



October 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 month

Next meeting Nov 13-topic TBD

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Empty Bowls

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Spring Garden Booth 2018

First Sunday May

Coordinators: Harriet Lamberson & Avie Meadows

Fall Festival Booth Sept 2018

Coordinators needed

Holiday Market Booth Dec 2017

Coordinators Ginny Gibson & Sandy Houtman

willametteceramicsguild.org

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 General meeting this month.

***WCG News**

•Meeting minutes from Sept meeting:

Meeting was held at Steve Aulich's awesome beach house in Waldport. Thank you Steve. Beautiful spot, delicious pot luck & lots of time to visit. Lynn Thompson is our newest member. Welcome Lynn.

Trish Browning has Guild fliers to post at schools and other places with the intent of finding new members. Trish would like to have a few volunteers to help her. Please get in touch with her.

We are seeking high school students at a \$15. fee. We are looking into possible mentorships for students.

Dixie and Marcella report things are going according to schedule for Fall Festival. 13 members are participating.

Susan Pachuta reports that the deadline for application to host a show at TAC is Dec. 3rd, 2017 for the show in 2019. Blown Away By Clay is chaired by Rhoda Fleishman, Susan Pachuta and Annclaire Grieg.

Ginny and Sandy are available for questions about the application process for the Dec. OSU Holiday market place sale.

Dawn needs volunteers to help at Benton Center clearance sale, Oct. 3&4th. Please get in touch

Trish wants help distributing fliers for TAC shows one week before each show. Contact her to sign up to help.

Next meeting will be Nov. 13th, 6:30 at TAC.

•Fall Festival Success!

From Gary: The Willamette Ceramic Guild booth at Fall Festival was very popular. The creative displays of Keith Olsen, Marcella Henkels, Dixie Daniels, Suzanne Getz, Avie Meadows, Gary House, Diane Cassidy, Diana Rose, Carrie Gibbs, Trish Browning, Felicia Sweet, and Aaron Reizes were received with much interest and brisk sales. Dixie Daniels and Marcella Henkels kept very busy processing payments and wrapping purchased items. Guild volunteers and artists were also challenged greeting visitors, restocking shelves and arranging displays in an often crowded booth. Overall the WCG booth was an inspiring show of our ceramic arts. Now to start thinking about and making for the OSU Holiday Marketplace in early December.

From Dixie: The fall Festival was a huge success. Marcella and Dixie want to thank everyone that participated in the "WCG and succulent sale", we raised \$6108.00!!! The weather was perfect and the buyers wanted our goods. We had lots of compliments on our booth and a good time was had by all!



Fall Festival-Beautiful work everyone!



2019 GUILD TAC EXHIBIT TABLED

Greetings, members!

With The Arts Center's December application deadline looming, and not enough guild interest to see a show through, we have decided to table "Blown Away By Clay".

Annclaire, Rhoda, and I have been meeting for several months with the goal of determining a theme, developing a working plan, and presenting our finished project to all of you.

At our spring potluck meeting, we gave a brief talk on our progress, outlining the theme ("Blown Away By Clay") and giving a description of the four major areas of activity that would be needed to accomplish another successful show. We passed around a preliminary sign-up sheet in order to establish initial interest, but not for any commitment at that time.

At our fall potluck, we reviewed our progress, passed out copies of the descriptions of the four committees and their functions, along with our contact information, and asked that members get in touch with us.

During the week following the fall potluck, an email was sent (thanks, Holly!) to the membership which outlined our plans and had the committee descriptions attached, with the request for responses to be received by us this week in order to begin actually forming the committees.

As of this date, we have had four member responses. We are very appreciative of these offers to help, but it seems clear to us that the guild, on the whole, is not interested in this project at this time. And so, we have agreed to table the idea. A member used this phrase, "maybe this can be a springboard of sorts for someone else's idea next year..." and I immediately asked if I could use it! Yes! We gave it a go, and had some pretty amazing meetings and lunches in Brownsville!

Thank you to all! Be well – Susan, Annclaire & Rhoda!



WCG News

•Holiday Market Place

Now that Fall Festival is behind us we are looking forward to the Holiday Market Place, from now on referred to as HMP. This show will be on Fri, Dec. 1 and Sat Dec 2. The show is downstairs in the Ballroom of the Memorial Union at OSU. It is organized and overseen by the OSU Crafts Center which charges a 10% commission. There are more than 50 vendors with assorted arts, crafts, and foods to sell. These range from holiday wreaths to jewelry to handmade knives to locally crafted cheeses. The show is juried by the Crafts Center Coordinators. The WCG has a permanent room that we've been invited to use for many years.

This year Ginny Gibson and Sandy Houtman will be coordinating the show. Ginny has done it for many years with Lynda Farmer (Thanks Lynda!!).

We will limit the number of WCG members to 16 this year. Participation will be on a first come, first served basis. **To sign up you need to send an email to Sandy at houtman@aol.com by October 14 informing her of your desire to participate.**

Requirements for WCG members to sell at HMP:

- ~ You must be a paid up, current member of WCG
- ~ You must commit to helping with BOTH set up and tear down of show, as well as working a minimum of one, approximate 3 hour shift during the show.
- ~ You agree that the booth fee and the 10% commission to the OSU Crafts Center will be evenly divided amongst all Guild participants and HMP. This is usually a total of around 21% of each person's sales.

A Few More Details:

The Guild provides most of the shelving and other display paraphernalia, lighting, wrap and bags, receipts, etc. as well as the use of the Guild "Square" payment processing equipment. Each participant typically is given 2-3 shelves worth of display space plus some space at the center of the room where we set up our "Gallery" showcasing everyone's work. We are not permitted to place anything on the walls, so most work is tabletop. If you have hanging work you must provide your own system of display, **approved by the coordinators.**

If you have questions please contact:

Sandy Houtman Houtman@aol.com or 541-602-1516

Ginny Gibson mizginny@gmail.com or 562-743-1530

Member News

•Fred's Karmic Relief Party was a sweet and loving send off for our friend and fellow potter Fred Sieger.

His work was so playful and full of personality as in this salt fired piece that is holding his ashes. Fred will be missed.



Local Events

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

***Main Gallery– Surface Tension:**

Christopher Russell and Rafael Soldi Photography
Oct 5-Nov 9 Reception: Thu Oct 5, 5:30-7:30 pm
Artist Talk: Sept 21, 6pm Free for Corvallis Art Center members and SPENW conference attendees. All others \$10

*Corvallis Arts Walk– Thurs , 4–8 pm

*Corrine Woodman Galleries:

Date Oct 10-Nov 4

Across the Oceans: Deb

Sether (Corrine Woodman Gallery I)

World Suffering: Vicky

Idema (Corrine Woodman Gallery II)

Both artists are dealing with figures from outside the Corvallis mainstream population. They are interested in the human factor behind the people they portray.



***Chocolate Fantasy for the Arts**

Saturday, October 7 | 7-10 pm

CH2M Hill Alumni Center

WCG Member Shows

- 15th Annual Philomath Open Studios Oct 21-22 & Oct 28-29 noon-5pm Members Becca Lemon, Ann Lahr, Aaron Reizes, Dale Donovan, Jeff Gunn, and Rhoda Fleischman are participating. See website of details.
- Clay Fest in Eugene at Lane County Fairgrounds will be Oct 6, 7 and 8. Several guild members will be participating- Becky Arthur, Pat Berman, Sandy Houtman, Ted Ernst, Ginny Gibson, Sandy Segna and Rhoda Fleischman. Wonderful all clay show close to home. Lots of free demos and high end ceramic work to see.
- Laurie Childers, Isabel Prusinsky, Suzanne Getz will be showing their work, representing the Guild, at Footwise Window for the month of October.
- New Studio & Clay Classes in South Town @ Diana Rose Studio-Diana Rose Studio is a south Corvallis neighborhood art studio inspiring artists of all ages to find their creative voice and building community through studio classes, special events, workshops and art shows. FMI
www.dianarosestudio.com
- The South Town Art Walk will be happening Sunday, December 3rd from 11am-4pm. Find map and info on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/465206730502108/> If you are interested in participating in the walk-please contact dianarosestudio@gmail.com by Oct 29th with studio info.\$15 entry fee.