



# September 2019

*"The Willamette Ceramics Guild promotes the ceramic arts by supporting and encouraging artistic expression and creativity at the individual and community levels."*

September 9, 6 pm

Milt and Letty's home at 2235  
NW Robin Hood St. Corvallis

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**Spring Garden Festival 5/5/19**

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**DaVinci Days 7/20-21/19**

Sandy Houtman

**Fall Festival Booth Sept 28-29**

Carrie Gibbs and ? Need help

**Holiday Market Booth Dec 6-7**

Sandy Houtman and Ginny Gibson

**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: **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.*

**Next Meeting:** Fall potluck and meeting Sept 9 6 pm At Milt and Letty's home. 2235 NW Robin Hood St. Corvallis. Bring yourself, something delicious to share, potential members, spouse/partner and enjoy a lovely evening with friends in a beautiful spot.

*Notes from the Pres :* The Creative Spirit Rarely Rests, Gary Thoughts Under the brief delusion that summer offers a time for leisure recreation and recuperation, I sat back to enjoy looking through my Pinterest collections, which can be found under the name, Art Casa. Needless to say, the wish list of projects to explore, skills to learn and discoveries to share just gets endlessly longer. But, it's summer and there's plenty of time, right!

Actually, there are so many do able calls for artists participation, pop up learning events at Calapooia Clay and volunteer art events that this Summer is gone before the greenware is dry. The Art Center alone has so many showing, learning and sharing programs that you could easily fill up a summer and the rest of the months with enjoyable and creative activities.

Actually, I've rarely heard ceramic artist say, I don't know what to do. My usual is, what do I do now. Listening for that inner voice, thought, feeling really adds a special gift to the process of doing new work. Just keeping up with myself is a pretty big job; but, when I see what others are up to, that is truly humbling. Thank you Guild Members, parents, kids, businesses and institutions who fill our community with creative opportunities to learn, do, show and be. I'm looking forward to sharing in the ongoing good at our Summer Potluck meeting, September 9th, 6:00pm at Milt and Letty's home. See you there!

**WCG News**

•Guild members, Harriette Lamberson, Rebecca Arthur and Gary House we're in the 14th Annual Community Art Show at LaSells Stewart Gallery in August.



Rebecca Arthur above left  
Harriette Lamberson left  
Gary House above right.

## WCG News

### Wilamette Ceramics Guild Updated Schedule of Activities 2019-2020

- Sept 9 Potluck Meeting, 6:00pm at Milt and Letty Roselinsky's home, 2235 NW RobinHood St. Corvallis
- Sept 27-28-29 Fall Festival Booth, Sat 10-6pm and Sun 10-5pm, Central Park, Corvallis
- Nov, Empty Bowls Program, TBA Details to come.
- Nov 4, 2019 General Meeting with Possible presentation by Laurie Childers and/or Marcella Henkels , 6:30-8pm, Art Center Basement
- Dec 6-7, 2019 Holiday Marketplace Booth, 10-6pm, Memorial Union Ballroom, OSU
- Dec 9, 2019 Holiday Potluck Meeting. Time and place TBA
- March 9, 2020. General Meeting with Professional Development Activity, 6:30-8pm, Art Center Basement.

As you learn of events or activities of interest to our ceramics community please let Holly Dubrasich or Gary House know so we can put it in the newsletter or send out special notices.

#### Local Events:

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

#### \*Main Gallery

Aug 15– Sept 22 Tradition Turns Contemporary / Quilt Country Exhibit

#### \*Corrine Woodman Gallery

Aug 27-Sept 21 Levant Karylum  
Conversations Sept 5 at noon.

#### \*CAW Sept 19 4pm-8pm

The Arts Center is looking for people who want residencies in ceramics this fall. The deadline is September 5. For details and more information visit: <https://theartscenter.net/artists-in-residence/>  
To Apply: [tinyurl.com/aap-residency19](https://tinyurl.com/aap-residency19)

#### WCG Member News

- Laurie Childers-Laurie is up and walking after three months of recovering from the fall last spring. She is bionic now! Congratulations Laurie!
- Unfortunately Doug Shadbolt's Celebration of Life event is being postponed until next summer, with a definite date yet to be chosen. Doug's sister, Candy, had an accident and can't organize the event until she recovers.
- Fall Festival Sept 21 & 22. Our booth will be up and running. Stop by and say hi and see what our members have been up to this summer:-)
- Calapooia Clay Classes-There are three Wheel Throwing Basics classes to choose from, and a Hand Building Basics class. They are each five week classes and a ton o' fun. Sessions are listed below, and you can sign up now at [Calapooia-clay.com/classes](http://Calapooia-clay.com/classes) Wheel Throwing Basics: Sep 5 - Oct 3; Thurs, 10 AM-Noon, Sep 5-Oct 3; Thurs, 6PM - 8:30 PM, Sep 7 - Oct 5; Sat, 10AM-Noon Hand Building Basics Sep 7 - Oct 5; Sat 10 AM – Noon

## WCG News

- The Arts Alive Festival, Saturday, August 24th, developed by the Art Center and including local artists, musicians and poets was a fun and creative event sponsored by local businesses, the WCG and other community organizations. The Wilamette Ceramic Guild Members, Trish Browning, Rebecca Arthur and Gary House worked with local ceramists to provide instruction and experience in throwing on the wheel, hand building and painting bisqued hearts. It was a big Saturday afternoon and evening on the

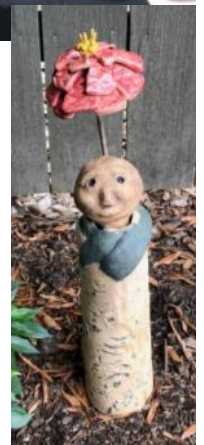


Art Center plaza with many eager participants creating pots decorated with glass pebbles, toothpicks and fanciful embellishments. A big thanks Goes to Cynthia Spencer, Claire Elam, Laura Young and the many volunteers who are working to support community art in Corvallis. We are looking forward to participating in this event next year.

- The Evergreen Artists Group had a very successful art in the yard sale at Dianne Cassidy's home in Corvallis in June. The event turned out to be a fun neighborhood



gathering including tours of Dianne's beautiful gardens which incorporate many ceramic yard sculptures. In addition to the art, warm cookies and lemonade and face painting were offered.





**More WCG News**

•Rhoda Fleischman's kiln opening, garden tour and potluck feast was very rewarding in every sense. Interested ceramicists, students, and potters from the local area and Portland came to share in this inspiring event.

•DaVinci Days July-What a great clay day. Thank you Sandy for bringing us all together for such a fun and productive DaVinci Day.

