

Trail's End Art Association



Featured Artist



Janet Willener is May's Featured Artist. Janet was born in Seaside. Her family moved to Santa Barbara. As an adult she traveled around the world with the

navy. She ended up in Florida where she studied nursing and became a psychiatric nurse. Later she worked with her son Robert on party planning, where Janet created costumes. She retired to Seaside in 1996 and took art classes at CCC with Royal Nebeker and Mike Hinton.

Janet presented a portfolio of her hand-made paper and embossing projects. She has used a wide variety of indigenous and invasive species as fiber for her beautiful papers.

Janet teaches Eco-Art each summer at the TEAA Children's Art Camp.

Procrastinators

Approximately 40 people attended the Procrastinator's dinner last month. Susan Bish provided members with an excellent dinner, entertainment, and there were excellent door prizes and special guests.



Susan Officiating the Procrastinator's Dinner



Entertainment Delighted the Procrastinators



Summer Children's Art Camp

The Trail's End Children's Art Camp begins the last week in June with Janet Willener's 'Going Green Eco-Art Camp. The children will focus on their carbon footprint and utilize recycled materials. Week two will feature Jo Pomeroy-Crockett presenting a Fine Art Camp. Week three is another Going Green Camp. During week four Yvonne Edwards and Terrah Nolan will teach Our Town, where children will use a variety of art techniques to build a town that will be displayed in the community. More information can be found on the page 6 insert. Parents must complete a permission form that can be found online at www.TrailsEndArt.org or at the Center.

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SPECIAL DATES

- May 23 Yuming Zhu 9:30-4:00 Dots 'N Doodles (May 24 at TEAA cancelled)
- May 31 Bring June Gallery Art
- June 5 Business Meeting 10am
- June 12 General Meeting 11am (No Potluck)
- June 28 Bring July Gallery Art
- June 29 Going Green Eco-Art Camp
- July 4th TEAA Event
- July 10th General Meeting and Potluck 6pm (mark your calendars)

President's Corner

Thoughts on Springtime & Art

Spring is a time of hope and renewal. The plants in my yard that were foundational and lasting throughout the winter are joined by new growth all around. The little green shoots bring the promise of even more lovely flowers. I know what I



planted at each spot. Occasionally there are surprises but not usually. The beautiful lilies, holly hocks and daises come back in the same place and the same color as the year before. I like that. I push the envelope on what I plant though. I'm more daring in my garden than in my painting style. I'll have to think about how that happened. I have 3 windmill palms, one orchid plant, and a small group of banana palms. They are happily side by side with the more acceptable northwest plants. For me



~Sheila Parsons

Sheila getting into the Island mood for the July 10th Potluck.



May Presentations

Japanese Art in Clothing & Jewelry

Madeline Gobel showed eleven beautiful silk Chinese gowns all of which were exquisitely decorated. She explained that her daughter-in-law who is Chinese always brings back a gift when she travels with her husband. She



Madeline Gobel



Detail from a gown featuring cranes

handed around a large beaded purse and four packets of postcards from China. At the end she showed us three examples of jade jewelry and explained that the darker green is more valuable than the lighter shades.

Dots 'N Doodles Art Supplies

Scott Leahing from Dots N' Doodles Scott provided an overview of art products. Members had the opportunity to see a few products that haven't yet been presented to the public.



Scott Leahing

Scott shared watercolor sticks which are new. Sennelier has new acrylic paints. He has three racks of Windsor Newton watercolor brushes for 50% off. He demonstrated Montana spray paints which you may use with different heads for different sizes of lines. He shared his personal Inktense pens which can be used on fabric as well as watercolor paper. After demonstrating several items, he gave each of us transfer cards and a canvas bag and challenged us to create a design. We all went to work on a design using some of his products. We are to take the bags home to finish. We may turn our bag in to Dots 'D Doodles for a 20% discount on one item.

There was a drawing and everyone who stayed until adjournment received art supplies.



Trail's End Members at the May Meeting happily working on their canvas bag art.

Gallery Themes

June	The Road Not Taken
July	Water, Water Everywhere
Aug	Juried Exhibit
Sept	Earth, Wind, and Fire
Oct	Over, Under, and Yonder
Nov	Coming Home
Dec	Winter in the NW

Upcoming Events

June 12-The June meeting will feature artist **Jeff Hull** from Cannon Beach.

Jeffrey began his painting career over 30 years ago as a resident of the beautiful coastal art community of Cannon Beach, Oregon. Though

primarily self taught, he did study under three Northwest Watercolorists in the early 70's. Known for his ability to capture the



Jeff at Nea-Ka-Nie Mt

beauty and moods of the places where water joins land, Jeffrey controls the difficult medium of watercolor, often in very large



Pacific Sweet Peas

paintings. He was featured on OPBs 'Art Beat' last year.

The June 12th meeting won't be a potluck, but the **July 10th** meeting will be one! An Island Theme with island clothing, food, games, drawings.

July 4th-Annual TEAA Fair. Carol Couch is in charge of this year's fair. If you want to be a vendor, she has extra tents. Members are asked to bring cookies to lure the residents over to the Gallery after they finish their hot dogs at the Gearhart Fire Dept. BBQ.

Membership Discussion

There will be an upcoming discussion at the June General meeting on levels of membership and the potential of soliciting donations from non-members. If you have suggestions, contact Jeanette Davis. davis_jeannette@hotmail.com
503-338-6174



It almost looks like they're discussing "What happens at OMSI stays at OMSI." as the bus took of. The Leonardo da Vinci Road Trip was a success...



...as evidenced by the happily exhausted Jo Pomeroy-Crockett and Susan Bish

Discount Registrations

Reminder: There is a discounted registration for the following workshops at the August **A Taste of Art in Gearhart** if you preregister by May 31. Fealing Lin & Eric Wiegardt, are \$275 (\$325 June 1) and Kristy Kutch \$120 (\$150 June 1). Discounts must be pre-paid and are non-refundable. Call Ellen Zimet at 503-861-0718 or check the TEAA website.

Call For Entries

- TEAA May 31-June 1, June Show
- TEAA June 28, July Show
- PNW Plein Air-June 30, 5th Annual Paint Out & Exhibition in Hood River: http://www.callforentry.org/cafe_listings.phtml (check out other national listings at the website)
- Celebration Oregon! Plein Air Exhibition. July 16. High Desert Gallery, Bend. <http://www.nwws.org/dnn/>

Member Exhibitions

Lou Kister-Clatsop Community College Student Art Show. June 21-June 8. Reception Thur. May 21, 6pm

Albert Wood, Sheila Brown, Jill Merrill-Grace Episcopal Church May 10-June 13.

Palette Puddlers at the Chamber of Commerce Building on the Memorial Day weekend.

Judith Fredrikson is showing at Pacific Frame

Your Help Needed!

July 27th-Will be the date to drop off your art for the **59th Annual August Juried Art Show**. But prior to that time, Gheri Fouts needs your help 503-738-6434 **PLEASE volunteer!!!**

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May General Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

President Sheila Parsons called the meeting to order at 10:56 a.m. Members present were President Sheila Parsons, Treasurer Beverly Peck, Howard Peck, Yvonne Edwards, Millie Moebius, Marji Wilcoxon, Sally Stadelman, Deanne Johnson, Past President Jo Pomeroy-Crockett, Judy Frederikson, Jeannette Davis, Sally Bailey, Member-at-Large Susan Bish, Webmaster Kitty Paino, Publicity and Curriculum Chair Ellen Zimet, August Show Chair Gheri Fouts, Patty Davis, Michelle B. Webb, Jane Means, Robin Anderson, Mark Kenny, Janet Willener and Secretary Lou Kister.

Feature

Madeline Gobel showed eleven beautiful silk Chinese gowns all of which were exquisitely decorated. She explained that her daughter-in-law who is Chinese always brings back a gift when she travels with her husband. She handed around a large beaded purse and four packets of postcards from China. At the end she showed us three examples of jade jewelry and explained that the darker green is more valuable than the lighter shades. Thank you, Madeline.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Beverly Peck handed out copies of the May Treasurer's report for us to look at.

At the beginning of April our balance at the Bank of Astoria was \$732.34. Our income was \$2,267.80 and our expenses were \$1,643.46 giving us a balance of \$1,376.68. Our Capitol One Money Market balance is \$5,823.33.

Gallery Manager's Report

Our total sales for 2009 have been \$905.30. In April we sold one print for \$12, four framed works for \$290, seven cards for

\$21, one photo for \$10, and three shrink-wrapped pieces for \$80 giving us a total of \$413 in sales. We have had 265 visitors this year. In April we had 109 visitors. For the May show thirty artists put in 63 pieces of art. We need more artwork for our shows.

Announcements

We have some **changes** for the summer months:

*June 5 @ 10:00 a.m. (first Friday) Board meeting at TEAA as usual

*June 12 @ 11:00 a.m. (second Friday) The General Meeting will **not** be a potluck. Our guest will be professional watercolorist Jeffrey Hull from Cannon Beach. He has his own gallery in Sandpiper Plaza. He's been on the Oregon Art Beat TV show. Jeffrey will share his insights on owning a gallery followed by a question and answer session.

* July 10 @ **6:00 p.m.** (second Friday) General Meeting and potluck with the theme "Island Attitude," Island Décor, Island Music, Island Games. Bring Island food (no poi). Bring spouse or guest if you like.

*July 4th falls on Saturday this year. Contact Carol Couch if you want to be a vendor. Bring a tent or table. Carol has extra, but let her know. Set-up is at 8:00 a.m. Every member is to bring cookies. We will have children's activities.

Gheri Fouts-August show: Gheri announced that the judges are Diane Shorter, a former gallery owner, Scott Leahing, Dots'NDoodles owner; and Kristin Schauck, Clatsop College art teacher. She asked for helpers and handed around a sign-up sheet.

Membership dues revisions: Our regular dues are not going up. Vice-President Bernadine Thomas and Jeanette Davis are working to find out how other art groups deal with differing levels of membership and differing levels of participation. Please talk to them if you know how other art groups operate.

Storage Shed for TEAA: President Sheila handed around Jack Bland's design and costs for a shed.. He is only charging for materials (\$331.87) and is donating his labor. Janet Bland will be looking for donations of materials. The Board gave unanimous approval, but it is up to the membership to decide. Mark Kenny moved to build the shed. Sally Bailey seconded. Motion carried. Contact Jack if you can help on installation day.

Ellen Zimet-Class and workshop announcements: Ellen announced that Eric Weigardt's Thursday morning class has room for visitors. The per class cost is \$39. The afternoon is too crowded for visitors. The proposed sumi class did not attract enough people to have it. Instead we are watching one of our videos, then trying to follow the directions. Different class members are leading us. Mary Ann led us in a

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wet into wet demonstration. Brooke will lead us in portraiture. Debbie will lead us in a Tuscan adventure. Ellen will direct from Jan Kunz's video on painting crystal. Ellen handed a bright yellow sheet advertising the four weeks of Art Camps for Children which runs from June 29th to July 24th. Next, Ellen shared a video she and Kitty Paino created to advertise the August Workshops. It was wonderful.

Anyone have art in a show or info about opportunity for members to show their art? Janet Willener and Tim Blackburn are participating in the Trash Bash in Manzanita. Susan Bish announced that Palette Puddlers will have a show in Cannon Beach at the Chamber of Commerce Building on the Memorial Day weekend. Lou Kister shared that artists who have taken art classes at Clatsop Community College from spring 2008 to now are to bring in their work on Tuesday, May 12th to be juried. The show runs from May 21st to June 8th.

Artist of the Month: Janet Willener

Janet was born in Seaside. Her family moved to Santa Barbara. As an adult she traveled around the world with the navy. She ended up in Florida where she studied nursing and became a psychiatric nurse. Later she worked with her son Robert on party planning. Janet created costumes. She retired to Seaside in 1996 and took art classes at CCC with Royal Nebeker and Mike Hinton.

Refreshment Break-Refreshments provided by Treasurer Beverly Peck and Gallery Manager Albert Wood.

Feature--Fabric Painting By Scott Leahing of Dots'N Doodles

Scott started with some of his products. He shared watercolor sticks which are new. Senelier has new acrylic paints. He has three racks of Windsor Newton watercolor brushes for 50% off. He demonstrated Montana spray paints which you may use with different heads for different sizes of lines. He shared his personal ink pens which can be used on fabric as well as watercolor paper. After demonstrating several items, he gave each of us transfer cards and a canvas bag and challenged us to create a design. We all went to work on a design using some of his products.. We are to take the bags home to finish. We may turn our bag in to Dots 'D Doodles for a 20% discount on one item.

Drawing for Freebies: Those of us who stayed to adjournment participated in a drawing for some of Scott's products

Adjournment: President Sheila Parsons adjourned the meeting at 1:18 p.m

Respectfully submitted,
Lou Kister, Secretary

Trail's End Calendar

Gallery Closed
Mondays and Tuesday

Classes & Workshops

Improve Your Drawing

Sheila Brown
338-6351 \$12 session members
\$15 non-members

Pastel Studio

Kathy Moberg
738-6653 Free.

Beginners Welcome!

Beginning Watercolor

Carol Couch
360-665-5319 \$12 session members \$15 non-members –
note new time and day in May

Watercolor Video Workshop

Ellen Zimet
503-861-0718. Join in watching videos on different art techniques and working along with artist. \$5 per session goes to buying more videos for TEAA. Call for what to bring for class

Lino Block Printing

Sheila Brown
338-6351 \$60 members \$75 non-members. 4 weeks**

Inter Drawing

Sheila Brown 338-6351
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Plein Air Painting Group

Free. Thursdays 10am. The complete schedule is online trailsendart.org. It may vary, call Sally 325-1589

Kids Camp—Week One—

Janet Willener—Must pre-register. \$60 per week . Call Janet at 503-717-1118 or e-mail gnomegnation@msn.com

4th of July Event—call Carole Couch at 360-665-5319 to reserve spaces and for tents.

May 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17 <i>Open Studio</i>	18 Improving Your Drawing S. Brown 9:00-12:00	19 Pastel Studio K. Moberg 10:00- 3:00 Beg Watercolor C. Couch *5:00-8:00 pm	20 <i>Open Studio AM</i> <i>Watercolor Class</i> <i>Video Workshop 1-4</i>	21 Eric Wiegardt 9:00-12:00 Eric Wiegardt 1:00-4:00 Plein Air – <i>Alderbrook</i>	22 <i>Open Studio</i>	23 Intermediate Drawing S. Brown 9-12 Lino Block Printing Sheila Brown 1:00-4:00
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7 <i>Open Studio</i>	8 Improving Your Drawing S. Brown 9:00-12:00	9 Pastel Studio K. Moberg 10:00- 3:00	10 <i>Open Studio AM</i> Watercolor Class Video Discussions 1-4	11 Open Studio for <i>Wiegardt Students</i> 9:00-4:00 Plein Air	12 Regular Meeting 11:00 NO POTLUCK	13 Intermediate Drawing S. Brown 9-12 Lino Block S. Brown 1-4
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SUMMER ART CAMP 2009

Trail's End Art Association Presents Four weeks of Art Camps for Children

**Ages 7-12
June 29–July 24**

**Classes meet daily from
9:30 – 12:00 at**

Trail's End -656 A St. Gearhart

Call Instructor to Register
Classes are \$60 for five days.
Some scholarships available.
MUST Pre-Register!

Week One June 29-July 4

GOING GREEN ECO – ART

Janet Willener, Artist and Teacher
www.summerartcamps.vpweb.com or 503-717-1118 We will focus on our "carbon footprint" and make a garden stepping stone using footprints and mosaics from found objects. Recycled objects will be used to create a litterbug bank and participants will collage a memory participant's box and begin a writing journal. Painting, Drawing, & jewelry making will be featured.

A One day ECO-ART FUN ACTIVITY

Gearhart's 4th of July Parade is on Saturday. During the week the class will make a float for the parade and decorate their bicycles and/or wagons. Students and their families are welcome to join us at the parade. ***There is an additional charge of \$15 per student for this event.**



Week Two July 6-10

FINE ARTS CAMP

Jo Pomeroy-Crockett, Professional Artist.
email- jpc76@msn.com or call
503-458-5541

Serious Art students can hone and improve their skills in drawing, painting and sculpture taught by professional artists. All materials will be supplied and there will be an art show on Friday, July 10.

Week Three July 13-15

GOING GREEN ECO –ART II

Janet Willener, Artist and Teacher
www.summerartcamps.vpweb.com or 503-717-1118
Repeat of Week I, but new items for returning students!

Week Four July 20-24

OUR TOWN

Yvonne Edwards and Terrah Nolan
503-338-7202
Children will use many art techniques and materials to create a model of their town – including their own home and one other public building of their choice. The final town will be displayed in the community for several weeks. The emphasis of the Art Camp Experience will be on process and not on product, although children will create artwork.

More Information 503-717-9458
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