



November 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:

Next meeting Nov 13 at the Arts Center basement 6:30pm
Demo on slip & underglaze transfer techniques.

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Spring Garden Booth 2018

First Sunday: May 6

Coordinators: Harriet Lamberson & Avie Meadows

Fall Festival Booth Sept 2018

Coordinator: Avie Meadows

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: Nov 13 6:30 pm The Arts Center basement.

- The most important information about our business meeting will be to bring up a nomination for Marcella Henkels to be our new Treasurer.
- Avie Meadows has offered to chair the Fall Festival booth program for the Guild.
- For the professional development program at the general meeting Nov 13th Suzanne Getz and Gary House are planning a presentation on newsprint slip and underglaze transfer decorating techniques. The presentation is inspired by attendance at a recent Georgie's demonstration in Eugene with several other WCG members including Susann Pachuta and Dixie Daniels.
- The WCG board will have a business and planning meeting Mon, Nov 6, 10AM at Panera Bread, 335 NW 4th St. in Corvallis. If you can not attend this meeting, please email me any considerations you would like included on the General Meeting agenda on Nov. 13. All members are welcome.

WCG News

Welcome to new members Theodore Langton tjangton55@hotmail.com and Doug Shadbolt dshadbolt@pacifier.com. We hope to see you at the next meeting for a proper welcome.

•Willamette Ceramics Guild Calendar 2018

Nov. 13, 2017 6:30pm General Meeting with Special Ceramics Program, Art Center Basement

Dec. 1+2, 2017 Holiday Marketplace, OSU Student Union bldg

Dec. 11, 2017 6:30pm Holiday Potluck and General Meeting at Dawn Jones home

March 12, 2018 6:30pm General Meeting in Art Center Basement with Professional Development Program. (TBA)

May 6, 2018 6:30pm. Spring Garden Sale w/OSU Mom's Day Celebration

May 14, 2018 6:30pm Spring Potluck & General Meeting (place TBA)

September 22+23 2018 Fall Festival

WCG Membership

Thank You for becoming a Member of the Willamette Ceramics Guild

First Name _____ Last _____

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone(s) _____

\$25.00 Individual \$15.00 Student \$30.00 Household

(Please make your check out to **WCG** & send to Betty McCoy at 5020 NW Crescent Valley Dr. Corvallis, OR 97330, or pay by credit card at our Holiday Potluck in December)

Here is what you get for joining:

1. A friendly, generous and helpful community of clay artists and potters.
2. 10% discount at Georgie's clay supplier.
3. Places to show your work. 4. Festivals to show and sell your work.
5. Educational Presentations. 6. Delicious potluck food & drink to share at our gatherings. 7. A page on the (<http://willametteceramicsguild.org/>) WCG Website (and access to the WCG Facebook Page).
8. Volunteer opportunities. 9. WCG Newsletter.
10. Connection with The Arts Center.

From Members

Any Ideas about Calls to Artists?

- Some of us have been wondering if there is a website to go to that is a sort of clearing house for "Calls to Artists." It seems that by the time many of us hear about shows/exhibitions/events that are seeking applicants there is not enough time for potters to design and complete ceramic works appropriate to the show, or even that the event has already taken place when we learn of it! We realize that if we know, for example, that something like The Arts Center has "Calls to Artists" on its website - we can regularly check that. And we can thank guild members for posting in the WCG Newsletter some of the shows they know are coming up. But we were interested in, perhaps a more comprehensive site to go to? Some of our guild members have been accepted into various shows - do you folks have any ideas? Does anyone in the guild have suggestions regarding this? I would be happy to put together any ideas you might have and get them out to the guild/post them on WCG's website, etc. Thanks - Sheryl Van Fleet
- Response from Cynthia: The best one for Region is RACC.org (Regional Arts & Culture Council - Portland area -- bigger than Oregon Arts Commission) The Arts Center posts all that are sent to us electronically if there is enough lead time for our website editor to get them posted, and some time for people to apply. Many come to us with only a week or two notice, and by the time it's up, it's too late. We stick pretty close to home, too. Really though, it is up to each individual to monitor the galleries and types of venues they would like to know more about. RACC is great for gallery shows, but not as good for the art fairs and other events for selling pottery. GOOGLE really helps these days as you can find all kinds of different themes where your work might fit their niche. For example, Ginny's work might interest librarians, independent bookstores, Wordstock etc. Annclaire should be looking for locations at the beach, or venues like science museums. From Holly D: There is an Oregon site and a national site as well as TAC does list some. The trouble with most of it is there is usually not much advanced notice so if your work doesn't fit the topic it is usually too late. TAC does do a pretty good job at the advanced notice I think but you need to be connected to galleries and show venues via email and facebook or whatever else they use as they do not all list on state and national registries. These are a few:
Regional Arts and Culture Council <https://racc.org/resources/listings/opportunity/calls-for-artists>,
Art Deadline <https://artdeadline.com/>,
Entry Thingy https://www.entrythingy.com/forartists_calls

- From Cynthia Spencer:
One thing that may be of interest to members:
At The Arts Center
Evolution of a Superbug: An Interdisciplinary Conversation Wed, Nov 15, 6 pm.
A continuation of the Microbiomes Exhibit.
Michale Baym, Harvard Medical School — researches Superbugs
Bets Cole — artist who created large charcoal drawings based on his research
Dana Reason — musician and OSU professor who created music about his research
- Thanks to Guild members for hosting a sales table during the Solar Eclipse with proceeds going toward the Young Artist Program of The Arts Center!!!

Member News

December Footwise Window: Guild members in the Evergreen Artists group, Leslie Green, Gary House and Dianne Cassidy, along with Lida Schuster and her kids (the next generation of Evergreen Artists) will display a wide range of clay work and paintings in the Footwise window for the month of December.



By Gary House

- 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/>

Local Events

- Corvallis Arts Center 700 SW Madison, Corvallis www.theartscenter.net
*Main Gallery—
INSIDE/OUTSIDE THE BOX Nov 16-Dec 21
Reception & CAW: Thurs, Nov 16, 5:30-8 pm
Artist Talk: Nov 30, 12 noon
CAW & Show DeConstruction Thurs, Dec 21, 4-8 pm
- *Corrine Woodman Galleries Marta L. Maxwell:
Native Wonderland and Susan Woods: Drawings
Date Nov 7– Dec 9
Conversation from the Corrine Woodman Gallery: Thurs, Nov 9 at noon

