



December 2019

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

**Next General Meeting Dec
Holiday Pot Luck Gathering
Monday Dec 9 6:30 pm
Dawn Jones' home
530 SW 5th St Corvallis**

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Needed**

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Empty Bowls

Dawn Jones

Spring Garden Festival 5/5/19

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

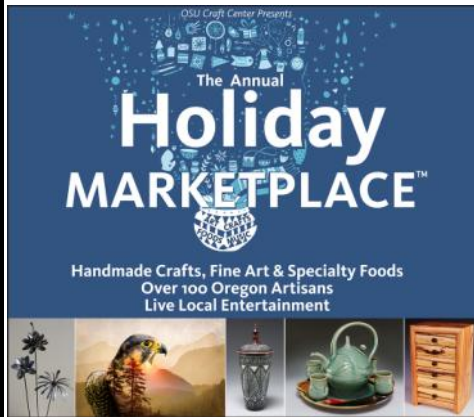
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Willamette Ceramics Guild meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month, September to June. Membership entitles you to participate in all Willamette Ceramics Guild sales and programs and to receive the 10 monthly newsletters. The membership year runs from 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

- See our Nov meeting minutes on page 3. Thank you Carrie Gibbs
- Dec meeting: Our Holiday Potluck Party is Monday, Dec. 9, 6:30 pm. It is a fun time to enjoy our connection with each other and share a yummy meal. The party is at Dawn Jones' home, [530 SW 5th St., Corvallis](#), on the west side of the street between Washington and Western. Limited parking is available across the street. If lot is full, please park on side streets. Take potluck items to side room, drinks to kitchen. Participate in the optional gift exchange by placing an unwrapped handmade ceramic piece or ceramic-related item on the coffee table. Significant others and potential members are welcome to attend. See you soon!



- Marketplace show Dec 6-7 in OSU MU ballroom. Such a great show to see. A huge variety of crafts and styles from specialty foods to beautiful art works of all kinds. WCG booth is quite large, lots of variety and space to appreciate the work as well as all the other sales booths full of lovely gifts. Stop by and say hi to the group.

- Calapooia Clay Studio Holiday Sale and upcoming classes. Check out their website for details and sign ups. <https://calapooiaclay.com/>

OPEN HOUSE & GALLERY SALE
Saturday, December 7 | Noon to 5 PM

Refreshments | Demos | Studio Tours
1533 7th Ave. SE, Albany
More info at calapooiaclay.com

8TH ANNUAL
South Town
ART WALK
southtownartwalk.com
Artists open their studios. Enjoy, visit, shop & learn!
Sunday, December 1
10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Sun Nov 24 Calapooia Clay Pottery Stu

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Upcoming Events

DEC 5	Lid Lab on the Wheel Dec 5 at 6 PM Albany - Calapooia Clay Pottery Studio	INTERESTED
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DEC 6	Nativity Workshop Dec 6 at 10 AM Albany - Calapooia Clay Pottery Studio	INTERESTED
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DEC 7	Open House & Gallery Sale Dec 7 at 12 PM · You're interested Albany - Calapooia Clay Pottery Studio	INTERESTED
DEC 13	Friends Night "Off the Wheel" - Wrapped Vase Dec 13 at 6:30 PM Albany - Calapooia Clay Pottery Studio	INTERESTED
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JAN 9	Wheel Throwing Basics Jan 9 at 6 PM Albany - Calapooia Clay Pottery Studio	INTERESTED
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JAN 10	Forms and Function - Hand Building Jan 10 at 10 AM	INTERESTED

WCG News

Local Events:

- **Corvallis Arts Center** 700 SW Madison, Corvallis
www.theartscenter.net
- * **Main Gallery**– Nov 12 - Jan 4 About Light
An exhibit about the challenge of representing light in any art medium, literally or metaphorically.
- * **Corrine Woodman Gallery** Nov 12 –Dec 14
Woodblock -Two artists working with woodblock.
- * **Artist Accelerator Program** <https://theartscenter.net/artist-accelerator/> a series of workshops and lectures for artists.

WCG Member News

- **Footwise Window Display** - Leslie Green, Gary House, Dianne Cassidy, Lida Schuster (and kids) - the Evergreen Artists Group - will display recent work in the Footwise window for the month of December.
- **Suzanne Getz**– New work titled– Love of Other. Wow.
- **The Berlin Wall and Art, 30 Years Later** In commemorating the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, Dianne Cassidy, Leslie Green and Gary House have joined Ludmila Schuster in creating a showing of photos, ceramic objects, painted and drawn work reflecting ideas of freedom, power and control in relation to walls and the Berlin Wall in particular. The Photo exhibit titled, "Totally East: Life in East Germany" and the Wall art exhibit will be on display through December 8, at the Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan, 333 N. W. 35th St., Corvallis. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon - Thurs. A closing reception will be held at 1:30 p.m. SUNDAY December 8.

Right: Stand Against State Power by Gary House
Below: Freedom by Leslie Green



Suzanne Getz



- **Leslie Green** is offering another **Expressive Mixed-Media Workshop** at her Philomath studio on Friday, January 17, from 10:00 - 4:00. The workshop is designed to loosen the rational/discerning mind and free the playful, expressive creative energy unique to each of us. \$70 includes supplies. Limited to 8 participants. To find out more: lesliegreenart.com. To sign up: greengib@peak.org

Call to Artists

The Giustina Gallery **CALL TO ARTISTS: Marine Food Webs - Drifters to Swimmers**
The Giustina Gallery is accepting submissions from Pacific Northwest regional artists for an exhibit that encourages dialog about the importance of sustaining and preserving our ocean food web—from the microscopic plankton to those that consume them. Art that will be considered for this exhibition must depict sea life that may include algae, plants, and animals that live in the marine environment. This exhibit will be a parallel show to a special collection by invited artists who participated in a National Science Foundation funded Artist-at-Sea Residency Program that worked with scientists from OSU Hatfield's Plankton Lab and UO's Sutherland Lab aboard four oceanographic research cruises.
Submission deadline: Jan 14, 2020.
Exhibit runs from Feb 1, 2020 - March 12, 2020.

The Wall Art Exhibit

Below: Beyond Walls by Leslie Green



Above: A Wall is a Dam
by Dianne Cassidy
Left: Caught This Side of Life
By Gary House

Submitted by Carrie Gibbs-Thank you!

WCG Meeting Agenda, November 4th , 2019, 6:30pm

*Treasurer’s Report, Fall Festival total sales= \$5,105 before booth expenses and credit card expenses.

*Membership Report, We have three new members in October: Orion Langdon, Linda Yee and Teresa Duncan.

Consider volunteering to share membership information at our various public activities.

*Newsletter editor, Holly Dubrasich. Great work on pulling our November newsletter together. I have a few paper copies. See me after the meeting.

*Art Center, thank you for bringing together so many great programs to support and inspire the artist in us all.

*Web Master, Keith Olson. All issues of the newsletter are posted on our website, Willametteceramicsguild.org.

*Outside speaker program, special workshops being sought. Do you know a ceramic artist that offers ceramic work-shops? Let us know who your thinking of. (addendum from Holly– we only got three suggestions about workshop ideas– sculpture, making slip molds and micaceous clay.)

*Dawn Jones and Felicia Sweet, Empty Bowls Program, the Brass Monkey Pub donates display space and soup for the bowls created by guild volunteers and students. Enjoy the soup and take home a bowl for your \$15 donation to the Linn-Benton Food Share. The Brass Monkey helped raise \$230 while Benton Center Ceramics Sale provided \$161 to the food share program. Thank you Dawn Jones and Felicia Sweet and volunteer artists. Next guild lead empty bowls throwing party in June at the Benton Center.

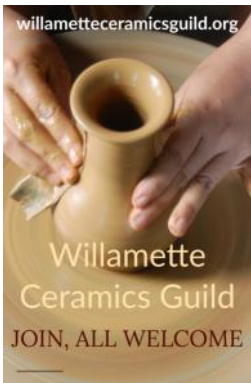
*Holiday Potluck meeting will be December 9th at Dawn Jones beautiful light filled home. Please arrive by 6;30 pm and Bring a potluck item and a gift that has to do with ceramics, if you would like to join the gift exchange.

*Sandy Houtman and Ginny Gibson co-chairs for Holiday Marketplace Show, Dec 6 and 7 in the OSU Ballroom. All participants please sign up for work shifts. Contact Sand or Ginny to do so.

*Thank you to Laurie for her lovely film and discussion.

Laurie Childers presentation was on Alelula Cuba, and art influence on the individual and society.

Board Meeting coming up in December. Anyone and everyone is invited to come to any board meeting. We encourage and invite everyone's ideas and thoughts about the Guild.



Willamette Ceramics Guild Membership

First name _____ Last name _____
Street _____ City _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Phone# _____

\$25 Individual \$15 Student \$30 Household

(Please make your check out to WCG and send it to:

Betty McCoy at 5020 NW Crescent Valley Dr., Corvallis, OR 97330
or pay by credit card at our holiday potluck in December.

Here's what you get for joining:

1. A friendly, generous and helpful community of clay artists and potters.
2. 10% discount at George's ceramics supplier.
3. Places to show your work.
4. Festivals to show and sell your work.
5. Monthly Newsletters, September through May
6. Educational presentations.
7. Delicious potluck food and drink to share at our gatherings.
8. A page on the (<http://Willametteceramicsguild.org>) WCG website and access to the WCG Facebook page.
9. Volunteer opportunities to share your knowledge and interests.
10. A full year of activities and friendships in ceramics.