



November 2018

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

Next Meeting:
Nov 12 6:30 pm
The Arts Center basement.
General meeting and clay experimentation!

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Empty Bowls

Dawn Jones

Spring Garden Booth 2018

First Sunday May

Coordinators: Needed

Fall Festival Booth Sept 2018

Coordinators: Needed

Holiday Market Booth Dec 2018

Coordinators Ginny Gibson & Sandy Houtman

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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, **send payment made out to WCG** to Betty McCoy 5020NW Crescent Valley Dr. Corvallis, OR 97330 Please include you email address, phone # and home address with your check.

Next Meeting: November 12th, 6:30 pm in the Art Center Basement For the professional development portion of this meeting we are planning a hands on experiment inspired by a recent workshop with Jeff Gunn. We will be exploring various decorative effects possible with sodium silicate.

WCG News

•From Gary:

With the cooler weather it's time to return to the home fires and cook up some of the ceramic inspirations from this past summer and beautiful Fall.

Board Meeting: Board Members and members who would like to participate in finalizing our general meeting agenda are invited to meet at Market of Choice, upstairs, at 10:00 am, Wednesday, November 2, 2018. Please bring your good ideas and creativity to share at this meeting. Also, please feel free to email Gary House or Carrie Gibbs with your suggestions if you cannot attend the meeting.

Willamette Ceramics Guild Calendar, 2018:

Nov. 2, 2018, 10:00 am. Board Meeting, Market of Choice upstairs

Nov. 12, 2018, 6:30 pm General Meeting and Professional Development Activity in the Art Center Basement

Dec. 1-2, 2018, Holiday Marketplace, OSU Student Union bldg.

Dec, 12, 2018, 6:30 pm Holiday Potluck and General Meeting at Dawn Jones home March 12, 2019, 6:30 pm General Meeting in the Art Center Basement with Professional Development Program. TBA

•Empty Bowls: Keith Moses is hosting an Empty Bowls throwing party at Crescent Valley High School (enter from back entrance near the football field) on Monday, Nov. 5, 6-8 pm. Clay is provided. All WCG members are invited.



The recent Philomath Open Studios Program has set a high standard for innovative, attractive and well crafted work. Guild members: Anne Lahr, Becca Lemon, Suzanne Getz, Lee Kitzman, Jeff Gunn and others showed their skill in this fun studio sale and tour.



Local Events:

- Corvallis Arts Center 700 SW Madison, Corvallis
www.theartscenter.net
- *Main Gallery
Oct 29 –Nov 10
Desfile de Calaveras para El Día de los Muertos,
Parade of Skeletons for Day of the Dead
Community skeleton making 12—5 each day!
Nov 15– Dec 29 “Toys” Local Artists, Makers and
Tinkerers celebrate toys.
Reception Nov 15 4-8
- *Corrine Woodman Galleries
Sept 29-Nov 10 Johnny Beaver Curates “Salon”

WCG Member News

- South Town Art Walk- Sunday, December 2nd!**
Take a walking tour of South Corvallis artist’s studios featuring a wide range of handmade art including: hand knits, paintings, cards + collage, ceramics, sculpture, letterpress, artisan bread, herbal products, mosaics, jewelry, basketry, fabric bowls and vases, handmade soaps, ornaments and so much more!! This is as local as it gets! Support your neighborhood artists this holiday season and get to know your community. Map with all studio locations on our website and will be available at each studio for walkers. Please visit our website for more info: www.southtownartwalk.com
- Rose Studio- Holiday Workshops and Winter Schedule of Classes available at:



www.dianarosestudio.com Diana Rose Studio is a south corvallis neighborhood art studio inspiring artists of all ages to find their creative voice and building community through studio classes, special events, workshops and art shows.



Ginny Gibson won Best Booth award at this years Clay Fest. Nice work Ginny!

WCG Member News

- Lee Kitzman and Pat Berman are hosting a benefit sale of pottery. 80% of proceeds will be donated towards the cost of the building of the mid Willamette Valley's first synagogue, for Beit Am, the mid-Willamette Valley Jewish Community.
Sun Nov 11, noon to 5, at Lee's studio: 33944 Mary's River Estate Road Please spread the word!

An advertisement for a workshop titled "MAKE YOUR OWN NATIVITY SCENE". The text is on a dark background. To the right are three images of ceramic nativity scenes. The text includes: "ART OF THE NATIVITY CERAMIC WORKSHOP \$20-ALL MATERIALS, FIRING AND ASSISTANCE INCLUDED." Dates: "November 15, 10-12:30pm, making" and "November 29, 10-11:30am, glazing". Location: "At the new Calapooia Clay Studio 1533 SE 7th Ave (by Goodwill) Albany, OR". Contact: "Garyhouseone@yahoo.com Or call 541-971-2116 to sign up." There is a small "Sp Adobe Spark" logo in the bottom right corner of the ad.

Art of the Nativity Workshop offered
The joy of nativity sets can be seen in the vast range of styles and materials that have been used for many centuries in different countries and cultures. In our workshop we hope to present a folk craft engagement with materials and ideas that have deep roots in the experience of the upcoming Holliday season. Gary House will be sharing information related to 40 years of exploring the what, who, when, where and how of nativity sets. My idea is to help people use basic ceramic techniques and simple tools to make their own personal set crafting the main characters, animals and objects in an environment that shows relationships in a lively way. Hopefully each participant will discover some of that magic and wonder that happens when clay sculptures begin to smile, touch, dance and express aspects of the truth we find in ourselves. Co presenters, Ed and Felicia Sweet, bring a unique enthusiasm for ceramics and a lifetime of experience dealing with ideas expressed in nativity scenes. The workshop will be held in their new studio, Calapoolia Clay, 1533 SE 7th Ave. located near the Goodwill building in Albany. Sign up soon for this small group workshop.