



# Sept 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:

Fall Pot Luck **Saturday Sept 8 @ 5 pm** at Gary and Linda's house. 516 SW Elm Albany, 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

### **willametteceramicsguild.org**

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:** Fall Pot Luck **Saturday** Sept 8 @ 5 pm at Gary and Linda's house. 516 SW Elm Albany, OR

This gathering is a fun time to enjoy our connection with each other and share a yummy meal. Bring a potluck item to share. Significant others and potential members are welcome to attend. We will have a short meeting to start the year and lots of time to visit and enjoy. Directions: From HWY 20 coming towards Albany go over the bridge into downtown, take a right on 5th and left on Elm and you are there. Coming from the east take Hwy 20 towards the bridge left on 5th and left on Elm. Simple. See you there.

### Gary Notes:

It has been a great summer for travel, gathering inspiring ideas, sharing in community events and preparing for a new season of ceramic making and baking. This summer WCG members have participated in Corvallis Art Walk shows, Art Center Shows, LaSells Stewart Center exhibits, shows in various galleries at the coast, in Portland, in Albany and Independence. In addition to their ceramic work, many WCG members including Jeff Gunn, Annclaire Greig, Rhoda Fleischman, Leslie Green, Debby Sommers and others have also had shows of their creations in other media.

Our ceramic work has not only created beautiful, functional and inspiring objects, we have also created communities of shared interest and support. (See page 2 & 3 images)

Continuing opportunities to participate in this growth is offered through the LBCC Ceramics program, the many programs of the Corvallis Art Center and of course your Willamette Ceramics Guild. Smaller studio groups continue to spring up including Diana Rose's new studio in Corvallis, Ed and Felicia Sweet's new Albany studio project and Leslie Green's ongoing Evergreen studio group in Philomath. So wherever you flow there are ceramic opportunities to explore.

### WCG News

- From Avie: The Fall Festival is quickly approaching (September 21-23). I am excited to see the projects you all have been working on as well as enjoy your company for the weekend. Here is who I have listed as either volunteering or selling this year.

Doug, Dixie, Isabel, Keith O., Milt, Susan, Gary, Laurie, Felicia, Betty, Carrie and Avie. As always, those of you selling need to be available for both set up on Friday afternoon AND tear down on Sunday. I'll have a schedule of shifts soon if I haven't already sent it out by the time the newsletter runs.

See you soon! Avie Meadows

- Empty Bowls Dawn Jones: After SunnySide Up closed, we are finally getting ready to set up an Empty Bowls display at Cloud and Kelly's in Corvallis.

**Local Events:**

•Corvallis Arts Center 700 SW Madison, Corvallis  
[www.theartscenter.net](http://www.theartscenter.net)

**\*Main Gallery**

Sept 4-8 Artists @ Work

Reception Sept 8 4-5 pm

Sept 11—Oct 5 Jay Noller and Craig Goodworth

Artist Talk Sept 10 7 pm

Closing Reception Oct 5 5:30-7:30pm

**\*Corrine Woodman Galleries**

Aug 21-Sept 23 AC Summer Arts Camps

Sept 25-Oct 27 Johnny Beaver Curates "Salon"

CAW Sept 20 4-8 pm

**WCG Member News**

•Ed Sweet: I want to thank all who donated tools and supplies for our Albany Helping Hands clay project. Attached is a photo of one of our tile making sessions. We (Susan Pachuta, Ed & Felicia Sweet, and Dixie Daniel) learned a lot and had some good times with shelter residents. We have discontinued the project because we could not engage shelter residents on a consistent basis.



I will be opening a studio in Albany (Calapooia Clay) and am purchasing all the supplies, tables and clay from Helping Hands for the new studio. Calapooia Clay will be opening later in the fall or first of the new year. It will be a place for learning and working with clay - we'll have numerous wheels, hand-building tools equipment, glazing and kilns. It's going to be a "cone 6" studio (no reduction firing). We'll hold a WCG open house when we're getting close to opening.

•Anthony Gordon and Sandy Houtman: Sandy and I have had a lot of fun doing two short workshops for youngsters at Finley wildlife reserve. Samantha Bartling, reserve wildlife manager, organized these free events, to get new people out to reserve, and introduce children and parents to environmental education. The children were in the 5-12 age range.



**WCG Member News**

•Jan Dymond: I've just put up a show of 19 ceramic pieces and a couple oil paintings in the window of the River Gallery Independence, Or. It will be up for the month of September. Many of them are carved sculptures designed to cover a candle reflecting the light within.



•Marcella Henkels is showing her raku tiles at the 51st annual Local 14 Art Show & Sale on September 29th and 30th at the Leftbank Annex.



Anthony Gordon  
Cutie Vase :- ) Fun!

•Rebecca Arthur at River Gallery, Independence, OR



•Becca Lemon has added this piece "Raw Material" to her Gaia series. She has recently started raw glazing/single firing (no bisque) with very slow firing and cooling cycle and hoping this will reduce stress of firing on her pieces. She says glazing is a bit trickier but there is a FB page for people sharing info about this process that is very helpful. Called Singlefire Ceramics.



Annclaire Grieg at LaSells Stewart Show



Sandra Houtman at the Corvallis Art Center.



Jeff Gunn at the Corvallis Art Center



Rebecca Arthur at River Gallery, Independence, OR



Rhoda Fleischman at LaSells Stewart show.



Aaron Reizes at LaSells Stewart Gallery