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October Art Showings – BAC Venues

All venues below feature work by local artists and are for sale. Please contact Elaine Orcutt for more information: eorcutt@beavertonoregon.gov

Beaverton City Hall:

4755 SW Griffith Drive. Open M-F, 8 am to 5 pm

- Impressionist Seascapes by Beaverton artist Beverly Hahn
- Paintings, Drawings and Photography by Arts & Communication Magnet Academy art students

Providence St. Vincent Medical Center:

9205 SW Barnes Road, Portland, second floor in the west wing of the Hospital between the Heart Center and the cafeteria.

- Female Impressions by Farooq Hassan of the Geezer Gallery (www.geezergallery.com)

Artisan Salon:

4430 SW Lombard Ave, Beaverton. Open Tues-Sat 10 am to 7 pm.

- Playful Abstract by Helvi Smith (<http://www.helvismith.com/>)

New Seasons Progress Ridge:

14805 SW Barrows Road, Suite 103. Beaverton. Open 8am - 11pm.

- Stunning Natural Watercolors by Anji Grainger
(www.bluepansycottage.weebly.com)

Mayor's Ball 2014 Volunteers Needed

Although the 2014 Mayor's Ball is not slated until Saturday, February 15, it's never too early to start recruiting volunteers! The BAC is currently in need of volunteers to assist with event set-up, to work the event that evening, and help tear down. Dayshift volunteers are needed from 9AM to noon and evening volunteers are needed from 3:30PM to as late as 11PM. Please email Elaine Worden at eorcutt@BeavertonOregon.gov if you are available for either shift.

Last Weekend to see the Beaverton Civic Theatre's "The Crucible"

Winner of the 1953 Tony Award for Best Play, this exciting drama about the Puritan purge of witchcraft in Old Salem is both a gripping historical play, and a timely parable of our contemporary society. Showing Friday Sept 27-Sunday October 13 on Fri, Sat, and Sun.

Read the review: <http://westsidetheatrereviews.blogspot.com/2013/09/the-crucible-at-bct.html>

Show Times:

Friday 8pm

Saturday 8pm

Sunday 2pm

Prices

\$15 Adults

\$12 Seniors (55+), students, groups (10+)

\$5 Youth (10 and under)

Season ticket holders enjoy a discount of over 15%, compared to purchasing individual tickets!

Free parking is available in Library parking lots. Box office opens 30 minutes prior to show time.

Visit www.beavertoncivictheatre.org for more information.

Washington County Open Studios

The fourth annual Washington County Artists Open Studios is a free event open to the public October 19-20 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 50 artists join the 2013 studio tour giving the public a chance to see art work and demonstrations by working artists as well as 2 local galleries, Art On Broadway in Beaverton and Sequoia Gallery in Hillsboro. The tour includes the suburbs of Aloha, Beaverton, Tigard, Forest Grove, Hillsboro and Sherwood as well as the rural areas of Cornelius and Gaston. Free tour map and guide to the art studios is available online at www.washcoart.org

October at the Village Gallery of Arts

VGA is a non-profit, cooperative gallery in operation since 1963 and is located at 12505 NW Cornell Road, Portland, OR, next to the Cedar Mill Library. Hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 10am - 4pm; Sunday 12-4pm. www.villagegalleryarts.org

FEATURED ARTIST: Judith Martin, October 8 - November 1

Reception on Saturday, October 12, 1-4 pm. Photographer Judith Moore's framed worked, matted prints and greeting cards will be on display and for sale during the month of October at the gallery.

AWARD SHOW:

Portland artist Margret Short (margretshort.com) will be the juror for Village Gallery's October awards show, which will be on display at the gallery Oct. 8 - November 1. Short is an award-winning painter whose work has been exhibited throughout the U.S. She is a signature member of American Women Artists as well as Oil Painters of America and is known for her extensive research and work in pigments and techniques of the past. First, second and third place ribbons, as well as honorable mentions will be awarded to participants of this show.

MORE INFO: Please call the Gallery at (503)644-8001 or visit gallery website www.villagegalleryarts.org for additional information about membership, classes and special events.

Art On Broadway Gallery - October Happenings

"Stories Through Pictures: Two Perspectives" Exhibit at Art On Broadway:

Art On Broadway Gallery in Beaverton is pleased to announce an exhibit of acrylic paintings by Stephen Kekule and black and white photographs by Don Schwartz. The show continues through November 2, 2013.

“Fused – Works By Members of International Encaustic Artists of Oregon”

Art On Broadway Gallery is excited to host an exhibit by members of the International Encaustic Artists of Oregon. The show continues through November 2, 2013.

Located at 12570 SW Broadway Street, Beaverton, Oregon, Art On Broadway is 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 6:00 p.m. Phone 503-601-3300 for more information or visit our website

<http://artonbroadway.net/>

The Beaverton Historical Society Monthly Presentation - How the Underground Railroad Freed 100,000 Slaves before the Civil War

Beaverton History Center

Tuesday, November 12, 2013

12412 SW Broadway St.

7:00-8:00 PM

Admission is free. Donations are welcome!

(503) 430-0106

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Levi and Catharine Coffin were legendary in helping many former slaves escape to freedom in the North. Levi is often referred to as the President of the Underground Railroad. Join us and learn more about the Underground Railroad and how it helped to free over 100,000.00 slaves.

Portland Festival Ballet presents the family holiday favorite "The Nutcracker"

Portland Festival Ballet announces performances of its family -oriented production of "The Nutcracker" on December 22-24 at Arts and Communication Magnet Academy's Performing Arts Center. Artistic Director John Magnus' "Nutcracker" has received critical acclaim from both The New York Times and Portland Monthly Magazine. Each year this holiday treasure brings with it new twists in choreography and costumes, ensuring that Portland Festival Ballet's Nutcracker stays vibrant and fresh while keeping the beloved tradition intact.

Portland Festival Ballet is deeply committed to arts accessibility for all. Therefore, Portland Festival Ballet will provide affordable "Reach Out" tickets to qualified community groups during the preview show on Saturday, December 21 at 7pm.

Performances take place at Arts and Communication Magnet Academy's Performing Arts Center, located at 11375 SW Center Street, Beaverton, Oregon 97005. Tickets can be purchased online at www.portlandfestivalballet.org, or by calling the school at 503-977-1753. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$25 for children and seniors, and \$22 for purchases of 10 or more.

Dates and times are:

Sun Dec. 22nd at 1pm and 5 pm

Mon Dec. 23rd at 2pm and 7 pm

Tuesday Dec. 24th at 12pm

PFB offers matinee tickets for seniors and children for \$12.00 each for the December 23rd and 24th matinees.

Portland Festival Ballet is a non-profit school of dance that provides high quality instruction to students of all ages focusing on classical ballet, as well as modern, jazz and improvisation. For more information regarding Nutcracker or the school's diverse range of programs, please call 503.245.5269 or visit www.portlandfestivalballet.org

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