



# May 2018

*"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 21 Monday 6:30 pm  
Milt and Letty Roselinsky's  
2235 NW Robin Hood St,  
Corvallis, OR

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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 2018

Coordinators Ginny Gibson &  
Sandy Houtman

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Willamette Ceramics Guild meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** Spring Potluck- Milt and Letty Roselinsky have graciously offered to hold the potluck at their house. Always a fun event of friends, art sharing and delicious food. Potters are the best foodies! See you there.

When: May 21st 2018 6:30 pm

Where: 2235 NW Robin Hood St, Corvallis, OR. In the Witham Hill area off 29th, Ashwood Dr to McKinley St.

Bring: A dish to share, plate, cup and utensils for your use.

And: If you have art material you would like to give away bring them too

### WCG News

•Spring Garden Festival– Sunday May 6th 9-4 Art Center Plaza Our booth has lots of member work for sale and there are lots of plants on sale at various booths as well. A fun spring inspiration to peruse.

•Ronald "Dale" Pillsbury, WCG member and our friend died 4/29/18 in Philomath. His wife, Linda, has invited us to a potluck to remember Dale on Sunday, June 10, around 4:00 pm at their home, 35693 Phillips Lane, Philomath.

•LBCC Ceramic Student Awards

The Willamette Ceramics Guild provided two \$100 awards for outstanding student work in LBCC's Calapoolia Gallery Art Show. Angela Scott received our top award for her untitled soda fired sculptural work. Michael Bosch received his award for a set of three uniquely tactile pots. Judge's special merit awards were given to Megan Butler Bennet for her flying teapot, "Firebird" and Bryce Smith for his work, "Dining with Mother Teresa." A Most Intriguing special merit award was given to Gordon Herbert for his fire pit pot, "Incoming Clouds." It was difficult to judge this show because there were so many outstanding pieces covering a wide variety of forms, concepts, artistry and firing methods. These ceramics students are to be encouraged to continue exploring and developing skills in this most flexible and giving media.-Gary House



## WCG Member News

•The Evergreen Artists group - Leslie Green, Gary House, Dianne Cassidy and Lida Schuster have their work on display at Gathering Together Farms in Philomath for the month of May. This all ceramic wall pieces show covers a wide range of styles and includes raku, cone 6 electric and soda fire. The GTF café meals are delicious and beautiful as well:-)



Above:  
Spirit Bunny by Gary House-Raku  
Left: Bunny's Big Adventure, 22 Raku tiles that tell an original story about growing up in Bunnyland. By Gary House

- Becca Lemon is showing work in "Celebration of Oregon" at LaSell's Guistina Gallery, May 1-May 30, opening reception May 3, 6-8pm
- Becca Lemon "A Gathering of Artists - Philomath Open Studio Tours at 15 Years" at LaSell's Guistina Gallery, June 4-June 28, opening reception June 5, 6-8 pm.
- Becca Lemon at "Through Art - Resist & Recover", at Kyo Gallery in Alexandria VA, May 25- July Becca's piece for this show titled "Me Vas A Pedir Un Milagro Ahora" (Are you going to ask me for a miracle now). Left-
- Becca Lemon, Pat Berman and Suzanne Getz are attending a figure sculpture workshop with Adrian Arleo at Karen Russo's studio in July. Waiting for results pics for the fall newsletter artists! ;-)



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•Leslie Green Retrospective: Work from my 50-year career in clay along with recent acrylic paintings, will be on display at the Benton County Historical Museum in Philomath from May 25 to July 7. My life in clay began by studying with my mentor, Esther James, who started teaching me the art of throwing pots when I was 16. She is now 91 and when we get together she still critiques my mugs! After learning to throw I worked as a production potter, then, in the 1980's I made large ceramic murals, sculpture and pots for commercial clients when I acquired my large studio and huge kiln (600 cu ft.!) in Santa Monica. After moving to Oregon in 1991 I made a living selling cone 6 reduction ware, raku and soda-fired work and by teaching. People who work in clay will see the evolution of a lifetime of clay work.- Leslie Green [lesliegreenart.com](http://lesliegreenart.com) Wow! This is a must see! -Holly D

•This piece is by Ann Lahr. It is showing out east in a show. Sorry I lost the info but it is so beautiful I had to share it anyway. Thanks Ann.



- Voices Gallery CAW May 17th 4-8pm- Diana Ryan Will be showcasing her ceramic artwork, handmade functional tea sets, mugs and tea accessories. Special Guest Laurel Buley Of Rambling Rose will be selling her locally grown, organic herbal tea blends. Stop by Voices Gallery From 4-8Pm for art, tea Samples and snacks! Voices Gallery is located at 301 SW 4th ST Set 160, Hope to see you there!
- Diana Rose Studio, a South Corvallis Neighborhood Art Studio, is now taking registration for Summer Classes for all ages [www.dianarosestudio.com](http://www.dianarosestudio.com) Contact: Diana Ryan at [dianarosestudio@gmail.com](mailto:dianarosestudio@gmail.com)
- Free for the taking: heavy duty cardboard box with packing material included, all in excellent condition. Box measures 12"h, 30"l, 32"w. please email or call if you want to pick it up, I can't deliver, too big for my bike. [ksgetzart@gmail.com](mailto:ksgetzart@gmail.com) 541-207-6688suzanne getz





**Local Events:**

- **Corvallis Arts Center** 700 SW Madison, Corvallis  
[www.theartscenter.net](http://www.theartscenter.net)
- \*Main Gallery  
Young Artists: Who I Am May 1-19  
Reception May 17 5:30-7:30 pm  
Art Saves Lives May 22-26  
Reception May 23 6-8 pm
- \*Corrine Woodman Galleries  
May 5-June 2 Rosalie Lingo  
Winner of TAC OSU student artist 2017  
Conversations: May 10 at Noon  
CAW May 17 4-8 pm  
(Below: an invite to WCG )

**Call to Artists**

- We have been invited to this show in the past. They have just added 18 more booth spaces to their show and have sent out this notice to artists and Guilds that have been interested in the past: This is our Garden Club's **18th Annual Garden Tour and Garden Faire** Sunday June 24th. The Tour is a ticketed event that will showcase 5 amazing local gardens for visitors to enjoy. Our companion **Garden Faire** is a free to the public event that brings together some amazing vendors in downtown McMinnville. The McMinnville Garden Faire Team 503-510-3293 (Mike) or 503-510-4370 (Gaye) [RosesRemembered@aol.com](mailto:RosesRemembered@aol.com)  
Applications and info on their webpage [mcminnvillegardenclub.org](http://mcminnvillegardenclub.org)

- The Marys Peak Alliance of AFRANA invites you and all local visual artists to participate in the ARTscend Marys Peak project for our first year. Artists who register for the project will be taken to Marys Peak on June 21<sup>st</sup> (Summer Solstice) for a revelatory experience regarding the ecological, cultural and physical perspectives life and beauty on Marys Peak. The Marys Peak Alliance will provide interpretive guides who will lead the artists to special places on Marys Peak and share information about the plants, animals, weather, geology, water, human culture, views and physical features. Artists who participate will produce one piece of art by September 1<sup>st</sup> that reflects what inspires them the most about Marys Peak. The Marys Peak will host a walking art show of the artists' work in at least 8 Downtown Corvallis locations. In most venues, the artwork will be on display for one month. We will also be devoting one night during September for a major event to highlight that art. The number of participating artists is limited to 75.

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**Workshops**

- May 19-20 2018 Richard Notkin / Geo Lastomirsky Small Teapots Big Ideas, hands on workshop in the brand new Olympic College Ceramics Lab. \$200. You can purchase your spot on line at [6pondsretreat.com](http://6pondsretreat.com)

Main Gallery: Two Short Exhibits  
**Young Artists: Who I Am**  
 Exhibition: MAY 1-19, 2018  
 Reception: THURSDAY, MAY 17 - 5:30-7:30PM  
 CAW: THURSDAY, MAY 17 - 4-8PM  
 Image on Front: Nature in Oregon, by Violet Campbell

**Art Saves Lives**  
 Exhibition: MAY 22-26, 2018  
 Reception: WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 - 6-8PM  
 Image on Front: Gender Dysphoria, by Shoshana McClarence

Corrine Woodman Gallery  
 April 3 - May 4 | Youth Poetry Celebration  
 Reception & Open Mic: Thursday, May 4 - 12pm  
 May 5 - June 2 | Rosalie Lingo  
 Winner of The Arts Center OSU Student Artist 2017  
 Conversations From the CWG: May 10 - 12-1pm

Special Hours  
 OPEN: Sun, May 6 - Spring Garden Festival  
 ArtShop & Gallery Only: 10am-4pm  
 CLOSED: May 28 - Memorial Day

www.theartscenter.net | 541-754-1551

*Willamette Ceramics Guild,  
 Hope you can join  
 us and see how  
 your support of  
 young artists makes  
 a difference!  
 Thank you very much,  
 Samra Young*

This is one of the totems put together of WCG member work, fired in local kilns and shown at OPA Showcase last month.



Some totem pieces and other work being prepped for firing in Rhoda's studio.

