



Serving artists from Oregon City and the surrounding communities.

Our general meeting will be held Monday, June 13TH at 7PM, at Diane Wright Studio.

Diane Wright Studio
16342 S. Moore Rd.
Oregon City, Oregon

Guests are encouraged to attend.

All members are welcome to attend the June 29TH Board Meeting at Camelot Studios from 6:45-8:30PM.

2011 Meeting Programs

Artist Studio Tour
Diane Wright.
...June 13

Artist Studio Tour Becky Albeke, Albeke Farms.
...July 11

Artist Studio Tour Jim Hall.
...August 8

To Be Announced.
...September 12

Hands-on Art Collage
Susan Schenk
...October 10

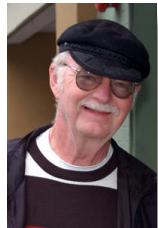
To Be Announced, Elections.
...November 14

No Meeting.
...December

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Oregon City, OR 97045
www.threeriversartistguild.com

Meeting address: Pioneer Community Center
615 5TH Street (at Washington) in Oregon City.

Letter from the President by Mike Wonser, Professor of Fine Art, Emeritus



First Friday Art Walk and the *Annual Art Auction* were complete successes. The turnout was fantastic with all artists visiting with patrons and the Nomad very busy with viewers and bidders. Almost everything sold. I want to thank all of you who donated to this fund raiser for *Art Walk* and I also want to thank the *Art Walk Committee* for a job so well done. If you are not participating in this exciting event over the next several months through October, please consider doing so. It is easy and we'll help all we can. With the live music through *Sounds of Downtown*, it is a very festive and exciting happening right here in River City—oops, Oregon City.

The general meeting for this month is at **Diane Wright's** home and studio. The meeting is scheduled for 7PM regular time, but you are most welcome and encouraged to come out early to visit with Diane and see her great ceramic studio setup. Bring your own chair. Her address is 16342 Moore Rd.—going out (east) Beavercreek Road to Henrici Rd. (stop light past golf course) turn left about 1 mile to Moore Rd. An Open Studio Sign will be placed at her driveway. Hope to see all Monday evening, June 13. Diane also invites everyone to her place for the annual *Open Studios Tour* on Friday through Sunday preceding the Monday of our meeting. You can get a map from her for the *Open Studio Tour* which involves several artist studios throughout the Beavercreek area.



June Meeting at Diane Wright Studio
16342 Moore Rd., Oregon City

Our meeting for July is being hosted by **Becky Albeke** at her home, Albeke Farm. Her address is 16107 S. Wilson Rd. which is out Beavercreek Rd., one left turn beyond Henrici Rd. (which you used to turn off Beavercreek Rd. to Diane Wright's) The farm turn-in is first house on left. You can't miss it. You are invited to come out and paint, photograph, draw or just enjoy the countryside anytime before the meeting at 7PM. Again, bring your own chair. These meetings are relatively short as the program is being out in the countryside. This exciting excursion will be Monday, July 11 and I again hope to see all attend.



TRAG Gallery Call to Artists

The summer rotation at the *TRAG Gallery* will start on July 1ST. Currently there are 19 artists signed up and we need several more. There are enough watercolor artists but any other medium, especially 3D, is welcome.

If you are new to TRAG and looking for a way to display your art, this is the perfect venue. The *TRAG* Gallery is non-profit and exists solely for the purpose of promoting TRAG artists. It's the best opportunity around to let the public see your art.

Criteria for displaying are: you must be a paid member of the Guild and you must be available to work at the Gallery one day (or two half days) each month for the 3 months your art is on display. There is a \$25 fee to cover insurance and advertising. A 25% commission is charged to cover the use of the space. The artist receives 75% of sales.

TRAG Gallery Call to Artists (cont'd.)

If you have not yet participated in a TRAG venue, you may be asked to supply images of your work for the committee to view. To show in the July/August/September 2011 rotation, contact **Janice Gunderson**, Gallery Committee Chair, at janicegunderson1@comcast.net.

Gallery sales so far in 2011 have surpassed last year, exceeding the \$1,000 mark each month for the past 5 months. May sales were \$1,124—the best month in 2011. Numbers of visitors to the Gallery are increasing. Spread the word!

Volunteers are needed to work on the following dates:

- Thursday, June 16TH, 11:00AM–6:00PM (or morning 11 - 2:30, or just afternoon 2:30–6)
- Thursday, June 23RD, 2:30PM–6:00PM



TRAG Gallery Featured Artist Susan B. Schenk



Susan and one of
her Abyssinian cats

From cut and torn pieces of maps, posters, and other ephemera a collaged realistic image emerges when **Susan Schenk**, TRAG Gallery Artist of the Month for June, applies her creative skills. Susan has been involved with arts all of her like, but has blossomed into a noteworthy artist since she retired from school administration three years ago.

Susan is best known for her collaged pieces, but also works with oil painting.

When Susan first retired she took a number of art classes in different media looking for the right one. She ended up taking a collage class, but disliked the nature of the abstract work. Her instructor suggested that she try something representational and the result is her wonderful collaged people and animals that she does so well. Susan says, "My goal is let my work bring joy to the viewer.... When my work evokes a smile, I deem it a success."

Susan is involved with the "Geezer" Gallery and an outreach program to honor artists over 60 years old. As part of the pilot program she is teaching collage at a retirement center near Multnomah Village. It is hoped that this program will be able to spread to other retirements centers in the future.

You can see Susan's work at Elysium Gallery in Wilsonville, at the "Geezer" Gallery in Multnomah Village, and at the Markham Retirement Center on Capitol Highway near Multnomah Village. She will be teaching at Art and Soul in Portland this fall. Susan offers classes at Collage on NE Alberta in Portland and other locations in the area. You can also view her work at www.susanschenk.com.

Through the end of June, Susan is showing her oils at the Three Rivers Artist Guild Gallery in Oregon City.

First Friday Art Walk Call to Artists

Things are happening! *First Friday Art Walk* has artist openings for July 1ST, August 5TH, September 2ND and October 7TH.

First Friday Art Walk is an amazing opportunity for TRAG artists to participate in a venue where commerce, culture and community all come together. With no fee charged to the artist, First Fridays not only give the TRAG artist an active venue for their art to be demonstrated, it also provides artists an opportunity to meet and present their art to the public in a very fun, family-friendly environment with live music and the CCRT. Artists can set up their table, chair and grid displays starting at 4:30 in their designated location. First Friday Art Walk begins at 5:00 and goes thru 8:00PM.

Contact Teresa Kuchler teresa@camelotartstudios.com, or Melanie Monge mjmonge@comcast.net for more information!



Second Annual Art Auction Fundraiser Thank You So Much!

The First Friday Art Walk Committee extends a heartfelt *Thanks* to the following artists who donated artwork for the Silent Auction last Friday night, June 3RD. Donations made it possible for our committee to raise approximately \$1200, which will help keep this amazing event up and running.

Many of the expenses (and time), so far, have been donated by the committee volunteers. Advertising has been paid for by the grant we received from OCCIT, the funds raised will help to pay for a portion of future *Art Walk* expenses.

How amazing you all are:

Mary McCarty, Russ Eversole, Iva Wakeman, Susan Schenk, Dennis Stafford (Redneck), Vic Bowers, Tamara Muldoon, Robert Bresky, Ingrid Aubrey, Lynda Orzen, Janice Gunderson, Holly Kroenig, Todd Ingham, Pam Nichols, Linda Merry Gross, Todd Rau, Jodi Dann, Gordon & Peggy Hayes, Jerry & Rhondi Myra, Mindy Benfield, Glenda Richards, Teresa Kuchler, Stephanie Gillette, Jeannie Hemming, Jude Welter, Mike Wonser, Mary Wonser, Laura Rambo, Melanie Monge, Bill Oyen, Sue Allen, Sharon Coleman, Robert Grondin, Becky Albeke, Denise Dersheid, Kellee Beaudry, Beth Miles, Tara Choate, Jeffrey Willard, Galen Hayes, Terry Rocheleau, June Clapp and The Clackamas Repertory Theatre. Again, thanks to all of you for the donations and to those who supported the artists by visiting the event and/or purchasing art at the Auction. We have an awesome Guild!

First Friday Art Walk Committee
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Melanie Monge, Co-chair
Mike Wonser, Laura Rambo, Glenda Richards & Mary McCarty, Committee Members

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June Art Walk

June's *First Friday Art Walk* was a sunny success! We had another great public response and it was great seeing all the TRAG membership supporting our artists! Several artists again, had good sales! Congratulations to the participants, **Becky Albecke, Jeff Willard, Mike Wonser, Mary Wonser, Peggy & Gordon Hays, Jerry & Rhondi Myra, Beth Miles, Mary McCarty, Robert Grondin, Cynthia Smith-English from the Repertory Theater, Janice Gunderson, Tamara Muldoon, Linda Merry Gross, Terry Rocheleau, Lance Smith, Todd Ingham, Mindy Benfield, Jeannie Hemming, Todd Rau, Bill Oyen, Victor Bowers and our new member Beth Stewart.** Well done! Great music was funded again by the OCCIT Grant. Thank you to our volunteers who helped phone our membership: **Mary McCarty, Heather Davis-Adana and Lisa Acton!**

There are several returning artists requesting the same location as last year. This makes the job of setup much easier and it also makes it easier for artists' clients to locate you at the celebration. E-mail Lynda if you'd like to reserve your space from last year.

Some Basic Information. The event will take place on Main Street in downtown Oregon City between 6TH and 9TH Streets on Saturday, July 30, 2011 from 11AM till 9PM. The wine garden will be open till 9PM and artists are welcome to stay the length of the show. For the 2010 celebration artists could breakdown at 7PM but weren't able to bring in cars till 8PM. There were concerns regarding the pedestrians accessing the wine garden and conflicts with traffic on the streets. This arrangement seemed to work to everyone's advantage.

Artists' Demonstrations. We are still looking for artists to demonstrate their crafts during the Celebration. If you know anyone who would like to demonstrate clay, woodcarving, paper crafts or any other art form, please contact Lynda at orzep@comcast.net.

Volunteers are still needed for many phases of the event especially booth-sitters and people to help artists break down in the evening. Please contact **Mary McCarty** at mcfiber@comcast.net if you would like to volunteer. We'd like to thank Mary for already providing us with a good list of volunteers.

First City Celebration Call to Artists Continue



The call continues for the 2011 Celebration. We are happy to announce that a little over 50 of the booth spaces have been reserved and more space has been found to accommodate another 10, giving us 70 spaces total. There will be access to another half block due to the bridge closure. This means there will be more walking space between the quads.

Postcards for the event are now available and can be picked up at the June meeting or in the Gallery. Participating artists will be receiving posters by e-mail that can be printed out or mailed to clients.

If you are new to the art show scene and don't want to be in a booth by yourself, find a partner and share the space. We do need registrations from all participating artists, even if you are sharing space. The 10'x10' space can comfortably be shared by up to 3 artists. For larger than 10'x10', reserve double spaces. The cost of a 10'x10' booth space is \$45 for TRAG members and \$65 for non-TRAG participants. Please contact **Lynda Orzen** at orzep@comcast.net for a booth reservation or registration form.



Membership News

Mindy Benfield, Membership Chair

This month we welcome two new members. **Bobby Mullison** is a painter who specializes in watercolors, specifically different scenes. Bobby lives in the Milwaukie area.

Beth Stewart creates party hats using papers, fabrics and fiber. She joined the Guild on June 3 and participated in the First Friday Artwalk that evening. You can view her work at etsy.com/shop/shapo. Beth lives in Oregon City.

The roster has been updated to reflect only the current Active (paid) TRAG members. If you are a TRAG member, are reading this and haven't received the latest copy of the roster it is because your dues have not been paid for the 2011 year!

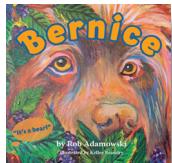
TRAG is Now on Facebook



Look for us at *Three Rivers Artist Guild*. Please "like" the site and feel free to post announcements of your art events to the wall. Whenever you see it pop up on your wall, or if you visit, "share" so more and more people can get information about our activities, show, the Gallery, and all the other great things the Guild is doing.



Art Exhibits, Events, Calls, Announcements



- **Kellee Beaudry, illustrator.** *Bernice*, illustrated by Kellee Beaudry, was selected for a silver medal (2ND place) for Children's Picture Books (7 & Under) in the 2011 Independent Publisher Book Awards.

- **Call to Artists** for Molalla Arts Commission's Western themed art show, July 9TH & 10TH. This show is in conjunction with the "Wild West Art Fest" (a community event), "2ND Friday", and the "Wild River BBQ Championship". Contact Jude Strader, MAC, 503.829.9280 or e-mail molallaarts@molalla.net. Deadline to Apply: June 20, 2011

- **Summer Workshops with Jude Welter** through Canby Community Ed. July 19TH and/or July 26TH *Moving Water In Watercolor*; August 16TH and/or 23RD *Paint en Plenair*. E-mail: weltersdo@bcconline.com.

- **Tamara Muldoon** has an article with photo *Saving Summer in a Jar* in the latest issue of *Around Town* magazine, published by the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce. Copies of the magazine are available at the TRAG Gallery and the Carnegie Library. Also, several of her gardening-related articles were published recently on the website, www.e-How.com.

- **Facebook Marketing for Relative Newbies.** How to create and execute an effective Facebook strategy & presence for your organization. Monday, July 25 at the Portland Holiday Inn Airport hotel. Enroll online at www.NationalSeminarsTraining.com or call 1.800.258.7246.

- **Fundraiser for TRAG.** Singer Hill Café is offering to donate to TRAG 25% of sales on June 24, 5:30-8PM. This is part of a program of charity giving that Singer Hill conducts every Friday afternoon and having just begun, they have donated upwards of \$1500.00 up to this time. In addition to live music, this event will be the Grand Opening for Karen Grondin's Frame Shop.

- **Now Open. Grapevine Graphics & Picture Framing, LLC**, Art Gallery and full service picture framing Please join us for the Grand Opening Celebration & Artist Reception Friday, June 17TH, 5 to 8PM. Good food, live music, great fellowship. During the months of June and July the Art Hub Gallery in Singer Hill Café is featuring the incredible art design of Rosie

Augustine. Originally from Edinburgh, Scotland, Rosie left her homeland for Oregon at the age of 23. Since, she has evolved in many directions – her unique style of art design has creative flare. She combines graphic design, illustration and photography for exceptional mixed-media results. Creative as well as entertaining, her artwork is one-of-a kind that is a must see for all! Come greet and meet Rosie during our Grand Opening Celebration. Singer Hill Café will also be donating a portion of the evening's café proceeds to the Oregon City High School Marching Band – in their quest to raise funds for an out-of-state invitational performance later this year. Framing desk hours: Tuesday thru Thursday – 1:30 to 5:30PM, Friday – 1:30 to 7:30PM, Saturday – 9:30AM to 1:30PM. The gallery is open for viewing same business hours as Singer Hill Café.

• **StumptownForge.LearntheAncientArtofBlacksmithing.** 18054 S Boone Ct, Beavercreek. Phone: 503.632.2363, e-mail: wetwader@aol.com, www.stumptownforge.com. Stumptown Forge is located 6 miles east of Oregon City. Inquire about private and ongoing classes.

• **Wallflowers Framing Gallery** Are you ready for the color GRAY to go AWAY? We're keeping our fingers crossed for a sensational summer ahead.... meanwhile Wallflowers can help brighten your mood! During June, bring in your already framed pictures, art or photos and update with a new mat. 50% off the price of any new mat* and fitting fee. (*Discount excludes Mat-Paks.) June 19TH is Father's Day and Wallflowers has an incredible selection of wildlife art by talented nationally acclaimed artists, perfect for Dad's office, study or man cave! Leisurely look through our selection of prints at the "Wild Side" link on the website: wallflowers@canby.com. If you see something you like, call ahead (503.263.6911) and we will gladly pull it for viewing. All Wild Side art is 50% off the original price.

• **Special Opportunity Grants Available for 2011.** The Clackamas County Cultural Coalition Special Opportunity Grant is made possible by funding from the Oregon Cultural Trust. It is intended to provide support outside of the annual project grant cycle for unanticipated events, opportunities or unforeseen needs. Any County-based individual or organization with a need related to arts, heritage or humanities and their need aligns with at least one of the Coalition's Funding Priorities may apply for Special Opportunity Grant assistance. Grants are available up to \$750. For complete details visit <http://clackamasculturalcoalition.org/specialop.html>.

• **Artists Village 2011 McMinnville, Oregon July 9 & 10, 2011 Show Call For Artists.** McMinnville Sunrise Rotary is pleased to announce that Artists Village 2011 will take place in the Oak Grove of the beautiful Linfield College campus, a short stroll from historic downtown McMinnville. This is our 3RD juried show and sale of quality fine art. It is open to all Oregon artists and craftspeople producing original art. Fifty-

five Oregon artists will be selected to participate in the art show and sale. This year's Artists Village has been generously supported by a grant from the Yamhill County Cultural Coalition. Visit <http://artinmac.com>.

- **Introduction To Adobe Photoshop Seminar.** June 18TH, 2011, 9AM–5PM. \$99. Instructor: Charlie Borland, www.charlieborland.com. Class size: 10 students. This seminar covers the important features and workflow for capturing, importing, and editing of photographic image files. We'll cover: The Photoshop interface, viewing and organizing image files, non-destructive editing, layers, layer masks, color correction, smart objects, tools for retouching, selection methods, local and global adjustments, contrast manipulation, filters, sharpening, and more. Visit www.artscabins.org/DigitalArtsPhotography.asp for more information and registration link.

- **Beaverton Last Tuesday: Call for Art Vendors.** The Beaverton Last Tuesday (BLT) series will occur on the last Tuesday of July and August at the Beaverton Round. Each BLT event attracts between 500 and 1,000 music lovers and art enthusiasts. Interested in exhibiting and selling your artwork at Beaverton Last Tuesday? There is no charge to be an art vendor at BLT and no commission is taken on art sales. Tuesday June 28, July 26, and August 30 from 5–8 PM at The Beaverton Round, 12600 SW Crescent St., located adjacent to the Beaverton Central light rail station. Free for attendees and art vendors alike. To register, fill out the electronic form found at: <http://www.beavertonarts.org/Happenings/Live/BeavertonLastTuesday.aspx>.

- **Call For Artists.** The McLoughlin Memorial Association is inviting painters to participate in *Art on the Lawn* at the Rose Farm in Oregon City. This plein air painting event will be July 16, 1–4PM at the Rose Farm Lawn, 536 Holmes Road at Reliance Lane. Watercolor, oil, acrylic and mixed-media artists will be furnished cover and refreshments while painting and interacting with the visiting public. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Denyse McGriff at 505.656.3912 (evenings), 503.823.3295 (days) or e-mail mcgrifff@pdcs.us.

- **Artisan Village at the Oregon State Fair.** The village is a demonstrating artist area that has about 30 artists and a music stage. Artists demonstrate painting, glassblowing, raku pottery, spinning and weaving etc. Information can also be viewed online at willametteartcenter.com.

- **RACC Artist Workshop Series.** Register at <http://racc.org/about/racc-artists-workshop-series>. Basics of Digital Photo Editing. Learn in concept and practice how digital images are altered using Adobe Photoshop. This four-hour class covers the basics of file type, image compression and resolution. Event Date: 6/18/11.



- The 35TH Annual Sounds & Sights Festival in historic and culturally savvy Chelsea, Michigan is seeking artists and fine craftsmen and women for its new juried Art Market.

This three-day festival, which attracts over 10,000 guests to downtown Chelsea, runs July 28–30. The Festival Art Market committee is looking for a unique combination of artists to display and sell their work, as well as artists that wish to demonstrate their art or craft to festival guests during the weekend. The Art Market will be open Friday and Saturday, July 29TH and 30TH, from 10AM–6PM. Additional highlights of the festival include live music across several stages, a food court, a KidZone, a classic car show, a juried Sculpture Walk, in-store events at downtown retail locations and more. For an online application or more information, visit www.chelseafestivals.com or e-mail artmarket@chelseafestivals.com. You may also contact the Chelsea Center for the Arts at 734.433.2787.

- **Stephanie Gillette** is exhibiting at: Gresham's Annual Juried Show through July 21, 2011. City of Gresham Visual Arts Gallery, 1333 NW Eastman Parkway, Gresham; Clackamas County Arts Alliance Show, June 21 to Sept. 20, 2011 at the Clackamas Federal Credit Union on 18600 SE Mc Loughlin Blvd., just north of Oregon City; Long House Studio, 918 Seventh Street, Oregon City. Not near Portland? Then "drop-by" the website: www.MyBrightArt.com.



- **North Clackamas Summer Arts Academy Presents *Engaging Learners through Art*** July 11–14 and July 18–21, 2011. Enrollment open to students entering First grade through High School and adults. The North Clackamas Summer Arts Academy is a new venture as an extension of The Children's Art Institute founded 25 years ago by Annie Painter in Gresham. We hope to continue to give teachers and students the opportunity to investigate new avenues of teaching and learning. Our focus is developing quality educational models through understanding art materials and concepts. Our goal is to facilitate professional development for educators and to provide high quality arts instruction for North Clackamas area students. For more information regarding registration or needs based scholarships please contact: Lisa Strafford or Larry Verdoorn @ artacademy@nclack.k12.or.us.
-  **Call For Artists: Art to Honor former Mayor Alice Norris.** Oregon City Chamber of Commerce, in collaboration with the Arts Action Alliance Foundation and the City of Oregon City, plans to site an exterior permanent artwork at the entryway of City Hall in downtown Oregon City. The artwork will be a gift to the City and the citizens of Oregon City, privately funded by numerous donors and intended to honor the legacy of former Mayor Norris. Qualifications from artists are requested for a site-specific commission. Proposals to purchase existing artwork will also be considered. Total budget is \$4,500. Deadline to apply is 5PM. July 7, 2011. For questions or more information please call 503.655.0525 or e-mail info@clackamasartsalliance.org.
- **The Chehalem Cultural Center** located in Newberg, Oregon is in its second year of operation and is looking to expand the current offering of courses. The charismatic, non-profit center is seeking qualified instructors to teach inspiring classes and workshops in the following media: Painting, Drawing, Ceramics, Glass, Mixed Media, Creative Movement, Photography, Creative Writing, Music. Qualified candidates will possess creative skills to think outside the box in offering diverse approaches to subject matter/medium to teach students of all ages/abilities. A minimum of 2 years teaching in an accredited center or community arts program is requested. Submissions for classes and workshops beginning September 2011 and beyond are being requested. Interested instructors are invited to submit a proposal for a specific class or workshop including an outline of the course content, required materials/equipment, resume, teaching history, portfolio (if applicable) and/or website to: Karen White, Education & Outreach Coordinator, karen@chehalem culturalcenter.org. For more information about the Chehalem Cultural Center, please visit www.chehalem culturalcenter.org.
- **Submit your artwork for the TRAG Website Gallery.** Participate in the website gallery on [threeriversartistguild.com](http://www.threeriversartistguild.com). For questions or concerns, contact Kellee Beaudry.
- **Oregon Public Art Roster RFQ.** Artists are invited to submit qualifications for the Oregon Public Art Roster. The Oregon Arts Commission/OAC in Salem, Oregon, and the Regional Arts & Culture Council/RACC in Portland, Oregon, manage the longstanding percent for art programs of the State of Oregon, Multnomah County, and City of Portland. Recognizing an opportunity to acknowledge and promote artistic quality in the field, the OAC and RACC have partnered to create the Oregon Public Art Roster. The Roster will be used as a resource for public art selection committees to identify artists most suitable for their community and specific project needs. It will also serve as a resource that will be accessible to local public art programs, community groups, schools, architecture firms and private industry seeking experienced artists for projects. All materials must be submitted through CaFE™. Deadline: 7/1/11 at 11:59PM.
- **Urban Sketchers** is a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising the artistic, storytelling and educational value of location drawing, promoting its practice and connecting people around the world who draw on location where they live and travel. Portland folks who love to draw on location meet at least monthly. Visit the Google site <https://sites.google.com/site/urbansketchersportland/home> for more information. Visit the blog to see examples of location sketches <http://urbansketchers-portland.blogspot.com>.
- **Collage PDX** is looking for mixed media artists to teach 3 hour workshops. Interested artists should check out their website, www.collagepdx.com and contact Maria Raleigh at maria@collagepdx.com for an instructor's application.
- **Canby Arts Association** is offering TRAG artists an opportunity to display artwork in a wonderful downtown building in Canby. Contact Laura Sattler, dlsattler@canby.com, 503.266.3999.
- **The Canby Public Library is seeking artists for exhibit.** Artwork must be appropriate for public display and be prepared / framed in a professional manner (compatible with the Arakawa Hanging System. arakawagrip.com) For more information, contact Hanna Hofer, Canby Public Library, 503.266.3393. Deadline: ongoing.
- The **Art in Embassies Program** at the state department is looking for art to loan to US embassies for three years. Often selected artists are invited to go to the country for two weeks to teach their art form. <http://aiep.state.gov>.
- **The 100TH Monkey Studio** is looking for art from the community to explore areas in all of our lives. monkeysubmissions@yahoo.com.
- **Molalla Arts Commission: Database.** The database will be used to provide notification/invitation for participation in events which may be of interest. Submit name; contact info; medium; a brief description of general style or subject matter; website/Facebook/LinkedIn/Flickr/Etsy information; areas of interests (exhibition, demonstration, teaching, etc.); preferred venues (juriedshows, open exhibits, popups, etc.) Please send information to Lee Shaw, MAC Secretary at: leeglbeagl@molalla.net. Deadline: ongoing.

Minutes from the TRAG General Meeting

May 9, 2011

Meeting opened at 7:05PM.

President Mike Wonser. Mike reviewed all the wonderful guest speakers we have had in the past.

People can now buy on credit using Iphone or Android: www.squareup.com. (2.75% per transaction) Beats Paypal and takes all four major credit cards.

Secretary Report: Stephanie Gillette. Laura Rambo moved to approve minutes. Seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Oyen. Report attached.

Membership: Mindy Benfield. 2 new members! Please pay if you owe dues.

Newsletter: Paula Lewis. One addition that Artisan Village at Oregon State Fair still accepting Call for Artists.

Web Site: Kellee Beaudry. Site is updated.

Volunteer Coordinator: Mary McCarty. No report.

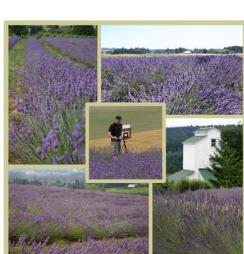
Galleries:

- Three Rivers Gallery: Business is booming. Gallery made more than \$1000 last month!
- Art Walk: (Teresa) 3 bands, 30 artists, and people even in the rain. Almost all artists had sales! Auction coming up!
- Art in Windows: (Bunny) Next rotation end of July.
- 221: Just did installation.

Speaker: Mike reviewed the elements and composition factors for art. Then he did critiques of works ranging from paintings to clay.

Next Meeting: At Diane Wright's studio: June 13TH. Address and directions in last newsletter.

Meeting adjourned: 8:47PM



**Yamhill Lavender Festival
& PLEIN AIR ART SHOW**

Paint Out!
June 24th - July 8th, 2011

Call to Artists

Paint the Lavender Fields of Oregon between the dates of June 24th and July 8th, 2011. You may enter up to five completed paintings in the Plein Air Art Show and Sale held at Beulah Park in Yamhill, OR. This public show and sale is part of the annual Yamhill Lavender Festival, July 9th and 10th, 2011. The lavender fields are located primarily in NW Oregon and maps to participating farms will be provided.

The Art Show will be judged and PRIZES awarded!

Contact Susan Day, 503.662.3339 or
Cathy Long, 951.347.8196.
www.YamhillLavenderFestival.org

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Openings for artists through October!
To participate in the First Friday Art Walk,
contact Teresa Kuchler. 503.656.6655.



Fundraiser for TRAG

Singer Hill Café is offering to donate to TRAG 25% of sales on June 24, 5:30-8PM. This is part of a program of charity giving that Singer Hill conducts every Friday afternoon and having just begun, they have donated upwards of \$1500.00 up to this time. Support TRAG by stopping by, enjoy the music, and have a cup of coffee or whatever on Friday, June 24, 5:30-8PM. See you there.



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, Mindy Benfield, ben1323@aol.com.
www.threeriversartistguild.com

**Meeting address: Pioneer Community Center, 615 5TH 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 \$25.00 per person and \$35 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: 2011 Your Initials:

Membership Paid on:

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