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Beaverton Arts Commission Community Grant Program - Deadline Monday, March 25

The Beaverton Arts Commission is proud to announce the addition of a grant program into its repertoire. Special thanks to the Beaverton Arts & Culture Foundation for providing this generous support.

The application process is now open and closes on Monday, March 25th. Grants are open to individual artists, arts/cultural groups, Beaverton schools, and social service agencies, religious organizations, or private businesses partnering with a not-for-profit arts or diverse cultural organization for a joint project. The full application can be found online at <http://beavertonarts.org/index.aspx?nid=117> under local resources. Applicants will be notified by the end of May.

Beaverton Arts Commission Grant Program provides financial support for non-profit visual, written, and performing arts organizations who serve the Beaverton community. Applicants to this grant program can apply for activities or opportunities that address one or more of these five goals:

1. Bring people together by providing opportunities for all people to experience and explore art.
2. Create ways for people to celebrate cultural diversity through art.
3. Help local artists to have a voice and to thrive artistically.
4. Spur the development and stewardship of art.
5. Educate the community on the intrinsic and economic value of art.

All funded activities must take place between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

For questions about the grant guidelines or application, contact the BAC at: (503) 526-2299 or mailboxmayorartscommission@beavertonoregon.gov

Beaverton Arts Commission Seeks Outstanding Visual and Performing Arts Students For Scholarships

The Beaverton Arts Commission is now accepting applications for the Annual Art Student Scholarship Program for high school seniors. The deadline to apply is Monday, April 15.

To qualify, students must currently be in their senior year of high school. The following scholarships will be awarded:

- \$1,000 for Outstanding Visual Art High School Senior – includes traditional media, design and moving image.
- \$1,000 for Outstanding Performance Art High School Senior – includes music, dance, singing, and drama. Tech crew members can also apply.

More than one scholarship in each category may be given. Scholarships will be presented by Mayor Doyle at a Beaverton City Council meeting in June 2013. To fill out an application please visit www.BeavertonArts.org/AnnualArtScholarships.

The scholarships are funded in partnership by the Beaverton Arts Foundation and the Celebration of Creativity Committee of Southminster Presbyterian Church.

For questions about the guidelines or application, contact Elaine Orcutt at 503-526-2299 or eorcutt@BeavertonOregon.gov

Southridge High School Band headed to Washington D.C. but short of funds

The Southridge High Band is headed to Washington D.C. to march in the National Memorial Day Parade in May, but students are still trying to fund the trip. Beaverton Mayor Denny Doyle nominated the band last year for the ceremony, which also includes a concert at the World War II memorial, said Jeremy Zander, Southridge High band teacher. Since then, the 63 students, who each have to pay \$1,470 for airfare and hotel stay plus uniform and instrument shipping costs have collected bottles and cans, sold holiday wreaths, operated a fireworks stand, among other fundraisers. But about 18 students are still shy of the funds they need, which totals about \$18,000, said Mary Carey, parent volunteer.

http://www.oregonlive.com/beaverton/index.ssf/2013/03/southridge_high_school_b_and_he.html

2013 Regional Arts & Culture Council Artists Workshop Series

Registration is now open. Registration and full details at www.racc.org/workshops
For registration, accessibility and translation needs, call 503.823.5111 or email info@racc.org

Putting the Pieces Together: How to Use Social Media to Promote Your Art or Event
SAT, APRIL 6: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. \$30

For Organizations: Building Audiences in a Complex and Competitive Environment
WED, APRIL 17: 4 p.m. - 7p.m. \$30

The Artist Talk: How to Talk to Anyone Anywhere about Your Art
SAT, MAY 4: 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. \$30

Your Career in Music-options and next steps-A panel discussion
TUE, MAY 21: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. \$20

Music Business 101: Copyrights and Contracts for Musicians
SUN, JUNE 2: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. \$30

Grant Writing for Individual Artists: Making Your Story Work for You
SAT, JUNE 8: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. \$30

Writing for Artists: Engaging Your Audience
SAT, JUNE 15: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. \$30

The Village Gallery of Arts - April Events

FEATURED ARTIST:

Darla Kay Boljat, April 2 - May 4, 2013, with an artist's
reception at the gallery on April 13, 2 - 6 pm. She paints both acrylic and oil

paintings in her home studio daily. Boljat shares her creativity by teaching acrylic and oil painting techniques to students of all ages from her home studio in Sherwood as well as at a painting camp in the summer. More info about Darla can be found at www.dkboljat.com.

SPRING AWARD SHOW:

Mark Andres will be the juror for Village Gallery's Spring Award Show, taking place at the gallery April 2 - May 4, 2013. Andres is an award-winning painter, writer and film maker who has taught at the University of Massachusetts, the Pacific Northwest College of Art, and Portland Community College-Rock Creek Campus, where he has been on the faculty for 22 years. He studied at Williams College, the Art Institute of Boston, and the University of Massachusetts. He is represented locally by Augen Gallery.

FEATURED CLASSES:

Creative Watercolor - Chris Keylock Williams, NWS

Class meets Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 and May 7 at 9:00 - noon or 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Cost: \$150. Ages 16 - adult, all skill levels welcome.

Drawing - Fundamentals and Beyond! - Lydia Cooper

Class meets Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 9:30 am - 12 pm. \$90 per month. Ages 16 - adult, all skill levels.

Acrylics for Brilliant Transparent Paintings - Linda Rothchild Ollis, NWS

Class meets Mondays, April 15, 22, 29, 9:30 am - 12 pm. \$90 per month. Ages 16 - adult, all skill levels.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES:

Kristi Roberts - Children's Art Classes (www.kristisfineart.com)

Nancy Cuevas - Beginning Drawing, Beginning Oil Painting, Figure Drawing Group with Live Model, Printmaking Group (www.nancycuevas.com)

MORE INFO: Please call the Gallery at (503)644-8001 or visit our website

www.villagegalleryarts.org for additional information about the gallery, membership, classes and special events. A non-profit, cooperative gallery in operation since 1963. 12505 NW Cornell Road, next to the Cedar Mill Library. Hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 10am - 4pm; Sunday 12-4pm

Art On Broadway - April Happenings

"DUALITY: INNER AND OUTER WORLDS IN GLASS" - Carli Kruse to Exhibit

Much of the glass work created by artist Carli Kruse is literally half and half...half transparent, half translucent. A reception to honor the artist and her new work which includes bracelets, pendants, and earrings will be Saturday, April 6, 2013 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm and the public is invited to join in this free celebration of art. The show will continue through April 27, 2013.

"TEMPERATURE CHANGES" GUEST ARTIST EXHIBIT

Art On Broadway Gallery's guest artist exhibit for April is titled "Temperature Changes" and features wood sculpture, fiber art, basket weaving, photography, and paintings in mixed media, oil, pastel, and acrylic. An evening reception to honor the artists is Saturday, April 6, 2013 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm and the public is invited to join in this free celebration of art. The show will continue through April 27, 2013.

The Portland Youth Philharmonic's Painted Violin Project

Art On Broadway Gallery is excited to be one of a select few area venues to exhibit six works of art from the Painted Violins Project to benefit the Portland Youth Philharmonic. The public is invited to a free evening reception to see first-hand these unique violins Saturday, April 6, 2013 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

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/>

Jayanthi Raman Dance Company celebrates the 20th anniversary with a grand musical dance production and free outreach event

FREE OUTREACH EVENT:

Lecture Demonstration on Indian dance by Jayanthi Raman Dance Company
3:30pm Saturday 6th April 2013 at the Beaverton City Library Auditorium
Welcome - FREE for all.

Presented by the Beaverton City Library, City of Beaverton, and Jayanthi Raman Dance Company

Supported in part by individual artist project grant for Jayanthi Raman from the Regional Arts and Culture Council, Portland OR

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20th anniversary celebration:

Gurubyo Namaha: Salutation to The Guru
Bharatha Natyam & Odissi classical dance performance

5:00pm Sunday 21st April 2013
St. Mary's Academy Auditorium
1615 SW Fifth Avenue, Portland, OR 97201

Featuring brilliant cast of Professional Performers
Bharatha Natyam dancers: Jayanthi Raman & Ramya Raman
Odissi dancers: from Orissa Dance Academy, India lead by famed dancer Aruna
Mohanty
Stunning lighting, elaborate costuming, music, mime and rhythm
***Buy your tickets early. Special discount for NATYA students and families

www.jayanthiraman.com

WCAA Call to Artists

Call to Artists for 4th Annual Washington County Open Studio Tour, October 19 & 20, 2013. Meet potential patrons, show and promote your work in a full-color catalog and website. Accepting artists in all media living or working in Washington County, Oregon willing to open their studios to the public from 11am-5pm both days. Participation fee \$100. Deadlines June 1 and July 15. More application and information www.washcoart.org

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