



January 2020

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

No meeting in January

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Carrie Gibbs and Felicia Sweet

Holiday Market Booth Dec

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

- There is no meeting in January. WCG dues should be paid due January 1 2020. If you have not renewed your membership please take care of that. It will make Betty's job much easier and mine too. Thanks.
- The Holiday Marketplace sale at OSU ballroom was a big success as well as a fantastic show of member work. Below are many shots of the show thanks to our fearless leader Gary. Thank you.



Ginny Gibson thoughts- When I moved to Corvallis 10 years ago I found wonderful Ceramics teachers and I began working with clay exclusively. I love the creative process that enables me to infuse my work with depth and meaning, be serious yet whimsical, and

capture the best of nature and the human spirit. Why do I make women? Because I understand the hardships we bare and burdens we carry but I also recognize we hold happiness, share joy and love unconditionally. A cheer goes up when friends receive awards and hearts break when a friend dies. The spontaneous hug and kiss given can heal a broken heart. The heart of a woman is what makes the world keep turning and keeps hope alive. My work portrays women as they do these things.



Linda Yee

More Holiday Market shots courtesy of Gary House :-)



Local Events:

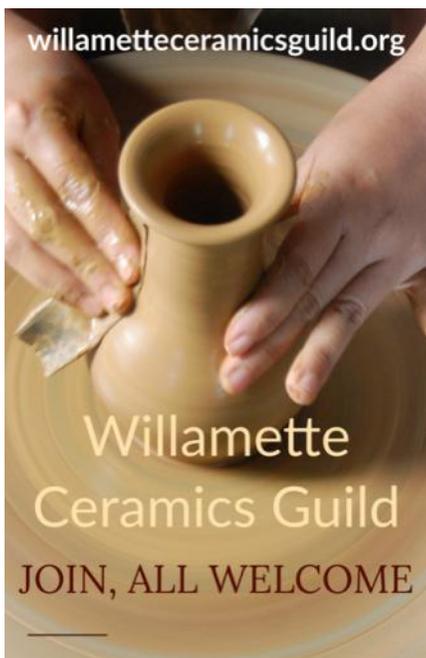
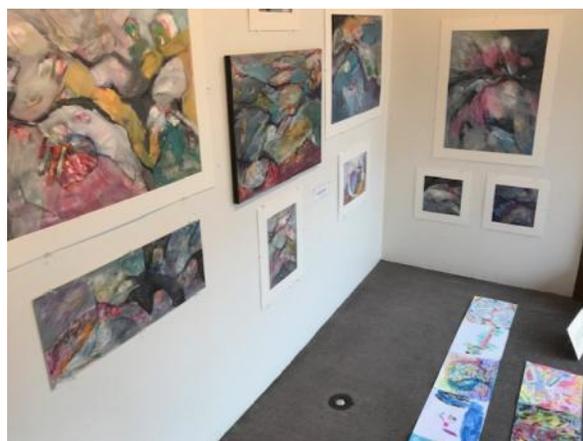
- Corvallis Arts Center 700 SW Madison, Corvallis www.theartscenter.net
- *Main Gallery–
Andreas Salzman-Narrative
Work in wood and clay
Jan 2– Feb 8
Reception and CAW: Thursday Jan 16 5:30-7:30
Lunchbox Art Talk: Fri Jan 10 at noon
- *Corrine Woodman Gallery
Debra Curtis, New Work
Dec 17– Jan 25
- *Artist Accelerator Program <https://theartscenter.net/artist-accelerator/> a series of workshops and lectures for artists.
- *Call to Artists: Howland Community OPEN Drop off days in February. Feb 11-15, 12-4 pm for current The Arts Center members, Sat, Feb 15, 12-4 pm for everyone else living in Linn Benton Counties.
- *From Suzanne Getz: There are many volunteer positions at TAC.
2nd Sat community art & crafts in January and February. Get on the TAC website to find the dates and contact information with Claire Elam.
People’s State of the Union along with the United Dept. of Art’s and Crafts are having an event in Jan. & Feb. They need volunteers and provide training. This could be very interesting work. Again get on TAC website for more info.
Adopt a Reception. Provide snack food for artist receptions during CAW. This is a great thing for the guild to do. We have done it in the past and it just needs someone in the guild to organize it.
Art shop needs volunteers, a people person. If you like to be surrounded by art and talk to people, this job is for you.
Don’t miss the new shows at TAC. Debra Curtis, fiber artist and Andrew Salman, clay sculptures and wood.

WCG Member News

- Leslie Green's next Expressive Mixed Media Workshop will be Friday, January 17, 10:00 - 4:00 in Philomath. The workshop's focus is play and spontaneous experimentation. In a relaxed, non-judgmental atmosphere participants will use color in various art supplies to experience free, often surprising creativity in new ways. For more information go to lesliegreenart.com/workshops. To sign up, send an e-mail to: green-gib@peak.org
- The Footwise show in December –nice job!



Footwise Crew Dianne Cassidy, Leslie Green and Gary House



Willamette Ceramics Guild Membership

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

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 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.

More WCG Member News

Guild members Ed and Felicia Sweet continue to bring new programs to their growing community of ceramic artists at their Calapooia Clay Studio in Albany. A new and successful December sales event has also been added along with the following continuing programs: Friends night on the wheel, Private party team builder events, Wheel throwing basics, Forms and function hand building basics and Friends night, off the wheel, wrapped vases. Additional special workshops have been led by guild members including Hand building with Debbie Van Der Sommen and Nativity making workshop with Gary House.



Jon Boyd gets his first peek at the Calapooia Clay Studio. Ed was up for the show and tours for all interested.



Check out calapooiaclay.com for info on classes, workshops and studio membership.

