



OCT 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:
No meeting in Oct

- President**
Gary House
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- Co President**
Needed
- Past President Support**
Sheryl Van Fleet
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- Secretary**
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- Treasurer**
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- Webmaster**
Keith Olsen
- Facebook page manager**
Ted Ernst
- Membership**
Betty McCoy
- Newsletter Editor**
Holly Dubrasich
- TAC Exhibition Committee**
Suzanne Getz
- Empty Bowls**
Dawn Jones
- Spring Garden Booth 2018**
First Sunday May
Coordinators: Needed
- Fall Festival Booth Sept 2018**
Coordinators: Needed
- Holiday Market Booth Dec 2018**
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 meeting in October

Last Meeting: Wonderful gathering of guild members at Gary and Linda's historic home in Albany. Studio tour of Gary's domain and works in progress. Very inspiring! And delicious treats brought by all attending. See page 3 for complete meeting minutes.

WCG News

From Gary:
Fall Festival: The Willamette Ceramic Guild booth at Fall Festival won a special award for Best in Ceramics booth and will be provided a \$30.00 discount for next year's Festival booth fee. Keith Olsen, Avie Meadows, Gary House, Carrie Gibbs, Doug Shadbolt, Betty McCoy, Milt Roselinsky and Laurie Childers



provided a beautiful range of ceramics for well received show. Sales were outstanding keeping Guild members busy processing payments and wrapping purchased items. Special thanks to Avie Meadows for coordinating this show and to Suzanne Pachuta for greeting customers and answering a wide range of questions about ceramics and Dawn Jones for setting up a display with handouts about the Empty Bowls Program. Keeping the shelves arranged and restocked was a full time job for all the artists setting up and selling in this show. In addition to all the work, there was a lively exchange of information about ceramics and much good humor between participants. Overall this year's festival was recognized as innovative and very well supported by the community.

Now to start thinking about and making new work for the OSU Holiday Marketplace show in early December. Please note that Suzanne Getz is our new Exhibition Coordinator with TAC. We also have opportunities for positions of co President, Spring Garden Show Coordinator and Fall Festival Coordinator. A big thanks goes to Members who have stepped up to lead in supporting these fun and inspirational Guild programs. Additional Photos of the Fall Festival are available on the WCG Facebook page

- EMPTY BOWLS: The Downward Dog Cafe, 126 SW 1st Street in Corvallis, is now selling our Empty Bowls for Linn Benton Food Share and donating soup and bread. Keith Moses is hosting an Empty Bowls throwing party at Crescent Valley High School (enter from back entrance near the football field) on Monday, Nov. 5, 6-8 pm. Clay is provided. All WCG members are invited.
- LBCC BENTON CENTER CLEARANCE SALE: Tues, Oct. 16, 9 am-8pm Wed Oct. 17, 9am-7pm All proceeds used for purchase of BC studio equipment. Over \$700 raised last year! Donations can be taken to Benton Center studio or to 530 SW 5th Street, Corvallis (Dawn's home). To volunteer at sale, contact Dawn at 541-754-6361 or freespirit@proaxis.com

Local Events:

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

*Main Gallery

Sept 11- Oct 5 Jay Noller and Craig Goodworth
Closing Reception Oct 5 5:30-7:30pm

October 16 – 27 Eclipsing

Christopher Rauschenberg Collected Works
Reception Oct 18 5:30-7:30 pm

*Corrine Woodman Galleries

Sept 25-Oct 27 Johnny Beaver Curates "Salon"

*CAW Oct 18 4-8 pm

*The Arts Center is trying something new:

Opening up space in the basement for 4, 4-month artist in residence spots. For modest rental price for use of the space artists will have the benefit of being part of larger The Arts Center community, complimentary participation in special speaker series, support from the Artist Accelerator Director, and chance to show completed work in January/February 2019. Great chance to give dedicated time to complete a project you've been meaning to complete. FMI and to apply: <https://theartscenter.net/artist-accelerator/>

*ArtBar, Thurs, Oct 11, 5-8 pm - creative cocktails and a preview of the Art of Chocolate Wonderland.

*Chocolate Wonderland, Sat, Oct 13, 6-10 pm - our annual fundraiser in support of The Arts Center programs. Thanks to all who come out to support our efforts.

<https://theartscenter.net/chocolate-wonderland-2018/>

WCG Member News

•The 15th Annual Philomath Open Studio Tour will be held the last two weekends in October, the 20, 21 and 27, 28. Over 40 artists will be at 16 studios in and around Philomath, OR. Admission is free.



www.PhilomathOpenStudios.com

Guild members Becca Lemon, Ann Lahr, Suzanne Getz, Jeff Gunn, Rhoda Fleischman, Dale Donovan will be showing pieces. Suzanne will have some of her Buddha head wall hangings, other sculptural work at Faye Cummins gorgeous studio in the trees.



WCG Member News

- Clay Fest Oct 12-14 Lane County Fairgrounds Auditorium Eugene, OR Opening Reception Fri Oct 12 5-8pm WCG members Rebecca Arthur, Pat Berman, Ted Ernst, Rhoda Fleischman, Ginny Gibson and Sandy Segna will have booths in this all ceramics show. www.clayfest.org has all the details. Amazing ceramic work of all types, free demos, great shop talk and friends. Fun day.
- From Robin Evans: Jeff Gunn guided us through a



hand building technique starting with a slab and adding other types and colors of clay to the slab and also brushing on sodium silicate for a cracking effect. He showed us how to make use of leftover clay on the wheel and also throwing a hollow ring on the wheel to make interesting animal heads to hang on the wall. Jeff put our pieces in his bisque kiln and we later came back to glaze and wad our pieces to be fired in his soda kiln. It was great fun and lots of good information was gained.



- Free Stuff-Leslie Green: I have unopened 50 lb. bags of Gertsley Borate and Whiting that you can have for free. Leslie Green (541) 929-3804, green-gib@peak.org

•Recommended Book : The Creative Fire by Clarissa Pinkola Estés Myths and Stories on the cycles of creativity. Lots of connection to mythology and human history. Not a DIY book –just lots of permission to be creative and human in the world. Good Stuff.

- Work by Marcella Henkels on its way to Local 14 in Portland last month! Way to go!



Minutes from WCG Potluck Meeting Sept. 8, 2018

Welcome and introductions of new members and guests.

Minutes from last meeting were approved
Treasurer, Marcella Henkels. New expense of \$10 per month to maintain the Square internet connection for use at shows.

Membership, Betty McCoy. New membership list has been updated and is available for member use.

Art Center Coordinator, Suzanne Getz: Thank you Trish Browning for your past work with the Art Center
Web Master, Kieth Olson. Let Keith know if you need help posting your work on the WCC website or have calendar events that need posting.

Newsletter, Holly Dubrasich. Suggested putting Information about the Empty Bowl program on the website, on Facebook, Instagram and Snap and having handouts in the Fall Festival booth.

Empty Bowls program, Dawn Jones passed out sign up sheets asking members to commit to making one to three bowls to donate to the program. These completed bowls should be brought to the December Potluck meeting. Bowls can also be left at LBCC. A new display is being created to show and sell bowls.

Schedule of meetings and shows:

Spring Garden Festival, May 5, 2019 coordinator needed.

Fall Festival, Central Park, Sept 22-23, 2018 Avie Meadows coordinating.

Those who will be showing include Dixie Daniels, Isabel Pruskinski, Kieth Olson, Milt Roselinsky, Susanne Getz, Gary House, Laurie Childers, Felicia Sweet, Betty McCoy, Carrie Gibbs and Avie Meadows and Doug Shadbolt.

Avie will be sending out more information on setup times, shift schedules and show reminders for this event.

Who has a truck or van that they would be willing to use to transport display Equipment and supplies?

Holiday Marketplace, OSU Ballroom, December 1-2, 2018 Ginny Gibson and Sandra Houtman

This show will be here sooner than we want to think so consider making your creative contribution to this fun event. Now is the time to get prepared.

Is anyone interested in having a special brainstorming meeting on things to make for the Xmas show?

General Meeting Schedule:

November 12, 2018, Art Center Basement, 6:30pm

The current plan is to have a Drop Molds Gone Wild presentation in addition to our general meeting. I would like a presentation team to inspire us with new possibilities for this technique. Anthony Gordon, Milt Roselinsky and Gary House have indicated a interest in presenting this process.

March 11, 2019, Art Center Basement, 6:30 Presentation ideas requested.

Storage Space: Thanks again to Jordan Heeter for providing a secure, dry storage space for our display equipment near the fairgrounds, 5700 Reservoir Ave, Corvallis. Let Gary or Carrie know if you need access to this space.

Display pedestals

Steve Aulerich volunteered build some more of the light display pedestals. WCG is to cover the cost of materials. The old heavy pedestals need to find a new home...
Dust masks. Anthony Gordon brought sample dust masks she found useful in her studio: 3M, Aura 9211 NIOSH, N95, available through Amazon.

Rena Kindregan suggested sponsoring a ceramic workshop presenter for a special WCG event.

Co president volunteer needed for this coming year.