

Artistic Beginnings

Newsletter of FOR THE LOVE OF ART

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Calendar - Upcoming FTLOA Events:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 28	March 29	March 30	March 31			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				April 1 - 1st Thursday Art Extravaganza	April 2	April 3
April 4	April 5	April 6	April 7	April 8	April 9	April 10
April 11	April 12	April 13 - FTLOA Planning Committee Meeting at Totally Crazy Ceramic Studio	April 14	April 15	April 16	April 17
April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21	April 22	April 23	April 24
April 25	April 26	April 27 - FTLOA Planning Committee Meeting at Totally Crazy Ceramic Studio	April 28	April 29 - FTLOA Meeting at Totally Crazy Ceramic Studio	April 30	

News and Announcements!

Showing of FTLOA Members' Art at Re/Max and Newrock Homes

On Wednesday, March 17th, from 9 am to 11 am, artwork from the first 10 FTLOA artists selected was hung in the **Re/Max and Newrock Homes** offices, which are located at 1524 3rd Ave., Suite 100, Longview (in front of the new

condos). Work of the next group of 10 FTLOA artists to show there will go up on or around April 17 (which is a Saturday). If you're a member of this 2nd group of 10 artists, get your pieces ready to show ... up to 4 pieces, no more than about 30 inches in either direction. (At this location, only art that can hang on walls can show.)

Jeanette Mahoney

Has 2 floral pieces showing at **Teague's Interiors** in Longview.

Mary Huel

Is participating in **Ceramic Showcase 2010**, at the **Oregon Convention Center, April 30 and May 1-2**. The event is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. **Admission is Free.**

Jacques Drapeau

Has four pictures showing in the **Columbian Artists Association** show in the **Rose Center for the Arts at Lower Columbia College, March 26 through April 2**.

Bernadette Crepeau

The **Brits Bookshop** launch of her new book, ***The Brooklyn Leprechaun*** -- the cover of which features a painting by Barbara Lancaster -- will happen at **WordFest on Tuesday, April 6, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.**

Alice Dietz (The Brits owner) will be offering an expanded menu (with desserts) that evening, and she will be opening at 5:00 pm (instead of 5:30 pm). WordFest will start at 6:00 pm, as usual. Alice is talking with Joel at Capstone Cellars to have a selection of wines available that evening.

At WordFest, each author will have ten minutes to read and/or talk about his or her book(s). Authors planning to be there to present include Irene Martin, Suzanne Martinson, Jim LeMonds, Kate Taylor, Jane Still, **Bernadette Crepeau**, Jolan Durrah, Judith Irwin, and Alan Rose. Printed author cards and books will be displayed. People will have the opportunity to purchase book(s) during the break, as well as before and after WordFest.

Janice Taitano

A show of her art is at **Columbia Bank** in **Kalama** in February and March. Stop by the bank and take a look!

Her book, ***The Legend of Lutung***, is available at Totally Crazyed, for \$20. Janice will personally sign a book for you, if you so desire.

Birthdays!

Folks having birthdays coming up prior to our April 29 meeting are ...

- Angela Ankenman ... April 2. It appears that Angela will be 28. I don't think it should be legal for anyone to be that young.

Happy Birthday!

Artist of the Month: Linda Corder

Be sure to stop by **Totally Crazyed Ceramic Studio** and check out Linda's exhibit.

Wait a minute! What good does this do Linda? She's one of the owners of Totally Crazyed. She can put up an exhibit of her stuff any time she wants to!

Congratulations, Linda. Your piece of artwork looks great!

Committees:

Membership. FTLOA now has 43 members. New members:

- Jerime Gray – Photographs and Wood Working.
- Nancy Redfern -- Painting, Photographs, and Jewelry.
- Sally Smith - Painting (oil), Sculpture, Photographs, Printmaking, Pen and Ink.

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FTLOA Officers:

If you don't like what FTLOA is doing, these are the people to complain to.

- President – Barbara Lancaster.

- Vice President(s) – Jeanette Mahoney and Vicki Carstens.
- Secretary – Angela Ankenman.
- Treasurer – Doris Barrick.

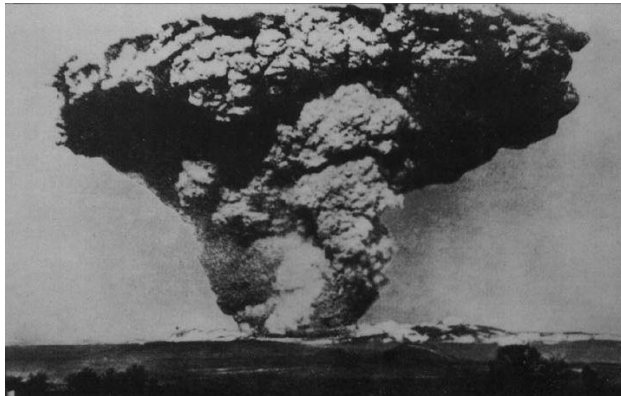
FTLOA President's Message:

There isn't one! FTLOA President Barbara Lancaster has deserted us and gone gallivanting off to Japan. You know how it goes ... When the cat's away, the mice will play!

Everyone! ... get to work creating Mt. St. Helens theme artwork for our upcoming show at the Mt. St. Helens visitor center. Maybe ...

- Mt. St. Helens hats that erupt peppermint ice cream in place of lava.
- A model of Mt. St. Helens, with the crater full of fireworks rockets to be set off on May 18 at 8:32 a.m.
- A **BIG, HUGE, HUMONGOUS, STUPENDOUS**, firecracker to set off at 8:32 a.m. on May 18 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the major eruption and make such a **BANG** that everyone from Portland to Seattle remembers it.

Be creative!



Mt Lassen eruption – May 22, 1915



Mt. St. Helens eruption – July 22, 1980