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### **BEAVERTON SUMMER ART DISPLAYS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY, CULTURAL CELEBRATION, STUDENT WORK**

**BEAVERTON, Ore.** – The Beaverton Arts Commission (BAC) will showcase works this summer at several locations, including The Beaverton Building, Providence St. Vincent, THPRD's Cedar Hills Recreation Center, Progress Ridge New Seasons, and the Artisan Salon.

All included artwork is for sale. To inquire about purchasing an item or exhibiting work in a future show, contact Elaine Worden at 503-526-2299 or [eworden@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:eworden@BeavertonOregon.gov).

#### **THE BEAVERTON BUILDING: July 1 – Aug. 31, 2015**

The Beaverton Building, 12725 SW Millikan Way, features works by several artists. Members of the public can view works during office hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### **First Floor Corridor: Terry Grant**

Terry Grant is a retired graphic designer who lives in the Portland area and has been sewing, drawing, and painting since she was a child. She has an art degree with a concentration on painting and printmaking. She has had articles published in quilting magazines and is one of the authors of *Twelve by Twelve: The International Quilt Art Challenge*. Her work has been exhibited nationally and internationally and has appeared in a number of books. She is an avid blogger and has been active in online quilting communities since the early 1990s. Terry's blog and work are available at [www.andsewitgoes.blogspot.com](http://www.andsewitgoes.blogspot.com).

#### **First Floor Corridor: Carlos Molina**

Carlos Molina was born and raised in Ecuador. He began painting and drawing as a child, and his paintings are influenced by his culture and the region where he grew up. He worked as an architect before coming to the United States in 2006. He lives in Beaverton, where he works as an educational assistant and paints in his spare time. His work has been exhibited in the United States and Ecuador.

#### **First Floor Council Chambers: Irina Boboia**

Irina Boboia was born in Romania, and has lived and worked in Tel-Aviv, Los Angeles, and Berlin. She currently lives in Beaverton. She received a BFA in film and video from the

California Institute of the Arts in Los Angeles. Her series of eight photographs, "Faces of Beaverton," are portraits of immigrants from seven countries who currently reside in Beaverton. The portraits attempt to present the confidence and complexity of the individuals. Boboia used all Beaverton background locations to underscore the diversity of the subjects. This portrait series is the result of a grant from the Beaverton Arts Commission. For more information, contact [irinakaran@yahoo.com](mailto:irinakaran@yahoo.com) or visit [www.irinaboboia.com](http://www.irinaboboia.com).

#### **Fourth Floor: Arts and Communications Magnet Academy (ACMA)**

ACMA is a public middle and high school in the Beaverton School District. Students can specialize in different areas, from visual arts to performance. Visual arts students take courses in drawing, painting, photography, mixed media, printmaking, ceramics, and sculpture. The art displayed will include a variety of two-dimensional media from artists of different ages, showing a full range of styles, techniques, and visions. Many featured artists are Scholastic Awards winners and/or members of the National Honor Society.

#### **Fifth Floor: Justin Lacche**

Justin Lacche's series, "Beaverton: A Living Canvas," is the result of eight months of work to capture the unique fabric of Beaverton's culture. Lacche conducted extensive research into each subject and/or location, using abstract components to challenge traditional assumptions about each subject. Lacche has been a professional artist since 1997 and currently has work exhibited in eight countries. He credits his earlier career in community journalism for helping to connect people, patterns, and emotions to local landmarks, history, and events. For more information, visit [www.JustinLacche.com](http://www.JustinLacche.com) or call 541-829-3251.

#### **PROVIDENCE ST. VINCENT: June 1 – Aug. 31, 2015**

Jacqui Lazer Stedman's artwork is featured on the second floor of the Providence St. Vincent Medical Center, 9205 SW Barnes Road, between the Heart Center and the Café. Stedman's photography is inspired by her travels around the Pacific Northwest and Europe. Her work features landscapes, flowers, still-lives, old homesteads, and abstracts. For more information on this art, visit [www.visualsbyjacqui.com](http://www.visualsbyjacqui.com). Artists do not pay fees or commissions to exhibit in this public space, and no partner agencies receive any revenue from the exhibition.

#### **OTHER LOCATIONS: Display Schedule Varies**

The Beaverton Arts Commission also has revolving art exhibits at Cedar Hills Recreation Center (11640 SW Park Way), Progress Ridge New Seasons (14805 SW Barrows Road), and the Artisan Salon (4430 SW Lombard Avenue).

#### **ABOUT BEAVERTON ARTS COMMISSION**

The city's arts commission contributes significantly to the quality of life in Beaverton by presenting artistic and cultural events that celebrate community values and help connect residents to their artistic and cultural heritage. In recent years, the call for a performing arts center in Beaverton has grown. An arts and culture center in Beaverton would provide an inclusive gathering place where arts and culture can flourish. To learn more about this project, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/ACC](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/ACC).

#### **ABOUT BEAVERTON**

Beaverton is a welcoming and responsible city that enjoys one of the most diverse populations in Oregon. In 2015, Beaverton was recognized as the **safest city** in the Pacific Northwest (according to CQ Press for cities more than 75,000). Recently, the city's award-

winning finance department received the **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award** as well as the **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**. In 2012, the city was awarded the **Mayors' Climate Protection Award** from the U.S. Conference of Mayors. It was named **one of the 100 Best Places to Live in America** by *Money* magazine and recognized as one of the **best places to raise kids** by *BusinessWeek* magazine. The city was named **one of the top 25 Suburbs for Retirement** by *Forbes.com* and **one of the 100 Best Walking Cities in America** by *Prevention* magazine. The city also received the **Recycler of the Year** award from the Association of Oregon Recyclers, named a **Tree City USA** by the Arbor Day Foundation, received a **Silver Award Bicycle Friendly Community** designation by the League of American Bicyclists, and recognized as one of the Environmental Protection Agency's **Green Power Communities**. Lastly, the city's nationally acclaimed visioning program was named **Public Involvement Project of the Year—Best Planning Project** by the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2) Cascade Chapter and also received the prestigious **3CMA Award of Excellence**.

For more information, reminders and community news, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov). Also follow Beaverton on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CityofBeaverton](http://www.facebook.com/CityofBeaverton), or Twitter at [www.twitter.com/CityofBeaverton](http://www.twitter.com/CityofBeaverton).

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**Caption 1:** Terry Grant's "Sheltering Tree" is one of the featured artworks at The Beaverton Building, 12725 SW Millikan Way, in July and August. Exhibits are open to the public during business hours. *(Photo courtesy of Terry Grant)*

**Caption 2:** Justin Lacche's work, including this portrait of Mayor Denny Doyle, is featured at The Beaverton Building, 12725 SW Millikan Way, in July and August. Exhibits are open to the public during business hours. *(Photo by City of Beaverton)*