



January 2019

"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 January

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Needed

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TAC Exhibition Committee

Suzanne Getz

Empty Bowls

Dawn Jones

Spring Garden Booth 2018

First Sunday May

Coordinators: Needed

Fall Festival Booth Sept 2019

Coordinators: Needed

Holiday Market Booth Dec 2019

Coordinators needed

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:

payment made out to WCG

send to Betty McCoy
5020NW Crescent Valley Dr.
Corvallis, OR 97330 Please include
you email address, phone # and
home address with your check.

Did you pay your WCG dues yet? Please take care of that to make Betty's job easier and ensure that you continue to get newsletters in the new year. Instructions in the left column. Thanks.

From Gary: A December Full of Ceramics

This December has been a busy and successful culmination of activities and programs for Guild Members who are traveling far and wide with their ceramic interests. The Holiday Marketplace Show at OSU Ballroom, Dec. 1&2 was another big success with sales exceeding last year's record and all participants finding a ready audience for their work. Our Holiday Potluck/Meeting, Dec 10, brought busy ceramicists together to celebrate accomplishments, trials and hopes for the future in addition to sharing a great meal, gift exchange and meeting at Dawn Jones beautiful, light filled home. Cynthia Spencer, Art Center Coordinator, was present to receive the Guild's \$500 donation to the Art Center. Many lovely bowls were also brought as donations to the Empty Bowls Program. Special programs continue to educate and inspire Guild Members. The Benton Center had their Student Ceramic Sale Dec 7 and The Art Center's DecToy Show, Gift Shop and educational programs also provide tremendous support for the ceramic arts. Ed and Felicia Sweet opened Calapooia Clay which offers a wide range of equipment, facilities, supplies and instruction for ceramicists in the Albany area. Diana Rose Ryan has her new studio in Corvallis Southtown up and running with classes for children and adults and also had a wonderful studio show for the Dec. 2 Southtown Art Walk. Jeff Gunn shared his secrets of working with sodium silicate in a special workshop in addition to inspiring us with his work at Teal. A special end of the year THANK YOU goes to the WCG Board, Carrie Gibbs, Secretary, Marcella Henkels, Treasurer, Holly Dubrasich, Newsletter editor, Betty McCoy, Membership, Suzanne Getz, Art Center representative, Keith Olson, Webmaster, Ginny Gibson and Sandy Houtman, Holiday Market Coordinators, Harriette Lamberson, Spring Garden Coordinator, Avie Meadows, Fall Festival coordinator, Dawn Jones, Empty Bowl coordinator, and Steve Aulerich and Ted Ernst for making pedestals and tie down weights. And, thank you to all the Guild Members who contribute in hundreds of ways to build our community.

I am asking for volunteers for three positions for 2019, Co-president, Spring Garden Coordinator and Fall Festival Coordinator. The responsibilities for these positions are very doable and well supported by Guild Members. Just give me call to volunteer: 541-971-2116. Looking forward to a great New Year

!!!!A HUGE Thank YOU Gary for you two years of keeping up going!

WCG News

Minutes by Carrie Gibbs

WCG Holiday Meeting Dec 2018

Big thank you to Dawn Jones for hosting the party!

Introduction of WCG office folks!

Jordan- Storage Man

Gary-President

?????-Co-President.....Anyone Please!

Carrie Gibbs -Secretary

Marcella Henkel-Treasurer

Betty McCoy-Membership-About 60 members

Holly Dubrasich- Newsletter

Co-President

We need one, someone please volunteer.

Coordinators needed for all Events!

We need volunteers!

Happy Clay Play in the New Year 2019

Dec meeting minutes continued

•New events

Possible return to Da Vinci Days!

New Studio in town! Up and running the Sweets have opened Calapooia-Clay!

A place for beginners and experienced potters to work (and play!) with clay.

Located in Albany at SE 7th & Cleveland.

DUES

The time has come to pay your dues! Please contact Betty McCoy! (see front page left column)

Treasure Report

Bank- \$4000.00 What are we going to spend it on? Got any ideas? Come to the Business meeting and let's talk about it! We donated to Art Center, LBCC Art Prizes, Lights for the Holiday fair, Pedestals by Steve!

Empty Bowls

Dawn wants to thank all who brought bowls for the empty bowls program. Also a big thank you to Keith Moses for all his dedication to this program. **ON Jan 7th – 6-8 Keith will be holding an empty bowls open studio at the Benton Center, come on by and throw some bowls.**

Art Center Update

Suzanne Getz- Lots of wonderful things going on! Please Join the art center and help make a difference. If you donate over a \$100.00 it can get you into over 800 museums!

Volunteer opportunities! Classes are available.

- Save the date: Next Meeting: March 11, 2019 Art Center Basement professional Development Program, Molds Gone Wild, drop, press, slump, scrape, splat.



Nice work artists! Beautiful displays at the Holiday Marketplace WCG sale 2018.



Local Events:

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

*Main Gallery

Jan 8-Feb 16 The Art of Being an Artist

Jan 17, 5:30-7:30 pm Artist Reception-The Arts Center Exhibitions and Artist Accelerator Programs are excited to showcase the work of two successful mid-career artists, Pete Goldlust and Kristy Kún.

*Corrine Woodman Galleries

Jan 3– Feb 2 Residency Exhibit-Artist Accelerator Program -Show includes two artists working in clay, Claire Elam and Kim Long, and two painters, Justin Lodge and Tara Robinson.

Artist Conversation-Thurs Jan 10 12 noon-1pm

Also artist talks and several workshops from the Artist Accelerator Program happening Jan & Feb, so check it all out on website, theartscenter.net.

WCG Member News

- Leslie Green: "Two Voices and Duets", Paintings by Bill Shumway and Leslie Green will be on display Jan 11 - Feb 16 at the Benton County Historical Museum in Philomath. The show will include our individual work and pieces done in collaboration. Much of what I have learned through working in clay is brought forth with texture and color in this new 2-D work. Please join us at the opening reception on Fri, Jan 11, 5:00 - 6:30.

- Anthony Gordon is firing at the East Creek kiln in January. Some pieces waiting to go. Stretch!!



WCG Member News

- For Sale: Venco MK2 De-Airing Pugmill. 4" nozzle, good working order. Located in Alsea. \$3000. Contact Jay Widmer 541-231-6061



Call to Artists

- Little Big 8 x 8 show Reception Feb 1. Art work entry must be hand delivered to Gallery Calapooia, 222 1st Ave. SW, Albany, OR. Submission dates Jan 18, 19, Noon-6:00 PM, and Jan 20, 2PM-6PM Entry forms are available online or at Gallery Calapooia. They must be completely filled out, signed and submitted with art work. <http://www.gallerycalapooia.com/> FMI
- At The Arts Center-February 26 – April 18, 2019 Annual Jim and Ruth Howland Community OPEN exhibition is happening! (See TAC website for details.) It is our most popular exhibit and for good reason. **Everyone** is invited to participate. The Howland Community OPEN Exhibition invites ALL people living in Linn or Benton Counties to show their art. The exhibit reflects the joy of art-making and the engagement of our community with the visual arts. Art making is a valuable means of expression for beginners and seasoned professional artists alike.



Christmas Party at Dawn's. Good Friends Good Food Good Times

Happy New Year!

