics Studio. She will be showing finished pieces from all the kilns at the center: Gas Reduction Fired, Raku Fired, Salt Glazed and Soda Fired pottery.