

Brush Strokes

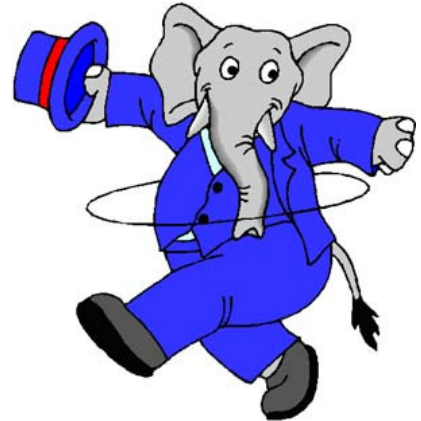


Newsletter of the Corvallis Art Guild

November 2011

What we are looking forward to at our December meeting:

Art Elephant Exchange



In the spirit of the coming holiday season, "giving" is "receiving." At our December 5th meeting, we'll have an Art Elephant Exchange. Bring a wrapped art gift (or two). We'll put the art gifts on the tables in front. As your number is pulled from the mystery box, you get to pick a wrapped gift from those on the table. Just for fun!



The Art Elephant Exchange will be in lieu of a speaker. Afterward, you might consider asking someone to swap their gift for yours, if you like.



Suggestions for gifts: an original painting, an art book, art note cards, art supplies, art "joke" gifts.



And don't forget to bring along your partially or fully finished artwork for discussion.

See you there:
First Presbyterian Church
8th and Monroe
North of Central Park, Corvallis
7:30pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Just a short update on two topics in this issue of Brushstrokes.

The Holiday Sale

I am particularly pleased that the seven guilds participated again in a collaborative manner to put on the Festival of the Guilds - Holiday Sale. The fact that we did it together is most important. This cooperative spirit was apparent during the planning meetings, in hanging the pieces from the various guilds, and at the reception.

In addition, I appreciate the way our CAG members stepped forward to cheerfully volunteer for the many jobs that needed to be done. Thank you to each of you:

Hanging art: **Chinh Le** and **Jim Johnson**

Posters around Town: **Lill Ahrens** and **Sandy Strohmeyer**

Reception Hostess: **Carolyn Madsen**

Volunteer Time Slots: **Anita Cook**

Art Turn-in: **Kristi Hager** and **Anna Tewes**

Art Return: **Victoria Martinez** and **Cheryl French**

The Art Cooperative Exploratory Committee

Given the interest we expressed about pursuing the possibility of forming an art cooperative, I know you all join me in appreciating **Sandy Strohmeyer**, **Kristi Hager**, **Laura Crosby**, and **Elly Love** volunteering to research the various options and questions connected to the art cooperative idea. We look forward to hearing from them in the spring.

Rick Lorraine, President





Clothesline Sale **CHAIR** Needed

In 2011 our Guild hosted the 50th anniversary of the CLOTHESLINE SALE. It was a wonderful event for the community. Visitors enjoyed the sunshine, the music, and the original art for sale.

For the last two years we have leaned on Mike Bergen's shoulders to chair the event ...and appreciate his leadership. This year was the last year Mike is able to chair the Clothesline sale.

We need one or two members to step forward and say, "We can do it. My friend and I will be co-chairs". It would be a shame if our 50th anniversary Clothesline Sale was our last. I urge you to volunteer.

Thank you, in advance,
Rick Lorraine



Brushstrokes Announcements

» **Do you teach art but need a classroom?**

The Drawing Board, the art supply micro-store in Downtown Corvallis, is looking to expand in 2012. There could be a studio in the new space, for art teachers or drawing/painting groups to use. Please email **Mike Wiener**, the owner of The Drawing Board and an Art Guild member, if you would be interested in using such a space.

mike@drawingboardweekly.com

» **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.

» **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** at 541-754-3100

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Hangin' Around Town Schedule

updated 11/13/2011

Contact the program chair Mike Bergen if you have questions (mike@creativdialog.com)
See Hangin' Around Town Site Details for site information.

2011	Qty	October	November	December	January
Central Willamette Credit Union (2 months)	10	Judy Findley	Bob Stebbins	Bob Stebbins	
Copytronix Hendersons (2 months)	6	Harold Wood	Molly Perry	Molly Perry	
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Corvallis Caring Place (2 months)	10	Regina Berman	Paul Rickey	Paul Rickey	Chin Le / Jeri Le
Corvallis Chamber Coalition	12	Mike Bergen	Laura Crosby	Linda Edwards	
Darrell's Restaurant (hang between 2pm and 5 pm)	6	Beatrice Rubenfeld	Kristi Hager	Laura Crosby	Elly Lore
Fitness Over 50	7	Desray Litgow	April Fisher	Linda Humphrey	Mike Bergen
Grace Center	10	Earl Boissonou	Ernie Richter	Kristi Hager	Doug Squires
Montessori School	8 to 10	Paul Rickey	Carol Selberg	Linda Edwards	
Samaritan Internal Medicine (call to schedule hangin'g) (2 months)	10	Claudia Weintraub	Sandra Strohmeyer	Sandra Strohmeyer	
Samaritan Regional Cancer Center (call ahead)	10	Sabine Miner	Earl Boissonou	Carol Selberg	Bob Stebbins
Samaritan Village	9	Ernie Richter	Doug Squires	Cheryl French	
Timberhill Athletic Club	11	Molly Perry	Joyce Caran	Sue Noel	Kelly Collins
	11	Hope Meados	Jane Ann Werkentin	Ellen Borowski	Gail Blagg
Timberhill Physical Therapy	5	Phils Johnson	Lois Bottonley	Mike Bergen	