

### Announcements

#### Future Member Meetings:

held in the basement of the  
Pioneer Community Center  
unless otherwise stated

7 pm  
unless otherwise announced

June 11  
at Paula's  
(see minutes)  
Rep from Graham's Paint will  
talk about product

July 9  
August 13



#### Future Board Meetings:

held in the basement of the  
Pioneer Community Center  
unless otherwise stated

5:30 pm

June 27  
July 25



### Local Artists Open Their Studios Twice a Year – June & October

**Our next Show will be June 15th, 16th & 17th 10:00  
to 4:00**

Tour the scenic back roads of Beaver Creek. Meet the local artists, visit their working studios and experience the world of pottery, sculpture, metal, painting, glasswork, jewelry, photography, garden art, greeting cards, fabric, wood and much more. For more information about our tour and to download our map, visit us online at:

[WWW.OPENSTUDIOSOFBEAVERCREEK.COM](http://WWW.OPENSTUDIOSOFBEAVERCREEK.COM) or call  
503-632-4146.

### New Members

I know this has been a long time coming and my apologies to the new members that haven't been welcomed into TRAG in the traditional manner and to all the members for my delay. The following members have been added to the roster since January 1st 2012 when I assumed the role of membership coordinator.

**Karrie Brown** of Oregon City works with a number of mediums including jewelry, calligraphy and fiber/fabric.

**Kathy Brown** of Oregon City creating her art with ceramics.

**Mary Margaret Hite**, owner of Mouse Tracks, with fiber/fabric and jewelry the focus media.

**Harry Hoover** of Oregon City working the drawing, painting and sculpture aspect of creativity.

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## Announcements

**Grapevine Gallery** in The Singer Hill Café, corner of 7<sup>th</sup> & John Adams, OC

Please join us **Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 2-6 pm** for an artist reception featuring artists in the **Black, White & Shades in Between** Show, and a tribute exhibit of **Mike Wonser's** art. Net proceeds from Mike's exhibit will be donated to an education scholarship fund for artists given in his name. His legacy will continue.

Open Studios of Beavercreek announces a call to local artists for participation in our 2012 studio tours. This is a juried show. We hold two tours a year; the first is in June, the second in October. If you are a local artist living in the Oregon City, Beavercreek area and are interested in being part of this wonderful show, please visit <http://openstudiosofbeavercreek.blogspot.com> for more information and an application.



**Needed:** people to review our current (but now out of date) **TRAG brochure** and submit ideas for a new brochure. It needs to include is our Mission Statement, and be dateless for the long run.

**Kathryn Kostow** in Oregon City expressing through her subjects by painting the experience.

**Deanna M. Lewis**, Oregon City with a love for water colors especially flowers and animals.

**Michael Moullet II** of Oregon City creative focus is with ceramic, Raku & functional pottery.

**Skyler Null** in Clackamas uses paint, drawing and photography for visual expression and the piano to expand the artistic senses.

**Marilyn Peterson** in Portland captures a window into nature with photography.

**Tatiana Rogovsky**, also in Portland, is keeping art alive with traditional painting on glass and also creates embossed greeting cards.

**Sheridan Shimp** in Woodburn presents in the mediums of drawing, painting and photography.

**Jeanne Taylor** in Milwaukie works with multiple materials to transform her subjects using oil paints, ceramics woodcraft and drawing.

I thank all of the members for their patience and understanding if I might have missed something or someone. Please send me an email to [rpgroindin@comcast.net](mailto:rpgroindin@comcast.net) if I need to correct anything.

Sharing the Love of Art

Robert P. Grondin

Membership Coordinator

## CALL TO ARTISTS

### Request for Qualifications

### WADE CREEK PARK ART INSTALLATION

The Estacada Area Arts Commission, in collaboration with the Estacada Parks and Recreation Commission, is seeking qualifications from artists or artist teams for an exterior permanent artwork to be sited at Wade Creek Park in Estacada. Proposals to purchase existing artwork will also be considered.

The total project budget is \$9500. Deadline to apply is June 15, 2012.

For more information and to download the application - <http://www.estacadaarts.org/wade-creek-park.html>

Please feel free to call with any questions.

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Jami Berry, Co-Chair

Secretary, EAAC

503-631-3898



**Bi-Weekly Artist Meeting  
1st & 3rd Sundays: 3-5pm**

Do you need a group to help you stay inspired? Need creative input to keep you working? Could use another perspective on a particular piece? Simply want to get out of the house? Come join this small group of TRAGers! We meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays from 3-5pm. Email [tarachoate@q.com](mailto:tarachoate@q.com) to see whose house we're visiting this week.



Local artists...

Molalla 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays program is alive and kicking again this year from June through October. You are invited to participate. Please see the attached PDF for more information. Please let us know of your interest so that we may better plan for space and resources. Happy Summer!

Dave Jackson

Commissioner, Molalla Arts Commission



For News from Four Muddy Paws Art go to [kelleebeaudry@comcast.net](mailto:kelleebeaudry@comcast.net)



Invitation to Artists

The non-profit Main Street Oregon City is hosting the Third Annual First City Celebration Street Festival on Main Street in Downtown Oregon City, Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The First City Celebration Street Festival features local artists showcasing their particular styles in an open air festival setting. Interested artists should contact [firstcitycelebration@gmail.com](mailto:firstcitycelebration@gmail.com) to receive the artist registration packet. Details on the event are as follows:

- The event runs from 11 AM to 7 PM. Set up times are 7:30 AM to 10 AM. Tear down times are 7 PM to 9 PM. There is no early tear down allowed at this event.
- No electricity is provided at this event
- All artists are encouraged to submit one to three high resolution photographs to the event coordinator to be used in advertising.
- All displayed art must be made by participating artists.
- Booths will be 10'x 10' with 4 in each quad giving each booth two open sides.
- Artists will provide their own tent, display equipment and do their own set up and take down, Artists will be responsible for their own sales transactions and staffing their booth.
- Demonstrations are encouraged.
- Fees are as follows; **TRAG members \$50**, Non TRAG members \$75.
- Off street parking is provided for artists.

Save the Date(s): December 1-2  
TRAG Holiday Sale. Get this on your schedule. Applications will be ready late summer.



## Minutes Three Rivers Artist Guild

General Meeting – May 14, 2012

**Greeting:** (7:05 pm) Vice President Glenda Richards

**Secretary Report:** (Stephanie Gillette) Motion by Todd Ingham and seconded. April minutes were approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** (Bill Oyen)

Presented the current account balance. Report is attached.

### Old Business

Linda Merry Gross encouraged people to make suggestions and noted that they can go anonymously to the Board for consideration. Write to [TRAGSUGGESTIONS@aol.com](mailto:TRAGSUGGESTIONS@aol.com)

### New Business

- June-August – members meet at people's homes/studios. Paula volunteered for June, and Terra for August.
- TRAG would like to partner with the Oregon City School Administration in working with the TAG Program (Talented and Gifted Program) in next year's school year and later work out a time to do demonstrations in the elementary schools. Contact Glenda to sign up if interested.
- To encourage students to join TRAG, proposal to **reduce rate for people 21 and under to \$10 per year starting in 2013**. (Note: Family coverage would remain the same even if student included.) Todd made motion, it was seconded, and passed.
- Library Foundation would like TRAG to consider partnering with them for art auction as fundraising for them sometime in the future.

**Presenter:** Terri Powers and her associate, Jamie McKenzie, of Premier Choice Insurance Agency, talked about art insurance issues. They discussed that art which you make yourself is considered to be business personal property and protection for it may be limited, especially when it is off premises. They are working on the possibility of a policy for TRAG members for their art.

**Adjourned at 8:13 pm. Next Meeting: June 11, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Paula Lewis' house: 15520 Maple Lane Road, Oregon City.**

## INTRODUCING OUR NEW SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

As an organization we realize our strength and growth only happens with your support and ideas. We are pleased to announce the new suggestion committee. The rules are quite simple: email [tragsuggestions@aol.com](mailto:tragsuggestions@aol.com) with ideas, suggestions, complaints, constructive criticism.

ALL information will remain anonymous, unless you specifically request otherwise.

Prior to each Board meeting all suggestions will be compiled and sent to the Board for review and recommendations.

If you have a complaint we would also welcome a solution.

We realize some members do not have time to join committees or attend all the meetings; however, you can help in other ways with great ideas. Help us move forward and grow with us.

Thank you,  
TRAG Suggestion Committee



## Officers and Board of Directors

### Elected

President **Russ Eversole**  
Immediate Past President unfilled  
Vice President unfilled  
Secretary **Stephanie Gillette**  
Treasurer **Bill Oyen**

### Appointed

Historian unfilled  
Membership **Robert Grondin**  
Newsletter **Elisabeth Miles**  
Volunteer Coordinator unfilled  
Webmaster unfilled

### Committee Chairs

Art in Windows **Bunny Lewis**  
Gallery **Linda Merry Gross**  
Holiday Show **Carol Bresky/Terry Rocheleau**  
Installations Art **Pam Nichols/Susan Schenk**  
Insurance Advisor **Glenda Richards**  
Scholarships unfilled  
Suggestions **Linda Merry Gross**

## Useful Links

[www.clackamasartsalliance.org/](http://www.clackamasartsalliance.org/)

[http://  
openstudiosofbeavercreek.blogspot.c  
om](http://openstudiosofbeavercreek.blogspot.com)

[www.marylhurst.edu/theartgym/](http://www.marylhurst.edu/theartgym/)

[www.lakewood-center.org/](http://www.lakewood-center.org/)

[www.clackamasculturalcoalition.org  
/](http://www.clackamasculturalcoalition.org/)

[web4.co.clackamas.or.us/  
network.htm](http://web4.co.clackamas.or.us/network.htm)

This space is for links to art related websites and happenings in our area. If you see something you think others would like to see, read, react to, send me the link.

I'll print those there is room for.

## Discover Oregon City's Hidden Gems Photo Contest



May 1 - June 30. Open to all ages. Celebrate National Historic Preservation Month by capturing images of historic homes, buildings and landscapes in Oregon City. Cash prizes for winners in each of three age groups donated by Danielson's Hilltop Mall. Rules and forms available online: [www.clackamashistory.org](http://www.clackamashistory.org) - click the "Photo Contest" link to the left. Sponsored by Clackamas County Historical Society and the City of Oregon City Historic Review Board.

Community Leaders and Friends of Downtown,

Downtown Oregon City's signature summer event - the July 28th, 2012 **First City Celebration Street Festival** - celebrates the unique character and identity of Downtown Oregon City; the birthplace of Oregon City and Oregon's "First City".

Now in its third year, the First City Celebration is evolving into a street festival style event that mixes art, music, food and beverage tasting all together on Main Street. Volunteer event coordinators expect to feature more than 60 local artists, live music and entertainment all afternoon, games and crafts for kids, as well as wine, beer and food from area businesses. The previous two First City Celebration events each attracted more than 4,000 visitors from around Clackamas County and the Portland Metro region.

"Downtown Oregon City's First City Celebration invites artists to share their creativity in one of the most unique settings in Oregon – our 166 year-old downtown," said First City Celebration Street Festival Volunteer Arts Coordinator, Tanya Meyer. "This summer event will be one of the premier arts based events in the community."

First City Celebration Street Festival's volunteer organizers are now accepting applications from artists interested in participating in this event. Space is limited to about 60 art booths. Registration ranges from \$50 to \$100. Artist registration information can be found on the downtown Oregon City website: [www.downtownoregoncity.org](http://www.downtownoregoncity.org) or via email request to [firstcitycelebration@gmail.com](mailto:firstcitycelebration@gmail.com).



## ***Imagine This!* provides strategies for creative classrooms**

This month from June 18-20th, The Right Brain Initiative brings together classroom teachers, arts specialists, principals, curriculum directors and teaching artists—from the Portland area and around the nation—to explore creativity in the classroom. *Imagine This!* returns for a third consecutive year, convening K-8 educators for three days of arts teaching strategies, philosophy and trends, prompting educators to think in bigger ways about interdisciplinary learning.

*Imagine This!* is a seminar unique in the state of Oregon. All educators and teaching artists—whether veterans or new to the field—are invited to attend.

A teacher participant of the 2011 *Imagine This!* called the symposium, “A refreshing exchange of ideas and networking that I can take into staff meetings as well as the classroom.”

From 2011 *Imagine This!* Deb Brzoska, Right Brain Professional Development Partner, teaching a workshop.  
(Photo: Frank Hunt)

Attendees of this seminar choose from over 30 workshops, studio sessions and compelling stories from the field led by principals, teachers, administrators, non-profit arts educators and other local and national arts experts. Hands-on workshops provide concrete standards-based strategies to engage K-8 students through the arts across the curriculum.

Session topics include:

- Visual Art and Science
- Social Justice, Student Identity and the Arts
- Playing with Perspectives through Storytelling
- Full STEAM Ahead: Integrating the Arts into STEM Curriculum
- Transforming Parents from Spectators to Critical Allies Through Social Media

Featured guest presenters include **Rae Takemoto**, administrator at Pomaika'i Arts Integration School, traveling from Hawaii; **Frances Bronet**, Dean of University of Oregon School of Architecture and Allied Arts; and **Deborah Brzoska**, teaching artist from the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

In 2011, Right Brain received a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts in support of *Imagine This!* and its other professional development programming.

### ***Imagine This!* A Seminar on Bringing Creativity to Classrooms**

**Monday, June 18 – Wednesday, June 20, 2012**

Portland Art Museum | 1219 SW Park Avenue, Portland

Open to educators of all subjects and disciplines

Cost: \$250; single-day option \$100

Space is limited. [Register by June 14](#)

More on The Right Brain Initiative at [therightbraininitiative.org](http://therightbraininitiative.org)

TRAG Gallery  
Featured Artist for May 2012  
**Kerin Dimeler-Laurence**

TRAG Gallery Featured Artist for May 2012, is Kerin Dimeler-Laurence.

Kerin is a professional knitwear designer with a degree in Communication Design and Graphic Design. She grew up in New Jersey, went to college in New York, and moved to the Portland area after college. After being in the Portland area for 8 years she met her husband. They now live in Happy Valley.

Kerin has been creating jewelry since she was a child. She got in trouble in grade school and again in high school for selling her creations to other students on the playground. After getting in trouble, she sold a bracelet to her science teacher on the way to the office. At 13, she researched the jewelry business for a school project.

Kerin is a spinner, designs and creates clothing, as well as creating the fine jewelry that she is known for. She painted in college. She started "A Red Thread Designs" in 2007.

She is inspired by antique items and artifacts, nature, and everything science.

She has always had a love for science. Kerin wants her jewelry to "bring a sense of elegance to the medium of wearable art."

Kerin is active in North West Steelheaders and SOLV. She loves the outdoors and enjoys gardening.

She has taken part in the "First City Celebration" on Main Street, Oregon City, in July, and took part in "First Fridays" when they were happening.

You can see Kerin's fine jewelry at the "Three Rivers Artist Guild Gallery" through the end of June.

TRAG Gallery Featured Artist  
June 2012  
**Lisa Acton**

Working with acrylic paint and pastels are the creative mediums of choice for Lisa Acton, TRAG Gallery artist for June 2012. Lisa has, since childhood, explored her creative side. She painted in high school and later trained to be a tailor.

She stopped painting when her children came along and then did accounting for the family business for a number of years. She would do a bit of painting on the side.

About five years ago Lisa started painting on a regular basis. She is inspired by a flash of color. She says that a color can trigger a creative flow that will lead to a painting.

Lisa was an art major at Mt. Hood Community College during the mid seventies and has attended several workshops and classes in the last few years to rekindle her creative spirit. She has worked in several mediums including calligraphy, colored pencil, watercolors, and oils before settling on acrylic and pastels.

Today Lisa lives in Happy Valley.

Over the past few years, Lisa has shown her work at the "North Clackamas Arts Guild Show". Her work is currently showing at the "Crafters & Artist Mall" in Rockaway Beach, OR. Locally you can view Lisa's work at the "Three Rivers Artist Guild Gallery" in Oregon City, through the end of June.

**Articles for the Newsletter** must be sent to the Newsletter Editor by the **end of the month before publication.** (This a change from before.)  
[trag\\_newsletter2012@yahoo.com](mailto:trag_newsletter2012@yahoo.com)

Thanks, Beth



# Membership Application

**Please Print**

*To mutually enhance artistic and business skills through presentations, discussion and educational topics, providing networking and information regarding gallery openings, art shows in the community and art event updates.*

Please mail along with check to PO Box 2648, Oregon City, 97045 or bring to next meeting and give to Membership Coordinator, Robert Grondin, E-mail: [rpgrondin@comcast.net](mailto:rpgrondin@comcast.net), Tel: (503) 710-2076 [www.threeriversartistguild.com](http://www.threeriversartistguild.com)

**Meeting address: Pioneer Community Center, 615 5<sup>TH</sup> Street (at Washington) in Oregon City**  
**Meeting the second Monday of the month from 7 till 9PM**

Name of artists(s)	
Business Name:	
Mailing address: City: State: Zip:	
Email and Web Address:	
Telephone numbers: Cell:	
Day:	Evening:

In which media do you work? (check all that apply, or add a brief description in the space below)

Drawing	Painting	Printmaking
Book/paper arts	Photography	Film/video
Sculpture	Fiber/fabric	Ceramics
Glass	Jewelry	Woodcraft
Other		

Please give a brief description of your work:

Galleries which currently represent you:

Website(s) on which your work is displayed and/or sold:

Please attach any current curriculum vitae, artist biography or artist statement.

Membership dues are \$30 per person and \$40 for two people residing at the same address. Dues run from January 1 through December 31 of the calendar year.

**Please note, membership dues are not prorated.**

Dated: 2012 Your Initials:

Membership Paid on:

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