



November 2011

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Next Meeting

Monday, Nov 14th 6:30 pm
6:30 pm @ The Arts Center
700 Madison, Corvallis, OR

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New Member Welcome
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Empty Bowls
Dawn Jones & Keith Moses

Spring Garden Booth 2011
Beth Norris & Kathy Clark

Davinci Days Booth 2011
Donna Morse

Fall Festival Booth 2011
Marcella Henkels &
Kathleen Crochet-Stursa

Festival of the Guilds
Sandy Houtman & Annclaire Grieg

Holiday Market Booth 2011
Lynda Farmer & Ginny Gibson

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Willamette Ceramics Guild meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, September to June. Membership entitles you to participate in all Willamette Ceramics Guild sales and programs and to receive the 10 monthly newsletters. The membership year runs from January to January. Annual dues are \$20/individual; \$15/students; \$25/household. To join, **send payment made out to WCG** to Ted Ernst  
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## ***This Month's Meeting :***

We will be talking about the agony and ecstasy of extremes. Mostly we want to engage everyone in just how to go about creating something completely different. This is not just for those participating in the show - it is a jump off for discussion of this topic which is so important to creative growth. There will be some show and tell to stimulate discussion, too. Richard has a new idea about the extreme's show which may mean shifting gears. We will check in with those who have signed up already to see how far along they are on their pieces before deciding to change the process completely. We also want to let people know that we will not be taking up most of the meeting talking about upcoming shows, or about processes that focus on how to sell this year. We realize that some people don't do the shows, and we want the meetings to be educational, fun, and social.

## ***Last Meeting:***

- Jay Widmer explained the display case project at the Benton Center. Thank you Jay! We even had a visit from Bill Siebler himself to further add to our appreciation of the project. This is going to be an ongoing endeavor at the Benton Center and hopefully a must see destination for visiting artists. If you would like to make a donation to support future improvements and additions to the collection please ask at the LBCC registration desk for details or contact Lin Olson at Lin.Olson@linnbenton.edu.
- "Extremes" exhibit scheduled for the spring was discussed and sign up-sheet circulated. Some future meetings will be devoted to helping guild members develop ideas and pieces for our part of this exhibition.
- Review of requirements for this year's FOG event at The Arts Center.
- Richard gave the treasurers report-Booth fee for MU Holiday Market has been paid and checks for Fall Festival sales have been distributed. Your dues are due January 2012.

## ***WCG FYI***

- Keith Moses reports "We made about 200 bowls last week with the guild and CV students. Several have already gone to Sunnyside and the rest are either glazed or fired. Good work everyone. I also agree the price should be at least \$15 dollars from here on out." See pics on pg. 2. If you have bowls you would like to donate plan to bring them to our holiday meeting in Dec. Dawn Jones has offered to host us this year so get your taste buds ready:) Thank you Dawn!
- **WCG Holiday Market Place Signup**-Hello Guild Potters! If you would like to participate in the Holiday Market at OSU Memorial Union on Dec. 2-3, Ginny and I need your commitment no later than Friday, November 18. There will be an opportunity to sign up at our next Guild meeting on Monday, Nov. 14. Otherwise, please call or email to notify. Remember, you must be an ACTIVE (this means paid up) member of the Guild in order to participate in Guild events. Everything is provided by the Guild (and generous members!). We typically have 15-20 potters involved, which gives us each a few shelves to display our own ceramics. You will need to work one 3-hour shift. Otherwise, you'll only need to bring priced pots and a sunny disposition :) We will follow up with all registrants after the Nov. 18th deadline regarding set up, work shifts, etc.. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Ginny or myself. Thanks all, and let's hope and work for a wildly successful Holiday Market! - Lynda Farmer  
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## Local Events

### •Corvallis Arts Center

#### \*Main Gallery–

Day of the Dead Alters 11/29-11/4 special event

Nov 3, 5:30-7:30

Festival of the Guilds-Nov 7-20 open 7 day a wk

Opening Reception: Nov 6, 4-6:30 pm with

Belly Dance Guild performance 4-4:30

#### \*Corrine Woodman Galleries –Peggy Sharrow

(fiber) & Phil Coleman (photography)

Dates: Nov 8 to Dec 3

#### \*Dine for the Arts– FireWorks 11/3 & Aqua 12/1

Restaurants generously donate a percentage of their day's business to CAC.

## Workshops & Shows

### •Philomath Open Studios Art Tour and Sale

October 29/30 and November 5/6. Studios open

from noon to 5-For a map and information about

the artists, see [philomathopenstudios.com](http://philomathopenstudios.com)

### •Wildfire -7th Annual Pottery Show and Sale:

Nov. 5th, 10 am-5 pm Nov. 6th, 10 am-4pm

Highland Elementary School 701 NW Newport

Ave., Bend. Sponsored by CGC-Ted & Sandy will

be there! <http://www.cascadesclayguild.com>

### •Clay Guild of the Cascades Workshops

Jeff Oestreich:Plates, Platters and Beyond - Demo

Workshop Dec. 6-7, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm \$125

Central Oregon Community College

Slides and potluck Monday eve, Dec. 5th

Deadline Nov 15th. Contact Janet Matson

541-633-3403 [janet.art@gmail.com](mailto:janet.art@gmail.com)

## Member News

•Marketing Info from Fay: "If some of the potters want to try wholesale they might try Eckels pottery gallery. They emailed me last year and became my second retailer. Here is the link: <http://eckelspotterybayfield.com/> Fay"

•Kathleen Crochet-Stursa has pieces on display/sale at the La Sells Stewart centers C & E Display case located at the south entrance of the building. Yeah!

## Call to Artists

### •Maude Kerns Art Center's

Call to Artists:

Variations: Art Expressing Music Exhibit

Deadline: Friday, February 10, 2012

Artists are invited to submit images of 2- and 3-dimensional artwork in all mediums that is inspired by music or related to the theme of music for

"Variations: Art Expressing Music," April 6 – May 11, 2012. Application forms and prospectuses are available at the MK Art Center or at

[www.mkartcenter.org](http://www.mkartcenter.org). Call [541-345-1571](tel:541-345-1571) .

## For Sale

•Kiln for sale: Large (30" across) electric kiln recently rewired Price: \$200.00

In Albany, Ruth McDowell, phone 541.967.9074

Years ago she took ceramic classes when the studio was located at the main campus of LBCC.

She mainly worked on large pieces but the time has come to part with the kiln. Sales price includes 2 shelves and posts.

•Kiln furniture:Hi Temp, Inc. has lots of hard brick, nitrate bonded soaps and other kiln furniture for sale at reasonable prices. 503-737-0345 N Portland.

## Empty Bowls Event-wow!



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