



September 2011

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Next Meeting

Monday, Sept 12th 6:30 pm
6:30 pm @ Steve Aulerich's
3895 NW Lincoln Ave, Corvallis

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New Member Welcome
Barb Markello

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  
1960 NW Brownly Heights Dr.  
Corvallis, OR 97330

**This Month's Meeting** :Steve Aulerich is hosting our Fall pot luck meeting. Bring a chair and food & drink to share. This is a yummy event and fun too—see you there!

Directions: 3895 NW Lincoln Ave Corvallis -Turn West off of 36th Street between Harrison and Grant. My house is on the right as you go up Lincoln. It is a blue-grey house with a wrap around porch. The address is on the mailbox at the end of the driveway. Not much parking up the driveway but plenty on the street.

•We will be discussing points brought up at the recent board meeting. The minutes are attached so please read them and get familiar with the ideas so we can take care of business quickly.

**Last Meeting:** Spring Pot Luck Meeting at Dale and Peggy Donovan's home -Thank you! Such a gorgeous spot.

## WCG Info

•Thank you to Donna Morse for the great job she did organizing the Davinci Days booth for us-it gets more successful every year.

•Note that we have a new treasurer– Richard Kuensting! Thanks for the quick work on Davinci days sales! RKUENSTING@comcast.net

•The Festival of Guilds at The Arts Center

If you want to participate notify Sandy or Annclaire by Oct 1. PLEASE NOTE! DO NOT SEND THIS TO THE ART CENTER! Send your info, which will be posted on the Art Center website: artist name, images (if desired) no larger than 4x4 jpeg, 300dpi, and your website address, to Annclaire's e-mail by Sept 18. Sandy and Annclaire will collect them and send to The Arts Center.

Nov 7-20 Show dates: Much longer than last year.

Sun Nov 6, 4-6:30pm Opening: Guilds will bring finger foods.

Sat Nov 5, noon till done Set up: Once again the inventory sheets for the Art Center have to be completed before you arrive. We will distribute them at the October meeting. Sun Nov 20, after 5:00 till done take down  
The fee to the Art Center this year will be 25% of our sales.

FMI contact Sandy houtman@aol.com and Annclaire acg7@mac.com

•WCG Fall Festival booth-Fall festival is coming soon, September 24-25. Kathy Crochet-Stursa has kindly offered to co-chair this event with Marcella Henkels. We'll talk more about this at the Fall potluck but if you are not able to make it send an email to corvallishenkels@msn with your intention to participate, shift(s) you will be able to work and if you will need hanging or shelf space. We will need 3-4 people per shift. After we get a list of participants, we will send an email with details of the schedule and other details. corvallishenkels@msn.com if you have questions.

## New Members

Please welcome new members-Michelle Wright-Watson, Jeenie Balins and Becky Arthur. If you know them please offer a ride to the meeting or encourage them to be there so we can all welcome them to the guild.



## Local Events

- Corvallis Arts Center
- \*Main Gallery—Calculated Result - Mathematical Art  
Dates: Sep 3, 2011 to Sep 25, 2011  
Brown Bag Talk: September 7, Noon to 1pm.  
Reception: Thursday, September 1, 5:30 - 7:30 pm.
- \*Corrine Woodman Galleries –  
The Arts Center Fall Festival Youth Poetry Contest  
Dates: Aug 31, 2011 to Oct 1, 2011
- \*Dine for the Arts— Sep 1, 2011 · Sybaris  
*Restaurants generously donate a percentage of their day's business to CAC.*
- Corvallis Fall Festival-September 24-25  
Fall Festival Art Show: PixelCraft @ the MAC at the Madison Avenue Collective (459 SW Madison). Digital artists doing demos using the newest technologies, as well as some plugging older technics into the digital world-10-4 pm Saturday.  
The 10th Fall Festival Fine Arts Showcase features a couple of our members this year: Steve Aulerich and Rhoda Fleischman. Show is up Thurs & Fri 12 noon to 5 pm and Saturday 10-6. Artist reception if Friday 6-8 pm. Good goodies. Fall festival could use a couple more volunteers. contact Cynthia FMI: director@corvallisfallfestival.com.

## Workshops & Shows

- Clay Guild of the Cascades Workshops DOUG CASEBEER:Pouring Vessels, A Hands-on Workshop  
Oct 1-2, 2011 9-12am & 1-4pm  
at Cindercone Clay Center, Bend OR \$125  
Slides and potluck on Friday evening, Sept. 30th  
Sign up deadline Sept 15th
- Jeff Oestreich:Plates, Platters and Beyond - Demo Workshop Dec. 6-7, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm \$125  
Central Oregon Community College  
Slides and potluck on Monday evening, Dec. 5th  
Signup deadline Nov 15th. Contact Janet Matson 541-633-3403 janet.art@gmail.com
- LaSells Stewart Center - Giustina Gallery  
"A Few of Our Favorite Things" Fabric & Fiber Art Exhibit Sept 1-29th Reception: Sept 9th 6:30-8:30
- **Member News** Donna Morse is showing several of her beautiful salmon wall pieces at Earthworks Gallery in Yachats. They may also be in Newport at Bay Street Gallery soon. Congratulations!

## For Sale

- Electric kiln, excellent condition. It is a Cress FX 3- 17 1/2" octagon by 22 1/2" deep. 3.3 cu. ft.-Cone 10. Includes 9 full shelves, one half-shelf, posts of various sizes, cones, some glazes, a mixer blade, and fireproof gloves. \$450 for everything, but price negotiable. Used lightly for 25 years, always kept indoors. Most everything on the kiln looks new, including the heating elements and bricks. It has some nice temp. control features (e.g. ramping speed). Wendy Brewer is the owner, but she's moved to CA. It's at Laurie Childers' house Please call me @ 541-757-9025 to make arrangements.
- Ohaus Triple Beam scale with weights (2-1000g, 1-500g) used only a few times. \$75.00  
Swintec SW-20 Electronic Cash register: this is able to run on batteries or be plugged in. I used it at fairs and it was especially nice because it calculated tax. \$75.00  
2 Tall directors chairs used at sales. Dark green fabric. Nicely made. \$35.00 each Sandy Houtman 541-753-0439 or houtman@aol.com....I'll be out of town till 9/4.
- Downdraft gas kiln for sale: \$2,000 -- 30 cu. ft. (stacks 2 12" x 24" shelves 4 ft high) gas kiln used for salt firing. Fired approximately 25 times to cone 8 with light salt (4-5 lbs per firing). Custom made steel frame with hinged door. K23 softbrick with ITC 100 coating on interior. Includes burners, manifold, pressure gauges and related piping. Door needs some work. No shelves or posts included. Located in Sisters, OR. 541-549-6886 (Deb)

## Wanted

- Aaron Reizes is looking for kiln bricks to build a wood fired kiln. Good quality high duty and super duty hard bricks (straight and arch) also K-23 IFB.  
Contact info:reizes@gmail.com cell:650 224-8530  
Used electric kiln, maybe 19 inch or larger Call Fay Jones Day 541-753-1185 or [fayjonesday@gmail.com](mailto:fayjonesday@gmail.com)

## Call to Artists

- Lark Crafts new "500" series book "550 Prints on Clay"  
Submission deadline postmark Sept 15,2011. For submission guidelines and entry forms, please visit: <http://www.larkcrafts.com/submit/>

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