



June 2012

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Next Meeting

Spring Pot Luck!

Monday, June 11

6:00 pm @ Steve Aulerich's
3895 NW Lincoln Ave, Corvallis

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Exhibition Committee

Susan Pachuta

New Member Welcome

Barb Markello

Empty Bowls

Dawn Jones & Keith Moses

Spring Garden Booth 2012

Kathy Clark & Sheryl Vanfleet

Davinci Days Booth 2012

Donna Morse & Becky Arthur

Fall Festival Booth 2012

Co-Chairs needed

Holiday Market Booth 2012

Lynda Farmer & 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 \$20/individual; \$15/students; \$25/household. To join, **send payment made out to WCG** to Ted Ernst

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This Month's Meeting : Spring Pot Luck at Steve Aulerich's. This is our last meeting till September and a good time to visit and catch up with friends before summer. Bring a treat and/or drink to share and possibly a lawn chair. Always a fun evening with yummy treats and good people.

Directions: 3895 NW Lincoln Ave Corvallis -Turn West off of 36th Street between Harrison and Grant. My house is on the right as you go up Lincoln. It is a blue-grey house with a wrap around porch. The address is on the mailbox at the end of the driveway. Not much parking up the driveway but plenty on the street. See you there!

Last Meeting-NCECA-slide show and presentation by Cynthia Spencer, Laurie Childers and Rhoda Fleischman. They shared their experience at NCECA and images from the many galleries they visited. Very interesting and inspiring. Thank you! The Spring Garden sale was a success. Thanks to Kathy Clark and Sheryl Vanfleet for organizing.

The Benton Center ceramic collection was discussed by board members and clarified at the general meeting.

WCG Guild News-Greetings Guild Members!

Your executive committee has been busy sorting through issues of interest to all, issues which will have a direct effect on how our guild defines itself and moves forward in the coming years. LBCC plans to create a focal point for area potters in the Benton center. There has been the beginnings of discussions between the guild and the LBCC foundation, and the committee and I feel we now have enough info to share with you so that the discussions might continue. You will receive two documents that I hope will both inform you and encourage you to begin to formulate and perhaps discuss your views on the subject:(these docs will arrive by email)

1.Notes from the initial meeting with Lin Olson and Jay Widmer - these notes were approved as correct and complete by both Jay and Lin.

2.Two e-mails: my letter to Jeff davis outlining the results of our executive committee meeting, and his reply - these have been reviewed and approved by our committee. Jeff was kind enough to forward my letter to both Lin and Jay. It is important to remember that this is a wonderful beginning -we are beginning to discuss this relationship and opportunity, nothing has been decided, nor will it be decided, by anyone or any group but the entire membership. To quote Jeff - "let's keep the conversation bubbling" be well - see you at the potluck! Susan

•From Donna Morse Da Vinci Days 2012 is coming up quick! July 21 & 22. Becky Arthur and I need a head-count of those who plan to participate this year. All participating will need to help set up Friday morning and tear down Sunday evening. Send info ASAP to confirm and sign up for work shifts. rebecca.jesse.arthur@gmail.com

Local Events

•*Corvallis Arts Center* www.theartscenter.net

*Main Gallery—Green/Conyne Exhibit 6/1-7/14 Yes, Leslie Green!

Reception: Thursday, June 7, 5:30 - 7:30

Brown Bag Talk: 6/14

**Corrine Woodman Galleries*—"Ditto" an exhibit in of quilts and other design related artwork. The main quilt will be raffled off, proceeds for The Arts Center. Date: June 5 – July 14, 2012, winner announcement July 19, 7:00 at reception of The Art of Plankton- exhibit. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 a piece, \$20.00 for 5 tickets. Tickets @ ArtShop of TAC.

Local Events cont'

- **Benton Center Pottery Sale and Show**
Friday June 8 3:30-5:30 Join us on the north patio of the Benton Center, 757 NW Polk Ave. Beautiful decorative and functional ceramic pieces created by BC faculty, IAs and students.

WCG Member News-

- Leslie Green will be part of a 2-person exhibit at The Arts Center from June 1 - July 14.
- Pat Berman Studio Sale SUNDAY June 24, 11-4 New and old work, many bargains on seconds and one-of-a-kind pieces! At 3414 NW Maxine Circle Corvallis, OR
- Jeff Gunn and 7 other artists will show their "Call and Response" pieces at La Sells Stewart Center from June 1st - 30th, with reception and gallery talk on June 4th, 6:30. This year's theme is "All Shapes Considered". Yeah Jeff!

Workshops

- Sara Swink-CREATIVE PROCESS WORKSHOP
June 10, 10am to 5pm. \$125.
Focused explorations using simple exercises in collage, doodling and clay in Sara's studio. FMI: sara_swink@frontier.com or 503-638-9890. You can check out her work at www.saraswink.com and www.claycircle.com
http://saraswink.com/section/281230_Workshop.html
- UO Summer 2012 Professional Practices for Artists Art199: Kiln Building Instructor: Jayme Allen Dates: M-F, July 9-13
Time: 9 a.m.-4:50pm
CRN: 42367 Credits: 2 Cost: \$660
For more information contact: jaymeallen@hotmail.com

"With anything young and tender the most important part of the task is the beginning of it; for that is the time at which the character is being formed and the desired impression more readily taken" - Plato, *The Republic*



For Sale-Complete Raku Firing Operation-
Come to me with an offer and we will negotiate a price. No reasonable offer refused.

-please contact Lucy at lucyjjohnson@comcast.net

Equipment:

30" tall Garbage can kiln with burner and shelf-was purchased new from Georgies.

2 propane gas cylinders

2 reduction cans with lids

Glazes:

Georgies Specialty Cone 06 (matte and gloss) Glazes:

Opal Shimmer, White Crackle, Kuentzell Copper, Satin, Copper Flash, Copper Sand, Michigan Patina, Blue Dolphin, Midnight Luster, Purple Passion, Peipenburg Red-Bronze and Assorted Duncan Underglazes, Mason Stains, Oxides (Iron, Tin & Copper)

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