

The Artists' Corner

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Emerald Fall Follies "Springfield's Got Talent"



October 18, 2011

6:30 pm at the

Wildish Community Theater

630 Main St., downtown Springfield

Refreshments will be provided at the Emerald Art Center after the Show!

\$5 Advanced Tickets or \$6 Tickets at the box office
Emerald Art Center 541-726-8595

October 18, 6:30 pm



19th Annual Springfield MAYOR'S ART SHOW

October 1-28, 2011

Artists' Reception: Friday, Sept. 30th, 5:30-7pm

Gallery Hours: 11-4pm, Tuesday-Saturday
500 Main Street Springfield, OR 97477
(541) 726-8595

www.emeraldartcenter.org

**Don't Miss the Mayor's
Art Show, October 1-28
Second Friday Art Walk
October 14, 5-7 pm**

Our Members and the Community Will Not Let the Emerald Art Center Sink!

At our latest special general meeting, our members made clear that the Emerald Art Center will continue to be open its regular hours. The members who attended also volunteered additional help with the duties that need to be done. I'm sure there will be more members coming to the aid of the association as word gets out.

We have learned that the stucco project had become even a bigger one than we could have imagined, with far more damage that needed repair. The second floor window sill bricks were not even attached to the building. So, this explains why all that water was coming inside the building in many different places. The contractor, Wayne Smith, Guy Weese, and I had a meeting with City of Springfield CDBG (Community



Development Block Grant) representative Kevin Ko, where we were informed that the job was not bid to include the federal wage standards (Davis-Bacon wages) required for any federal (HUD) job. We were not in compliance with that requirement, and learned what the additional amount needed to be.

Ouch! It was \$7000 more than we had in the bid. What
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Emerald Empire Art Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to developing and encouraging visual arts in the community.

Vision: A community embracing and celebrating the arts, experiencing the joys of creative expression, and sharing artistic creations with one another.

Mission: To develop and encourage greater interest in the arts.

Goals:

- To provide an environment which supports and develops artists.
- To provide opportunities for artists of all ages to display and market their work.
- To offer a variety of programs and events to teach and display art.
- To enrich the community through outreach and in-house art programs.
- To thrive as an organization with committed volunteers, sustainable funding sources, and sound business practices.
- To provide leadership in collaborative efforts to support organizations located in the Springfield Downtown Cultural District as well as area arts organizations.

General Membership meetings are the third Tuesday of every other month at 6:30 pm. Visitors are always welcome.

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President — **Daryl Annette Swan**
1st Vice President — Vacancy until 2012..
2nd Vice President — **Bonnie Sandland**
Secretary — Vacancy until 2012
Treasurer — **Janet Biles**
Immediate Past President — **Joe Leahy**

Help Wanted

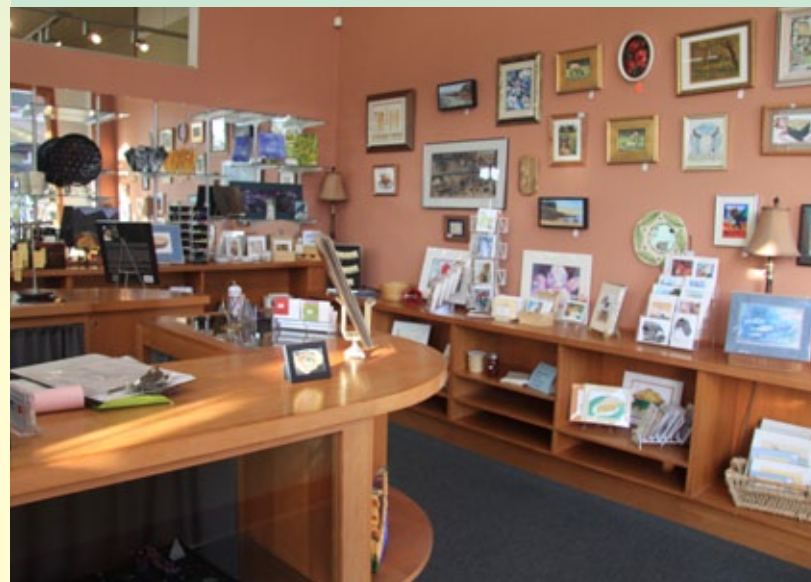
—**Research Assistant:** Needed immediately, computer skills a must, to research and develop a mailing list for “Call To Artists” sources. We need help in locating art associations, art centers, galleries, internet sites, based in the west and north west, to advertise the National Spring Juried Exhibition.

—**National Juried Exhibit Hanging Committee:** Needs the assistance of a crew the last week of April and first week of June in lifting and carrying boxed paintings, unpacking and repacking the paintings. This requires a strong set of arms and back as all paintings must to be boxed and stored upstairs.

Contact Guy Weese or Sue Banta at (541) 726-8595 with your interest in any of the volunteer positions.



The EAC Gift Shop is the perfect place to do some holiday shopping! Be sure to stop by and bring a friend.



From the Desk of Daryl Annette Swan

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to do? So, in that meeting we requested the additional amount. (This information was reported on the second page of the Springfield Times this week, October 7, 2011.) The outcome is that we were granted the additional funds to complete the job. The crew is now working on the 5th street side of the building.

Further donations have come in from art center members and individuals in the community. One member of the community gave \$4000 to help repay the loan for the stucco repair and repainting. Another member has given \$1000 to EAC. This is so heartwarming and gives us all energy to go forward and keep up the great work that has been happening.

If you haven't seen the Mayor's Art Show, now on display, you are missing a beautiful show.

So many artists have their beautiful work on display here. This is one of the many reasons why restoring the Emerald Art Center is so important. The show is even better than last year's, which was fantastic.

YOU, our members, are part of a wonderful community. Your generous support — financial and otherwise — has been critical in keeping us afloat.

My thanks to everyone concerned for helping get through a very difficult year.

I hope we see you at the Second Friday Art Walk, on October 14.

Emerald Art Center presents the EMERALD FALL FOLLIES!

October 18, 2011 at 6:30 PM
at the Wildish Community Theater

The Emerald Art Center sponsors the annual Emerald Fall Follies variety show as an annual fund raiser for operating funds for the art center. Lithia Toyota of Springfield, sponsor and Advanced Hearing Plus, donor, are also supporting the show.

a mariachi band, acoustic guitar, vocals, high energy music from Mexico, ukuleles, the Lighthouse Family Singers, and more!



Tickets can be purchased before the show (\$5.00 each) at the Emerald Art Center, 500 Main St. in downtown Springfield, or at the Wildish box office the evening of the performance (\$6.00 each). Emerald Art Center: (541) 726-8595 or contact Shirley Reade at (541) 337-6270 for information.

Tom Draggoo (photo by Guy Weese)

Tom Draggoo from Siuslaw Bank will emcee, and perform in the show! A great show is planned including story tellers, dance routines,

Family Art Sunday

2:00 pm until 4:00 pm

October 9, 2011

Art and Culture of West Africa

November 13, 2011

Art and Culture of France

January 8, 2012

Art and Culture of Italy

February 12, 2012

Prehistoric Art and Culture Around the World

March 11, 2012

Art and Culture of England

Adult & Teen Classes

Drop-in Clinics

with Bruce Mitchell

Each Wednesday

Painting focus 1:00-3:30 pm

Drawing focus 3:30-6:00 pm

Each Friday FREE Open Studio 11:00-4:00

Studio: Drawing

with Linda Kaye

Wednesday evenings 6:30-9:00 pm

The class fee of approximately three to four dollars pays for the live model. This is open drawing and painting and not a class. However, there are many experienced artists willing to help a beginner and our library is full of helpful books. Several professional models rotate weekly. Models may be nude or clothed depending on what the artists and models decide. Please call the EAC if you have questions.

Information on Upcoming Workshops and Classes

To access the most current information regarding upcoming classes and workshops, check our website.

Go to www.emeraldartcenter.org

Call us at (541) 726-8595 or email the EAC at admin@emeraldartcenter.net

Autumn Workshops



“Play with Watercolor”

Jo Dunnick

3-Day Workshop

All Skill Levels

October 18-20

\$190/\$150

Watercolor — Life experience and imagination are tools that can lead each artist in a unique direction, yielding surprising results. Using a variety of techniques that encourage the colors to run and flow together, Jo will help you create “starts” that will be used to produce finished paintings later in the workshop. Allow Jo to take you on a journey of watercolor exploration.



“Finding Beauty in Ordinary Things”

Jerry Dame

3-Day Workshop

All Skill Levels

November 3-5

\$230/\$200

Oil — Our venerated instructor is back by popular demand, once again bringing his special brand of instruction and talent to the EAC.

This workshop will focus on painting one particular item and finding its unique beauty. Since much of what an artist brings to the canvas is “how the artist sees” the subject, we will be concentrating on close observation skills as well as refining drawing skills. We will be seeking to have the viewer of a painting see the beauty that the artist sees, no small task!

“Good Design Decisions”

Judy Morris

4-Day Workshop

All Skill Levels

November 15-18

\$425/\$395

Any Medium — Every successful painting has an underlying structure that ensures success or creates visual problems. Judy will help you avoid confusion by explaining design concepts that work. Learn to improve your watercolor paintings



with better design, polished techniques, outstanding color chords, and proven methods that will bring each painting to an effective finish.

You will learn to use the elements and principles of design the most effective way for your painting style. You will also learn how to create a good painting plan from start to finish.

This workshop will assist all artists whether you’re working in oil, watercolor, pastel or graphite!

Part-time Program

We would like to remind everyone that we offer part-time participation for workshops that are not yet filled.

After you register and attend the first day, you may sign up day by day if you like. This program affords members the opportunity to get to know an instructor and the direction of the workshop without the time and financial commitment. Also, many working members are able to benefit from a couple of days of instruction rather than miss the entire workshop.

Springfield Mayor's Art Show 2011

Artist Notes



EAC Nominating Committee 2011

Nominations for 2012 Officers & Directors will take place at the October 25th membership meeting. The December 20th membership meeting will feature the installation of 2012 Officers & Directors.

Nominations for 2012 Officers

President	Joe Leahy
1st Vice President	Dottie Chase
2nd Vice President	Gladys Bacon-Rust
Secretary	Janet Biles
Treasurer	Bonnie Sandland

Nominations for 2012 Board of Directors

Annetta Becker
 Jeffry Bemis
 Clinton Conley
 Robert Fredrick
 Merrilea Jones
 Frank Light
 Chris Mackay
 Carol Plaia
 Shirley Reade

Community/Business members (current)

Janet Smith/ Sterling Editions
 Bill Morrisette
 Rosemarie Prier
 Submitted to the board by your Nomination Committee September 27, 2011

This list will be presented to the membership for a vote at the October 25th membership party. A member may nominate a current member to serve, after the person you wish to nominate has given their consent.

Deadline for submissions to the November Artists Corner newsletter is October 29.

Mark Your Calendars

- Oct. 18** - Fall Follies at 6:30 pm
- Oct. 25** - Membership Meeting at 6:30 pm for Halloween (costumes optional)
- Oct. 29** - In take of art and pick up Mayor Art show art (*remember there is a fee for not picking up on time*)
- November-December member show** is one piece per member, or two pieces if you do the "Small Art For Everyone" theme of one foot square art. (frame not included)
- Jan. 7** - Pick up and intake art at the end of Nov/Dec show and start of Jan/ Feb show.

Featured Member Walls 2011-2012

	East Wall	South Wall
October	Mayors Art Show	
November	Izzy Fletcher	Barbara Aten
December	Shirley Reade	Shirley Reade
January	Nancy and Jerry Ward	
February	Open	Open
March	Open	Open
April	Iraenah Garoutte	Kobkaew Carson

Gallery at the Airport hanging crew: Jan Vanderspek, Guy Weese, Merrilea Jones and Chris Mackay





Watercolor painting by Mel Vincent

Emerald Art Center, 500 Main Street, Springfield, Oregon, 97477

Thank you to everyone who donated their time, skills and treasure this month to Emerald Art Center. Donations are always appreciated.

Wish List:

We always need copier paper, letter and 11x17 size.

We usually need scotch tape, business card stock #8871, plastic cups for punch, file folders, white out, white card stock, colored card stock, paper coffee cups, business size envelopes and zip lock bags. Please put your name on what you donate and please label what it is, so we know who gave what.

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- **Bruce Mitchell** for donating all of his class fees...
- **Andy Anderson** for holders on donation box
- **Ginny Burgess** for white out, sponges, and invisible tape
- **Izzy Fletcher** for paper and bottles
- **Jeanne Kramer** for badge clamps
- **Nancy Wade** for supplies for Family Art Sunday
- **Joe Leahy** for the wonderful sandwiches for our special member meeting
- **Bonnie Sandland** for cake and paper products for our meeting
- **Maile Carter** for her beautiful ever changing floral arrangements

Above and Beyond: Thanks to our members who are true blue!

John Siwinski and **David Marks** spent two weeks here. They took down the awnings, washed them, and reinstalled them. That was a *huge job*. The carpet in the Gallery was full of spots and not looking good for our Mayor's Art Show reception. **Carol Plaia** stepped up to the plate and paid for the cleaning, then Carol had a gallery sale and gave the full price to EAC. **Daryl Annette Swan** will be patching and painting the dry wall in the gift shop this week. **Deborah Weese** redesigned our newsletter, what a difference. The day before her hand surgery **Nada Zawodny** finished the life sized caricature of the Mayor for the Mayor's Art Show reception. *Thanks to everyone!*



Emerald Art Center is now on *Facebook*. Type Emerald Art Center in the search box and "like" us to keep up to date on all the happenings at the EAC. Tell your friends!



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