

Brush Strokes



THINGS ARE CHANGING FOR THE CORVALLIS ART GUILD!!!
NEW MEETING DATE. NEW MEETING LOCATION.
NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

The Art Guild will meet on the **SECOND Monday of each month**, beginning September 13th. Meetings will begin at 7:30, as always. Members are encouraged to bring their art to share and socialize at 7:00pm. The new location is The First Congregational Church at 4515 SW West Hills. West Hill forks off Western Avenue. The church is nestled in the woods and has ample parking.

The reason for the change of location is that the Corvallis library has increased their fees for use of the conference room from \$45 an evening to \$60 an evening. The fee for the First Congregational Church meeting room is \$33 an evening. This is a 45% savings for us. The first Monday of the month was not available for us so we grabbed the second Monday of the month.



Meeting dates for your calendar are:

September 13 (see pg. 2)

October 11

November 8

December 13

January 10, 2011

February 14

March 14

April 11

May 9

June end-of-the year
social and election



Holiday Sale and Performance at The Art Center

As some of you know, The Guilds (all 7*) have proposed that we have a holiday art sale - and use the Art Center as the gallery and host. Hester is glad to support this event. Here are the details:

The title is "The Art Center Festival of the Guilds: A Holiday Sale and Performance"

- Dates: November 10-14 at the Art Center. This includes a weekend.
- Set up: Monday/Tuesday, November 8-9
- Take down: November 15

The objective is to provide an outlet for the guilds to display their work for sale early in the holiday season. The Art Center Assistant Director, Hester Coucke, agreed to develop a poster/ad for the G-T. It is expected that this flyer will be published the week before the event. The Art Center has agreed to reduce its normal gallery commission of 40% to 20% to support local Guild artists. Additionally, Guild members need to be members to the Art Center to take advantage of this sale opportunity. Participants are encouraged to "sign-up" for time slots to be at the sale - partly because people tend to purchase more when they can meet and chat with the artist in person. The question of how purchases (and especially credit card purchases) will be handled is still up in the air. It takes trained staff with credit card capacity. There will be a reception with food and wine at 5:30 on Tuesday, November 9th at the Art Center. The Belly Dancers will perform on the stage. So here is a chance for our members to display and sell their art early in the holiday season.

*(Corvallis Art Guild, Corvallis Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Willamette Valley PhotoArts Guild, Willamette Ceramics Guild, Mid-Willamette Valley Woodworkers Guild, Corvallis Belly Dance Performance Guild, Contemporary Fiber Guild)

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Another Successful Clothesline Sale

We started with sunshine, then a few clouds and finally the prospect of some rain, however it ended up being perfect weather for the sale. I was also pleased with the financial results. We grossed over \$30,000, which was consistent with the previous two years. This is good given the continuing state of the economy.

The general consensus of the artists involved in this year's sale was that prints were what sold the most, especially for people who were merely looking for "artwork" and not "collecting." This is likely the same every year. However, small originals were also quite popular. Cards sold extremely well. Generally, watercolors and landscapes were the top sellers. However, if a patron really, really identified with the piece, money or subject was not a hindrance.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who made this event possible. It is not possible to name all the contributors here but we know who you are. I do however want to make special mention and thank Margie for her continuing good work with the GT, and Doyle for organizing the set up and take down activities, and the outdoor signs.

While most of the sale processes went smoothly, we did have one issue that I plan to correct for next year. Some of you are aware that from time to time the line at the credit card table was excessively long and that a few customers were upset. This is not acceptable and will not happen again.

Some of you will probably think this is way too early. I am already making plans for next year's sale, which will be held on August 6, 2011. It will be a special event being our 50th sale. If anyone is interested in organizing some special activities to recognize this milestone please let me know. I have updated the web site and am beginning to fill in next year's information. I hope that many of you who volunteered this year will be willing to repeat your great performance next year.

Mike Bergen, Clothesline Sale organizer, immediate past-president, occasional mensch



The 2010 Clothesline Sale, *photo by Mike Bergen*

Member News

Judy Dedek donated an original watercolor/ink matted/framed to the Green Belt Land Trust for their silent auction on July 28, 2010. It sold for \$375.00.

"HATS OFF!" to **Carol Selberg**. You will recall that the Guild provided the model as an opportunity for visitors to draw - just for fun. Carol was there and, according to Mike Bergen, seized the opportunity to draw portraits of the many children who lined up. She showed what fun it can be to "do art" with young people.

Antonia Acock will be honored guest artist at Centigrade Kiln Fired Art Show in The Lakes District in England September 22 to October 3rd. She will hold workshops and give demos in her craft. She is over the top about this upcoming trip as she has never been to the UK.

Herb Berman is having a one man show at the new Albany Library, Albany, OR. It is on now, and will extend to the end of September. Featured are 21 paintings of various subjects including street scenes of Corvallis. All are for sale.

Herb Berman has also sold six paintings to an anonymous collector.

Dorothea Franzosa is having a showing at the Majestic Theater for the month of September.

Richard Helmick has had a drawing *Bird in Trees I* was accepted into the 10th Annual American Landscapes National Exhibition at the MFA Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD. The show runs from Aug. 20 through Sept. 19, 2010. The juror was Nora Heinman, Associate Professor of Art History, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.



"Bird in Trees I" by Richard Helmick

Molly Perry will have an exhibit of her works at the Albany City Hall (333 Broadalbin Street SW) the month of September.

Pam Serra-Wentz will have a painting called *Clear Lake, Oregon* and **Kelly Collins** will have a painting called "That Refreshes the Paws" (or, maybe something else) in the Fall Festival Showcase at the Corvallis Library from September 21 through September 26.



"Lavender Drive-By" by Irene Van Dusen

Irene Van Dusen's pastel painting, "Lavender Drive-By" won an Award of Excellence at the July 2010 Oregon Lavender Festival art show in Yamhill. All paintings entered in the show had to be painted at participating lavender farms in the two weeks prior to the show. The art show runs just one weekend and then paintings are moved to a gallery in McMinnville for three weeks. Irene sold one painting during the show and a second painting from the gallery. She encourages other artists to take part in this annual event, which she describes as a "fantastic" plein air experience.

Paul Rickey received a First Place Ribbon for a drawing at the Benton County Fair and a Second Place Ribbon for a poem also entered at the Fair.

Flight Patterns, a watercolor by **Ann Rose'**, was selected for the All-Oregon Art Annual, Amateur division, at the Oregon State Fair. The show in the Hart of the Garden Building at the fairgrounds runs from August 27 to September 6.

GARAGE SALE at Connie Ash's, 1107 N.W Oak (off of Highland. headed north, one block before Walnut Blvd)... Art Supplies and miscellaneous household items.

Barbara Levine will be in an art exhibit with six other local artists at the Giustina Gallery in the LaSells Stewart Center. The name of the show is *Point of Departure: Seven Artistic Journeys*. It will run from September 2-30, and the reception is Thursday, Sept. 2nd, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. The artists are Tim Clancey, Siobhan Clancey Burns, Don and Donna Jepsen-Minyard, Beth Norris, Lauren Ohlgren and myself. There will be paintings, collage, photography and clay sculpture.



Nebula by
Maureen Frank

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Kelly Collins: kpcollins5@mac.com

Maureen Frank sold two paintings at Sybaris Restaurant in Albany where she had her paintings on display through the month of July.

Above is one of the paintings: "Nebula" ink, watercolors, markers, 8x10



Come celebrate
the arts!
at the 38th Annual
**Corvallis
Fall Festival**

170 Fabulous Artist Booths!

September 25 & 26, 2010

Saturday 10-6 • Sunday 10-5
Saturday Night Street Dance 6-10
Central Park (6th & Monroe)
Downtown Corvallis

Original artwork by Carol Chapel



St. Jean Pied de Port, France by Geoffrey Bard



The Forest by Pam Serra-Wenz

Painting the Light on the Water

with Mark Allison and Bill Shumway

11th Annual Cascade En Plein Air Workshop

September 17th, 18th, & 19th, 2010

For all artists who have struggled with the mysteries of seeing and painting water, sky, and foliage. Learn how to see and mix nature's colors and eliminate unnecessary details. Mountain air, and the water in rivers and lakes are all startlingly clear. Colors are cleaner and easier to identify.

- Demos using watercolor, acrylic, and oil. All experience levels and media are welcome.
- Helpful critiques & encouragement
- On site consultations, trouble shooting, questions and answers.
- Friday evening demo or slide show, stories, wit, humor, camaraderie, refreshments.

Workshop Dates: Friday, September 17. We will prearrange car pool groups, departure times and places, leaving Corvallis on Friday afternoon, driving to Sisters, OR, to a house we have rented for the weekend. Saturday site: Metolius River. Sunday site: Clearlake. We will leave from Clearlake to return to Corvallis. Map of Sisters, OR will be mailed to participants. Bring food or buy in Sisters. Some cooking and refrigeration available. Bring food coolers. Bring sleeping bag, pillow, pad, towel, etc.

Workshop Fee: \$225 per person.

Register by sending a
check for full amount to:

Mark Allison at 727 NW 16th St.,
Corvallis, OR 97330. (541) 752-0641
e mail: allisom@q.com

Following registration you'll receive a map and a more detailed "what to bring" list. Include your e-mail address and the map and lists will be e-mailed to you. Otherwise we'll mail them. Register today! Fee is refundable up to 48 hours before workshop. Due to class size limit (12) only half of fee refundable for "no shows."

Corvallis Art Guild
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HANGING AROUND TOWN				
	Quantity	September	October	November
Benton Hospice	11	Mary Jane Gray	Kristi Hager	April Fisher
Borders Bookstore*	7	Earl Boissonou	Peggy Sharrow	
Corvallis Chamber of Com.	12	Kristi Hager		Cheryl French
Darrell's Restaurant**	6	Phyllis Johnson		
Grace Center***	10/10	Paul Rickey		Kathryn Honey
Montessori School	8/10	Cherrill Boissonou	Bob Stebbins	Judy Findley
Red Horse Coffee	10	Jane Ann Warkentin	Jeri Le	
Samaritan Cancer Center	10	Paul Rickey	Sabine Miner	
Samaritan Village	10	Bob Stebbins		
Timberhill Athletic Club	20	Harold Wood/ Karen Murray	Judy Findley/ Nancy McMorris	Laurel Buchanan/ LaVonne Tarbox-Crone
Two Month Venues				
Central Willamette Credit	10	Honor Hoover	Honor Hoover	
Copytronix Henderson's	6/6	Beatrice Rubenfeld	Beatrice Rubenfeld	
Corvallis Caring Place	10/10	DiAnn Acevedo		
Samaritan Internal Med.****	10	Irene Van Dusen	Irene Van Dusen	