

Brush Strokes



Newsletter of the Corvallis Art Guild Happy New Year! January 2012
What we are looking forward to at our February 6th meeting;

Melissa Babcock Saylor, Albany Arts Commission and **Karyle Butcher**,
Corvallis Arts & Culture Commission
Talk to Guild About the Arts in Each Community

Melissa Babcock Saylor and **Karyle Butcher** will be the speakers at the February 6, 2012 meeting of the Corvallis Art Guild. Ms. Saylor is a member of the Albany Arts Commission and Ms. Butcher is a member of the Corvallis Arts and Culture Commission. They will be talking about the role each of their city commissions play in promoting art and artists in their communities, and how each commission hopes to expand that role in the future. Ms. Saylor is particularly interested in bringing more public sculpture to Albany. Ms. Butcher is particularly interested in working with the Commission to demonstrate the economic importance and value of arts and culture to Corvallis. They will be asking CAG members for their ideas about what the commissions can do, and how CAG members can support those goals.

Melissa Babcock Saylor was born and raised in Albany. She considers herself a water-colorist but works in other mediums as well. Trained as a commercial artist she has worked in advertising and as an editorial artist. In 1994 she along with her mother Ceal Babcock started a small greeting card company called Melissa's Art. Melissa also licenses her artwork for a variety of products and just recently had a successful holiday show of her paintings at Sybaris in Albany. The community of Albany has always been very supportive to Melissa and her artwork so, in 2010 she asked to get involved with the Arts Commission as a way of giving back to her community.

Karyle Butcher retired from Oregon State University, where she was the University Librarian/Press Director. While at OSU, she was part of the team that selected art for display at the library as a part of Oregon's 1% for the Arts Program, creating a collection emphasizing contemporary Northwest art and considered one of the finest collections of art in the State. She was one of the group of arts and culture advocates who convinced the city to establish the Corvallis Arts and Culture Commission, and was appointed to the Commission at its creation in 2010.

The meeting begins at 7:00pm, with a half hour social time.

CAG Meetings
First Monday of each month
First Presbyterian Church
cnr 8th and Monroe
Corvallis - 7:30pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE;

EARL NEWMAN GOES HOLLYWOOD



Have you seen the new movie "We Bought a Zoo"? The film stars Matt Damon and Scarlett Johansson. It is based on the true story of Benjamin Mee and his family who bought a zoo in Devon, England, in 2006, according to an article in the January 12, 2012, edition of the Corvallis Gazette-Times.

If you were an observant film-viewer, you might have spotted two posters in the restaurant scene. One poster shows a zebra surrounded by pink flamingos and the other is of a tiger. Both were created by the skillful hand of our very own **Earl Newman**.

The set designers from 20th Century Fox discovered Newman's prints at the Stage Coach Inn Museum in Newbury Park, a suburb of Los Angeles in 2010. The Fox designers

tracked Earl down at his home in Blodgett. They offered to purchase his posters for the film. Instead, Earl created new designs.

Earl, with a number of 24, has been a member of the Art Guild for years. Let us note, that Earl has designed the posters for the Monterey Jazz Festival for the past fifty years. Way to go Earl!

Rick Lorraine
CAG President

Clothesline Sale CHAIR

MEET BRYNN CARTER, OUR NEW CLOTHESLINE SALE CHAIR

Brynn is a country girl, an avid gardener, and an educator. But more than that, she loves to write and illustrate children's books. She is the author and illustrator of four so far. No doubt, more will come.

Brynn and her husband Robert live on ten acres west of Adair Village. Mollie, the collie, is the "official greeter". As you drive up to their house, you'll first spot the red barn next to the pond. Their sky blue house is filled with family pictures, grandma's piano, and a large dining table which serves as Brynn's work space for crafts, painting, and assignments from her students at Chemeteta and Western Colleges. These images show the grounds, pond, and gathering areas that surround Brynn's home.



Brynn came to Corvallis from California forty years ago. She raised her two children, Jesse and Katie, while she ran a pre-school and was a teacher and principal in Lebanon and Fall City. She completed her PhD at OSU. What husband Robert appreciates, however, is that she's a "great cook and nest builder."

We appreciate that she will chair our coming Clothesline Sale. Thank you Brynn.

CAG Needs a **President** for Next Year

Prez Rick Lorraine is putting out the call for a member to come forward as Guild president for next year. Rick has served two years, as Mike Bergen did before him. Rick says, "I've enjoyed the job considerably. I've come to know many more artists - both in the club and in the larger community. I enjoyed the fellowship in the Guild, appreciate the opportunities for personal artistic growth, and value the expanded role of the Guild in promoting art in the community."

The main duties include:

- a. Conducting monthly Board and Guild meetings
- b. Recruiting members for Guild positions and coordinating training
- c. Coordinating Guild participation in community events, e.g. DaVinci Days, Fall Festival, FAG Holiday Sale.
- d. Coordinating the various functions of the Guild and its Chairs, e.g. Clothesline Sale, Website, Exhibiting-Around-Town

Fashion Red Dress by Harold Wood



Brushstrokes Announcements

» **HOWLAND COMMUNITY OPEN** at Arts Center. Everyone in Linn and Benton County is invited to share your art with the community at The Arts Center!

What: Howland Community OPEN Exhibition, bring in art work day

Where: The Arts Center, 700 SW Madison Ave Corvallis 97333

When: January 21, noon - 4 PM ONLY

Why: Community shares and celebrates their artistic endeavors.

» **Call to Artists** - February & March Cultural Show. The LaSells Stewart Center invite you to participate in our Cultural Art show in February and March - "Ancient Americas". This is an opportunity to show original and cultural art work based on a primitive outlook or an influence of the ancient Americas. We are looking for individuals to submit 3-5 pieces each. This will be a juried invitational & "call to artist" show. Deadline: January 27th, 4:00pm Email photos and applications to: lsc.services@oregonstate.edu

» **Pam Serra-Wenz** has an upcoming show at OHSU in Portland from March 1st through May 31. This is a feature artist exhibit where the paintings are sub-illuminated, which is exposed by a scrafito method. Join her at the reception, March 7th at 5pm, OHSU Student Center in Portland.

» **Call to Artists** for May 2012 themed exhibit The Arts Center, 700 SW Madison, Corvallis OR, 97333

The Arts Center Exhibition Committee is seeking proposals for a themed group exhibition in May 2012 in the Main Gallery. The exhibit is intended to be an excellent art exhibit with a theme that can be integrated in elementary school curriculum. The chosen theme is about food, agriculture, nutrition, gardening, chickens and eggs, husbandry and fishing, baking and cooking and culture and ethnicity all coming together in the title: "Fingerlicking Good, Art about Food." We hope to show artwork that has a connection with food, food production and preparation in the widest sense. **Deadline** postmarked March 16, 2012

More information at CorvallisArtGuild.org and theartscenter.net websites

» **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

» Well done to **Peggy Sharrow** who sold three (3), yes three, pictures to Albany Hospital.

» The art of CAG members **Harold Wood**, **Doyle Leek**, and **Carol Chapel** was accepted in a show entitled "Wild Women" at the River Gallery (184 S.Main St.) in Independence, OR. Way to go!

» **Wanted:** pop up tent for art fairs, if you are no longer using your display equipment and tent I would be most interested in having a look with a view to purchasing or renting

from you. Thanks, **Desray** ph 5417405775 or email desrayh@yahoo.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

» **Next issue of Brushstrokes** - have announcements or photos of your artwork for the next issue of Brushstrokes emailed into **Desray Lithgow** before the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Your contribution is always welcome. Email desrayh@yahoo.com



"Metolius River" by Pam Serra-Wenz (Mixed Media + Scrafito on canvas) 20"x24"



"Rural Bellfountain" by Pam Serra-Wenz (Mixed Media + Scrafito on canvas) 20"x24"

Hanging Around Town Schedule

updated 1/16/2012

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

2012	Qty	January	February	March	April	May
Central Willamette Credit Union (2 months)	10	Peggy Sharrow	Peggy Sharrow			
Copytronix Hendersons (2 months)	12	Kathryn Honey	Kathryn Honey			
Corvallis Caring Place (2 months)	10	Chin Le / Jeri Le	Chin Le / Jeri Le			
Corvallis Chamber Coalition	12	Earl Boissonou	Cherrillo Boissonou	Elly Love		
Darrell's Restaurant (hang between 2pm and 5 pm)	6	Elly Lore	Earl Boissonou	Cherrill Bissonou		
Fitness Over 50	7	Mike Bergen	Private Show	Private Strw	Phillis Johnson	Marianne Post
Grace Center	10	Doug Squires	Linda Edwards			
Montessori School	8 to 10	Marjorie Kinch	Claudia Weintraub	Lois Bottanley		
Samaritan Internal Medicine (call to schedule hanging) (2 months)	10	Cheryl French	Cheryl French			
Samaritan Regional Cancer Center (call ahead)	10	Bob Stebbins	Doug Squires			Kate McGee
Samaritan Village	9	Ernie Richter	Bob Stebbins	Desray Ljigow		
Timberhill Athletic Club	11	Carolee Clark	Linda Humphrey	Dorothea ransoza	Sandra Rokoff-Lizut	Lorraine Austin
	11	Gail Blagg	Mike Bergen	Harold Wod	Lois Bottomley	Dianne Lay
Timberhill Physical Therapy	5	Carolee Clark	Anita Cook	Doug Sques		

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