The Calligraphers' Guild

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Here it is June...what a year it has been. As we close out our calligraphy year, we look forward to face to face meetings and workshops again. Here are some special days in June and July: enjoy the first part of the summer, see you in August.

June 5 World Environment Day-

- June 14 Flag Day (U.S.) Be sure to raise the flag!
- June 19 Juneteenth (Freedom / Emancipation Day
- June 20 summer solstice.
- June 20 Father's Day
- June 24 Midsummer Day, midway planting and harvesting, also the Strawberry Moon.

July 4: Independence Day

- July 14 National Mac and Cheese Day
- July 18 National Ice Cream Day
- July 20 National Moon Day, first landing 1969
- July 26 Uncle and Aunt Day
- July 30 International Friendship Day

Reminder: bring your art for the Mixed Emotion Exhibit in July to the picnic on June 19 or to make arrangements to bring them to Cynthia.

I am confident that our new year will bring an increase in calligraphy to all our lives as well as other creative and artistic endeavors. I look forward to being a part of the Guild's continued growth and success. If you have thoughts, ideas, or suggestions be sure to mention them to any member of the board or any member listed on the last page of this newsletter. Our success depends on commitment, communication and connectedness.

Online and local resources for classes:

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Guild Picnic: Holmes Park 185 S. Modoc Ave. June 19 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM in Pavilion A.

There are 6 tables set up in the area. This is a brown bag event and if anyone wants to bring food to share, you are welcome to do so. We will have a swap (bring items you know longer need or use), an 'exchange card' show and tell', Art Presence delivery to Cynthia, and any other ideas that anyone wants to suggest. How exciting to see everyone in person again!!



"MIXED EMOTIONS" EXHIBIT UPDATE

GREETINGS. I am so excited to see what each of you are bringing to our July exhibit. Thank you for being willing to enter this exhibit and showcase your skills and thoughts to the community.

As our exhibit approaches quickly I have included important criteria to help you prepare your final exhibit piece(s). If you have any questions please contact me. Sincerely,

Cynthia Griffin 541-261-0236 call/text or cgriffin.629@gmail.com

Title of exhibit : Mixed Emotions

Location:	Art Presence Art Gallery/ 206 N. 5 th St./ Jacksonville, OR
Exhibit opens:	July 2 nd running every Friday, Saturday & Sunday
Time:	11am – 5pm
Exhibit ends:	August 1 st

<u>All finished exhibit pieces must have wire attached to hang</u> ... any pieces with saw hangers will be omitted from the show.

<u>All pieces must be for sale</u> Gallery will receive 35% of sold work. Artist will receive 65%

All pieces must have an ID label attached to the back (attachment), be listed on the disposition summary sheet (attachment) and a signed Liability statement (attachment)

DEADLINES:

<u>Finished framed pieces & mandatory paperwork may be delivered on:</u> <u>June 19th from 11am -1pm</u> to Cynthia Griffin at the Guild picnic meeting located at Holmes Park, Medford or.... <u>No later than June 21st</u> to Cynthia's home ... 98 Andesite Dr., Jacksonville

Keep checking for further updates as we near the finish line.

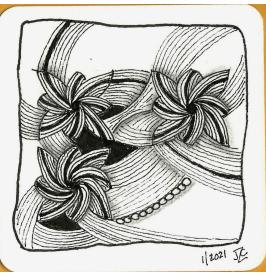
Emotionally yours !!! Cymthia Griffin 541-261-0236 <u>cgriffin.629@gmail.com</u> P.O. Box 632/ Jacksonville, OR



Member Art Page



Steve Ostrander to Anna Hinkle



Joann Cleckner to Steve Ostrander





Lynda Stevenson





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Chris Ewen from a Zoom workshop featuring calligrapher and artist, Jane Matsumoto, from No. Cal. She taught the steps of making a nib holder, using card stock, double sided tape and corrugated cardboard. My book is approx 7-1/4", 4-1/4" tall and 3/4" thick.





Steve Ostrander to his wife for Mother's Day, those petals pop!

Eleanor Lippman



Lynda Stevenson

From the archives: This was an entry in the April-June 2009 Rogue Pens. Some great ideas here and more 'oldies' will come in future newsletters.

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Hints and Ideas

Beautiful calligraphy is displayed under a clear plastic tablecloth for a clever party idea. Envelopes from calligraphers all over the world are displayed. This one was created by Karen Ness, the person who runs the Guild Vitality presentations and the Workshops Director for the Chicago Calligraphy Collective. If anyone is interested in attending the Vitality presentations, please let me know. Wonderful people with interesting ideas!!









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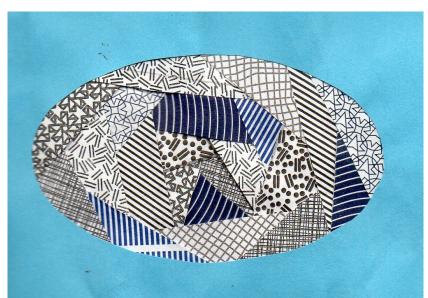
June birthstone: **Pearl** June birth flowers: **Honeysuckle**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBER:

Virginia Cook July 2

July birthstone: **Ruby** July Flower: **Delphinium**



Eleanor Lippman having fun with the variety of insides of billing

During Covid, our meetings were conducted on Zoom. Hopefully, as the restrictions are lifted, we will be able to resume our regular meetings at Scrappy Craft in Phoenix. Our planning meeting for 2021 will be held in August, likely on the 14th or 24th. Emails will be sent inviting all to participate. Have a wonderful June and July. We will begin our regular season in September with a full and exciting calendar of events.





