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## From Your President

Anne will be getting her feet wet this month as she takes over for me while I am on vacation in France. This is really going to be a trip of a lifetime for Mike and I as we celebrate our 20 year anniversary. I think I am more excited about visiting Provence after reading about all the history and natural beauty, although I'm sure Paris will leave an impression as well. Enough about me!

There is a change to the meeting time for September. Anne had suggested having a business meeting at 6PM for those who wish to hear committee reports and discussions. The regular meeting will begin at 7PM with comments from the president-elect, then *Show and Tell* and the guest speaker segment.

I am so thrilled with our new board members! We had our first board meeting and got quite a bit accomplished. The new volunteer coordinator, Mary McCarty, will be working on a form for members to fill out at a future meeting so we will have a list of member strengths and talents. This will be of value as we plan projects and need volunteers to help coordinate and take on responsibilities. The Pioneer Show in December is still in need of volunteers. Our new Membership coordinator, Mindy Benfield, will be putting together membership packets for our members that will include basics like a roster, by-laws and information regarding TRAG activities. She is also working on permanent name tags for members—this was a suggestion brought forward at the August meeting. Our Historian, Theresa Kuchler, will begin putting together a TRAG "Scrapbook" that will be used when we host art shows or functions to help promote the Guild. Renée Kohl will be taking on the project of helping to coordinate the 3<sup>RD</sup> annual HeART of Oregon Show next year. This is quickly becoming a signature arts event in the community. The HeART of Oregon is an invitational event featuring premier artists from the community.

In October, nominations will open for 2009 Secretary, Treasurer, and President-elect positions. Glenda Richards and Jim Hall have been with the Guild since its formation almost 2 years ago and both are ready to retire—again. They have both done a wonderful job getting the Guild started. Glenda has also been the gallery coordinator along with Jodi Dann for almost 2 years. They have both worked hard to keep the art fresh and to keep things running smoothly. Jim has patiently scribed the minutes for our regular membership and board meetings, as well as providing much needed legal advice from time to time. He has become a mentor and good friend. Now it is time for others to step forward and volunteer their expertise. This is a volunteer organization—I know I keep saying this—and we can only be as strong as those that step forward to help create a more vibrant Guild! —Lynda



## Minutes of Three Rivers Artist Guild

August 11, 2008. 7:00PM. Pioneer Center • Oregon City, Oregon

Lynda Orzen opened the meeting at 7:00PM with 28 people in attendance. She made some preliminary comments regarding the **downtown rehabilitation** and the part that art will play in the final design.

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## Minutes (continued)

The minutes for the July meeting were approved with a motion by Stephanie Gillette and second by Laura Rambo that was approved unanimously.

Lynda Orzen introduced the **new Board Members** that will carry through for the remainder of the year. These are Anne Paris, President-elect and Renée Kohl, Past President. In addition to these two new members, additional Board Members Teresa Kuchler, Historian; Paula Lewis, Newsletter Publisher; Jodi Dann, Librarian; and Mindy Benfield, Membership Coordinator were introduced.

**Anne Paris** spoke about the October meeting where the Guild members are to break into groups to discuss future program ideas.

Glenda Richards, Treasurer, gave a **financial report**. We have \$2,257.83 in the bank.

**Gallery Report.** Jodi Dann gave a report and her report is included in the minutes book.

**Community Development Office for the City of Oregon City.** There has been tentative agreement for **hanging Guild members art** in the office. Will need to get some agreement for cost of the "gallery" hangers for the art and who is going to install the hangers. This will be resolved in a short period of time.

**Pioneer Holiday Art Show**, December 6 and 7, Pioneer Center. Report by Pat Wendt. Planning is in good shape. There is room for some **30 artists**, initially limited to TRAG members. There will be some **music**, but after discussion it was decided that the music should be limited to background volume. There will be a break room for the artists and **food** for sale will be provided by the Pioneer Center from their kitchen.

**Name tags** for TRAG members will be looked into for a future meeting. They are minimal in cost and would be a big help for all members to get to know each other better.

Lynda Orzen stated that the **heART of Oregon Show** report will not be made but will be given at a future date.

Jim Hall moderated the **Show and Tell**. *Show and Tell* is well received by the members.

There will be a change out of the art at the **EOT Gallery**. Removal on 9/4 by 4:00PM and intake on 9/6 from 9:30 to 11:00AM.

Lynda Orzen stated there will be some **additional announcements** and she will send these out via e-mail within the next few days.

Demonstration for the meeting was by **Iva Wakeman doing watercolors** on flat sheets of PVC (yupo). She demonstrated many different approaches for various brush types and application of the colors can be made onto the medium.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05PM. Submitted by: Jim Hall, Secretary

**Some additional important information was put on the "white board" by Glenda Richards.**

To Be Juried: [jodipalette@comcast.net](mailto:jodipalette@comcast.net)

What Every Artist Should Know About Copyright: [artistnetwork.com/articlesabout-copyright](http://artistnetwork.com/articlesabout-copyright)



## Vendors Still Needed for the Pioneer Community Center Holiday Art & Craft Show

We are still in need of vendors for the Holiday Art and Craft Show. Thirty vendors are needed to participate at the Pioneer Senior Center on December 6 and 7 from 10AM until 4PM, both days.

We invite all of our members to participate. Experience shows that holiday shoppers like items

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Please note: There will be a business meeting at 6PM for the committee reports with the regular meeting beginning at 7PM. All members are welcome to attend the Business Meeting.

## Agenda for September 8, 2008

Business Meeting begins at 6:00PM

- Review and Adoption of Minutes for August 11, 2008 meeting.
- Treasurer's report. Glenda Richards
- Gallery Report. Jodi Dann
- Report on Pioneer Holiday Art & Craft Show & Sale.



Regular Meeting begins at 6:00PM

- Welcome.
- Comments from the President-elect.
- Show and Tell.
- Demonstration by Rick givens on printmaking.
- Question and Answer.
- Adjourn.



## Meeting Dates

- September 8
- October 13
- November 10
- December 8

## Art & Craft Show (continued)

at a variety of price points. We ask that all work at the show be original and handmade. Kits, patterns, and similar items are okay as long as you have put them together on your own.

If we are unable to fill all the spaces with TRAG members, this show will be opened to others. This will be a great opportunity for those of you who haven't participated in many events. Don't have enough to fill a booth on your own? Find a fellow Guild artist and share the space. The show will be a fun, low stress event in the beautiful Pioneer Center.

### How to Secure Your Spot

We are offering 10 x 10 spaces to our TRAG members at \$35. On a first-come/first-serve basis, you may also rent a table from the Pioneer Center for an additional \$5 fee. Members have until September 8 to register for a booth. There will be a few spaces with electricity available, but very few—this will be on a first-come basis as well. If all the spaces are not reserved by September 8, we will open the registration to the rest of the community at \$45.

### Volunteer Opportunities

If you are available to help with organizing this event, we still need people to help with signage, flyer and ad design, set-up and clean-up. TRAG is also looking for volunteers to serve as booth-sitters. Volunteers will sign up for 2-hour shifts. Please sign up to help at one of our membership meetings, or email the committee chairperson (address below).

### Organizational Committee

Committee Chairperson—Pat Wendt (pat@pats-hats.com)

Committee Co-chair—Janice Gunderson

Flyer and Ad Design—Ingrid Aubry

Musical Guest Coordinator—Renée Kohl

Flyer and Ad Design—Ingrid Aubry

Print Advertising—Anne Paris

Additional Committee Members—Lynda Orzen, Anne Paris



## Art in City Offices

The Oregon City Planning Department has invited TRAG artists to display work in the beautiful, new, environmentally-friendly Planning Department offices at 221 Molalla Avenue. Plans are moving along to first get the tracks installed for the art. Russ Eversole has volunteered to lend his experience for the installation process. *Yeah, Russ!*

A selection committee has met to review submissions and made some recommendations which will be brought forward to the city for final approval. The art will be hung the end of September and will hang for a 4 month period. There may be a small artists' reception planned for October.

It is quite the honor to have the Guild asked to provide a small gallery in the planning department for the city. The Oregon City

city hall will be moving into the McLean Clinic in the next year. That facility also will be in need of artwork.



## Art Shows & Festivals 2008

September: September 15–16. Village of Willamette Arts Festival  
Willamette Falls Drive, Willamette Historic  
District. Contact Lis Dymond, 503.655.5851

October: October 10–12. Fifteenth Annual Fine Art  
Exhibit and Sale. Milwaukie Center. 5440 SE  
Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie.

Contact Wendy Smith, show Chairperson,  
503.638.5961, [tonywendysmith@verizon.net](mailto:tonywendysmith@verizon.net)

October 24–26, 10AM–4PM. Open Studios of  
Beavercreek.

[www.openstudiosofbeavercreek.com](http://www.openstudiosofbeavercreek.com)

November: November 7–9. South Shore Artists.  
Lake Oswego United Methodist Church.  
503.636.8423

December: December 6–7. Three Rivers Artist Guild  
Holiday Show. Pioneer Community Center,  
Oregon City.



## Gallery at the End of the Oregon Trail

- Winter hours changed on September 1, 2008 Monday through Saturday, 11:00AM to 4:00PM, Sunday, Noon to 4:00PM.

Two to three volunteers are needed to head up the gallery committee for the EOT gallery for the year 2009. We need two co-chairs and at least one assistant. Jodi and Glenda feel it is time to share this wonderful opportunity with other Guild members. Those interested may contact Glenda Richards, [gmrartsy@aol.com](mailto:gmrartsy@aol.com), 503.723.4248 or Jodi Dann, [jodispalette@comcast.net](mailto:jodispalette@comcast.net), 503.656.0572.

### Jury Process for the Guild Gallery at the End of the Oregon Trail

#### 1726 Washington St, Oregon City, Oregon

For new artists to the Guild, we would like to extend the opportunity for you to show at the Guild Gallery.

Criteria for showing at the gallery include the following:

- Must be a paid Guild member in good standing.
- Must be accepted through a jury committee process. Artwork will be viewed by photo/slide/CD format only. Artist may submit for jury only when date for submission is announced at a Guild meeting or

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## Gallery News (continued)

announced through the newsletter.

- Artwork must be professionally framed and mounted as per gallery requirements. Wrapped canvas must have finished sides, either painted or taped to blend with the artwork.
- Artist must be able to replenish stock as it sells and must label all artworks as per requirements. The gallery committee exercises the right to refuse replacement work if deemed inappropriate.
- Artist must be able to manage the space for a three (3) month commitment. If space is left empty, artist will release space to other on the waiting list.

All media and styles will be considered but must be created by the artist, with reproductions (cards and prints) of the artist's work only, no student or assisted work. Photographs and artwork used by the artists as source material must be original to that artist. Artwork will be juried by the Three Rivers Artist Guild Gallery Committee and notification will be sent out by mail with your jury materials.

The Guild Gallery is becoming a mainstay for many locals who want to give that perfect gift made by community artists. Please visit the Gallery if you haven't had a chance. A new card rack was just purchased for the gallery to display all of our artists greeting cards.

Contacts for the gallery are:

Glenda Richards, gmrartsy@aol.com, 503-723-4248.

Jodi Dann, jodispalette@comcast.net, 503-656-0572.

### Gallery Committee Announcement

The Gallery Committee would like to have an attractive selection of small handmade gifts to be featured at the EOT TRAG Gallery for the holidays. We need handmade ornaments for the Christmas tree, small paintings on easels (you provide both) and other small fine arts gifts. The artwork must be of good quality and affordable. We would like to avoid craft items.

The Gallery Committee will announce a date in the future when we will have the items reviewed and eventually chosen for the Gallery.



## Board Members Still Needed

Slowly but surely this list is getting shorter. Thank you to those who have taken the time to step forward to fill these positions.

### Positions still open

*Advertising Coordinator*, whose primary responsibility is to produce quality, consistent advertising for print media, posters, and postcards for all TRAG events. This person would also accept advertisements for the newsletter and website and submit such to the Newsletter Publisher and Website Coordinator and submit TRAG advertising to local, regional, and national publications.

*Website Coordinator* is responsible for developing, maintaining, and updating the TRAG website, receiving and placing advertising and links onto the website with the assistance of the Advertising Coordinator, and managing the domain name and renewal of subscriptions.

The *Librarian* would be responsible for the purchase and maintenance of a library on the arts and related subjects, providing membership with a list of recent acquisitions to be placed in the newsletter, overseeing the process of loaning to receiving lent items.

If you would like to fill one of these very important positions, please contact Lynda by email or before one of the meetings. If you can, give her a business card with the position on the back.



## Show and Tell

Each month a few artists bring in pieces of work to show Guild members and to talk a little about what inspired it, how it was created or how the artist became interested in this particular art form. This is what the Guild is about—"sharing of ideas and information"—as well as making new friends.

This has become such a popular feature, it was suggested the "business" part of the meeting be held earlier so there could be more discussion during *Show and Tell*.



## Future Meeting Presenters and Programs

Rick Givens of Sweet Pixels will give a talk on print-making and papers at the September meeting. The subject of archival papers came up at a previous meeting, so we asked Rick if he would tell us a bit about the print-making process, the types of papers used, and the reason for the different papers.

In October we will be making everyone put on their thinking caps to help plan out next year's schedule of speakers and programs. The meeting will break out into work groups and put together a wish list of what you would like to have discussed, a road trip we should all take to visit an artists' extraordinary studio or a guest speaker you were able to meet at a workshop or class. This is your Guild and we want you to give us input on how to keep the meetings exciting, educational and fun.

We would like to thank Iva Wakeman for showing us how she works her magic with Yupo. It was a lot of fun to watch her process in developing art work through this new medium.

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### TRAG Gallery Contacts.

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## TRAG Membership

Reminder: Membership dues were due in January, 2008 and run through December 31. You can either wait until the next meeting and pay fees to Glenda Richards, or send them to TRAG, PO Box 2648, Oregon City, 97045.

Dues are \$25/individual, \$35/household. Meetings are held the 2<sup>ND</sup> Monday of every month at the Pioneer Community Center in the basement meeting room on Washington Street at 6<sup>TH</sup> in Oregon City.



### For Sale

*Quicken Home and Business 2008.* Unused, purchased at Costco for \$64.99 to be used for the Guild. Board decided the package was more than needed at this time. This program is Windows® and Vista® compatible. Sale price \$40.00. May be purchased at a Guild meeting. Please contact Glenda at gmrartsy@aol.com if you are interested or for more information.

## Advertising Application for Newsletter

Please print legibly and be sure to fill out all applicable areas in this form to place advertising in the Three Rivers Artist Guild newsletter.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_

(other) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Web Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate ad size:  Card size ad @ \$10.00 per issue

3 months run Card size ad @ \$25.00

¼ page size ad @ \$17.50 per issue

3 month run ¼ page size ad @ \$45.00

- Digital ad files: submit ads in .pdf and .jpg format. Other formats require preapproval.
- Ad sizes: Business card or ¼ page only. Please inquire about larger sizes.
- Submit black and white ads only. No color files please.
- Submit as digital files to: paulalewis1@mac.com.
- All files must be submitted no later than 2 weeks before the next meeting date.
- Information for the ad may be sent to paulalewis1@mac.com to set type, and develop an ad for placement.
- Please send completed form with payment only to: TRAG Newsletter, PO Box 2648, Oregon City, OR 97045
- Please submit your file information to paulalewis1@mac.com.





## Membership Application

*To mutually enhance artistic and business skills through presentations, discussion and educational topics, provide networking opportunities and information regarding gallery openings, art shows and art events.*

For new members only! Please mail along with check to PO Box 2648, Oregon City, 97045 or bring to next meeting and give to Treasurer. Membership dues are \$25.00 per person and \$35.00 for a household. Dues run from January 1 through December 31 of the calendar year. **Please note, membership dues are not prorated.**

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

In which media do you work? (Check all that apply.)

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.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ 2008

Your Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Paid on: \_\_\_\_\_