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**Call to Artists – Fair Housing Month**

To help celebrate Fair Housing Month in April, the City of Beaverton is seeking artwork that captures the meaning of home to display throughout City Hall during April. If you have a piece of art that you feel centers on housing or access to the comforts of home, we would like to consider including your art in this display. The Fair Housing Act was passed by President Johnson in 1968 and helps protect all of us from discrimination when we seek out a home.

If interested, please email an image of your work to [mailboxmayorartscommission@beavertonoregon.gov](mailto:mailboxmayorartscommission@beavertonoregon.gov). All sizes and 2D media are eligible. Please submit images for consideration no later than March 1, 2014.

**Beaverton Arts Commission- Community Grant Program, Accepting Applications Now!**

The Beaverton Arts Commission (BAC) is accepting applications for its community grants program until Monday, March 24 at 5 p.m. The BAC Grant Program provides financial support for non-profit visual, written, and performing arts organizations who serve the Beaverton community. This program is funded by the Beaverton Arts & Culture Foundation.

Now in its second year, grants are open to individual artists, arts/cultural groups, and Beaverton schools. Social service agencies, religious organizations, and private businesses are also eligible if they partner with a not-for-profit arts or diverse cultural organization for a joint project. The full application can be found online at [www.BeavertonArts.org](http://www.BeavertonArts.org). Applicants will be notified by the end of May. All funded activities must take place between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

### **BAC Accepting Scholarship Self-Nominations for BAC Fine/Performing Art Graduating Seniors**

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 21.

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 view application and guidelines, please visit [www.beavertonarts.org](http://www.beavertonarts.org)

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

For questions about the guidelines or application, contact Elaine Worden at 503-526-2299 or [eworden@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:eworden@BeavertonOregon.gov).

### **Beaverton Civic Theatre - Upcoming Auditions for "The Elephant Man"**

The Beaverton Civic Theatre  
Open Auditions for  
Bernard Pomerance's "The Elephant Man"  
Directed by Jessica Reed

When:

Sunday, 2/2 - 2 pm - 4 pm or  
Tuesday 2/4 - 6 pm to 8 pm

Where:

Beaverton City Library Auditorium  
12375 SW 5th Street, Beaverton 97005

No appointment is necessary.

Please plan on being there from start to finish.

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script.

Performances are May 2 - May 17, 2014

Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30pm and Sundays at 2pm.

If you are interested in the Beaverton Civic Theatre, auditioning for *The Elephant Man*, or volunteering for the production. You are invited to attend a Meet and Greet with director Jessica Reed and producer Melissa Riley on Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at 7pm in the Beaverton City Library Auditorium, 12375 SW 5th Street, Beaverton 97005.

If you have any questions please contact the Beaverton Civic Theatre at 503-754-9866 or [info@beavertoncivictheatre.org](mailto:info@beavertoncivictheatre.org)

## **February 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](http://www.villagegalleryarts.org)

### **FEATURED ARTIST:**

Angela Grainger, Feb. 4 - Mar. 2. Watercolor paintings by local artist Angela Grainger, an award winning watercolor artist and instructor with works shown throughout Oregon and currently in Milan, Italy. President of the Watercolor Society of Oregon and a juried member of the Oregon Society of Artists, Angela's works have been awarded four People's Choice Awards for Best in Show in 2008, 2010, 2011 and 2013. Her work derives its inspiration from the magic and wonders of nature.

### **FEATURED WORKSHOPS:**

Mary Burgess - Ukrainian Egg (Pysanky) Decorating

Saturday, March 1, 10:00 - 3:00, \$50 includes tools and supplies. Ages 15 - adult.

Learn how to create beautiful intricate patterns on egg shells using a wax resist method in the traditional Ukrainian way. Egg shells are waxed and dyed using a

kistka, a special waxing tool used to “write” patterns on the egg. Colorful dyes are applied in succession for a dramatic effect.

Linda Rothchild Ollis - Acrylic Potential - Transparent and Opaque

Monday, March 10, 9:30 - 12:30, \$60 includes supplies. Ages 16 - adult.

Are you ready for a new approach to awaken your painting potential? This class starts with a step-by-step process and completed painting by the instructor; students then create their own with supplies and tools provided.  
[www.lrothchildollis.blogspot.com](http://www.lrothchildollis.blogspot.com)

#### CLASSES:

Kristi Roberts - Children’s Art Classes ([www.kristisfineart.com](http://www.kristisfineart.com))

Mondays 3:30 - 4:30 for ages 7 -12 yrs, February 3, 10, 24. \$30

Mondays 4:45 - 5:45 for ages 10 -14 yrs. February 3, 10, 24. \$30

Wednesdays 3:34 - 4:45 for ages 7 - 12 yrs. February 5, 12, 19, 26. \$40

Fine art concepts and techniques taught through drawing, watercolor, acrylic, pastels, clay and mixed media. [www.kristisfineart.com](http://www.kristisfineart.com)

Emma Achleithner - Traditional Watercolor

Thursdays, 9:30 - 12:30 February 6, 13, 20, 27. On-going morning drop-in class.

Pay for 4 classes at a time to be used within 3 months. \$120.

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

[www.villagegalleryarts.org](http://www.villagegalleryarts.org) for additional information about membership, classes and special events.

### **Art On Broadway Gallery – February Happenings**

Have you wanted to try your hand at painting your very own artistic masterpiece but don’t know how or where to start? Get in touch with your inner artist in the company of friends or family in a fun and relaxed environment at Art On Broadway’s “Paint with An Artist.” You can drink wine and enjoy refreshments as you learn to paint with instruction by local artist, Donna Sanson. No experience necessary and you’ll go home with an original piece of artwork, created and signed by you. For more information or to schedule your private painting session to “Paint With An Artist” phone 503-601-3300 or 503-477-0489. Participants must be 21 years or older. All materials provided: acrylic paint, canvas, brushes. Wine and refreshments provided. \$48 per person, minimum of 6 participants, maximum of 8 participants, allow 2 ½ to 3 hours for your session.

Think February, and you can’t help but think of Valentine’s Day. Think Valentine’s Day and you can’t help but think of the color RED. February at Art On Broadway will feature works of art with accents of red, splashes of red, and dominating areas of red within each creation. Warm reds, cool reds, rosy reds, burgundy reds, blushing reds, brownish reds, even red hot reds. The public is invited to a free artist reception Saturday, February 8, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00

p.m. where complimentary wine and refreshments will be served. The exhibit will be on display through March 1, 2014. This exhibit includes art works in glass, ceramics, jewelry, painted wood, fiber, photography, paintings in oils, watercolor, acrylic, pastels, encaustics and mixed media.

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/>

## **RACC Professional Development Workshops**

The Regional Arts & Culture Council is offering a wonderful series of low-cost professional development workshops specifically for artists. The 2014 Artist Workshop Series, features eleven intriguing professional artistic development workshops from effective grant writing strategies to music forums and artistic business panels. And, if you register by January 17th, you will be entered to win a free workshop.

For more information, visit [www.racc.org](http://www.racc.org).

2/3 RACC workshop: So you want to be a teaching artist: understanding the ins and outs

2/8 RACC workshop: Building your social media persona: tools and creative approaches

2/22 RACC workshop: Know your cash, do your art: bookkeeping 101

3/8 RACC workshop: Grant writing for individual artists: making your story work for you

4/6 RACC workshop: Happening! A homegrown local music forum

4/12 RACC workshop: Bring your arts marketing up to speed

4/26 RACC workshop: What your audience should know: Writing for arts marketing

5/10 RACC workshop: Stories from the field: How 5 artists forged their professional paths

5/14 RACC workshop: To be or not to be a 501(c)3 and how - A panel discussion

5/31 RACC workshop: Workshop your rough draft: Intermediate grant writing

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### **The Beaverton Historical Society Monthly Presentation - History of the Pittock Mansion As It Turns 100**

Beaverton History Center  
Tuesday, February 11, 2014  
12412 SW Broadway St.  
7:00-8:00 PM  
Admission is free. Donations are welcome!  
(503) 430-0106  
HistoricBeaverton.org

This year Pittock Mansion turns 100. Learn about the history, culture, and visual splendor that make the Pittock a favorite landmark.

One hundred years ago, a grand house overlooking the city of Portland was built for Henry Pittock and his family. The Pittocks brought business, philanthropy and innovation to the forefront of Portland history. Pittock Mansion opened as a museum in 1965 and to this day continues to open its doors to share the story of Portland

Explore how this magnificent home was built in 1914 at our first Centennial exhibit, Building Pittock Mansion, on view February 1 - July 13. Examine original blueprints, view photographs of workers who built the home, and discover what modern technologies were incorporated into the building when it was completed in 1914.

Find out more at [pittockmansion.org](http://pittockmansion.org)

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