

Brush Strokes



Newsletter of the Corvallis Art Guild

July 2011



Clothesline sale update - A few more spots available

The clothesline sale meeting will be held on Monday July 11 at 7pm at the Presbyterian Church. This meeting is primarily for people who have not participated in the past and for those who signed up to pass out posters. Best practices will be discussed and questions will be answered.

The spot assignments have now been posted on the Clothesline Sale website (clotheslinesale.org) indicating the assigned spots for those who have already signed up and paid.

The sale posters will be available at the meeting and must be picked up. The following are the people who signed up to distribute posters:

Bob Stebbins	Tom Allen
Sandra Stohmeyer	Sabine Miner
Emily Thomas	Kristi Hager
Jean Lawrence	Lavonne Tarbox-Crone
Rebecca Waterhouse	Alice Tetamore
Mary Lee Seward	Jean Bubec
Jane Ann Warkentin	Ross Parkersen
Carollee Clark	Hope Meados

Following is the basic information about sale day (also located on the web site).

Hopefully this years sale will have nice weather and a large turnout.

Corvallis Art Guild Clothesline Sale of Art

Welcome to the Clothesline Sale of Art! Hopefully we will see a great crop of patrons here today. Please check the site plan near the cashiers' booth (next to the courthouse) to familiarize yourself with the layout, your site, and the location of the Porta-Potties.

Ground rules for the sale

- You may unload your vehicle while parked in the spaces on Monroe, but please move the car as soon as you have unloaded so that others can do the same. After unloading, park **AWAY** from the courthouse so that our patrons can get to the sale easily.
- Be sure to **wear your nametag**
- Participants must stay for the duration of the sale until 5 pm. **Please do not leave early.**
- Only 2 dimensional artwork may be sold. This includes originals and photomechanical reproductions and cards. **No clothing, refrigerator magnets, or other craft items may be sold.**
- Only **CAG** member work can be sold. **No work by friends or relatives.**
- **Only hang matted work.** Unmatted work may be sold from a rack or basket though.
- **All items (with the exception of cards) must have CAG labels showing:**
 - member name
 - member number
 - title of the piece
 - price
- All sales must be made through the cashiers' booth using the receipt book.** **No money changes hands between patrons and sale participants** (The Corvallis Art Guild gets 15% of the sales, and credit card sales will take an additional small percentage).
- Our prices must remain the same throughout the sale...**no price reductions at the end of the day** for the sake of professionalism.
- **We must not pound any stakes, umbrella shafts, or other anchors into the ground.** Use sandbags and weighted stands to secure these items.

Clothesline Sale of Art receipt book management:



1. Fill in:
 - a. The name of the item sold
 - b. The price
 - c. **Your name**
 - d. **Your CAG member number**

It is a good idea to put your member number on a few receipts ahead so that you don't forget it. Otherwise, you may not get the money owed you.

2. Keep the pink copy for your own records.
3. Give the white and yellow copies to the customer to take to the cashiers' booth
4. When the customer returns showing his/her stamped yellow copy showing that he/she has paid for the item, then you can give him/her the item
5. Turn in all receipt books, including empty ones, to the cashiers' booth at the end of the day, along with your booth label (we can use it again next year).

Mike Bergen



Paul Rickey will be the host of "Focus On Art", carried over Comcast 29, broadcast in Corvallis and Albany. Paul's first guest will be **Richard Helmick**, also a Guild member. We are filming on June 27th. The program will be broadcast in July. At this time Paul does not have the day or date of broadcast. The program will air once a month. Keep an eye out for it!

"Pungent" Acrylic on Canvas, Sold
By **Donna Beverly**

daVinci Days!

Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and 17. Our booth for daVinci Draw will have a canopy, table and chairs. We will be drawing quick sketches of people who drop by our booth. The Art Guild will provide 9x12" tablets but each participating artist is asked to bring your own preferred media with which to draw. Also, if you prefer a larger format, feel free to bring whatever materials you will be comfortable with. If you prefer to use an easel, you should provide your own. We will have free passes for those participating (we have 12). You may also paint if you wish.

I have set up our schedule with 2-hour shifts, hoping for two artists for each shift. That comes to 14 time slots, but was hoping some will want to do more than one shift. Please let me know if you want to participate so I can get you on the schedule! It will be tons of fun and a great opportunity to practice drawing people. The shifts are as follows:

Saturday, July 16:

10am -12 noon

12 noon -2pm

2pm -4pm (this slot is full)

4pm -6pm

Sunday, July 17:

11am -1pm

1pm -3pm (one artist is signed up here)

3pm -5pm

Again, I'd like two artists per shift. Sign up with a friend! Call **Judy Findley** 541 745-5861, or e-mail me at novate8@msn.com

An exciting addition this year is that Willamette Stage Company, a live theater group, will have a booth near ours. An actor dressed as daVinci and an actress, as Mona Lisa plan to appear. They have asked if our artists would be willing to draw them as well, and I said we'd be happy to do that.

Confrontation by Herbert Berman

The colors, lined up like naughty children waiting to be disciplined

The brick wall waiting to be dissolved

Inspiration, creativity and daring playing hide and seek in my mind

Brushes, standing at attention, waiting for orders to march into battle

2011 Fall Festival



The Ride Home
by **Jennifer Lommers**

This year the Art Guild will again participate in the September 24 & 25 Fall Festival. We will have 10 spots with two panels for each spot. Participants must be juried members of the guild and should display their best work since the Festival is a juried event and we need to uphold the quality requirements.

In addition for each spot the participant must split the \$100 booth fee and sign up for two-2 hour shifts as well as help with set-up and take down. Set-up will be at 5:00 pm on Friday, September 23. Take down will be at 5:00 pm on Sunday. Two members may share a spot if they wish. We announced this event at the recent Potluck and already have 4 spots filled.

If we have many additional interested members, then we will establish a fair selection process. Please sign up before August 15. If you are interested in participating, then please contact **Kristi Hager** at 541-752-1580 or email at klhager1@gmail.com

Brushstrokes Announcements

» **Boys and Girls Club Funding Needed** The Art Center is open and supervised five days a week. The walls in the club are bright with pictures by children from ages 6 to 18, many children enter their art work in local and regional competitions and have won many prizes.

It takes \$20,000 minimum to run the program to cover the Art Directors salary and all supplies for the year. A generous donor contributes half of the figure, the rest must come from other sources. Please support the Boys and Girls Art Center and their programs such as fundamentals of acrylic, watercolor, sketching, collage, printmaking and clay sculptures. Call the office at 541-757-1909. Contributions may be sent to the Corvallis Boys and Girls Club (mention for the Art Center), 1112 Circle Blvd., Corvallis, OR 97330.

Pam's Poppies
by **Pam O'Brien Doan**





Camel, in watercolor by **Rick Lorraine**

» **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**

» **HOW TO PAINT TREES & THE SUMMER LANDSCAPE AT IRONRIDGE** taught by **Donna Beverly**. Tuesdays, JULY 19-AUGUST 16, 2011, 2pm - 6pm, Philomath.

Learn to capture the essence of several different types of trees, the process of selecting a composition from the landscape that adds dynamics and movement to your paintings. The time of day is essential for conveying the shadows as they fall across the land. A farm setting, resting on the ridge of a local foothill in Oregon's Coastal Range - allows the painter many opportunities to convey great distances or intimate garden spaces. All painting mediums accepted. Send check payable to Donna Beverly, P O Box 761 Philomath, Or. 97370. Classes fill quickly. Questions? Email Donna at:

donna@donnabeverly.com

» Congratulations to **Herbert Berman** who recently sold another two paintings at Timberhill Athletic Club, bringing his Timberhill Athletic Club total to four so far!

» 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



Thompson's Mill
by **Mike Bergen**

» **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 www.darlabostick.com Email:darlabostickart@yahoo.com

» **Rebecca Waterhouse**'s series of portraits of local women farmers, titled "Ladies in the Fields" is up at Mona Lisa Framing in Corvallis. The exhibit, featuring farmers Karen Finley and Scottie Jones, will be up through the First Thursday Art Walk on July 7th. Mona Lisa Framing is located at 133 Southwest 2nd Street, Corvallis, OR 97333. For more information, give Doriel a call at: (541) 230-1998. or visit their website: www.monalisapictureframing.com



Backyard stream by **Mike Bergen**

» **WATERCOLOR IN THE PARK** This summer **Linda Edwards** will be teaching an outdoor watercolor class through LBCC based at the Albany Senior Center and venturing out to Monteith Park (489 Water Ave. NW, Albany). Learn to paint landscape elements drenched in summer's light and beauty with the exciting medium of watercolor! Paint flowers, trees, the Willamette River, the summer sky, and more. The basic techniques of glaze, wash and wet-in-wet will be applied to landscape painting. All levels welcome. Materials list available prior to class. Call 541-917-4840 for a supply list and for registration information. The non-credit class is 6 weeks long on Mondays from 9:00 to 11:50am, starting on June 20. Tuition is \$63 (Oregon residents aged 62 or older pay 75% tuition) with an additional \$3 lab fee.

» **Pam O'Brien Doan** will be displaying at the Point Restaurant, Sweet Home, starting in July.



Fairview Sunflowers by **Pam O'Brien Doan**

Portrait of Scottie Jones
Leaping Lamb Farm, Alsea
by **Rebecca Waterhouse**

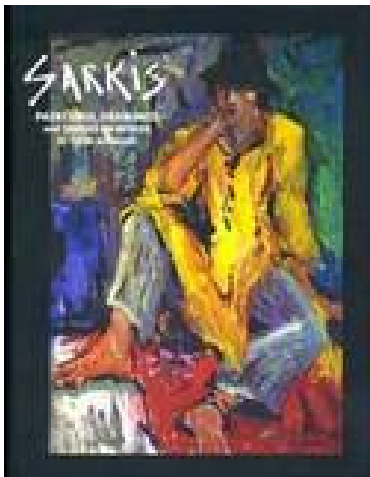


» October Workshop with **Sarkis Antikajian**

We still have openings for the 8/9 October Sarkis Antikajian Workshop. This is a great opportunity to participate in a workshop with well known Oregon painter.

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 and studio in Cheshire near Junction city.



Sarkis Antikajian's demonstration will be in oil however all participants will benefit regardless of their chosen medium.

The cost of the workshop is being **subsidized by CAG**. \$100 per person with a maximum of 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.

Artwork by Sarkis Antikajian **Don't miss out!**

» 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.

CAG Hanging Around Town	No.	July 2011	August 2011
Benton Hospice	11	Barb Levine	
Borders Books use non marking tacking substance	7	Linda Humphrey	
Central Willamette Credit Union 2 month hanging	10	Linda Edwards	Linda Edwards
Copytronix/Hendersons	6each		
Corvallis-Benton Chamber Coalition	12	Kate McGee	
Corvallis Caring Place 2 month hanging	12		
Darrell's Restaurant use fishing line to hang	10 to 12		
Fitness over Fifty Health Club	7	Private Show	
Grace Centre coordinate hanging/take down with Rene Knight 541 754 8417	10	Bob Stebbins	
Montessori School	8 to 10	Ginny Morse	
Samaritan Regional Cancer Center	10	Tom Allen	Ginny Morse
Samaritan Internal Medicine 2 month hanging, call beforehand contact Jovanna	8 to 10	Lois Bottomley	Lois Bottomley
Samaritan Village	10	Dee Yarnel	Peggy Sharrow
Timberhill Athletic Club	10 each	Jean Bubak/ Pam VonLonden	Alice Tetimore Jake Dorr
Timberhill Physical Therapy	6	Kristi Hager	Bob Stebbins

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