



November 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:

Next Zoom Cocktail Hour
Gathering Nov 13 at 6pm
Link and info coming to your
email box soon

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Spring Garden Festival

Canceled

DaVinci Days July

Canceled

Fall Festival Booth Sept

Canceled

Holiday Market Booth Dec

Canceled

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Willamette Ceramics Guild meetings are currently held via Zoom link till further notice.

Membership entitles you to participate in all Willamette Ceramics Guild sales and programs and to receive the 9 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 Harriett Lamberson 4573 NW Virginia PL Corvallis, OR 97330 Please include your email address, phone # and home address with your check.
lamberson1989@gmail.com

WCG News

Gary thoughts:

"Bite of the dog" is an expression that means, "Gary you have things backwards." It is also a term that I use to describe the blues, being down or depressed. Even if I don't consciously turn myself around, my family, friends, home and artful environment always get my bird singing, dancing and poking around with clay colors, plants, cleaning up and making new stuff. My Ceramic magazines, Ceramics Monthly, Pottery Making and the Ceramics 2021 Yearbook just came in the mail and I already have inspiration for two new projects. The Pinterest website is also a regular go to for ceramic inspiration and education. Check out my Pinterest page under the name, "Art Casa." Casa is house in Spanish. In the ceramics section there are over 5900 selected pins of work you might also enjoy. In the making section there are over 1300 pins of how to make ceramic things. In the Ceramics Southwest and Mexico section there are over 4600 pins. I have several other sections related to ceramic under these headings: Raku, Musical instruments, Sculpture, and Ancient artifacts. There is much more to research on Pinterest. So don't get stuck on down moods, ARTIFY! Thank you Gary.

- WCG Virtual Meeting: Members are invited to join a Happy Hour zoom meeting the second Friday of each month at 6pm. Milt Roselinsky milt.roselinsky@gmail.com If anyone has questions about how to participate, just send me an email and I'll help you get started. Topic: WCG HAPPY HOUR Time: Nov 13 , 2020 06:00 PM US/Pacific We will send out the zoom meeting link via email so check your mail
- From Holly D: Anyone? Newsletter Editor needed by January. I have been doing this a long time and it is time to pass the job along and move on to other endeavors. Use some sort of publishing software to assemble 2-4 pages of guild and local arts info Sept-May each year. Send out to the membership list. It doesn't have to be fancy or complicated-just communicate to the guild about meetings, events, member news and local arts news. Please consider picking this up as a way to support the guild. You can make it your own, most get this by email and we could convert to email or website posting only or do a mail chimp distribution. I am happy to help anyone that is interested. I need to let this go by January so let me know if you are interested and I will be glad to get you set up and provide guidance and encouragement! ;-)
- WCG president needed Gary has been doing this for a while now and did ask for a replacement last year. No one stepped up so I am taking the liberty to post it again and hope someone will take it on. I know he would be happy to help you with it and mentor you along the way.
- Harriett Lamberson has taken on membership chair position. 2021 membership fees are due in January. With no December gathering a check should be mailed to Harriett. Individual \$25, student \$15; family \$30. You can pay before January if they wish and dues are delinquent March 1, 2021. Please note on the check: WCG 2021 dues and include any changes in contact info. Send to 4753 NW Virginia Place, Corvallis, 97330.
- Guild members have been getting together in small groups for ceramics yard sales and shows in Albany and Corvallis. With Fall Festival and Holiday Marketplace cancelled, yard sales and garage sales may offer an opportunity to share our work with the public. Let Gary know if you would like to host or join in a yard/studio sale this season.

Local Events:

Corvallis Arts Center 700 SW Madison, Corvallis
www.theartscenter.net for details

***Main Gallery**

Six Women Printing
Oct 22 – Nov 21, 2020

You can view the video talk with the artists on the Main Gallery exhibition page also artist info and statements.

***Corrine Woodman Gallery**

Oct 13 –Nov 21, 2020

Richard Keis: Livelihoods photography

***TAC Call to artists:**

Home Sweet Home at the Arts Center
DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: Nov 9

Exhibition Dates: Nov 28, 2020 – Jan 2, 2021

To present in visual art the concept of “home”, what it means to you, and has it changed during the “stay home, stay healthy” pandemic situation? For the 2020 holiday season, we invite artists of all media to participate in this Invitational and OPEN exhibit. See the website for details.

WCG News

- From Keith-WCG webmaster: If you are interested in cone 6 electric techniques, please visit the new Cone 6 Electric community page on our Willamette Ceramics Guild website (link on the main page or at http://willametteceramicsguild.org/?page_id=2062 if you would like to share please email Keith Olsen (keith.a.olsen@gmail.com)

Member News

- For Sale: Small Glaze Test Kiln for sale. Duncan "The Artist - Plus" EA-122 Energy Saver. Approximately 1 - 1 1/2 cu. ft. fiber kiln, 15 amps, on wheels. Fires to c/7. Includes shelves and posts, manual, cones and dust cover. In excellent condition. \$150. Leslie Green greengib@peak.org

- Rebecca Arthur is showing with painter Geri Inokuchi in Seattle at Gallery 110, Nov 5 - 28. Here's the link:

<https://www.gallery110.com/dynamic-conversation/>

Wow!
Great exhibit. Check it out.



Member News

- From Gary-Leslie Green in The Spring Creek Project's "Nature of Isolation" series is up on YouTube and yesterday they put up my piece. Here's a link if you'd like to watch it. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WrvurYq-KDs&t=4s&ab_channel=SpringCreekProject

- Kathy Clark, Ginny Gibson, Dawn Jones and Isabelle Prusinski will be selling ceramic pieces at the 2020 UUFC Online Holiday Fair, Dec. 5- Dec. 12. To see artist statements and catalog, go to: charityauction.bid/Holiday Fair. Photo: Anagama wood-fired lamp by Dawn Jones



- Calapooia Clay Pottery Studio in Albany Studio Sale on December 5 from 12:30-5:00. 1533 SE 7th Ave Albany, OR <https://calapooiaclay.com/>



Above: Kokapeli's dream by Gary House



Gary's tiny garden pots are looking lovely.

From Laurie Childers

Given that I am pretty much stuck with electric firing for the time being, I decided spraying glazes was necessary. I made a rolling spray booth, that catches most of the "spray," and has a little motor that turns the turntable, with variable speed control and an on/off switch. I'm using a spray gun with a pressure regulator on it, connected to a compressor. A ceramic sink was purchased at Restore, and refrigerator parts were used for the structure of the screen box. Some netting materials cover that, held on by bungee cord contraptions. I can use our garden hose to clean it all and catch the runoff in the bucket. Some tweaks and im-

provements to be made on the filtering screen, but it works pretty well.

I also am learning how to make adjustments on the spray gun. And then I need to improve my own skills using it. Fun work ahead, on sunny days.



Thank you for sharing Laurie. A great creative solution. Note to all: even if you are spraying glazes outside, Please wear a mask.

