

Brush Strokes

Newsletter of the Corvallis Art Guild

May 2011

Next Meeting: 7pm First Presbyterian Church, 8th Street & Monroe May 2nd
What we are looking forward to:

Beth Rogers

Beth Rogers will be speaking about her experience working as an Arts Provider for The Right Brain Initiative, a non-profit in Portland that advocates the idea that every child has the right to equal arts education. She will lead a hands-on activity that asks artists to analyze their own art education experiences. This will then lead into an open discussion about how art education shapes us as artists and how we can become advocates and mentors for future artists.

Beth is a certified art teacher with a Bachelor's degree in fine arts from Birmingham-Southern College and a Masters degree in art education from Portland State University. She has taught art at a variety of levels, with multiple media, in art studios, schools, camps, and festivals for 12 years. Her first memory of art class was when she experienced watercolors in an after-school class as a five year old. Since then she has been blessed to have the opportunities to take art classes in Europe, teach in Samoa and Ecuador, and learn about cultures through art in many other places around the world. Most recently, she created a curriculum for The Right Brain Initiative based on enhancing students' own cultural awareness and their knowledge of other world cultures.

You can see some of the work Beth has done with students on her blog at www.artwithbeth.blogspot.com. Included is a photo of Beth working with students in Portland on a clay project.



Presidents Message: Do you like to paint landscape outdoors? If so, you can have a ton of fun with the Vista and Vineyards gang. Terry Tallis announced the V&V plans for the coming season at our last meeting. Here's the scoop:

Vistas & Vineyards is a plein aire painting group which meets during the summer every Wednesday from around 9:00am till early afternoon in the spirit of painting together at local outdoor locations.

The group will visit 22 different locations in local area. Each outing includes a critique/sharing time. V&V has an annual juried show in October as well as other events scheduled throughout the year. The \$18 annual membership gets you the schedule, access to the workshop, retreat, and the juried show as well as the monthly painting lessons.

For more information, email Terry at Terry Tallis <terry@terrytallis.com>
Rick Lorraine



» Thanks to all of you Art Guild members who generously contributed finger food to the Arts Center reception last Thursday. Hester (from the Arts Center) was very appreciative of our support. The quality and quantity of food was excellent (yum)--and the show is quite remarkable. Joyce Canan.

The pieces were created by inmates in Oregon prisons. Most agreed that the entries were very interesting and skillfully executed. Thank you also to CAG members who brought finger-food, Rick.

» Answering a call for a unique painting and design challenge to support Chamber Music Corvallis, several artists revelled in the opportunity.

The instruments were on display during the music performances held at the LaSells Centre and will be up for auction at a date and venue to be advised.

Earl Boissonnou stands next to the wonderful cello he painted.

More photos are included in this edition.



Featured Artist:

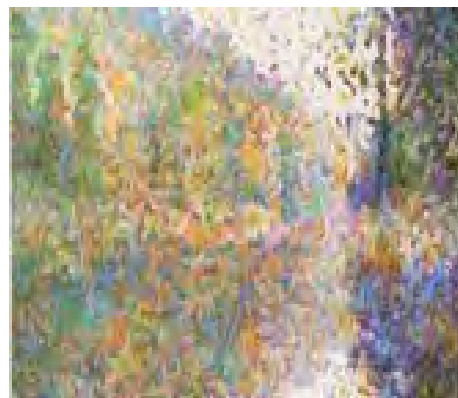
Richard Helmick



Richard is relatively new to colored pencil drawing. His initial artistic interest was as a wood sculptor. He then became a professor at the University of Missouri in the Department of Environmental Design for nearly forty years. He taught computer-generated art in the earliest days of computers - back when there were mainframe computers and IBM punch-cards. He wrote "punch-card software" to create dot-matrix prints. His computer-generated art was exhibited internationally. "The change in technology was so rapid it was difficult to keep up," says Richard.

When Richard retired eleven years ago, he and his wife settled in Corvallis. He asked himself, "Now what?" Richard knew he wanted to do art - and started doing ink drawings. The more he did, the more he liked it ...and the better he got. He then joined art groups: the Art Guild, the Colored Pencil Society, Vista & Vineyards, and a monthly critique group. What he discovered was how "important it was to be embedded in a culture. Being part of a group of artists is better than free-wheeling on your own."

I am pleased to share that Richard received an Award of Merit at the Colored Pencil Exhibition at La Sells Center, OSU. The drawing is entitled Autumn at Tilikum (pictured here). The show runs through May 1st.



Clothesline Sale Registration



The Clothesline Sale is sooner than you might think – August 6. Registration will begin at our June 6 Pot Luck Meeting. In preparation for that meeting you will find in this newsletter the 2011 Clothesline Sale Reservation Form with instructions, as well as a spot assignment map of the Courthouse Lawn. These documents are also located on our clothesline sale web site <http://clotheslinesale.org> and will be available at the May and June meetings. However completed forms will not be accepted prior to the June 6 Pot Luck meeting.

I start assigning spots after June 6 and give preference to those who have done the most volunteer work for the guild either in the past or present. Please read the instructions carefully and include a check for \$10 (I will not be able to accept cash). Since some people share booths, we still need \$10 from each participating artist since we need to provide a separate receipt book for each person.

I am also including a proposed sale poster. We will consider alternate designs but they must be submitted as completed posters (text and art in printer ready form) by June 6.

The July meeting will be the annual Clothesline Sale Meeting. Everyone who plans to participate in the sale should attend this meeting particularly if you are a new member. We will be discussing best practices as well as procedures. At that meeting we will have the cards and posters available for distribution by those of you who have signed up to do that.

Finally, we still need more people to sign up for the volunteer jobs. The sign up sheets will be at all the meetings and are posted on the web site.

For questions please don't hesitate to contact me at mike@creativediolog.com

Mike Bergen

CLOTHESLINE SALE RESERVATION FORM
Saturday, AUGUST 6, 2011 Benton County Courthouse Lawn

Return this reservation form indicating that you wish to be in the sale. All "exhibiting members" who have paid their dues by December 31 and who have exhibited at a Guild sponsored site between August 2010 and July 2011 are eligible. Either mail the form to Mike or bring it to the June or July meeting. No reservations will be accepted before June 6.

Preference will be given to those who have made the largest contributions to the operation of the Guild in the past or present. Otherwise it is first come first served.

*This year we are requiring an entry fee of \$10.00 to cover some of the costs.

MAIL THIS FORM AND A CHECK FOR \$10 PAYABLE TO
"The Corvallis Art Guild"

Mike Bergen, 6625 NW Burgundy Dr., Corvallis, OR 97330

Name _____ Telephone # _____ Email: _____

Need Space on the Clothesline? _____ Do you have your own Setup/Booth? _____

Indicate your site spot preference by spot number:

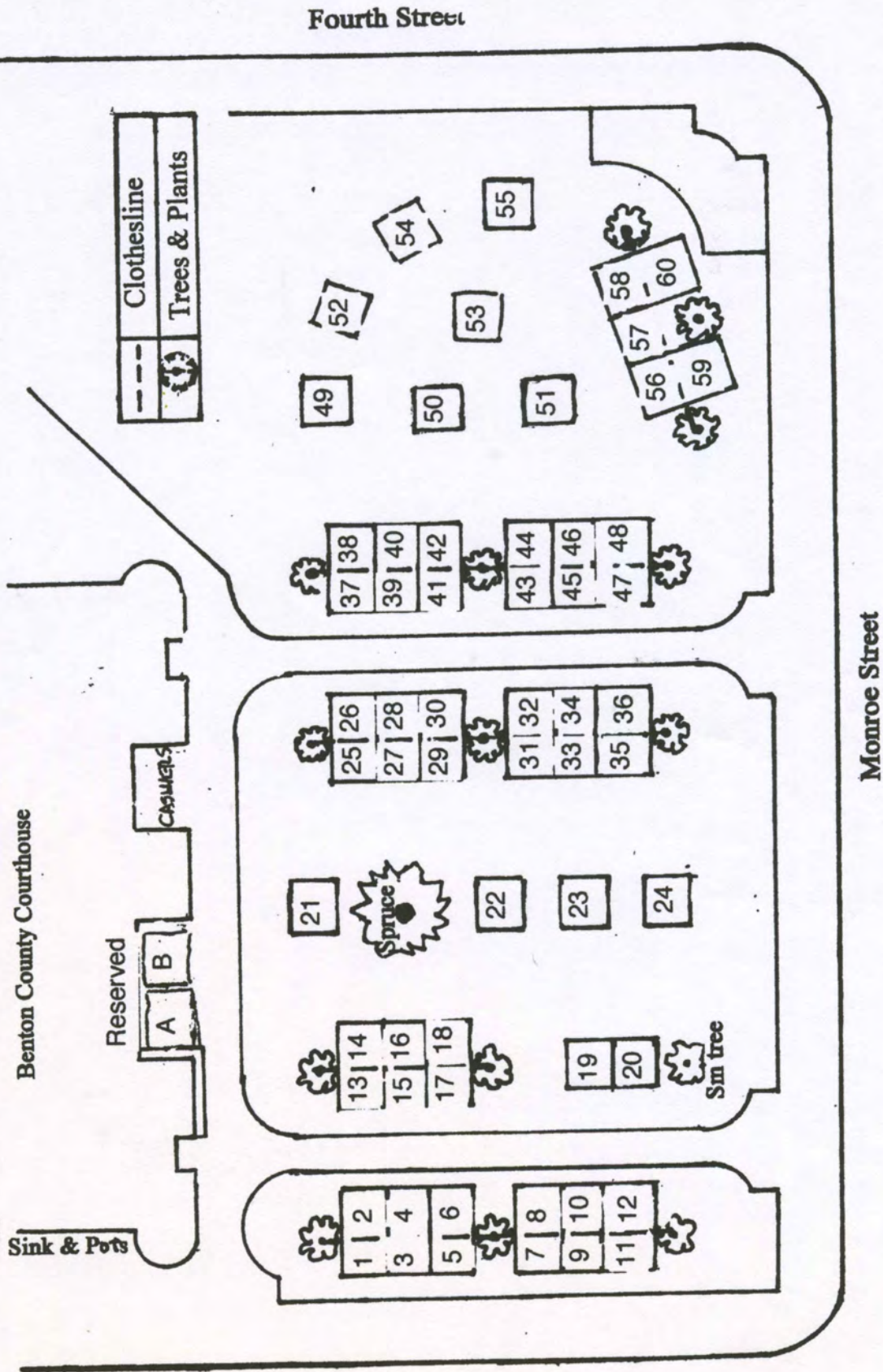
1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

The site map is attached and on the web site at <http://www.clotheslinesale.org>

Please let us know what previous contributions you have made to the Art Guild or Clothesline Sale (elected positions, committee chairs or other jobs):

Special Requests (medical needs, etc) _____

Site Plan for the Clothesline Sale of Art



Brushstrokes Announcements

- » **Art in the Valley** is the year round art cooperative in downtown Corvallis. We are seeking artists who are interested in showing their original art in our prime location. You will work with our team of artists and will have regular exhibits as well as constant exposure for your work. We are open from 10 AM -5:30 PM Tues-Sat. Come to 209 SW 2nd St. Corvallis or call 541-751-0811 for more information or call Ellen @ 541-754-3100
- » Workshop at the Arts Center on "**Presenting Your Portfolio/ Portfolio Review**"
Join a small group of your peers and share your work in a safe and enthusiastic environment. This workshop is a perfect opportunity to think out loud/reflect in a supportive place with what's going on with you and your work in the studio lending your "fresh" eyes to someone else's pieces. You can sign up on the web at www.theartcenter.net/education/adultclasses/ The next opportunity is Wed. May 18th.
- » **6th Annual Community Art Exhibit, July 5, 2011 - July 28, 2011, Giustina Gallery** is hosting a free (Non Jury) community art exhibit open to all people who reside or work in Linn and Benton County. All ages and skill levels are encouraged to participate. Bring Artwork (only 1 piece of art per person) and Entry Form to Giustina Gallery for submission. Entry form available on-line at the Giustina Gallery website.
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| Submissions accepted: | Last day for Submission: | Artist Reception: |
| June 14-29, 2011. | June 29, 2011 4:00PM | July 8, 2011, 6-8:30pm |
- » **Art Workshop/Retreat** You are invited to Darla Bostick's multi-media art workshop/retreat at Ghost Ranch in Abiquiu, NM , 31 August- 6 Sept -- includes digital photography, watercolors/acrylics, pencil, incorporating text & more. Opportunity for plein air painting and comfort of a group activity room (floor to ceiling vista views). For 7 days/6 nights you can relax, enjoy, create. Lodging/meals included. The Georgia O'Keeffe Landscape Tour takes you where she painted from the magnificent area scenery. Visit the O'Keeffe studio/home on tour. Space limited/registration begun. Bring materials you love to work with (or try something new) and join us!
Darla Bostick, 940.320.5660 Email: darlabostickart@yahoo.com www.darlabostick.com
- » Congratulations to **Earl and Cherrill Boissonou** who both recently sold paintings at Timberhill Athletic Club
- » Thanks to **Lynn Thompson** for coordinating our membership lists this year and to **Joyce Canan** for picking up membership coordination for the Guild
- » Art Auction for the **Ministry of Mid-Valley Fellowship**. Would you like to help support the Ministry of Mid-Valley Fellow. They are organizing an art auction fund-raiser and would appreciate donations of art work. Here is the contact information: Duan Walker, email duan@midvalleyfellowship.org, website: www.midvalleyfellowship.org

» **October Workshop Announcement**

with Sarkis Antikajian



The Guild will be hosting a workshop with well known Oregon painter **Sarkis Antikajian** this coming October. Sarkis paints figures, still lifes, and landscapes and is proficient in various mediums. In 2009 he appeared on OPB's Art Beat and his video can be seen on the OPB.org web site. The two day workshop will be held on 8/9

October at his property/studio in Cheshire near Junction city. His demonstrations will be in oil however they will benefit participants regardless of their chosen medium. The cost of the workshop will be \$100 per person and he can accommodate 20 students. If you are interested please send a check made out to the Corvallis Art Guild, to Judy Dedek at 27040 NW Sulphur Springs Rd. Corvallis, OR 97330.



White flowers, blue vase

» We are pleased to have a new place to hang, at Timberhill Physical Therapy, 2865 NW 29th St., Corvallis. It is located in the Timberhill Athletic Club building. The contact person is Cheryl VanLuevan, 541-602-3428. Since this is a new place we will see how the hanging times work out for a while and then reevaluate with Cheryl. So far, she suggests hanging about 5:30 on a Tuesday or Wednesday. We think there will be room for about 6 pieces.



Jethro Tulls Boathouse, Scotland

by Diane Hoff.

Class Offering Setting Up an ETSY Account On-Line

May 14, 11 am to 12:30 pm Art Center in Brownsville City Hall, 255 Main St., Brownsville
ETSY is one of the reliable and commonly used websites that artists have turned to as a means to sell their work on-line. In this workshop you will learn all of the basics for setting up and navigating a successful store selling your work! The Presenter will be Kelly Durian, Communications Coordinator for Oregon Arts Alliance. The Fee is \$10. Registration: kelly@oregonartsalliance.org or call Kelly Durian 541-687-8353 Oregon Arts Alliance. If special accommodations are needed, please notify in advance, Alice Tetamore, BAA, at 541-466-5782 or e-mail, aliceart@centurytel.net

» Congratulations to; **Kate McGee, Rebecca Waterhouse, Regina Berman, Doug Squires, Scott Tucker, Ahmed Ben Ayed** who were juried in Monday 4th April and are now exhibit eligible members!

» ARTists in the Parks - A Plein Air Event

Corvallis Parks and Recreation is sponsoring ARTists in the Parks - a chance for plein air Apainters to enjoy a day in front of their easel at one of four Corvallis parks. The event is scheduled for September 10th. The \$20 fee includes lunch for artists registering before September 7th. Cash prizes too. Call Deb Curtis at 541: 754-1734 for more information and registration forms.

» **Doyle Leek, Ross Parkerson** and **Richard Helmick** have an exhibit of ink drawings at the Majestic Theater.

» The 20th Annual Colored Pencil Exhibition is currently running at the La Sells Center. Fifty seven members of the Society are displaying 136 pieces of art. The work of a number of CAG members is displayed - including a piece by **Richard Helmick** which was given an Award of Merit. The show closes May 1st.

» Our website is up-and-running. Go to Corvallis Art Guild (<http://corvallisartguild.org/>) for information about Guild activities. The Guild also has a facebook page.

» **Class Offering Starved for new ideas, inspiring landscapes? Want to break loose?**

Experiment with Diane Hoff-Rome's proprietary FUSION process: Materials included. Morning (8:30-1) - Afternoon (1:30-6) workshops: 'Intuitive Landscape Process'. Choose from five studio/plein air Saturdays: June 4, 25; July 2; August 20, 27. Non-judgmental guidance to strengthen your personal vision! Secluded, quiet country setting: privacy and personalized attention from a Master Facilitator. Morning workshops include buffet lunch. Afternoon workshops include hot hors d'oeuvres' buffet. \$55 for either session. \$99 for both sessions. Max 6/Min 2 artists each workshop.

For details and reservations, call 1 541 847 2257 or email diane@artistlife.com



Violin Gallery

From left to right, Barbara Spreadbury, Cherrill Boissonou, Connie Ash, Herbert Berman

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CAG Hanging Around Town	No.	May	June
Benton Hospice	11	Katy Hansen	
Borders Books use non marking tacking substance	7	Sandy Lizut	Dianne Lay
Central Willamette Credit Union 2 month hanging	10	Harold Wood	Harold Wood
Copytronix/Hendersons	6each	Mark Allison Ginny Moore	
Corvallis-Benton Chamber Coalition	12	Jean Lawrence	Marnie Zoa
Corvallis Caring Place 2 month hanging	12	Bob Stebbins	Bob Stebbins
Darrell's Restaurant use fishing line to hang	10 to 12	Ginny Moore	Gail Blagg
Fitness over Fifty Health Club	7	Linda Edwards	Laura Crosby
Grace Centre coordinate hanging/take down with Rene Knight 541 754 8417	10	Sandy Stohmeyer	Mary Jane Gray
Montessori School	8 to 10	Claudia Waintraub	Doug Squires
Samaritan Regional Cancer Center	10	Lois Bottomley	Paul Ricky
Samaritan Internal Medicine 2 month hanging, call beforehand contact Jovanna	8 to 10	Kristi Hager	Kristi Hager
Samaritan Village	10	Sabine Miner	Dale Draeger
Timberhill Athletic Club	10 each	Chinh Le Herbet Berman	Carolee Clark Wendy Ware
Timberhill Physical Therapy	6	Kathryn Honey	Cherrill Boissonou