



March 2020

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

WCG General meeting
March 9 6:30 pm The Arts
Center basement. Be there.

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Empty Bowls

Dawn Jones

Spring Garden Festival

May 3 10-4pm

Who will coordinate?

DaVinci Days July

Coordinators needed

Fall Festival Booth Sept

Coordinators needed

Holiday Market Booth Dec

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.*

WCG News

General meeting on March 9 at 6:30pm at the Arts Center with a special presentation From Gary: Orion Langdon will be giving a presentation of his work with micacious clay. Orion has recently completed a three year apprentice like experience in northern New Mexico learning ancient and modern approaches to making micaceous ware. His work not only captures the deep sparkling beauty of this clay body; but, he also enhances the utility of his vessels with his unique, cleanly designed work. This special Guild presentation will also include examples of Orion's work, slides, a short video, samples of raw traditional mica clay and mica slip clay. Micacious pottery is increasingly being sought after for its use in gourmet cookery in addition to its continued use in traditional southwest cooking. So, don't miss this special presentation at our next Willamette Ceramics Guild meeting.



- WCG Board meeting Feb 4 1pm at Market of Choice
Attended by Gary House, Holly Dubrasich, Marcella Henkels and Harriett Lamberson
 - *Treasurer Update, Marcella Henkel reports \$5800 in treasury.
 - *Membership information and benefits will be included in news letters
 - *Newsletter update, Holly Dubrasich made arrangements to purchase needed mailing supplies. Betty McCoy to provide updated membership information.
 - *Art Center Activities. Claire Elam is asking artists who would like to participate in the Arts Alive Program, August 15 to fill out application forms, due May 15. Program review, problems, needs, accomplishments
 - *Spring Garden Festival, Sun, May 3, Central Park, we approved purchase of 2 new folding tables for use at sales. Pass around a sign up list at March meeting.
 - *Fall Festival, Central Park, lead person needed to help coordinate.
 - *DiVinci Day and Empty Bowls, Sandra Houtman and Dawn Jones. Kirk Hoyer gave \$265 collected from Empty Bowl sales at the Brass Monkey Bar and Grill. Marcella will send the proceeds to Linn Benton Food Share.
 - *LBCC Student ceramic awards, around May 1, 2020. \$200, shared for sculptural and functional work.
 - *Potluck location for Spring Potluck Meeting, May 11, 2020, 6:30pm is at Deb Sether's home, 121 NW 26th, Corvallis. Do not miss this meeting and opportunity to see Deb's sculpture garden and integrated pond and stream. Yay! Thanks Debra!
 - *General Meeting, March 9th, 6:30pm at the Art Center. A special presentation will be given by Orion Langdon on his area of interest and work, Micacious Pottery. We are also planning a Micacious clay workshop with Orion some time mid May.
- Future Guild Business?** Do we want to consider proposing a show? Who has ideas and interest??Call to artists and curators at The Arts Center for 2021-2022. The deadline is March 15th, 2020. Perhaps the guild wants to plan a show. The question to ask yourselves is "why here, why now". For more information go to TAC website.

Fall Festival Booth needs a coordinator!

This can be done with more than one person and lots of hands make it easy. If we dont have a coordinator/s we cant justify the booth fee. Think about it. Call Gary.

Local Events:

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

*Main Gallery–

Annual Jim and Ruth Howland Community OPEN
Feb 18 – April 9

Reception and Awards: Thursday, March 12, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

*Corrine Woodman Gallery

Four 2019-2020 Artists in Residence
Artist Accelerator Residency Exhibit

Conversation from the Corrine: Thurs, March 5, 12-1p

Reception: Thurs, March 12, 5:30-7:30 pm

Workshops

• Carol Gouthro 5-day workshop, "Exuberant Clay"
September 13-17, 2020 Elmira, OR
www.karenrusso.studio/workshops/carol-gouthro-09-13-17-2020 Join us for "Exuberant Clay", a five-day, ceramic workshop

with Carol Gouthro. It will be held from Sept. 13–17, 2020 at Karen Russo Studio in Elmira, OR. In this workshop, Carol Gouthro will demonstrate her signa-



ture "segment mold" process. This innovative technique will allow you to incorporate undulating and expressive forms into your ceramic vessels and sculptures. Carol will demonstrate how to combine, cut, and re-assemble shapes to arrive at many differing expressions of form. We will follow Carol's rich, multi-

layered approach to surface between wet clay, bone dry, and bisque. Techniques for creating depth and texture will be explored, including the use of textured skins to wrap forms and clay sprig molds to embellish. A focus on color and pattern will be given through numerous demonstrations using slips, underglazes, stains, wax, shellac, and paper patterns. Carol will share the many processes that she has developed in over 40 years of working with clay. Karen Russo (541) 728-6115



• **Image Transfer on Clay"** workshop: www.karenrusso.studio/workshops/carol-gouthro-09-18-2020 "Image Transfer on Clay", is a one-day, technique-based workshop with Carol Gouthro. It will

be held on Sept. 18, 2020 at Karen Russo Studio in Elmira, OR. This workshop will cover a variety of techniques to incorporate photographs and copy machine images, text, and drawings onto your ceramic pottery or sculpture.



Workshops cont'

Anything that can be photocopied can be easily transferred to your ceramic work using either toner transfer techniques or iron transfer decals. The resulting images are sepia toned. We will also experiment with a variety of ways to incorporate color and pattern into your transfer images. Students will bring their own wet clay, leather hard green ware for toner transfers, and fully glazed ware for decals. FMI Karen Russo (541) 728-6115

WCG Member News

• Jeff Gunn is teaching a clay class open to all levels at the Sitka Center. Sharing techniques for adding texture to slabs, brushwork with slips, and clay inlays, participants will construct lidded vessels with sculptured knobs. www.sitkacenter.org/workshops The class is full and wait listed but wishes do come true if you are patient. ;-)



• Diana Ryan has many classes to offer kids-adult this spring in her busy studio. Take a look.

<https://dianarosestudio.blogspot.com/p/class-offerings.html>

• **Expressive Mixed-Media Workshop**, Fri, April 10 Leslie Green will hold a spring creativity workshop at her Philomath studio. Playing with paint and color and exploring and enhancing our creativity in a safe, non-judgmental environment is the focus of this one-day workshop. \$70, 10:00 - 4:00. For more information: lesliegreenart.com/workshops. To sign up: greengib@peak.org.

• Calapooia Clay has so many offerings for adult clay classes, groups, workshops and kid classes. Check them out at <https://calapooiaclay.com/classes/>

• Laurie Childers has signed up for the NW Wood-fire Conference in Newberg, OR June 4-6th. Anyone else going who is interested in sharing a rental space for those dates? We can get a bigger place and share the cost. Please email Laurie: childers@peak.org or text/call her.

• The Arts Center: Beautiful new work by Willamette Ceramics Guild members are sprouting up at the Art Center's Howland Open show. A reception with awards is scheduled for Thursday, March 12, 5:30-7:30pm. Our community shows its creativity and dynamic diversity of interest in this show.



Lotus Platter by Letty Roselinsky

WCG member work from Howland open



Isabel Prusinski,
Undaunted

Ted Ernst,
wood fired pot.



Carolyn Sparling,
untitled
square vase

Healing Heart by
Dianne Cassidy



Becca Lemon,
Gaia..Joyful Abundance



Rebecca Arthur,
Perseid

Milt Roselinsky,
Caledon Bottle



Wood fired vase by
Sandy Segna



Pat Berman, Adrift

Laurie Childers
Motion III



Happy Frog
by
Anthony
Gordan



Suzanne
Getz,
Of the Sea



Lynda Farmer's how did she do that inspirational cup is in Albany's downtown Gallery Calapooia

Gary House 2D piece at Gallery Calapooia



Ann Lahr creates a candelabra of kitties at TAC

Pat Berman's cups with individual personalities are custom

crafted for utility and enjoyment. TAC

Jeff Gunn must be thinking about fishing.



He has already caught some beautiful images. TAC

Rhoda Fleischman shares the beauty of rhythm and watery flow in this special cup. TAC

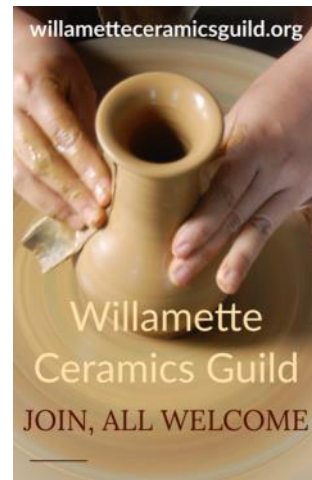


Call to Artists

- 2020 LOCAL 14 Art Show & Sale
October 2nd - 4th, 2020
Venue: World Forestry Center
4033 SW Canyon Rd Portland, Or
App Dates: Jan 25th - March 15th, 2020
on zapplication.org



- Chintimini Wildlife seeking donations
To donate ART, please fill out our [online art submission form](#). If you have any questions about our art auction, please contact Sarah Spangler, Auction Committee Chair, art@chintiminiwildlife.org.
To donate an ITEM, please fill out our [online submission form](#). If you have any questions about our silent or live auctions, please contact Chrissy Lucas, Auction Procurement Chair, auction@chintiminiwildlife.org



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.