



October 2019

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

No general meeting in Oct

**Board Meeting Oct 22
11am. Open to all
members.**

Next General Meeting Nov 4

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**Co President needed NOW!
Needed**

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Gary House and Milt Roselinsky

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Sandy Houtman

Fall Festival Booth Sept 28-29

Carrie Gibbs and Felicia Sweet

Holiday Market Booth Dec 6-7

Sandy Houtman and Ginny Gibson

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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.*

WCG News

Gary Thoughts:

Our September 9 potluck was extra fun with new members Ryan Anderson with his Mom, Mindy and Dad, Kevin, Rebecca Degagne and guest Orion Langdon adding their unique energies to the event. Not only was the food delicious; but, the serving dishes, pots, and plates were a special functional ceramics show in themselves. At right-Micaceous "sparkle" pot of beans which Orion made, cooked and brought to our WCG potluck! Gorgeous.



Milt Roselinsky showed his bright studio to new members at the potluck meeting.

The co-president position is still open, feel free to step up and/or nominate a friend. I was re-elected president and I'm looking forward to our many upcoming events including a presentation by Laurie Childers on Cuban ceramic inspiration with the

video she made, "Aleliya Cuba" and Marcella Henkels' presentation of her ceramic workshop in Morocco. Dawn Jones has again offered to host the December potluck meeting in her beautiful and light filled home Dec 9. It is not too soon to start thinking and making for the Christmas Holiday Marketplace show Dec 6-7 in OSU ballroom. The ceramics calendar is full of additional calls for our artful ceramic expressions, for volunteering and for sharing the woo and aaw of our creative journeys.

After returning from a recent trio to northern New Mexico, I am re-inspired by the beautiful micaceous pottery, warm vibrancy of the people, food, architecture and arts that have created a showcase for intercultural creativity. Travel is great with one big drawback, my studio is too far away to immediately try out new ideas. So I take lots of photos to help me remember something of that rare beauty of sun on adobe walls, colorful painted windows and landscapes of Pueblo's along ancient rivers. Touching these New Mexican micacious "sparkle" pots also holds a sense of that special land, people and culture that seems to be in my bones.

- WCG Board Meeting Open to all Members, Tues, Oct 22, 11 am upstairs at Market of Choice.
- Holiday Marketplace sign up-Please sign up by sending your name, cell # and email to houtman@aol.com (Sandy Houtman). Ginny Gibson and I are co-chairs of this sale. HMP is Dec.6 and 7, Fri & Sat this year. Set up is Thurs, Dec 5 in the afternoon. This sale is held at the Memorial Union at OSU. As for all of our sales, everyone who signs up is responsible for set up, working at least one shift and tear down. We need to know ahead of time if you have problems complying. We try to make it work if you have a disability or conflict. Ginny and Sandy will make a final decision about participation. Eight people signed up at the Fall potluck. We have room for 4 more people so contact me soon if you are interested or have questions about the sale. Set up takes about three hours. Tear down takes 1/2 to 3/4 hour. Join us! This is fun and we never get rained out! Well, we do occasionally get rained ON carrying stuff in, but it is Oregon after all! Get to work!
- Volunteers are needed to help with the Benton Center giant clearance sale which helps purchase equipment for the ceramic studio. (A closet full of "stuff" brought in over \$500 last year.). Three hour shifts are needed for Wed, Oct. 16, and Thurs, Oct. 17. Contact Dawn Jones, freepirit@proaxis.com, 541-829-1714, for available times.

WCG News

- From Laurie: For the Nov 4th WCG meeting, Laurie Childers will show a short film to prompt a discussion. Laurie and a Cuban professional art videographer friend made the film this past spring, at the Arte del Fuego ceramics event near Matanzas, Cuba. The 13-minute film features interviews with Cuban artists, inquiring about their motivations and experiences creating art, and their thoughts about the role of art in Cuban culture. Most of the meeting will feature YOU talking about your motivations and experiences creating art, and the role of art in our culture.

Local Events:

- Corvallis Arts Center** 700 SW Madison, Corvallis www.theartscenter.net
- *Main Gallery-
Sept 28-Nov 2 Emily Steele sculpture
Artist Reception Thurs, Oct 17, 5:30-7:30 pm
Lunchbox Artist Talk, Thurs, Oct 24, 12 noon
- *Corrine Woodman Gallery Sept 24 – Oct 4
8x8 Art 4 The Heart: Art sale as part of the annual fundraiser, Art for the Heart. Artists have donated artworks that are 8x8 inches. All work will be for sale and proceeds will go towards programming at The Arts Center. Artwork will be on display in the Corrine Woodman Gallery, before Art for the Heart. The art sale will continue the night of the gala at CH2M Hill Alumni Center.
- *CAW Oct 17 4pm-8pm
- *Call to Artists- for the Dec. light show. The deadline for making a commitment is Sept 28th including an artist statement about the piece you plan to make. See website for more info.
- Philomath Open Studios Tour. Oct 19-20 & 26-27 noon to 5pm. There are several local ceramic artists, including guild members, involved. Marcella Henkels and Ann Lahr are in studio #5. <http://www.philomathopenstudios.com/>
- Clay Fest Oct, 11-13, in Eugene
Several guild members showing work-Becky Arthur, Ted Ernst, Sandy Segna, Rhoda Fleischman and Ginny Gibson. www.clayfest.org for more info.
- Benton Center Ceramic Clearance Sale in the lobby date change -will now be Wed and Thurs, Oct. 16-17.

WCG Member News

- Leslie Green workshop-Expressive Mixed-Media Workshop: Intuitive free expression will be the focus of an upcoming one-day workshop led by Leslie Green in her Philomath studio. In a non-judgmental atmosphere, using ink, colored pencil, watercolor and gouache on paper, creative sources that can be translated into any art form - clay, painting, etc. will emerge in exciting new ways. Fri, Nov 1, 10- 4. Contact Leslie at greenjib@peak.org FMI
- Autumn Classes at Diana Rose Studio start this week! Visit: www.dianarosestudio.com for more information on classes, workshops and events! Diana Rose Studio is a South Corvallis Neighborhood Art Studio helping artists of all ages find their creative voice.

WCG Member News

- New Member, Orion Langdon has produced a special collection of beautiful lidded micaceous pots, cups and serving bowl which will be for sale at this year's Fall Festival. These pots were originally developed by the artists of the San Juan Pueblo in northern New Mexico. Orion has



artfully blended ancient materials and techniques with his own unique designs. Visually, these pots seem to glow and functionally, they can be used to cook over an open flame and retain food warmth for longer time than regular pots.

Rhoda Fleischman's "Going With The Flow" show opened at Art in the Valley Gallery for the September Art Walk in Corvallis. Enjoy the wonderful blend of art, function and flow by actually seeing and handling this work.



- Rhoda Fleischman received the commission to make the awards for the Benton County Foundation awards for philanthropy. Congratulations Rhoda!
- Gary's wandering thru the TAC ArtShop-found Diana Ryan's flowering skull cups and Anthony Gordon's bow wow handle cups. They are always bringing us something new and fun! Thanks Gary.



More WCG Member News

Lynn Thompson sent in some lovely pieces of her salt fired work.



•Lynn Thompson-over the summer I moved my son to Iceland to attend the University of Iceland. I also look forward to returning to the Benton Center to continue assisting Keith Moses in his Tuesday night Clay Exploration classes, which I have been doing for the past 10 years.

Thanks for sharing Lynn. Beautiful work.

Fall Festival set up looks gorgeous! Hopefully the weather wont scare away the crowds.



Left: Deb Sether and her lovely wood fired pieces.

Right: New member Orion Langdon and his amazing work in micaeous clay. Yum!

For Sale



From Carolyn Sparling: As part of the deal when I bought some other equipment, I recently acquired a brand new, still-in-the-box **Bailey Mini Might II 16" Tabletop Slab Roller** that I want to sell for \$200. It retails for \$300. Assembly is required. Folks can email me at sparlingcarolyn@gmail.com or call 541-969-7731.

Produces clay slabs up to 16" x 18" . Slab thickness can range from 1/8" to 3/4" in 1/8" intervals by adding and subtracting masonite shims. Side guides keep the shims on center as they pass through the machine and the 15" crank handle provides ample leverage while rolling out clay. Includes a set of (4) 16" x 18" masonite shims- (2) 1/8" and (2) 1/4" - and (1) canvas.

Fall Festival WCG group booth set up.



Right: Beautiful hand built platters by Rena Kindregan.

Left: Gary House creates these sweet, playful hand built pieces.



Fall Festival Group Booth



Milt Roselinsky and his beautifully textured functional ware.



Left: New member Rebecca Degagne showing her hand building style. Mugs and more!



Carrie and Felicia intrepid sale Coordinators. Thank You!



Above: Our own amazing webmaster Keith Olsen with some delicious looking functional pieces for sale.

Left: Felicia Sweet displays her variety of work and glazes. She and Ed Sweet run Calapooia Clay Studio in Albany. Classes are offered in throwing and hand building this fall. Check it out at <https://calapooiaclay.com>