

A nonprofit organization promoting art in the community since 1966

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 Valley Art is dedicated to supporting working artists and encouraging beginning artists, while bringing out the artist within us all by exhibiting exceptional artwork and offering art classes for the entire community at affordable prices.

Valley Art general meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. All Valley Art members, and community members, who would like to attend are invited.



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The Annual Artist Event 'Delights of Oregon'

Features Oregon artists in nearly all media | November 11-20 - Member's Night: Nov. 11

Through the month of November, the "Delights of Oregon" will turn Valley Art into an enchanted shopping gallery. The "Delights" show will feature more than 50 artists as we celebrate the Annual Artist Event.

Artists from throughout the state will have new work in the gallery. Those who will have ceramic sculptures and wall hangings, raku and functional pottery, are Sian Alexander, Reena Dodeja, Mark Heimann, Sue Orlaske, Gene Phillips, Lynn Gandolfi, Rhoda Fleischman, Dorothy Steele, Janet Buskirk, Debra Nelson, Ginger Steele, Barbara Hertel, Victoria Tanner, Frank Gosar, Dave Hough, Christine Hurayt and Lorraine Warren.

Jewelry artists will include Ying Li, Jim Hayes, Linda Hayes, Kay Bridenbaugh, Diane Dow, Donna Berget and Joanne Sayles.

Harold Walkup, Laura Hopper, Terry Peasley and Kris Preslan, watercolor artists, will have original framed work and some giclees. There will also be many cards and some shrink-wrapped originals by Hopper.

Fran Richards, Jan Hardenburger, Jane Aukshunas and Amanda Houston will bring pastel works and oil paintings. Bev Walker will also have oil paintings; Bob Schlegel will have framed oil originals and shrink-wrapped prints; Rob Sanford will bring acrylic landscapes and bird art; Donna Clark will have landscapes in vibrant oils; Lynn Haak plans to bring four pieces (originals or new reproductions) of her unique paintings; and SuZ Morrow will have colorful paintings

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ceramics by Ginger Steele

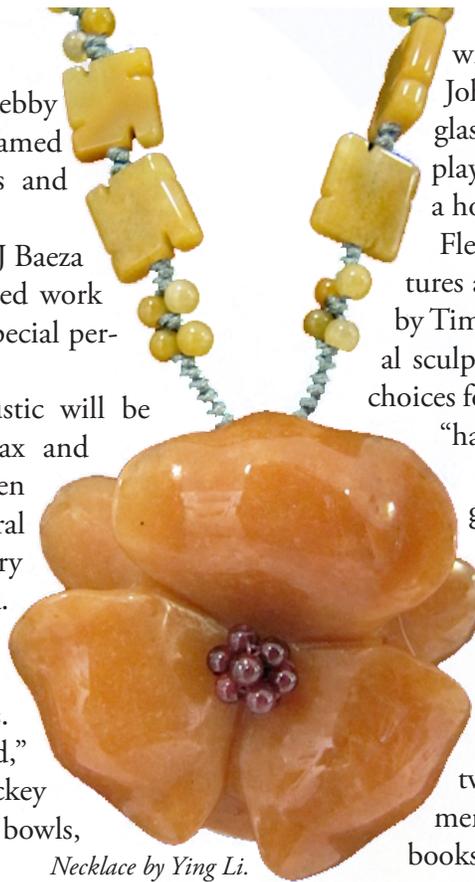
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of the Northwest.

And speaking of the Northwest, Debby Neely will display her distinctive framed woodcuts and will also have cards and poster prints for sale.

New photography work by EJ Baeza will be featured. There will be framed work and prints to choose from for that special person on your shopping list.

Work in collage and encaustic will be unveiled by Evelyn Fritz; Pat Truax and Maureen Welborn will sell woven baskets; Jeff Harness will have several carved wooden pieces, as will Larry Roberts, who carves from manzanita. Paul Rasmussen will also have a variety of carved items, including wood-turned bowls, plates and vessels. Since Oregon is the "land of wood," you will also want to see what Mickey Johnson has come up with: wooden bowls, banks and bird house ornaments.



Necklace by Ying Li.

Vicki Joslyn and Dianne Muhly will each have fused glass artwork and Dave Johnson will have eight new pieces of blown glass work for sale. Sandra St. John will display new work in stained glass -- many with a holiday theme.

Fletch Grylls will unveil six metal sculptures and new small and large metal sculptures by Tim Tanner will also be a delight to see. Metal sculptures, for both inside and out, add new choices for you when you're shopping for someone "hard to shop for."

Last but not least, filling out the gallery will be the work of Lana Gerber, who makes art dolls and jewelry; Anne Witherspoon, who will have knitted hats, stained glass "window fish," and "broken hearts" (you will have to find out in November what these look like); Brenda Somes, who will sell photo tiles, two-dimensional work and beaded ornaments; Patricia Edmonds, who will display books for sale; and Koka Filipovic, who will



Barbara Paanakker



Debby Neely



Lin Haak

have framed mixed media and journals.

Kathy Broom will show folded boxes for sale, and Karen Hall will bring more of her gorgeous "silk tie" purses. The purses are an elegant gift for those "difficult" people on your gift lists.

Valley Art members are invited in November 11 for the Gallery VIP Member Reception. Members will find their invitation and tickets (one for a friend) in the November/December newsletter. The tickets will also be used to enter you in the drawings that night.

Our members are encouraged to bring a potluck dish or appetizer to help make this "party we give ourselves" the best ever.



Jim Hayes



Kay Bridenbaugh



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AAE Event Schedule

Nov. 11 - Gallery VIP Member Reception with Jessica Parsons-Taylor and a 10 percent discount for members this night only. Members will be welcome at 6:30 p.m. Volunteers at 6:00 pm

Nov. 14 - ArtTWEET party, 5-7 p.m. (bring your phones)

Nov. 16 - Community night 5-8 p.m. - Featuring Ian Lindsey and friends!

Nov. 20 - Family Day noon-4 p.m.

All events are located at the Valley Art Gallery, 2022 Main Street, Forest Grove.

Call 503-357-3703 or visit the website at www.valleyart.org/events.



by Rob Stanford

Valley Art - Annual Artist Event 'Delights of Oregon'

November 11-20



Cassie Matteson juggling scarves

Circus Arts a Class Act

On Friday, Oct. 14, Oregon's teacher inservice day, a few students who were able to attend gathered at Valley Art to learn Physical Comedy and Circus Arts from Michael O'Neill, a co-founder of the Nomadic Theatre Company in Portland.

Michael taught students the basics of physical comedy which helped with the skit presentation they did on Sunday, Oct. 16.

The students worked on their balance, walking on small cylindrical plastic tubs with straps that they held in their hands. They walked obstacle courses on these and everyone had a good time practicing this new skill. This was an unusual "racket" in the gallery, but the laughter and smiles more than compensated for five to 10 minutes of noise.

They practiced pantomime and balanced long, colorful peacock feathers in their hands, then on their chins and noses. The lightweight feathers prepared them for heavier objects.

Juggling was another skill they tried to acquire. They juggled balls and scarves, trying to "move up" to the elusive "over-loop," where an extra scarf or ball is added.

The stilt walking and unicycle riding was very impressive. Students need to find the center of balance. It is very important for these activities, and even though it takes a lot of work, in the three days of the Circus Arts class the parents and visitors were very impressed with the kids and what they had learned.

Michael O'Neill is an exceptional teacher who recently earned his Master's Degree in theater arts. He attended George Fox College and directed a Shakespearean play toward the end of his studies.

We want to have him back in the Valley Art Gallery again soon, and with more widespread notice of the upcoming Circus Arts workshops we hope to interest more students in learning the benefits of these skills. Students develop a sense of confidence, coordination and an appreciation for the art of performing before a live audience.



Arlo Helvi-Smith walks on stilts aided by teacher Michael O'Neill

Chalk Art Festival A Success, Yet Again

On September 17th, the downtown sidewalks of Forest Grove turned into an art gallery of creative and colorful chalk drawings by artists of all ages and abilities. The 21st Annual Sidewalk Chalk Art festival drew a record number of artists in spite of the rain showers with over 370 sidewalk squares being used that day. The music and entertainment really added another dimension of fun to the day. Most chalk art events in other cities around the world have professional chalk artist create all of the art work and people come to view the art in progress or the finished pieces at their completion. The Forest Grove Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival is unique in that it invites anyone who has the interest to participate. The result is that we have new artists just learning and older artists who have experience and technique all working side by side. The event is



intended to develop an appreciation for the arts and encourage anyone and everyone to try it out and have fun. Since we do not judge the work, we feel it is less intimidating to beginners. All participants can leave at the end of the day knowing they helped to make Forest Grove a picture-perfect place to live and visit.

It is a big community effort to put on this great event each year. Our generous sponsors this year were Woodfold Mfg. Inc.; Pizza Schmizza; Doherty Ford; Ballard Town Chiropractic Clinic (Phil Zapf, R.N., D.C. & Bonnie McDowell, R.P.T., D.C.); Geoffrey Faris, DMD; Waltz, Sheridan & Crawford; Moore & Ballard, Lawyers; and Frye's Action Athletics;



The City of Forest Grove Community Enhancement Project and Public Arts Commission provided funding through Grants.

In-kind contributions came from The United Church of Christ, Maggie's Buns, Miracle Signs, the Epler Family, Pacific University, The Rotary Club, The Forest Grove News Times, the Washington County Review, Forest Grove High School, the City of Forest Grove Parks Dept, Power and Light, Street Dept. and Oregon Waste Management.

Our talented Featured Artists were Livia Hershman, Tal Sanders, Alexis Bell, Erin Brist, Anthony Perez, and Lang Schwartzwald. Kat Moss created the sponsor thank you square and a great rabbit aviator drawing to boot.



Lastly, a great big thank you goes to Phillip Thias and the many volunteers from Forest Grove High School, Valley Art Association and the countless community artists who all contributed to making Forest Grove a very colorful and fun place to be on the 3rd Saturday of September.

Roylene Read, Chair
Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival

September/October Artist Reception

The September/October artist reception featured Gene Phillips, pottery; Laura Hopper, acrylics and watercolors; and Jan Hardenburger, pastels.

There were many fine pieces on display and it was a beautiful day for an art exhibit. Warm and sunny weather brought in a few people strolling through town. This was in addition to the friends of the artists and Valley Art members who attended.

The artists had worked hard to bring their best work to the show and were pleased to be given a free reception by Valley Art.

As usual, Caroline Dau and her volunteers had table decorations set up in the gallery and there was a variety of food for everyone's enjoyment.

Caroline has gotten a few responses to her article in the last newsletter and hopes more people will volunteer from time to time and bring easily served appetizers for the receptions in the future.

Artist receptions need the support of our membership. Please note the upcoming shows on your calendar at home. Mark them and try to arrange a trip to the gallery on those days to welcome our local artists. Membership in Valley Art doesn't end with paying your dues. Your presence is needed too, along with spreading the word to friends and neighbors.

Please also let them know about the classes we offer.

Read through your issue of the newsletter or check the Valley Art website (www.valleyart.org) to see what you can do to make sure the word gets out that our gallery is a place that encourages the arts in our community.

If you have a Facebook page, post a notice once in a while about what's going on in the gallery. Thank you for your help!



Far Left photo, from left to right: Jan Youngman and Richard Durden, Jan Hardenburger, Gene Phillips, Laura Hopper

Photo to Left: Jan Hardenburger
Photo Right Top: Gene Phillips
Photo Right Bottom: Laura Hopper

Thank you!

to our mailing party volunteers for August 2011: Linda Wilke, Art Abma, Els Abma, Clifford Kennedy, Ruby Lane, Dick Lane, Jack Howard, Pat Howard, John Welch, Mary Welch, Bob Holznagel and Ruth Holznagel.

We appreciate all you do!

CORRECTION:

Last month, in our list of donors, we inadvertently missed a few. We want to thank everyone who helps our gallery so we were sorry to miss these people: Isabelle McDaniel, R. Fletcher Grylls, John & Julie Schmidlkofer, Mary & David Easton, Jerry & Margaret Hoerber, Arne & Sabien Oosterhof, David & Jeannette Saucy, the Forest Grove Camera Club and Redell-Witte.

Thank you, all, so much and our apologies again.

Here is the picture of true art understanding:



Provided By: Ryan Williams

Art Classes!

Sign up for Classes at the Valley Art front desk or contact the class instructor directly.
You can also contact Christiana Mayer for more information at education@valleyart.org

Workshops

The **ELF** **WORKSHOP**

Saturday December 3rd - 11:00am - 5:00pm
At Valley Art - During the Holiday in the Grove Event **FREE!**

Beading Classes

Beading Classes with Lanai Kinsky at Valley Art • Nov. / Dec. 2011

Read a detailed descriptions of these classes at: <http://www.lanaikinsky.com/calendar.php>



Peyote Princess, Part 1 and 2
Thursday, November 3 and 10, 2011
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
BEGINNING BEADI WEAVING
Cost: \$23.00, includes kit



Bead Together, November
Thursday, Nov 17 & Dec 15
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Any level of beading
Cost: \$3.00



Ice Princess
Thursday, November 3, 2011
5:45 - 9:00 p.m.
Intermediate
Cost: \$35.00, includes kit



Ruffles, Part One and Two
Thursday, December 1 & 8
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Intermediate
Cost: \$42.00, includes kit



Holly Vine
Thursday, November 10, 2011
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Intermediate
Cost: \$48.00, includes kit



Valentine Bliss, Irish Glitz, and Frosty Days
Thursday, December 29
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Needle and Thread experience
Cost: \$45.00, includes kit

Pottery Classes

Intermediate Adult Pottery

Tuesdays from 6:30pm - 9:30pm Starting January 10
Cost is \$99 for members/\$109 for non-members
Clay is \$13.00 per bag/Tool kits available for \$14.00

This class is designed for intermediate to advanced students. You will learn advanced pottery techniques, such as surface decoration, making tea pots, lidded jars, and more. Class size is limited to 8 students, so please sign up in advance.

Beginning Adult Pottery

Thursdays from 6:30pm - 9:30pm Starting January 12
Cost is \$99 for members/\$109 for non-members
Clay is \$13.00 per bag/Tool kits available for \$14.00

This class is designed for beginning to intermediate students. You will learn handbuilding with the slab roller and throwing techniques on the pottery wheel. Class size is limited to 8 students, so please sign up in advance.

Enter the classroom from the back entrance on class night. Sign up with a gallery sitter at the front desk. You can email pottery@valleyart.org or call Christine at 503-501-7589 for more information.

Continuing Classes

Quilting Studio: (101)

Times: Fridays 9am-1:30pm
Cost: \$28-year / \$43-year non-members
Description: This is an ongoing class and may be joined at any time. All levels, from beginning to advanced are welcome. This is the time to do your own work, get expert advice on a special project and meet with other local quilters. Come join the fun.

Needlework Studio: (102)

Times: Thursdays 9:30am-11:30am
Cost: \$28 year/ \$43-year non-members
Description: Hardanger embroidery is a delicate form of openwork which originated in the Hardanger region of Norway hundreds of years ago. This is an ongoing class and may be joined at anytime. All levels from beginning to advanced are welcome. Each person works on their own project.

Wood Carving:

AM: (112) PM (113)
Instructor: Jeff Harness - hasjeffh@hotmail.com
Times: Mondays 9-12am or 1-4pm
Cost: \$12 Members/\$27 non-Members
Description: Open carving class for all levels. Bring your own project and join this group. Every Monday from 9-12am.

Watercolor Studio: (110)

Instructor: JanSu Hirst jansu@timeforhealing.org
Times: Tuesdays 11am-1pm
Costs: 6 classes: \$85 members/\$100 non-members
Per session: \$15 members/\$20 non
Description: Open to all levels to learn watercolor techniques. Learn art basics such as color mixing and drawing skills as you learn about preparing your paper for watercolor, brush handling, and a wide range of techniques. Tuesdays, 11am-1pm. Supply list available at sign up.

Silk Workshop: (A481)

Instructor: JanSu Hirst jansu@timeforhealing.org
Times: by Appointment
Cost: \$55.00 members/\$70.00 non
Description: Learn the techniques used in silk painting and experience the thrill of the silk paint flowing across silk. Supplies are furnished for a 5' scarf and a 16" X 20" piece. Patterns are available or bring your own sketches.

Forest Grove Camera Club

Instructor: Carol Berget cberget@msn.com
Cost: \$25 Annual / \$5 Students / \$10 Associate
Times: Wednesdays (Except 1st Wed.) 7:30pm
The Forest Grove Camera Club is a member of the Photographic Society of America (PSA) and the Columbia Council of Camera Clubs. The club participates in a variety of competitions, evaluations and provides programs as well as field trips.

Art Club:

Contact: Barb Helvi Smith helvismith@gmail.com
or 503-349-4043
Times: Most Tuesdays at 6:30
Free club open to anyone interested in art. Networking and fun!

Want to take a class but can't afford it?

Valley Art can help. We have received a grant to help offset the cost of tuition and supplies for community members to take art classes. This not only helps those who want to take a class, but also helps fill our classes with more students! So sign up and get going!! For more information e-mail education@valleyart.org

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Upcoming Shows Include:

Jan-Feb 2012

Michel Hersen - Photography
E.J. Baeza - Photography
Les Dougherty- wood

March-April 2012

KoKa Filipovic - Mixed Media
Barbara Paanakker - Abstracts
Recycled Garden Art

May-June 2012

Susan Currington - Acrylic Floral/Fauna!
Bonnie Bennett - Spring Flowers
Isabella Soul`e-Porcelain Pottery

With all of our new space, opportunities to show will be offered to three (or four) artists when possible.
Remember on the first Wednesday of the every month the gallery is open until 8 p.m.