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THE NEWSLETTER of the VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION - November/December 2016

Valley Art Gallery

2022 Main Street
Forest Grove, Oregon

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www.valleyart.org

Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11 a.m.
– 5:30 p.m., and other
hours on special occasions.

Valley Art supports
working artists,
encourages beginning
artists, exhibits
exceptional artwork and
offers art classes to the
community at affordable
prices.

Board meetings are held
monthly at the gallery on
the fourth Tuesday at 6:30
p.m. They are open to all
who might like to attend.

BOARD MEMBERS:

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2016 Annual Artist Event unveils Valley Art treasure

New artwork will fill the gallery in November.

When a person — or a business — reaches 50 years of age, it's generally a good time to look around, evaluate, and figure out if you're really headed where you want to go. So it is with Valley Art. It seemed like a good time to give our building a bit of a face lift with new windows and some repairs to the awning out front ... change some old habits and try some new things.

We don't think we have to tell you what happened then. Maybe you've read one of our previous newsletters or an article in the News Times. You might even have seen scaffolding in front of our building.

As this is being written in October, we're not sure how long renovation on the front of our building will take or exactly when it will start. Regardless, our **Annual Artist Event with its theme "Golden Artistry" will be held November 11-20.**

Valley Art Gallery will have new, fresh artwork along with 10 days of activities.

During Member's Night on **Friday, Nov. 11**, Valley Art supporters get 10



Longtime potter Janet Buskirk has new, original work - like her "fossil plate" above - for gifting or keeping.

percent off all purchases that night. We encourage all members to bring an easy-to-serve hors d'oeuvre, or their most popular entree to share.

For some fun entertainment, we will have a tarot card reader, who's sure to see art in your future. This is the time of year we channel our culinary artistry and celebrate our successes at a party for all Valley Art members at 7 p.m.

On **Saturday, Nov. 12**, Valley Art will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., with a Meet The Artists opportunity from 1-4 p.m. Ginger Steele, a Cornelius-area artist, will demonstrate her pottery carving skills. Local calligrapher and bookmaker Patricia Edmonds will also demonstrate on this day and on the 19th.

On **Sunday, Nov. 13**, Cafe des Artistes will be open for a limited engagement in



New artist Marie Strong's fused glass

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the gallery - noon to 4 p.m. A light lunch will be served and art will be admired. Pick up your \$5 tickets in the gallery. There will be a limited amount available.

On **Monday, Nov. 14**, we invite all smartphone users to bring their devices to the gallery from 6-9 p.m. and enjoy snacks and non-alcoholic "mocktails" along with live music by **The Resolectrics**. Facebook, Snapchat and Tweet about the art and music to alert other aficionados. Prizes



tweets! The Resolectrics at heart are a classic rhythm & blues band. But like the pioneers of rock & roll in the '50s, '60s and '70s (and they) draw

inspiration from many sources in the roots of American music to create an original and soulful blend of rock, classic R&B, and folk. Their ragged-yet-heartfelt harmonies, bluesy riffs and swampy grooves are sure to move you."

Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., we invite all Forest Grove Chamber of Commerce members and other business owners in the area to meet us at Valley Art at the ice cream bar. We can gather and talk about the upcoming shopping season and plans for 2017.

Wednesday, Nov. 16, is Community Day at Valley Art. Come by from 10 a.m.

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Lake Oswego wildlife artist Rob Sanford will have new acrylic paintings in the gallery.

Frank Gosar is a Eugene-area potter who makes his own brushes and paints freehand with them, splashing his colorful subjects onto cookie jars, plates and bowls.



to 6 p.m. Visit and become more knowledgeable about art and culture in Washington County.

Thursday, Nov. 17, will be Puzzler Day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Visit the gallery, choose a Valley Art puzzle piece and see where it fits. Depending on which piece you choose, you may win a prize!



Artwork, Lin Haak

On **Friday, Nov. 18**, from 6:30 - 9 p.m., **Coin Club** will entertain in the gallery. Many of you know this musical group from their performances around Forest Grove.

Urban Decanter will pour refreshments and we'll also enjoy an **ART SkiRmish**, as artists are given three hours at the easel to complete a painting. Attendees can vote on their favorite that night and Saturday, Nov. 19. Winners will be announced Monday, Nov. 21.

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Saturday, Nov. 19, Meet the Artists Susan Curington, Patricia Edmonds and Barbara Martin — 1-4 p.m. in the gallery. (The gallery will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

On **Sunday, Nov. 20**, we will end this year's AAE with a noon to 4 p.m. Family Funday Sunday. Join April Hoff and her art helpers as we provide an opportunity for the family to make art together. April has some awesome art ideas.

See you at Valley Art!



Roy Woo's photographic vision will be on display during the Annual Artist Event (above) as will Harold Walkup's regional watercolors (left).

Vote 'yes' for Volunteers!

by Skip Buhler and Jan Peiffer



Thanks go to our longtime and more recent **volunteers!** Here's an incomplete list of these Valley Art helpers. Next time you see them, give them a great big 'Thank You' for their dedication to Valley Art. They keep our gallery healthy and moving forward.

- **Donna Berget** — One of our early members, she was present at meetings in the mid-1960s when folks gathered at member's homes, like Pearl Wright's and Marti Warner's. She's been in all four of Valley Art's locations, taught a few classes and is a jewelry artist.

- **Mary and John Welch** moved to Forest Grove in 1972. Mary has worked at three Valley Art locations and in 2002 began helping in the office. She took over those duties in 2009 and created a training manual and procedures binder. She's done inventory and sales lists as needed, artist lists, run checks, paid bills and ordered supplies. Mary has been a board member and secretary. **John** has worked at desk duty when needed.

- **Donna House** came to Forest Grove in the 1990s and had an art gallery tour business with Donna Berget. At Valley Art, Donna worked on jewelry displays and the Annual Artist Event. She represented VAA at the Forest Grove Public Arts Commission and for the last five years she's worked on window displays.

- **Jeanne Levy** has lived in Hillsboro since 1991 and worked in Forest Grove at the Masonic Grand Lodge. She offered to help with the newsletter in 1992 and chaired the 2006 AAE, which was both "scary and exciting." She's taught classes, workshops and organized events. Currently she is vice president of the Valley Art board and this year co-chairs AAE with **Carol West**, a new member and volunteer.

- **Betty Farr** is one of Valley Art's longtime volunteers. She got involved in 1983 when she was a gallery attendant and helped with inventory. She helped Merrie French find new artists and went on many "artist-search" excursions. As Education Committee chair in 1984 she started the Elves Workshop around 1985. (This is now an annual event and loved by the community.) She stepped down as chair in 1990, but remained involved. Now she's back as a gallery attendant and helps with AAE and displays.

- **Philip Thias**, a high school art teacher, moved to Oregon in the late '70s. He was recruited by Jan Shield to join the VAA board in 1995 and served for 13 years. He has been involved in the annual Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival since its beginning in 1991 and has always included his high school students in the event. He's worked closely with **Roylene Read**, co-chair of Chalk Art, for over a decade. They have steered the festival to the point that it has become a landmark event, anticipated by many. They've recently gotten help from their trusty sidekick **Skip Buhler**, who began helping with Chalk Art in 2011.



Philip Thias & Pat Truax

- **Fran Strachan** started at VAA in the early 1990s. Fran likes meeting people who come into the gallery and considers time at the desk relaxing. She likes looking at the paintings and you may find her doing her beautiful cross stitch.

- **Paul Rasmussen** started working the front desk in July 2004. He's also one of our wood artists, making beautiful bowls, trays and other designs. He comes from Tigard once a month to help keep our gallery open.

- **Carol Dean** has been with VAA for about 10 years and makes show tags for the artwork, helps with the AAE each year and artist receptions, does photography for marketing, and is a gallery attendant, too.

- **Christiana Mayer** started volunteering with VAA in 2009. She gallery sits, helps with displays, and has served as Education Committee chair. Christiana also helps with Team Art every other Thursday, when VAA members meet to work on their individual projects.

- **Joan Bolen** started at VAA in 2004 after moving to Forest Grove. She was a board member for three years, has helped with the Annual Artist Event, and gallery sits two days a month. She enjoys her time at VAA and noted, "People are at Valley Art because they want to be there." We can't agree more.

- **Nancy Bond** began volunteering in 1995, after she retired from teaching. She attends the front desk once a week and likes its social aspect. Nancy loves it when charter school classes make visits to the gallery, which has happened at least five times during her shift. She has chaired our Annual Artist Event, helped with inventory, scheduled volunteers and helped with several artist receptions. It was her idea to have the gallery open on Christmas Eve day, and she had \$800 in sales when she did.

- **Bev Lundin** started volunteering in 2010 when she stopped traveling south for the winter. Donna House and others asked her to join VAA where she attends the front desk and has helped with gallery flips a few times. Bev, a fabric artist, does beautiful quiltwork.



Bev Lundin &
Donna House

- **Marilyn Amey** is one of VAA's main substitutes for gallery sitting.

- **Linda Mann** moved to Oregon in 2009. She wanted to continue her interest in visual arts, so she visited VAA with a friend and signed up for volunteering. A docent at Portland Art Museum, she only gets to VAA once

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ONGOING CLASSES:

Quilting Studio - Fridays, 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 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. Join the fun! Register in person at the gallery on Friday. Cost is \$28/year for Valley Art members and \$43/year for non-members.

Forest Grove Camera Club - September - May; second, third & fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. 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. To join, contact Carol Berget at cberget@msn.com. Cost is \$25 annual membership / \$5 students / \$10 associate memberships.

Watercolor Class - First and third Tuesdays, November 1 & 15; December 6 & 20. OPB's Artbeat-featured instructor Irilla Swanson teaches adults watercolor painting from 10 a.m. - Noon. All materials are provided but you may bring your own. Step-by-step demos for beginners; problem-solving and direction for experienced painters. Cost is \$120 for the three-month session (\$20 per class). To register, email irillaswanson@comcast.net, or call 503-285-4399.

Oil Painting workshop/class - First and third Tuesdays, November 1 & 15; December 6 & 20. OPB's Artbeat-featured instructor Irilla Swanson teaches adults water-soluble oil painting from 1-3 p.m. All professional materials are provided: water-soluble oil paint, oil painting paper and brushes. The instructor provides examples from nature, and helps you capture your own ideas from your photos. Step-by-step demos for beginners; problem-solving and direction for experienced painters. Cost is \$120 for the three-month session (\$20 per class). To register, email irillaswanson@comcast.net, or call 503-285-4399.

Team Art: Creativity by Association - Have FUN and bond with other artists every other Thursday of the month for Valley Art members. Gather together with like souls to work on art or craft projects, pros or beginners. We'll meet November 3 and 17, and December 1, 15 and 29, from 10 a.m. to noon. Come to the back door and ring the bell. (Front door open at 11 a.m.) Bring a project to work on. There's a one-time yearly cost of \$15 for a Valley Art membership. All help and inspiration is free! You will make new friends and learn new techniques. To register, email education@valleyart.org. Questions? Call 503-341-9701 for more information.

POTTERY:

Saturday Pottery Classes (age 16 and up) with Christine Hurayt - Saturdays through Nov. 19. Contact instructor for a price for the three classes. Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Class is for beginning to intermediate skill levels. No production work allowed. We will handbuild with slabs and throw on the wheel. Clay is \$13-\$15 per bag and tool kits are \$15. Bring an old towel for clean up, wear old clothing and closed toe shoes. Contact Christine at 971-200-0843 or huraytc@gmail.com to register and make payment. **There will be no classes in December and January.**

Monday Pottery Classes (age 6-12) with Holly Boerner - Mondays beginning Nov. 7, 14, 21 and 28, from 3 - 4:30 p.m. **No classes in December.** Tuition is \$60. Learn to make pottery using hand building methods with slabs, coils and stamps. We will be building FOUR fun projects together, as well as glazing our creations with fun, bright colors. Class size is limited to 8 students, so sign up soon! Please contact instructor at hollyboerner7@gmail.com to register for this class.

OTHER MEDIA:

Monotype Mondays – Join artist April Hoff for printmaking without a press, creating monotypes using rich non-toxic Akua inks. Lots of mark making items on hand to experiment, but feel free to bring your own stencils and objects such as doilies, lace, stamps, unique cookie cutters, die cuts, and textured surfaces. Items should be disposable or non-porous non-stainable. \$30/person/class includes all materials and enough paper to make 10 fine art prints. Extra paper usually available for purchase. Scholarships available through Valley Art. First class was Oct 24th and runs most Mondays. Choose 1:30- 4 p.m. or 6-8:30 p.m. Ages 12+. Space is limited, register online <http://www.artingales.org/select.html>, email april@artingales.org or call April 503-929- 4088.

Prints on Fabric - Saturday - Nov. 26th, 1-6 p.m. Print your own unique quilting blocks or fine art on fabric using beautiful opaque iridescent inks and various textured objects. Artist April Hoff will demonstrate methods for achieving backgrounds, silhouettes, and beautiful details. Lots of mark making items on hand to experiment, but feel free to bring your own stencils

and objects such as doilies, lace, stamps, unique cookie cutters, die cuts, and textured surfaces. Items must not be brittle and should be disposable or okay with pigmenting. Ages 16+ \$55 per person/workshop. Scholarships available through Valley Art. Register by Nov. 12th for \$5 discount, email for code first. Space is limited, register online <http://www.artingales.org/select.html>, email april@artingales.org or call April 503-929-4088.

Discover the Magic of Alcohol Inks with Barbara Martin, Nov. 22, 1-3 p.m.

What could be more fun than to play with glowing vibrant pigments in a responsive-yet-unpredictable fluid medium? Discover multiple techniques for using gorgeous alcohol inks on Yupo and tile. All materials provided. Adults and teens. Beginners welcome. \$35 (Valley Art members \$30) Includes all materials. Known for her colorful paintings in multiple media including alcohol inks, local artist Barbara Martin is also a certified creativity coach. Register at the gallery, or online at BarbaraMartinArt.com or call Barbara at 717.497.7032.

Watercolor Greeting Cards with Elise Wahl, Saturday, Nov. 26, 10 a.m. - Noon

Create your own colorful set of greeting cards using watercolors. Share the natural beauty of the winter season by creating cards that feature species and scenes found in Oregon. Then, enjoy Small Business Saturday downtown as your watercolors dry. No experience necessary. \$20 covers instruction, materials, and hot drinks (tea, coffee, and hot cocoa). Register by November 23rd at elise@timberdoodlestudio.com, with "Watercolor Cards" in the subject line.

Elise Wahl is an award-winning designer and illustrator who creates educational materials about natural and cultural history. Check out her work at TimberdoodleStudio.com

KIDS CLASSES:

Paint 4 Kids – First Fridays - 3:30-5:30 p.m. Paint Nights aren't just for grownups! Designed for kids 7-13, but adults may join. Artingales instructor April Hoff will guide young artists through a new colorful acrylic painting each month. Parents, you are welcome to run an errand but return promptly by 5:30 to respect later classes. \$20 each. Scholarships available through Valley Art. Space is limited, register <http://www.artingales.org/select.html>, email april@artingales.org or call April 503-929-4088. November – May

Nature Printing – Saturdays - Learn to make beautiful prints using natural objects such as leaves, shells, petals and sprigs. Gather a few natural objects to make your artwork using non-toxic Akua inks, or we'll have a variety on hand. Items must not be brittle; supple leaves and plants please, and should be disposable or okay with pigmenting. Materials and enough paper to make 10 fine art prints included. April Hoff will offer this workshop three times before the new year, Oct. 22, Dec. 3, & Dec. 10 (11 a.m.-4 p.m.) Ages 12+, \$55 per person/workshop. Scholarships available through Valley Art. Register at least a week early for \$5 discount; email for code first. Space is limited, register online <http://www.artingales.org/select.html>, email april@artingales.org or call April 503-929-4088.

Printing 4 Kids - Second Wednesdays - 5-6 p.m. \$15/class. Artingales instructor April Hoff will introduce kids to various printmaking techniques each month, including some DIY at home methods that don't require special tools. We will be using non-toxic printmaking inks and washable tempera paints to create colorful prints. Designed for kids 7-13. Register for 6-month series and get one class free. Scholarships available through Valley Art. Space is limited, register online <http://www.artingales.org/select.html>, email april@artingales.org or call April 503-929-4088.

(Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 8, April 12, May 10)

Drawing 4 Kids – Fourth Wednesdays - 5-6 p.m. \$10/class. Artingales instructor April Hoff will guide students through a series of drawing techniques each month to increase confidence and skill in young artists. Designed for kids 7-13. Register for 6-month series and get one class free. Scholarships available through Valley Art. Space is limited; register online <http://www.artingales.org/select.html>, email april@artingales.org or call April 503-929-4088.

(Nov. 23, Dec. 28, Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 22, April 26)

WORKSHOP:

The Right-Brain Business Plan - with Barbara Martin, Dec. 14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. In this hands-on workshop create your own business plan based on *The Right Brain-Business Plan: A Creative, Visual Plan for Success* by Jennifer Lee. You will create a visual map for your business success. If you just don't "do" numbers or can't wrap your head around a business plan, this is the place for you. Do you dream of making a living doing what you love? Does the very thought of writing a business plan make your skin crawl? Work with Barbara Martin, a local Right-Brain Business Plan facilitator, creativity coach, artist, writer and Valley Art member. Cost: Valley Art members \$75 (includes materials); non-members \$100 (includes materials). Sign up and pay at www.barbaramartinart.com.

Thank you to our many volunteers, *continued from page 3*

a month. Linda prepared the helpful binder of information about Valley Art artists for the customers to view.

• *Marge Hayes*, an aspiring artist, has been one of our gallery volunteers for about a year. She works at the front desk, does data entry in the office and was recently elected a board member.



• *Nita Stewart* and her husband attended VAA events when we were at the College Way location. In the early 1980s they met Merrie French and decided to volunteer. They still volunteered when VAA moved into its current home in 1984, and continued for two more years. After a gap of some years, Nita returned along with her sister *Rita Smith* in 2012. This year, the two sisters arranged jewelry display cases every first Tuesday. Nita likes talking to visitors and reminding them of our one-of-a-kind gifts.

• *Jobina Lacock* is one of our newest artist-volunteers. She moved to Forest Grove in September 2014 and is a fabric artist who makes beautiful purses and bags. Jobina attends the front desk twice a month and will help with AAE and receptions.

• *Bev Camp* has been a Valley Art volunteer almost 11 years and a board member the last six. Bev has worked in the office with Mary Welch entering sales receipts and, for the last three years, has done recaps of sales receipts and deposits. She's at the front desk once a week, helps with AAE, inventory, receptions, gallery flips, and First Wednesdays.

• *Koka Filipovic* is a mixed media collage artist, creating pictures, journals and cards. Koka hangs the wall art for the featured artists on the gray wall. She helps with hanging the 2D art of current artists. She does a great job! The featured artists change every two months and the art in the gallery is rotated. Koka also works at the front desk.

• *Mary Stare* moved to Forest Grove in 2010. At a P.E.O. meeting a member mentioned volunteering at Valley Art, so she started in May 2011. She helps with AAE, inventory and displays.

• *Caroline Dau* - Although she's moved back to her home state of New York, we need to mention all that she did for VAA. She was

president of the board, 2015-2016, and before that kept minutes of board meetings for numerous years. She was in charge of artist receptions and helped with AAE. She often did gallery sitting, at least once a week. And she was usually the one to take out the trash and recycling. We miss you, Caroline.

• *Pat Truax* is a longtime member of VAA. She has been a board member and board president. Pat is an artist and during AAE brings in baskets, woodcarvings, woven star ornaments and carved wooden thread spools. She helps with receptions and assists at VAA functions.

• *Pete Truax*, Pat's husband, is Forest Grove's mayor and we are grateful he finds time to volunteer on First Wednesdays, when he helps at the front desk with *Betsy Foster*.

• *Angie Decker* is one of our new volunteers. She's also going to be one of our artists, starting with 2016's AAE. Angie creates beautiful mosaics.

• *Emily Lux* learned about Valley Art when she moved to Forest Grove in 2007. After attending Pacific University for grad school she started spending more time downtown and began volunteering shortly after. She joined the mural subcommittee in 2013, and joined the board after the mural was completed. Regarding the mural project, Emily says that "working on the mural was fantastic, and really introduced Nate and I to several wonderful people. A lot of volunteers participated." Emily serves as president this year and helped with the auction fundraiser.

• *Dana Zurcher* and *Lynne Magner* have been volunteering for Valley Art for several years, both having served on the board as president. They have taken on numerous responsibilities in the gallery. Most recently they were involved in fundraising for the store front restoration, which has consumed much of their time and effort.

• *Marcia Alajoki* has volunteered at Valley Art for several years, and her husband, *Frans Alajoki*, designed an earlier VAA logo. Marcia has served on the board, attended the desk, chaired the Annual Artist Event and heads the Jury Committee at Valley Art.

• *Dianne Muhly*, one of our fused glass artist, began working at the front desk in 2009. She is also a board member. She helps with book-keeping and office duties. "I have learned so much in my short time on the board about what it takes to keep this wonderful, all-volunteer gallery moving forward ... it is the equivalent of running a thriving business." Dianne added, "I feel privileged to be part of this organization."

Well said, Dianne! We are privileged to have you and all those mentioned above in our Valley Art family!

Although we didn't have the opportunity to speak with everyone by press time, know that we're so grateful for all of your contributions and for being part of Valley Art's family. If we left you out, it wasn't intentional. You all are vital to our mission of making the arts accessible to more of our community.

Of course, Marcia Alajoki deserves another mention, as do Jerry and Margaret Hoerber, Merrie French and Jan Peiffer, all of whom continue to give so much of their time and talents to VAA. Everyone take a bow; you are wonderful!



Merrie French



Skip Buhler

26th Annual Chalk Art Festival success despite rain

— Roylene Read

Valley Art would like to thank all the artists who braved the rainy weather and pitched their canopies to enable them to create their wonderful chalk drawings on the streets of downtown Forest Grove on Saturday, Sept. 17th.

Those who attended were treated to great music by the Forest Grove High School Mariachi Band, The Coin Club, Roadplay and the Not Its!

Joe Mishkin provided fairy wings, swords and fancy hats made out of balloons for young and old, and Magic Steve impressed many artists with his sleight of hand tricks.

One bonus was the fresh donuts provided by Next Dimension Bakery. Yum! The rain took its toll on many awesome drawings but some folks waited until Sunday to lay down their art work under drier conditions.

Funding for the Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival was generated from a Community Enhancement Project grant and a grant from the Public Arts Commission, the sale of the sidewalk squares and chalk and our generous sponsors that include Ballard Towne Chiropractic Clinic, Frye's Action Athletics, Bites, Waltz Sheridan & Crawford Insurance, Edward Jones (David Recek), Pizza Schmizza, Woodfold Mfg., an anonymous donation in honor of Lois Rifkin and Doherty Ford who sponsored our main stage. Thank you so much.

Other folks we owe gratitude to for their help and support include those at the News-Times, Maggie's Buns, Forest Grove Light & Power and Street Department, Waste Management of Oregon, Miracle Signs, UCC Church, Pacific University, and volunteers from Forest Grove High School and volunteers from Valley Art. Without volunteers this event could not take place. Thank you so much.



*Elf Workshop at Valley Art
Sat. Dec. 3 - begins at 11 a.m.*

*Join us during the
downtown celebration
and make an
ornament.*



Friends & Family Night at McMenamins

Tuesday, Oct. 4, was a fun evening at McMenamins Grand Lodge in Forest Grove. It seemed everyone was having a great time, service was good and the comments we got were all positive.

In the end, McMenamins delivered a check to Valley Art for over \$1700!

We have even heard the employees donated their tips that evening.

We are so grateful to the businesses in our community that take it upon themselves to "pay it forward," and we hope to make them proud by using this money in the most effective way to continue offering the best in art opportunities to Washington County.

Thank you to our auction donors

— Dana Zurcher

Valley Art would like to send out a great big THANK YOU to all the artists who donated artwork for the auction! Over \$10,000 dollars worth of artwork was donated. You helped to make this our most successful fundraising event.

We would also like to send out another giant thank you to all who attended the event and bid on the wonderful artwork. You helped us raise over \$14,000 for our Storefront Improvement Project.

All of this to celebrate Valley Art turning 50 years old. And we would not be here if it wasn't for our artists and patrons like you.

Also, thank you to the fabulous volunteers who helped make this such a great event.



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your membership expires. Renew soon!

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OF SPECIAL NOTE ON THIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY ...

Valley Art is a nonprofit organization that benefits the community with art classes and other artistic outreaches. Your tax deductible gifts will help support Valley Art programs in the years to come. Our organization is entirely volunteer-run and we could use your talents, too. Call 503-357-3703 to find ways you can contribute to this Forest Grove asset!

November 11-20 will feature our Annual Artist Event, "Golden Artistry," celebrating 50 years of great art.

Then, in December we'll have great holiday shopping! **On Dec. 3**, bring the kids down for the Elves Workshop. **Valley Art** will also be open on Christmas Eve Day.

January 14, 2017, it will be time for **Celestial Carnavale with our favorite band - 3 LegTorso!** Start building your mask now for the carnivale.

Beginning in January we will list our bi-monthly scheduled artist shows in the gallery. See our January newsletter for the lineup.

Traveling Canvases

A group of fun-seeking individuals who like art joined together this summer to pass canvases around and add one layer of art at a time. Then they met in September at Valley Art to show each other the completed work.

Everyone agreed it was a real challenge and real fun. Another plus



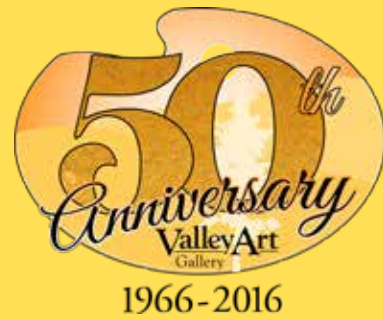
was getting to meet new people.

Traveling Canvases 2 is now happening. On Friday, Nov. 25, the group will meet at 5:30 p.m. at Valley Art to unveil the results. Stop by if you'd like to see the results.

And check our upcoming art classes on pages 4-5.



NOVEMBER 2016
ANNUAL ARTIST EVENT
Part of the Valley Art 50th
Anniversary Celebration



Golden Artistry



Harold Walkup



Gordon Campbell



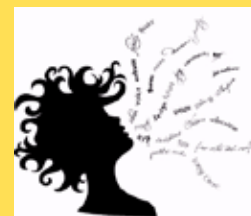
Frank Gosar



Janet Buskirk

Save these dates in November:

- 11th · MEMBERS' NIGHT, 10 percent off • 7 pm
- 12th · Saturday Meet the Artists • 1 - 4 pm
- 13th · Cafe des Artistes, food & art • noon - 4 pm
- 14th · Social Media Night & The Resolectrics • 6-9 pm
- 15th · Merchant Night, ice cream bar • 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- 16th · Community Day • 10 am - 6 pm
- 17th · Puzzler Day & chance to win prizes • 10 am - 6 pm
- 18th · The Coin Club & **ART SkirMish** • 6:30 - 9 pm
- 19th · Saturday Meet the Artists • 1 - 4 pm
- 20th · Family Funday Sunday Art Project • noon-4



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The Resolectrics



**JOIN THE RESOLECTRICS
AT VALLEY ART ON
MONDAY, NOV. 14,
6-9 P.M. ALL AGES!***

Bring your smartphone and dueling thumbs to Tweet, Facebook and Snapchat.

Along with some great music, we will have munchies and enjoy non-alcoholic 'mocktails' — like the 'Atomic Fireball,' Basil Gimlet and 'Pineapple Volcano' served up for your enjoyment. Use your smartphone to win gift certificates.

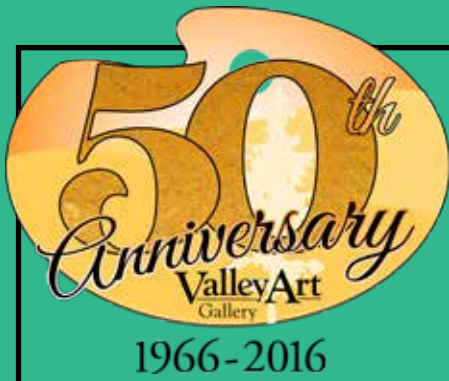


***ALL AGES!**

Pick up your tickets in the Valley Art Gallery, 2022 Main St., Forest Grove. Limited amount, so get yours today.



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Valley Art invites Chamber
of Commerce members and
Forest Grove business

owners to belly up to the ice cream bar!

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m.



Stop by the gallery Tuesday, Nov. 15, to discuss
the upcoming holiday season & 2017 plans.

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Valley Art presents

THE COIN CLUB BAND

Friday, November 18th

6:30 - 9 p.m.

21 and over - Free

**We will have drinks and
hors d'oeuvres will be
served ... and witness our
first —**



KIRK LARSON and DON PATCH

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**A live competition that
night for artists.**

**Vote for your favorite
artwork on Friday and
Saturday. Winners
announced on Monday,
November 21st.**

**As a 'thank you' to our community, pick up your *FREE tickets
for this event in the Valley Art Gallery! - *Limited amount-**

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