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Beaverton Historical Society - Upcoming Events

Annual Christmas Gathering featuring Heartstrings
Tuesday, December 11, 2012
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

The Beaverton Historical Society will celebrate with a Christmas Gathering on Tuesday, December 11. Join us for the sounds, tastes and sights of the holiday season. Enjoy our special display of vintage toys.

A tasty assortment of specialty desserts and candies, including Mamie Eisenhower's Favorite Million Dollar Fudge, will be available for purchase. Enjoy complimentary punch and cider as you view the center's exhibits.

Admission is free and appropriate for all ages. The center is located at 12412 SW Broadway St., in historic downtown Beaverton. Contact us for more information at info@historicbeaverton.org or (503) 430-0106.

Opening - Beaverton Civic Theatre's Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and Then Some!)

Friday, November 30 - Saturday, December 15

The Beaverton Civic Theatre's holiday comedy, "Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some!)" by Michael Carleton, James FitzGerald and John K. Alvarez, opens Friday Nov. 30. Rather than redo the classic Dickens tale yet again, six actors take a humorous romp through the holiday season when they decide to perform every Christmas story ever told - hitting on carols, icons and traditions from around the world.

Parking is free in the Library parking lots.

Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm

Sundays at 2pm

Ticket prices are \$15 Adults,
\$12 Students, Groups and Seniors (55),
and \$5 Youth (10 and under).

For more information

www.beavertoncivictheatre.org

or contact: info@beavertoncivictheatre.org,

503-754-9866.

The opening Friday performance of each play offers discounted tickets in partnership with the New Friends of the Beaverton Civic Library. Tickets are \$5 with the donation of a new or used book. Discounted tickets are available only at box office on the evening of the performance. No advance sales.

For more information, please visit the BCT website at www.beavertoncivictheatre.org or contact info@beavertoncivictheatre.org, (503) 754-9866.

Beaverton Civic Theatre - 2013 Season

Here is a sneak peek at the BCT's 2013 production schedule!

The Beaverton Civic Theatre 2013 Season!

Suite Surrender

by Michael McKeever

directed by Kraig Williams

March 1 - March 16

Steel Magnolias
by Robert Harling
directed by Tony Bump
April 26 - May 12

The Crucible
by Arthur Miller
directed by Doreen Lundberg
September 27 - October 13

If It's Monday, This Must Be Christmas!
by Pat Cook
directed by George Herkert
November 22 - December 8

For more information, please visit the BCT website at www.beavertoncivictheatre.org
or contact info@beavertoncivictheatre.org, (503) 754-9866.

Art On Broadway Celebrates the Holidays

The December exhibit at Art On Broadway Gallery features hand-crafted ornaments, holiday cards, small original paintings and assemblages, one-of-a-kind holiday trees, and other artist-designed items for holiday giving. The public is invited to join the artists at a festive reception with complimentary refreshments on Saturday, December 8, 2012, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Offered are unique gifts and decorative holiday items found exclusively at Art On Broadway – sets of notecards with images by our local artists; ornaments of all kinds including glass icicles and mouth blown glass bulbs, porcelain stars and red ceramic hearts, ornaments created with recycled materials such as wine corks and jigsaw puzzle pieces, fused glass jewelry, holiday trees, and more.

Art On Broadway is located at 12570 SW Broadway Street, Beaverton, Oregon, within walking distance of the Max stop at Beaverton Round and just a few doors west of the Beaverton History Center. Open Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Phone 503-601-3300 for more information or go to <http://artonbroadway.net/>

Village Gallery of Arts - December Happenings

The Village Gallery of Arts Holiday Show: Now through December 23

Village Gallery's Annual Holiday Show is continuing this month, with new items being added weekly. Stop by to find hand-crafted one-of-a-kind gifts made by Portland area artists, including cards, jewelry, paintings, mixed media, fused glass, stained glass, mosaic, hand-painted gift bags for wine, miniature beaded purses, sculpture, pottery, fiber arts, tree ornaments and other beautiful items that can be enjoyed year-round.

Featured Artist: December 4 - January 5

Enjoy the bold, vivid color of Renee Habibi's nature and landscape oil paintings, as well as some of her work in graphite, ink and watercolor. Habibi's work as an artist emerged as a need for creative release as her youngest daughter entered first grade. She credits Dan Carrel, an early instructor in Kansas, as helping her "really see the world around us - to note the color, lighting, lines, patterns, and textures comprising it - and then to express it in artistic form."

VGA Classes:

Kristi Roberts ~Children's Art Classes

Emma Achleithner ~ Traditional Watercolor Classes

More Info:

Please call the Gallery at (503) 644-8001 or visit our website www.villagegalleryarts.org for additional information regarding the gallery, membership, classes, and special events. Gallery is located at: 12505 NW Cornell Road (Cornell and Saltzman, behind Walgreen's Drugs, next to Cedar Mill Community Library) and is open Tuesday through Saturday - 10 am to 4 pm; Sunday 12 pm to 4 pm

Register for Winter Term at Ano's Art Academy

Inviting, fun, full of purpose...The way in which a classroom is designed offers students a way of perceiving the world. Ano's new school, located in the Cedar Hills Shopping Center, is a haven filled with all the materials students need to explore their dreams - in an atmosphere of trust and support in every art class. And they'll find all the tools and materials used by serious artists - no compromises. New student applications are being accepted now for winter session. Visit the Ano's Art website for more information and to fill out an application! www.anosart.org.

Portland Festival Ballet - Nutcracker 2012

Saturday December 22 at 2:00 and 7:00 PM

Sunday, December 23 at 1:00 and 5:00 PM

ACMA Performing Arts Center in Beaverton

Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$25 for children/students/seniors, and \$22 for groups of 10 or more

Buy your tickets online at www.portlandfestivalballet.org Call 503.977.1573 for more information.

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