



# CLASS ACT

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## Special Dates

- **July 6 Lunch Bunch Camp 18 12:30**
- **August special Lunch Bunch to be hosted by ENCORE for members only. More information to come.**
- **Special August Social: Date & Information to be announced.**
- **September 7 Lunch Bunch Tentatively planned for T Paul's Supper Club in Astoria 12:30.**
- **September 17 Annual Meeting & Social**

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## Ashland Trip and More! Bob Westerberg

The ENCORE trip committee is less than one year old, and is keeping busy. We had a very successful trip to Ashland and the Oregon Shakespeare theater. (see article elsewhere in this newsletter) Even with the "whirlwind pace" for FIVE plays, and/or tours in 2 and 1/2 days, folks are expressing strong interest for next year. At this time we know Carol Knutson, Clatsop College, is planning a trip in October (11th thru 14th). We



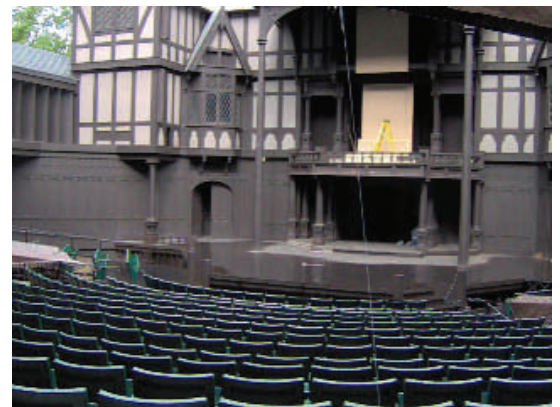
may be asked to have ENCORE folks join the college students, if space allows. Play titles, and information will be forthcoming. The committee will explore an ENCORE ASHLAND TRIP" for next SPRING, again, using "college connections" for the great value we achieved on our recent trip. "Stay tuned"

Also, we have been discussing several possibilities including an AMTRAK train trip to Tacoma and a visit to the world renown CHIHULY MUSEUM of GLASS.

This could be a "fun day-trip" catching Amtrak CASCADES in Kelso in the morning, and spending several hours checking out the "Bridge of Glass" and museum near the Tacoma Amtrak station, before riding the train back. Again, "stay tuned".

If YOU have any ideas about a "fun field trip" for our group.. let a trip com. member know about it, or come to our monthly meeting, the FIRST MONDAY of each month: 1PM, Josie Peper Bldg. (behind the PAC) 16th and Franklin, Astoria. (Due to the July holiday, next month's meeting, will be at 12 noon, the second Monday of the month)

Bob Westerberg  
 ENCORE trip committee Chair  
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## Summer Social



Joan Ryan



Bob Westerberg & Jackie Branch



Bernie Thomas

## Director's Chair, Roger Williams

I keep thinking we should be getting some summer weather and instead we keep getting cool, overcast drizzly days. Nevertheless the calendar says that summertime is coming. I've been on the North Coast long enough to know that summer really only comes in October and then only every other day.

Class terms are over though, and we enjoyed some wonderful classes with great instructors this past year. I know I gained a lot of knowledge that I wouldn't get without ENCORE. Our membership has grown to 117 and I know there will be additional new members when classes start this Fall. We had a Lunch Bunch every month and all who attended had a lot of fun and a different menu at a variety of restaurants. Our new Field Trip Committee worked very hard in cooperation with



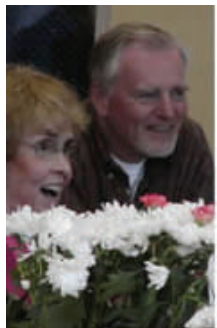
Roger Williams

CCC to put together a trip to Ashland Phyllis and I were unable to go on the trip but everyone that I talked to, who did go, told me what a great trip it was. I know that the Trip Committee is working on some new trips for us to enjoy this summer. Our new web site is great and I hope everyone keeps up to date because this is where our news is posted for all members to see. Membership committee is working on a social this summer that promises to be a lot of fun.

Curriculum committee has put together an agenda of classes that we can all

find something that will be interesting and fun for us.

The great success of ENCORE is due to the hard work and dedication of volunteers who freely donate their time and energy to making our organization the great success that it is. The next time you see one of our hard working committee people, instructors or officers please tell them thank you and tell them what a great job they are doing for all of our members.



Left Elaine Horsak & Rick Soller, Margorie Spence  
Right, Mrs. Soller, Helen McDaniel



Paula Duncan & LaRee Johnson from CCC receive much deserved recognition

## Art Studio Tours-Thanks Reta!

The Curriculum Committee and Reta Lindstrom as coordinator, really outdid itself when they put together the Studio Tour Class! It was one of the most interesting classes I've been involved in and I do not have even one artistic bone in my body.....

We first visited "Dots and Doodles" on 10<sup>th</sup> Street and found out many interesting things about many of the artist supplies that are available; we were treated with coffee and treats, too. Then we went a couple of doors south to Julia Carter's Arts and Cultural Exchange for a fascinating talk about their programs and workshops and an art exhibit by a local artist.

The next week we visited the Light Box Photographic Studio where this young couple have a gallery and show local artists' photographic works and also do photo restoration and have quite a collection of cameras on display. They even rent cameras and have film available. Delightful, to say the least.

Then there was the visit to the Astoria Fiber Arts Gallery – Astoria has such unique artists and equipment. This visit showed us techniques of using and possibilities from working with looms and spinning wheels.

We visited well-known artist Terri Remington at her studio on Irving Avenue. Not only did she have a wonderful view of the river, her artwork was simply outstanding. She makes masks – and has done a lovely one of her beloved dog; she does

stained glass and also does a very unusual art form where trees resembling the human body are formed from clay and have limbs and roots also of clay – all 3-D and formed on circles of canvas covering round boards. She integrates driftwood and shells and other natural things into her art, also.

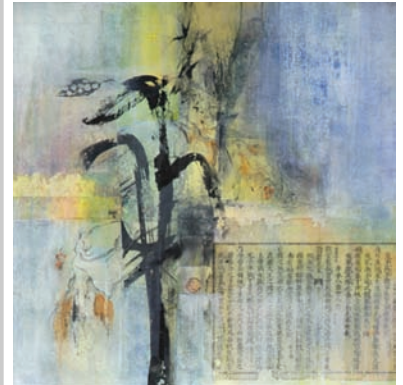


Terri Remington's Tree People

The class visited Charles Schweigert's studio on Klaskanine Avenue. Unfortunately, I was unable to go that day so I just know that he does mixed media painting and I am sure it was interesting, as well.

The last meeting of the class took us across the river to Chinook to a couple of glass studios, each unique in its own way. The first was M & D Designs. They teach classes in several art mediums, including beading, making glass flowers, and silver and precious stones which were being demonstrated for us that day. The other gallery was "Inspirations" and the owner, Debbie Patana, showed us how easy it is to cut glass – a couple of our members actually did that. And she explained the process she uses. She makes some very interesting and beautiful things, including kaleidoscopes!

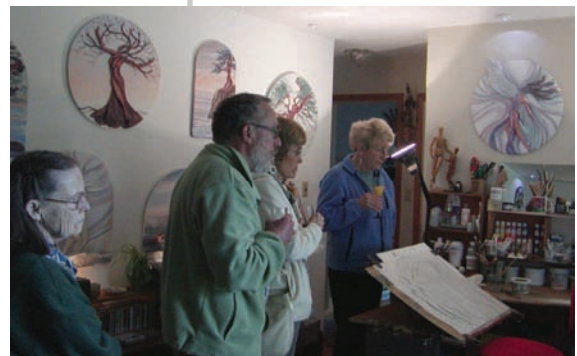
Thanks to all of these artists and again, to Reta Lindstrom for getting it all put together for us!  
Aletha Westerberg



Charles Schweigert



Inspirations - Chinook, WA



On Tour



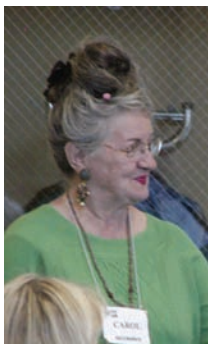
Sue Zerengue



Madeline Gobel



McGonnigals



Carol Sigurdson

## Summer Social & Recognition Awards

The Summer Social and Recognition Awards luncheon took place at the Warrenton Community Center on June 11th. The event was co-sponsored by the Curriculum, chaired by Sue Zerengue and the Membership Committees, chaired by Madeline Gobel.

A pasta luncheon was catered by Fulio's Restaurant in Astoria. The Membership Committee also provided fruit and desserts to the gathering.

After an introduction by ENCORE President Roger Williams, the ceremony included recognition of Committee Chairs, Committees, and the Board. Special recognition was also given to community members and Clatsop Community College employees who went above and beyond in their assistance to ENCORE this last year. Special awards went to the following: Scott Leahing and Dots & Doodles; Julia Carter from Arts & Cultural Exchange; Jamie Boyd from the AVA Gallery; Manfred Beil for making slantboards for every calligraphy student; LaRee Johnson who assists in all the many things the College offers the organization; Paula Duncan, the CCC liaison; and Charles Schweigert who is a member and offered his studio for the Studio Tour.

Seth Tichenor, Philosophy Instructor from Linfield College gave an address on what it meant to him to teach for ENCORE. He emphasized the community of life long learning and the shared quest for knowledge.



Seth Tichenor's  
Featured Address

Special Instructor Certificates were presented to the following:

- Seth Tichenor, Philosophy
- Becky Read, Calligraphy
- Roger Williams, Book Group (3 terms)
- Tod Lundy, Mythology
- Rick Soller, Science (3 terms)
- Madeline Gobel, Mah Jongg
- Doug Balcomb, Energy Options
- Joan Dolph, Music Hall
- Steve Berk, History Thru Lit. (2 terms)
- Art Limbird, Heritage Sites
- Ben Cadman, Orchids & Merchant Marine
- Reta Lindstrom, Art Studio Tours (facilitator)
- Erhard Gross, Mormonism
- Fred Dust, Oceanography
- Wayne McVey, Demographics



Peter Rosco, owner of Fulio's oversee serving of the June 11th pasta lunch



Becky Read



Erhard & Elfie Gross



Ben Cadman



Madeline Gobel



Tod Lundy



Wayne McVey



Roger Williams



Rick Soller



Doug Balcomb



Reta Lindstrom



Rollie Lindstrom



Steve Berk



Curriculum Committee are standing: Gary Webb, Jean Wingate, Marjorie Spence, Reta Lindstrom. Foreground Kerry Hawley

## Lunch Bunch, Madeline Gobel

The Lunch Bunch meets the first Tuesday of each month. In April we had a large group meet at Pudgy's in Seaside. In May we met at Andrew & Steves in Astoria. June 1 brought us to Buoy 9 in Hammond. The lunch goers were challenged by foul weather, but fun was had by all.

Pastel colors for Spring was the theme of the day in April, and Phyllis Williams won-hands down-for a lovely lime green outfit. Fifteen of us enjoyed a good lunch and service and we send a sincere welcome to Arlene & Gary Jayne, and Sherie Pelto.

The weather on June 1 at Buoy 9 Seafood Restaurant in Hammond meant jumping puddles. But our fourteen members and brave guest, Helen Feldmeier, enjoyed a wonderful meal. We were down to the wire with MaryAnn Ylipelto, Bernie Thomas, and Bob Westerberg in our contest. The contest concerned questions on our government's history. Little did we know that Director, Roger Williams, was going to be there. That seems to be his favorite subject for his Book Group. We were now able to show off how much of his knowledge rubbed off on us. The tie breaker question was won by Bob Westerberg and the prize was a cook book which we hope both Westerbergs enjoy. Another welcome surprise was seeing Elden and June Walter pop in.

Join us on July 6 at Camp 18. We'll meet at 12:30. Please call me if you need to carpool 503-325-3330. Madeline Gobel

## Paula Duncan, Clatsop Community College

ENCORE Members,

I would like to say a very special thanks to all the members of ENCORE for their very generous donation to help furnish the Student Lounge in the new Columbia Hall Building. Your gift to the college benefits all of the students, faculty and staff. It is such an honor for the college to have ENCORE as a part of the extended learning program and it is always a pleasure to work with your Curriculum Committee in offering quality, intelligent, informative classes to your members. I consistently hear really positive comments about the variety and breadth of subjects each quarter.

The College is also enthused about being able to provide ENCORE with the printing and mailing of the quarterly newsletter, the schedule of classes, group e-mailing for the Lunch Bunch group, the use of the Josie Peper building for Committee and Board meetings, small classes, as well as special educational events and transportation for the Ashland Shakespeare Festival trip. Our CCC/ENCORE partnership is just one of the ways that the educational outreach program to the community is providing successful results so local residents can continue to learn!

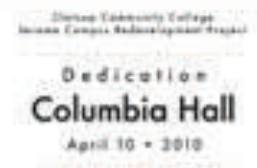
The ENCORE Recognition Social at the Warrenton Community Center on June 11<sup>th</sup> was such a fun get together for members and their guests! LaRee and I attended and were overwhelmed by your enthusiastic appreciation. All of you made us feel like rock stars! We loved the floral gifts of the mum and orchid plants and can't tell you how much we value your recognition of the assistance we give to ENCORE! We always have a great time working with everyone! Thank you again so much! Paula Duncan Clatsop College/ENCORE Liaison



Madeline Gobel



Carving at Camp 18



Board Members attended the dedication of Columbia Hall.

## Member's Corner

To All My Fellow ENCORE Members,

For the past year I have had the privilege of serving on the ENCORE Board of Directors as Vice Director (what a strange title that is!). This duty entailed attending monthly Board meetings which I did with as much regularity as possible. With Roger as the Chair of the Board there was not much else for me to do; he had it all under control. So, I also participated in the newly formed Trip Committee. That effort culminated in a trip to Ashland.

Usually the vice president, or director, is assumed to be taking the place of the outgoing acting director, and Roger is "outgoing". However, dealing with some health issues prevents me from taking on that commitment at this time. I have enjoyed this past year tremendously, but now I have to take a break!

Having said this I would like to encourage all who read this to give some serious thought to stepping up to the plate! ENCORE needs new board members! For those of you who are new to the organization, this is your chance to get more intimately involved. Believe me, it is a lot of fun! It is completely up to you how much time you want to devote, attend the monthly meetings, or add some other duties as well. Whatever you can do will be very much appreciated.

I hope I have convinced at

least some of you that you want to get more involved with ENCORE, and now all you need to know is whom to contact. Never fear, I have that information right here for you: **Call Kay and Art Limbird, 503-738-0257.** They will be very happy to hear from you and answer any questions you may have. Remember, this is our organization and it is only as good as we are willing to make it. Thank you for all your help to the Board, Helen McDaniel (Helen is a founding member of ENCORE)

### Travel is Fun!

A lot of us ENCORE folk travel, and I was fortunate enough to go on several trips so far this year. The one I enjoyed most was to The Big Island of Hawaii in May. A lovely time of year to go there, especially for someone who doesn't like heat, and I DON'T. The temperature was in the 70s the entire 2 weeks we were there. Just right!

We spent one week with our youngest daughter and her family, as well as some friends of hers. Our entire group went deep sea fishing one day. Our captain tried the Hemingway look, beard and all, but didn't quite make it, but he gave us some very good suggestions on how to fix the 31lb spearfish my son-in-law reeled in (with the captain's help!). It was a beautiful specimen of a fish, but I was glad we only hooked one. Somehow I felt sorry for the fish. Guess that is not the right attitude for that sort of endeavor, is it? Maybe I didn't have enough beer?

After the kids all left (after all, some people have jobs), Don and I went up on the mountain to stay at what once was a coffee farm. The

owner is turning it into a fruit tree farm and yoga retreat. Sounds funny? Maybe, but it was great!! Every morning the manager went out and picked fresh fruit for us. There was pineapple (I never knew it could be sooooo sweet), papaya, mango, avocado, Brazilian cherries, jackfruit (ehhhm..not so great), lyches, and several others whose names I didn't write down and cannot remember. What a treat it all was! We barbecued the last of the fish we had caught earlier and shared it with the owner of the farm and his manager, and they treated us to a wonderful dinner of local dishes on our last day there.

The inn is just being established as a retreat, but they don't have everything in place just yet. But beginning in October it will be ready to receive groups of 15 - 20 people. Anyone interested?

Helen McDaniel



Delores and Jim Sharp



Summer Social