



June 2015

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

Next Meeting-Saturday June 13 @ 4:30PM At Rhoda Fleischman's studio and garden 25672 Gap Rd. Brownsville, Or
flashpointartwork.com .

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Holiday Market Booth Dec 4-5

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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 \$20/individual; \$15/students; \$25/household. To join, **send payment made out to WCG** to Betty McCoy 5020NW Crescent Valley Dr. Corvallis, OR 97330

**WCG News and Events:**

June Potluck gathering -Saturday June 13 at 4:30pm. Spend a relaxing evening with fellow potters in Rhoda's studio and garden. Bring a treat to share at pot luck. If you want to car pool from Corvallis let us know. There are some that need a ride. Anyone with empty seats? Directions: South on I-5 to exit east onto OR-228 toward Brownsville 4 mi. Right on Washburn St. Washburn becomes Gap Rd. 3 miles to 25672 Gap Rd on the right turn into circle driveway by the big garden.

From Pres Lynda Farmer:

- Congratulations to all the Guild members who participated in this years Ceramic Showcase in Portland. We hear it was a great success!
- Workshop: "Finishing Touches". You MUST be already signed up for the workshop, as it is FULL. I do have a waitlist if you want to be on it, let me know. **Those who are signed up, please remember to bring cash/check for \$20... give to Rhoda. Also remember to bring your own clay.** workshop 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- My season as Guild "President" will be over soon. We will need a new person to fill this position for the Sept-May 2016 year. I will be happy to assist just as Susan Pachuta did for me this year. That made things very easy, so please be thinking about volunteering for Prez. :-~) If you have questions or want to chat about it, please feel free to email or call me.
- Start thinking about participating in this year's Holiday Market Place at OSU. I know it's early, but you'll need to be mindful of your clay making this summer in preparation for this show :-~) Thanks!
- Remember to check out our Facebook page! I too forget to look, but I'm making a determined effort to keep up with what's going on!

**Fall Festival Sign Up At June potluck**

Corvallis Fall Festival Sat Sept 26th 10-5pm and Sun Sept 27th 10-5pm  
Come join Willamette Ceramics Guild for another year of fun and sun! Last year we had a wonderful turnout and sold much! This year should prove to be an even bigger year what with our prediction of sunny and 70. Sign up this year June 13th at the year end potluck (Rhoda Fleischman's) or contact:



Marcella Henkels [marcellahenkels@gmail.com](mailto:marcellahenkels@gmail.com) 541-760-6970 or Trish Browning [team.browning@gmail.com](mailto:team.browning@gmail.com) 541-754-0092

**Members needing help**

- WCG member needs help with Raku kiln.  
From Marcie Wolf: I am looking to hire someone to assemble a frame for a raku kiln for me. Would you put a note in the newsletter? People can email me at [marcie@peak.org](mailto:marcie@peak.org).
- Suzanne Getz still is looking for electric kiln space for cone 5,6 glazes. Any one with some room? [suzanne@serenacenter.com](mailto:suzanne@serenacenter.com) 541-207-6688  
Are you taking a trip to Georgies? Suzanne would love to ride along and share the gas.

## Local Events

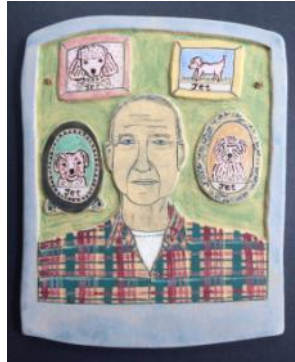
- Corvallis Arts Center—700 SW Madison, Corvallis  
[www.theartscenter.net](http://www.theartscenter.net)
- \*Main Gallery—13th Around Oregon Annual Exhibit  
June 3-July 16

Brown Bag Talk: June 9 at noon

- \*Corrine Woodman Gallery  
June 2-27

There is a Story Behind It All  
John Ritchie and Alexis Spakoski  
Brown Bag Talk June 11 noon

- Corvallis Art Walk: June 18 4-8pm
- Studio262 main gallery 425 SW  
Madison Ave, Plein Air Art Show  
June 18-June 30 featuring a variety of work created outdoors in our beautiful Wilamette Valley!  
[www.Studio262Gallery.com](http://www.Studio262Gallery.com)



Old Man Loved His Dogs  
By Alexis Spakoski

## Classes

- From Pres Lynda Farmer:  
Hey everyone! I'm writing to address some upcoming learning opportunities. At the last meeting, there was discussion about arranging with someone from Georgie's Clay to teach us about Interactive Pigments. Maybe a workshop specifically for Guild members. They already have an Interactive Pigments class scheduled for August 21 at their Portland store. \$30 bucks. So in an effort to keep things simple. I invite those who are interested to join Susan P. and I in attending that workshop. There are only 8 seats left, so get on it now if you want to be included. You must call 800-999-2529, no online registrations will be taken. Follow this link to see all the classes they are offering this summer. <http://www.georgies.com/gcc-main-classes-pdx.shtml>  
There are several really great workshops being offered (especially one on surfaces, touching on image transfers!), so check it out and let's share info when the fall meetings resume.
- Sitka Center [www.sitkacenter.org](http://www.sitkacenter.org)  
Workshop Aug 1-3 with ceramic artist Elaine Olafson Henry [www.elainehenry.com](http://www.elainehenry.com) "Fine Tune Your Artists Voice" Tuition \$295.

## Member News



Ann Lahr posted this recently on her FB page along with these shots. "A good friend takes you to potters studios when you visit. Photos from a visit to Kingsmill Studio Pottery in BC."



Sounds like a great trip!

## Member News

- The newly formed "Evergreen Artists" (Leslie Green, Dianne Cassidy, Will Ashton, Gary House) will have our ceramic work and paintings on display in the downtown Corvallis Footwise window for the month of June.



[whyweart.blogspot.com](http://whyweart.blogspot.com)

- First Annual COZY ROSE Garden Gathering  
Saturday June, 27 10am - 4pm Come enjoy the garden-Warm kiln opening at Noon  
Select group of Artists: Glass, Birds and Botanicals , Chairs, Ceramics and Much More! Snacks-Music-Plants This is at Rhoda Fleischman's place.  
Anthony Gordon will have pieces for sale also.  
25672 Gap Rd.  
Brownsville, OR
- Jeff Gunn at River Gallery  
June 4- July 1  
The June window features the work of ceramic artist, Jeff Gunn. Jeff's work is both wheel thrown and hand built with function as well as aesthetics in mind.  
184 S. Main Street,  
Independence OR
- Renee McKitterick



- "I would like to share my summer plans as I was accepted into a porcelain residency in Jingdezhen, China. I will be going for a 7-week stay at a porcelain studio where I will live and work in a community of artists working specifically with china porcelain. The residency will allow me to create a body of work while I am there with the added benefit of learning their material and firing techniques." Wonderful news Renee. We hope to hear all about it next fall. Safe travels.
- Touchstone Gallery -Yachats, Or If you are over at the coast this summer check out this gallery. On the east side of 101 on the north end of Yachats. We have several members showing work there as well as many other ceramic artists.  
Anthony Gordon has some of her "funky birds" there right now.

