



# From the Gallery

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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024

## Our Annual Event: *In The Spirit*

Valley Art's Annual Artist Event is a longtime tradition. Our artists labor throughout the year on new work for the gallery and deliveries begin arriving in October. Then, between Nov. 8 — Nov. 17, it's your turn: time to do your holiday shopping.

On Members' Night, Nov. 8, we will get first look at all of the new work by our artists and a 10 percent discount for the duration of the event. If you are a current member, you will receive your event tickets in the mail, along with the preview brochure. This gala night, as usual, will feature wine, live music, and refreshments. *(Members may also bring guests for a first look. Check your tickets.)*

Some of the artists showing new work during our Annual Event are Teal Buehler, Emily Jung Miller, Helvi Smith, Rob Sanford, Katri Laukkanen, and Jim Hayes. A new gallery artist, Jerod Ruleaux, works in oils and is interested in using color and space. A member of the Oglala Lakota, Jerod frequently explores themes of Western Americana, including the buffalo. Other new artists include Gayle Pedemonte and Stevie Woods.

**Everything** in our gallery on Main Street depends on volunteer power. From opening the doors in the morning, to hanging paintings and placing ceramics, serving on committees, painting walls, and scheduling art classes, folks donate their time and energy — a very precious commodity. That is why our gallery has endured in Forest Grove for 58 years. This special building and community investment matters to them.

**The cultural impact** of Valley Art is reflected a hundred fold when passersby observe all the many creative, expressive artworks (by Pacific Northwest artists)

TEAL BUEHLER



JEWELRY -  
JIM HAYES



KATRI LAUKKANEN

ROB SANFORD



EMILY JUNG MILLER



## Annual Artist Event '24, continued

through our windows. And those windows are gorgeous, facilitated through grants that were manifested by volunteers.

**Our donors** have helped keep our gallery vital, allowing innumerable artists to sell their amazing work and they've given teaching artists a place to help others learn more about making their own art.

**You can be part** of this vital organization and make a difference, too, in the health of our community and citizens.

Keep our city vibrant and rich by volunteering your time or donating your dollars to keep our doors open, the electricity and water on, and continue to support the arts. "Be the change you want to see."

Members' Night is Friday, Nov. 8, and then the gallery will be open Saturday, Nov. 9, each day from 11 a.m. — 5:30 p.m., and on Sundays, 12 - 4 p.m. Remember: Valley Art members continue to receive the 10 percent discount each day of this special event through Nov. 17. Call the gallery at 503-357-3703 or find us online at [valleyart.org](http://valleyart.org).



STEVIE WOODS



HAROLD WALKUP



JEROD RULEAUX



BOB HACKNEY



GAYLE PEDEMONTE

# Holiday in the Grove takes place Saturday, Dec. 7

Valley Art, and other businesses in Forest Grove, will welcome families downtown on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Children can make something holiday related in the gallery to take home. This activity is free of charge and suitable for kids 2 and up. Please enter by the front doors off Main St. Because the back of the gallery will be closed, we ask that six kids (with parents) enter at one time. There are several activities in town, so there will be plenty of other things to do until it's your turn.

Don't miss these activities in town, beginning with breakfast with Santa and ending with a light parade that goes down Main Street, presented by Western Washington County Firefighters Association.

You can find more details on the Forest Grove/Cornelius Chamber website: [fgcchamber.com](http://fgcchamber.com).



## COMING UP:

**Small Business Saturday** — Nov. 23, is the day after Black Friday, which is the traditional day to catch some good deals. While Valley Art won't be slashing prices, we will be offering beautiful handmade art for every budget. You can also contact classroom instructors to buy an art class for a family member or friend.



You know us — the local nonprofit art gallery in downtown Forest Grove. We have been here for 58 years and celebrate our anniversary each November. Some of your friends and neighbors volunteer here.

Check out our local offerings first before driving somewhere else. Thank you!

**The GivingTuesday** movement began in 2012 and reimagines a world built upon shared humanity and generosity. There are so many good causes that can use your dollars that choosing just one is difficult. Some causes just really need your participation, so volunteer. If you choose Valley Art, know your money/time will be put to good use. Tuesday, Dec. 3, is Giving Tuesday this year. Choose how you will share at [givingtuesday.org](http://givingtuesday.org).

# Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival marks 34th successful event

by Allie Losli

The 34th Annual Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival, on Sept. 21st, will go down in the record books as a success. Approximately 454 squares were sold or assigned to volunteers. We had a great turnout of both chalk artists and spectators. Everyone got a chance to enjoy the artwork, with folks strolling the streets and marveling at each work of art as they made their way around town.

There were eight featured artists and various entertainers, including Joe Mishkin, The Balloon Man. Chalk Art is always a good opportunity to connect with community; meeting people you know and making new friends. And the weather was perfect for the event.

We want to thank all our volunteers for their help and support with this event — which would not have happened without them. In addition, we also want to thank the sponsors who came alongside us and provided monetary donations and in-kind support. This always makes the event a success and we very much appreciate it.

Sponsors were: All Together Now, Forest Grove Public Arts Commission, City of Forest Grove Tourism Event, Forest Grove Daybreak Rotary Foundation, Miracle Sign Company, Pizza Schmizza – Forest Grove, Woodfold Manufacturing, Moore & Welliver, S2 Imaging, Kay Bridenbaugh, Forest Grove Dental Studio, Ace Hardware, Tualatin Valley Creates, Ballard Towne Chiropractic Clinic, Frye's Action Athletics Inc., Waste Management, and Forest Grove Public Works.



April Hoff, above, owner of Forest Grove's Artingales, was sponsored by Forest Grove Dental Studio.



Nick Gustafson, above left, is a local artist known for his brilliantly colorful art. Eduardo Tecum (his art is above right) is a FGHS graduate and has participated in Sidewalk Chalk Art for several years.

# VALLEY ART CLASSES

## NOV / DEC 2024 CLASSES

### **8 WEEK OIL ADULT PAINTING with David Weber.**

**Tuition \$150 or \$20 per session. Mondays, Nov. 11 thru Dec. 30, 1 to 4 pm.**

Help with all painting concepts with an emphasis on palette knife use. Bring your own photo references and/or, let's work on resolving a past painting that needs help. Great class interaction plus critiques. Supply list on request. Contact David at 970-290-2541.

### **FESTIVE CROW COLLAGE for the HOLIDAYS with Teal Buehler. Tuition \$40 (+ materials unless you have them - list upon request). Saturday, Dec. 14, 10 am - 2 pm**

Create memorable holiday crow collages suitable for display or gift giving on a 4 x 5 canvas board. Decorative paper will be provided, but feel free to bring your own matte paper to use. Images will be provided. Limited to 6 people; minimum 3. To register, text Teal at 541-788-8284 or email teal\_buehler@yahoo.com.

### **BEGINNING WATERCOLOR with Jullane Rich. Tuition \$25 per session (includes materials). Take 1 class or all 4. Suitable for ages 8 to 108! Wednesdays, Nov. 13 & 20; Dec. 11 & 18, 11 am to 1 pm.**

Learn to paint watercolors with the best. Jullane has been teaching all ages to paint with watercolor for years. Her exquisite paintings and cards are available in the gallery. She will guide you step-by-step thru the process and help you create a finished project each day. Email artbyjullane@gmail.com or text/call 503-703-5884 to register.

### **MIXED MEDIA/COLLAGE PAINTING with Janet Hickok. Tuition \$50 + \$15 materials fee. Sunday, Nov. 17, 9 am to 3 pm**

Create a colorful, uniquely you painting on a cradled panel. If you choose, bring personal photos, letters, books, maps, etc. Mixed media combines more than one medium or material in its creation. We will use a mix of acrylic, photography, inks, gel printing, graphite and more to create our masterpiece. Open to all skill levels and abilities. Text 971-978-8583 or email jchchef77@gmail.com

### **ECO PRINT SILK SCARVES Ages 12+ with Janet Hickok. Tuition is \$40 (includes all supplies to create two scarves; additional scarf blanks available), Saturday, Nov. 23 - OR - Nov. 30, 1 to 3 pm; - OR - Saturday, Dec. 21, 9 to 11 am - OR - Noon to 2 pm.**

This 2-hour, exciting and rewarding class is a fun and easy way to create a dynamic gift for yourself or someone special. The class concentrates on using flowers, plants, fruits, vegetables and other ephemera to naturally dye silk scarves. Just bring your intuitively creative self and wear your painting clothes and shoes.

Note: steaming the bundles takes approximately 1 ½ - 2 hours. You'll need to return to the classroom to pick up items. Text 971-978-8583 or email jchchef77@gmail.com to sign up for the class.

### **PERSONAL COLLAGE TOTEMS with Janet Hickok.**

**Tuition \$50 + \$10 materials fee. Monday, Dec. 2 - OR - Dec. 9, 9 am to Noon**

We will combine amazing, colorful, uniquely mono-printed or art papers to create a collaged personalized totem for

a one-of-a-kind decor or gift giving piece. Optional: bring personal photos, letters, books, maps, etc., to make it even more specialized. No experience needed. Text 971-978-8583 or email jchchef77@gmail.com

### **PERSONAL PROJECTS DRAWING/PAINTING with Stephanie "Stevie" Woods. Tuition \$20/class, 2 hours per class. Ages 18+, Wednesdays thru December, 1:15 to 3:15 pm.**

Come learn to draw and paint from artist Stevie Woods. In this class you will learn the fundamentals of drawing and painting that will help perfect your craft. Bring your personal projects and your ideas and let Stevie, a classically trained artist, help you. The class is ongoing; drop-ins are welcome. See her art at [www.steviewoodsart.com](http://www.steviewoodsart.com). All ability levels are welcome. Questions or to sign up: email [steviewoodsart@gmail.com](mailto:steviewoodsart@gmail.com) or text/call 541-450-1596.

### **YOUTH ART CLUB with April Hoff. Tuition \$20 per class or \$90 for 5-Pak + Additional \$5 journal fee for first class. (includes materials) First & Third Tuesday thru December, 6 to 7:30 pm.**

Youth Art Club will guide students through art media as they work with different techniques and materials. Class is flexible enough to allow more experienced and repeat artists liberty to work on personal projects with materials, instructor guidance, and feedback. Ages 6+. Register online at [artingales.org/calendar](http://artingales.org/calendar).

### **YOUTH ART CLUB with April Hoff. Tuition \$20 per class or \$90 for 5-Pak. + Additional \$5 journal fee for first class. (includes materials) Every other Thursday thru December, 6 to 7:30 pm.**

Youth Art Club will guide students through art media, working with different techniques and materials. Class is flexible enough to allow more experienced and repeat artists liberty to work on personal projects with materials, instructor guidance, and feedback. Ages 6+. Register online at [artingales.org/calendar](http://artingales.org/calendar)

### **AFTER SCHOOL ART KIDS with April Hoff. \$20 per class, includes snack. Grades 1-8. Wednesdays, 3:15 - 5 pm thru the school year.**

Art Kids will experience various art media each week, including drawing, painting, pastel, sculpture, and print-making. Projects will change throughout the year allowing students to continue year-round if desired. Open to any school type, heavily attended by Community School students. FGCS Students are met on campus and walk to Valley Art, just a block away on Main Street. Charter, ELC, Private, Home and other school students are also welcome to register. Register online at [artingales.org/calendar](http://artingales.org/calendar) and look for FGCS Art Kids.

### **FALL MINI ART CAMP with Amy Jones. Tuition \$30 ea / \$80 all 3 days (includes materials) Nov. 25, 26, 27, 11 am to 1 pm. All ages welcome!**

Learn a variety of skills to make decor or gifts of the season! *Monday*: Paper Placemaking - Try the ancient art of quilling to make a cornucopia, colorful turkey, or other seasonal decor to decorate your table or give as gifts! *Tuesday*: Fall Centerpiece - Create a standing fall centerpiece featuring your favorite symbols for the season! Use paper and acrylic paint to fashion a turkey, pumpkin, or other fall/winter items. *Wednesday*: Felting Fun! - Use wool fibers to make a fall figure of your choosing. Pumpkins, colorful leaves, a turkey, and more! Or get a jump on winter gift

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giving! The choice is yours. Email amydamel461@aol.com or text 210-542-7736.

**LAST MINUTE GIFTS with Amy Jones. Tuition \$25 (includes materials). For all ages. Monday, Dec. 23 from 11 am to 1 pm.**

Sign up to come by Valley Art on Dec. 23 to make a Last Minute, Memorable Gift for family or friend. Choose to make a collage painting of something they like, or make a needle felted friend of your choosing, or a small sewn stuffy. All materials are included. Email amydamel461@aol.com or text 210-542-7736.

**A WEEK OF ARTS & CRAFTS with Amy Jones.**

**Tuition \$100 for the week or \$25 per session (includes materials), Dec. 30 thru Jan. 3, 11 am to 1 pm.**

Start the year with a bang and learn something new. Take one, two or a week's worth of classes proven to jumpstart your creativity! Every day is a new art form and guidance will be provided to make each project. All ages (5-105) are welcome.

Magazine Mania Monday: Learn an art form to showcase your characters and create/draw your own Zine! Spend time on the physical structure, or on developing a story.

Acrylic Painting Tuesday: Color your world! Acrylic painting affords different techniques to illustrate what you like. We will explore backgrounds, still life, and imaginative subjects.

Wirework Wednesday: Use wire of different sizes along with found objects to make sparkly indoor or outdoor art pieces to grace your house or garden. Threads Thursday: Learn to sew! Hand sew or try a sewing machine; one will be provided or bring your own. Learn the basics to make a small, useful item or cozy friend. Fuzzy Friday: Make or sew a felted friend! Furry fibers provided; come with an idea, or a drawing, in mind and bring your ideas to life! Limited to 8 students per day, so sign up asap. Email amydamel461@aol.com or Text 210-542-7736

**GREETING CARDS & ILLUSTRATIONS IN GOUACHE with Mona. Tuition \$30 Materials included.**

**Sundays, Nov. 10 -OR- Nov. 24, OR Dec. 15, 10 to Noon.**

In this 2 hour project, you will paint and mat an 8x10" scene of your chosen character and emotion. As a second option, paint three greeting cards. A fun and relaxing activity for all ages. No previous experience necessary. Text 541-904-0894 or email monacreativestudio@icloud.com to sign up.

**3-DAY ALCOHOL INK BASICS with Mona. Tuition \$100 (materials included). Saturdays, Nov. 23 & 30, 10 am to Noon.**

In this 2 day, 4-hour course explore the free-flowing medium of alcohol inks. This fun-filled class will guide you in the process of creating a series of three or four totally abstract paintings using patterns and doodles on special Ink paper. Text 541-904-0894 or email monacreativestudio@icloud.com

**2-DAY, 3-D LAYERED TREE LANDSCAPE on PLEXIGLASS with Mona. Tuition \$37 (materials included). Nov. 14 & 15, 10 am to Noon.**

In this 2 day, 4-hour class we will paint a 3-D acrylic landscape on four pieces of 5 x 7 inch plexiglass. The pieces will be assembled on a wood block, creating a scene with stunning depth and distance. Bring a snack. Text 541-904-0894 or email monacreativestudio@icloud.com to sign up.

## DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION

**FRIDAYS WITH THE PROCREATE APP, learn with Mona and pay-as-you-go! Fridays, November & December.**

**No class Nov. 1 -15. Tuition: \$18 / 2-hour session, you choose any time between 9 am and 2 pm.**

Learn Procreate Basics using the App along with digital pencils, brushes, and tools on your iPad to create your first illustration. This is self-paced learning at its best. Schedule your two-hour sessions with Mona and pay according to your progress. The more you practice the better! Text 541-904-0894 or email monacreativestudio@icloud.com to sign up.

## PAPER & BOOK ARTS

**WHIMSICAL RAINBOW BOX With LID with Randi**

**Parkhurst. Nov. 21 -OR- Dec. 7, 9 am to 3 pm. Tuition, \$145 + \$30 materials fee.**

In this 1-day, 6-hour workshop, students will use matboard and colorful papers to construct a sturdy, beautiful box with a pyramid-like lid and square feet. There will be a kit of pre-cut matboard walls and lid pieces measured for you. Students will learn basic box making plus tips and tricks. Randi will provide her own handmade, colorful, leather-like papers for everyone to use. Our pyramid lids will fit onto our boxes with a lip and be decorated with a stack of rainbow squares, topped with a unique paper knob. Max. 12 students, min. 6. All levels welcome. Supply list upon registration. Text 360-280-2507 or email info@parkhurstpaperarts.com

**LONG STITCH BOOK with Randi Parkhurst. Tuition is \$145 + \$40 materials fee. Nov. 22 -OR- Dec. 7, 9 am to 3 pm. (This class is in November and December.)**

In this 1-day, 6-hour workshop, we will make an elegant book using the long stitch sewn over book cloth tapes. This book opens flat and is very strong. Our decorative and colorful covers hide the mechanics of the book, while the decorative spine shows the stitching. A kit will be provided that includes all boards and decorative papers. Max. 12 students; min. 6. All levels welcome. Supply list upon registration. Text 360-280-2507 or email info@parkhurstpaperarts.com

**MAKE A "GIVING THANKS" STAB-BOUND BOOK with Jeanne Levy. Tuition \$40, includes all materials Nov. 16, 10 am to 3 pm**

The book you make will be suitable as a memory book, scrapbook, and guest book for Thanksgiving Day. There will be special pages in your book for T-Day guests to sign and assorted papers to cover the book. The Japanese stab-bound binding can be done with colorful threads for decoration. If you have special items to include (a family prayer or poem you want to use) bring those along to put in your book. Email femminismo@yahoo.com or text 503-341-9701 to sign up.

**MAKE SMALL 5x7 inch ART JOURNALS with Jeanne Levy. Tuition is \$40, and includes all materials Dec. 12, 10 to 3 pm.**

These smaller art journal books are suitable for carrying in a purse or backpack to record your travels, adventures, or small works of art. Covers will include one-of-a-kind papers. If you have special paper(s) to cover your book, bring them along. Email femminismo@yahoo.com or text 503-341-9701 to sign up.

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## MEDITATIVE DRAWING

**ZENTANGLE HOLIDAY CARDS with Suchitra. Tuition \$25 + \$5 materials fee. Saturday, Nov. 16, 4 to 6 pm.**

Create beautiful holiday cards to send to your loved ones by using zentangle inspired art. A basic experience of zentangle is helpful, but not necessary! Contact Suchitra at 971-440-5500 or suchitra.k@gmail.com

**ZENTANGLE HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS with Suchitra.**

**Tuition \$25 + \$5 materials fee. Saturday, Dec. 7, 4 — 6 pm**  
Create beautiful holiday paper ornaments and decorate them with zentangle art. A basic experience of zentangle is helpful, but not necessary! Contact Suchitra at 971-440-5500 or suchitra.k@gmail.com

## POTTERY/WHEEL THROWING

**Tuition is \$255 for 8 weeks.** Approved clays are available through Valley Art. Includes Open Studio Time for current students on Wednesdays, 4-8 pm **-OR-** Saturdays, 10-2 pm

**BEGINNING WHEEL THROWING / CLAY SCULPTURE**

**Mondays, Dec. 2 thru Jan. 20, 6 - 9:30 pm**

*Next class is Feb. 3 — March 24*

This class focuses on basic techniques for using the potter's wheel, as well as an intro to hand-building methods for sculptural work. The goal is to produce several finished pieces by the end of class. Contact monika.hornagl@gmail.com

**TUESDAY NIGHT POTTERY (intermediate level +)**

**Nov. 5 thru Dec. 24, 6 - 9:30 pm**

*Next class is Jan. 7 — Feb. 25*

This class will explore wheel throwing and handbuilding techniques. Contact Bob, 971-331-3094, or bobalouche@gmail.com

**THURSDAY NIGHT POTTERY (beginner +)**

**Dec. 5 thru Jan. 6 - 9:30 pm**

*Next class is Feb. 6 — March 27*

This class will explore wheel throwing and handbuilding techniques. Contact Bob 971-331-3094 or bobalouche@gmail.com

**FRIDAY NIGHT ADULT POTTERY (all levels)**

**Nov. 1 thru Dec. 20, 6 - 9:30 pm**

*Next class is Jan. 3 — Feb. 21*

Wheel throwing and handbuilding techniques. Contact Bob 971-331-3094 or bobalouche@gmail.com

**SUNDAY AM POTTERY (intermediate level +)**

**AM Class - Nov. 3 thru Dec. 22, 10-1:15 pm**

**SUNDAY PM POTTERY (all levels)**

**PM Class - Nov. 3 thru Dec. 22, 1:30 - 5 pm** *Note: Next courses begin Jan. 5 — Feb. 23*

Explore wheel throwing/handbuilding techniques. Contact Bob 971-331-3094 or bobalouche@gmail.com

## ONGOING GROUPS

**VAA OPEN STUDIO TIME**

**Currently meeting 9 am to 2 pm on FRIDAYS**

Dates and times sometimes change to accommodate Valley Art special events. Check the website calendar. VAA Open Studio Time is available to students who are

taking a class at Valley Art or are a paid member of Valley Art Association. This is a time to connect with other imaginative and talented artists working on a project of your choosing. Bring your journal, quilt, painting, sketchbook, etc., and share the creative passion and energy.

Questions? Text Janet at 971-978-8583.

**PASTEL PAINTING STUDIO TIME**

**Currently meeting 9 am to Noon on most TUESDAYS**

Dates and times sometimes change to accommodate Valley Art special events. Check the website calendar. Open Studio Time for any and all artists interested in gathering to share their pastel painting interests. Only requirement is that you are a paid member of Valley Art. Come to the backdoor of Valley Art and ring the doorbell to be let in. Come and go as you please during the allotted time. Contact Janet Hickok by text 971-978-8583 or email: jchchef77@gmail.com

## CLUB MEETINGS

**FOREST GROVE CAMERA CLUB September through May. Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. \$35 Annual membership / \$20 Associate membership.**

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 - cberget@msn.com, or Gordon - gordonbattaile@gmail.com

**FG WRITERS GATHERING. Currently meeting 6 to 8 pm on most SUNDAYS.**

An informal gathering of individuals interested in Book Arts and Writing. A place to share in a judgment-free setting. We are looking to share and uplift. Only requirement is that you are a paid member of Valley Art.

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*Bob Hackney helps a student learn the proper way to attach a cup handle.*

*Is there an art technique you would like to learn, or teach? Contact Janet Hickok by email at [office@valleyart.org](mailto:office@valleyart.org). Instructors are responsible for working with the gallery to organize a class, but must handle their own registration and collect fees from students. Valley Art requests 10 percent of each student's fee for using the gallery.*

## From the Executive Director's Desk



— Linda Allen

### IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

*"I can no other answer make but thanks, and thanks, and ever thanks." - Shakespeare*

This famous line, from William Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, is often used to convey the utmost thanks for a person's kindness, caring, and generosity. And I use it now to thank you for your part in keeping Valley Art the thriving Pacific Northwest art gallery and community studio space that it is.

It's the season for expressing gratitude and appreciation for the members and donors who keep our doors open. Thank you for your end-of-year donations, for considering us in your estate or endowment planning, and for supporting us in our mission to bring high quality art and art experiences to the community. We couldn't do it without you.

You may also be a patron of the arts, an artist, a student, a teacher, a volunteer, a board member, or simply a member who wants to support this wonderful organization, and we are grateful for you. Your time, your purchases, your donations — are essential to our success.

I am especially grateful to the bank of volunteers who are committed to making your visit to Valley Art joyful and satisfying. From dusting shelves to welcoming customers and making sales, working with artists and putting together celebrations; we are so fortunate to have such a hardworking, dedicated group of people. Volunteers are the lifeblood of Valley Art. If you are looking for a way to give back to the community or you'd like to get involved you can become a volunteer anytime by contacting us in the gallery.

If you are a member, or would like to become one, please join us for our "In the Spirit" Annual Artist Event and we will thank you with 10 percent off all art purchased in the gallery from November 8 -17.

Our Member's Night reception is November 8 from 6-8 pm. Memberships also make great gifts. Thank you.

Wishing you a happy, healthy, holiday season!

*In the spirit,*

*Linda Allen*



CLAUDE MONET, THE TURKEYS, 1877, OIL ON CANVAS

## From the President's Desk

— Janet Hickok



"Volunteers are the heartbeat and life of Valley Art. Literally. Valley Art Gallery wouldn't exist without all the wonderfully talented and dedicated volunteers who are an integral part of our VA family."

VOLUNTEERS. Yes, that's right. Every little thing that happens at VA is accomplished by the dedication and commitment of our volunteers. Nearly everyone you meet or see working around the gallery is selflessly giving their time and effort to help VA fulfill our mission and meet our goals.

In no specific order, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to those dedicated individuals. Thank you to Shirley Tindall, Dave Weber, Amy Jones, Amber Herder, Keyla Ramirez, Mary Welch, Anne Burnard, Bev Camp, Steve Schiefelbein, Georgi Frie, Noelle Faulkner, Jim Marcolina, Suchitra Komandur, Marcia Bickford, Jeanne Levy, Jeralyn Dykstra, Eloise Green, Monica Catalan, Jenn Scott, Jan Peiffer, Monika Hortnagl, Lynne Magner, Holly Jankowski, Paulina Kriebel, Dianne Winkel, Pete Truax, Jimi Smith, Asha Jagannathan, Allie Losli, Stevie Woods, Margaret Hoerber, Helvi Smith, John Parker, Carole Thalman, Linda Allen, Bob Hackney, Tori and Brent Wilson, Pat Otte, Roylene Read, Nick Franz, Doris Inkley, Tami and John Carabollo, Kelly Moser, Candle Riggs, Cal Prior, Koka Filipovic, Brenna Cooper, Zoe Stanek, Moira Olmstead, Douglas Scott and Daybreak Rotary, Doyle (Skip) Buhler, Monika Hortnagl, Monica Christopherson and others I am sure to have failed to remember and mention.

So, the next time you are at VA and see someone tackling a chore or task, assume that they are a volunteer and are happily giving of their time and thank them yourself.



Jenn Scott (center) serves refreshments to Luis Jimenez (left) and Helvi Smith. Below, left, Noelle Faulkner helps during Wednesday Market.

Below right, Eloise Green (left) and Mary Welch are always ready to help in the gallery.



A big thanks to all our helpers.




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 ValleyArtForestGrove

**Thank you to our 2024 Chalk Art poster contest winner & placers: Nick Gustafson, Cindy Wolpin, & Michelle Aten**

## Valley Art Gallery

2022 Main Street, Forest Grove, Oregon  
(503) 357-3703 • www.valleyart.org

**Wednesday – Saturday, 11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**  
*Other hours on special occasions.*

Valley Art’s mission is to be a bridge between artists and the community by supporting and encouraging artists at every stage through exhibitions, gallery sales, special events and classes.

Board meetings are held monthly at Valley Art, fourth Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. They are open to everyone.

### Board Members

Linda Allen..... Executive Director  
Janet Hickok.....President  
Marcia Bickford ..... Vice President  
Doris Inkley..... Secretary  
Allie Losli ..... Treasurer

Jan Peiffer • Helvi Smith • Margaret Hoerber  
Roylene Read • Nick Frantz  
Paulina Kriebel • Monica Catalan • Noelle Faulkner



Upper left, Nick; upper right; Cindy; and bottom, Michelle.

Thank you to everyone who entered. Hope you all had a great Chalk Art experience. See you next year:

Sept. 20, 2025!