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**Beaverton Arts & Culture Center Update - Please Join Us March 17!**

Please join the Beaverton Arts Commission at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30PM to hear an update on the Beaverton Arts & Culture Center! Your support in the audience means so much to us and our work towards making this center a reality! 12725 SW Millikan Way in Council Chambers.

Thank you for your support!

**BAC Community Grant Program - Now Open!**

The BAC continues to accept applications for its third annual Community Grant Program open to individual artists and art groups supporting activities that occur within the boundaries of the Beaverton School District. The program is funded by

the Beaverton Arts & Culture Foundation and the City of Beaverton. Proposed activities must occur between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. **Application deadline is Monday, March 24.** For full grant application and guidelines, visit [www.beavertonoregon.gov/bacgrants](http://www.beavertonoregon.gov/bacgrants).

Program is funded by the Beaverton Arts & Culture Foundation.

### **Scholarships Available for Visual and Performing Art Students**

The Beaverton Arts Commission (BAC) is seeking scholarship applications from outstanding high school senior visual and performing art students. Scholarships are open to all fine and performing art graduating seniors attending high school within the Beaverton School District boundaries. The following scholarships will be awarded (more than one scholarship in each category will be given):

- \$1,000 for Outstanding Visual Art High School Senior (includes all traditional media, design and moving image)
- \$1,000 for Outstanding Performing Art High School Senior (includes music, dance, singing, drama as well as tech crew members, etc.)

Scholarships will be presented by Mayor Denny Doyle at a Beaverton City Council meeting in June 2015. **The deadline to apply is Monday, April 13.** For full grant guidelines or to complete an online application, please visit <http://www.beavertonoregon.gov/bacstudentscholarships>.

Program is funded by the Beaverton Arts & Culture Foundation, Southminster Presbyterian Celebration of Creativity and the Juan Young Trust.

### **Call to Artists - Beaverton ten Tiny Dances Now Open!**

2015 marks the seventh year for this signature Beaverton event! Guests spend a summer day exploring downtown Beaverton where five 4'x4' stages will showcase the talents of ten, unique dance performances from master-level ethnic and contemporary dancers. Beaverton Ten Tiny Dances is a free, public event centered around the popular Beaverton Farmers Market. Visit all five stages and you will experience a total of Ten Tiny Dances! **Deadline to apply is Monday, March 30.**

View the full call to artists here:

<http://www.beavertonoregon.gov/index.aspx?NID=1268>

### **Beaverton Civic Theatre's Production of The Dining Room - Opens this Weekend!**

The Dining Room - Written by A.R. Gurney and Directed by Doreen Lundberg  
WEB SITE: [www.beavertoncivictheatre.org](http://www.beavertoncivictheatre.org) for more info and tickets  
Feb 27 - March 14, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30pm, Sundays at 2pm

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

\$15 adults, \$12 students, groups, seniors (55+), \$5 youth (10 and under)

Become a Season Ticket Holder and see all 4 shows for \$50 (adult) or \$40 (student, senior 55+)

For more info: DAY 503-754-9866 or EVE 503-754-9866 or  
[info@beavertoncivictheatre.org](mailto:info@beavertoncivictheatre.org)

### **March Events and Displays at Art On Broadway Gallery**

Bert Cohen Jewelry Featured At Art On Broadway Gallery

- An exhibit of one-of-a-kind artisan jewelry by Roberta 'Bert' Cohen will be featured at Art On Broadway during the month of March, 2015
- The exhibit opens March 4, 2015, ends March 28, 2015
- The public is invited to a reception on Saturday, March 14, 2015, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The gallery will provide complimentary refreshments, and Bridal Veil Winery will offer free wine tasting
- Cohen, a Beaverton based artist, and partner in Art On Broadway, creates her jewelry primarily using sterling silver, copper, Swarovski Crystals and gems. In her latest collection she uses a technique of fusing fine silver wire without the use of solder

"March To A Different Drum" Guest Exhibit At Art On Broadway Gallery

- Juried guest artists exhibit of original fine artwork in a variety of media
- The exhibit opens March 4, 2015, ends March 28, 2015
- The public is invited to a reception on Saturday, March 14, 2015, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The gallery will provide complimentary refreshments, and Bridal Veil Winery will offer free wine tasting.

Gallery Hours: Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Beginning March 8th, gallery hours change to 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. Art On Broadway Gallery, 12570 SW Broadway Street, Beaverton, Oregon; Phone 503-601-3300; email: [info@artonbroadway.net](mailto:info@artonbroadway.net); <http://www.artonbroadway.net/>

### **Village Gallery of Arts Events**

ARTISTS RECEPTION AND OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, March 8, 2 - 4 pm

Drop in and meet our members and this month's featured artists: Sue Girard and Mary Burgess.

Registration for the 6th Annual Art Challenge opens soon!

New this year:

Only 90 registrations available.

Register, pay and pick up canvases in one step.

To ensure your place in the show, all registrations must be completed in person at the gallery.

Our registration days are Friday, February 27th and Saturday, February 28th. If any spots remain open after those days, registration will be available through the desk worker during normal gallery hours.

Due to lack of demand, we are not holding the jewelry challenge this year.

### Art Challenge Review

Register for the Art Challenge at the gallery and take your canvas kit home with you. The cost is \$30, the same as last year.

Rules and guidelines are available online at [villagegalleryarts.org](http://villagegalleryarts.org).

Return your canvases by Saturday, May 2nd.

The show opens on Tuesday, May 5th, with a reception on Saturday, May 9th from 2-4 pm.

Last year, we sold 169 pieces.

You get 75% of the sales of your work.

All art must be for sale.

Over 1000 visitors come through the gallery during the Art Challenge and collectors come from all over the area to buy our Challenge pieces due to the uniqueness, the affordable prices and the small sizes of the works.

Interested? We'll see you at registration!

If you know others who might like to participate, please forward this email.

If you'd like to be involved with hanging the show this year, please contact Kat McCullough at [katmcc@comcast.net](mailto:katmcc@comcast.net).

For more information: <http://villagegalleryarts.org/>.

### **Spring Fun Over 50 Fair At Elsie Stuhr – Seeking Visual Artists**

The Spring Fun Over 50 Fair is seeking visual artist to display work at the event. Work would not be for sale during the event itself but artist contact information would be given to interested patrons for follow-up. There is no fee to display.

What: An exciting public event featuring live entertainment from people over 50, door prizes, refreshments and exhibitors from local businesses, non-profits, civic organizations, and government offices.

Why: To inform area residents over 50 about fun, affordable activities in their area.

When: Saturday, April 11th 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Where: The Elsie Stuhr Center Manzanita Room  
5550 SW Hall Blvd., Beaverton, OR 97005

Who: Sponsored by the Beaverton Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee

Contact: Regina Ford 971-404-4418 or [regina.g.ford@gmail.com](mailto:regina.g.ford@gmail.com)

### **37rd Annual Celebration of Creativity Fine Art Show & Sale**

The Celebration of Creativity Fine Art Exhibit & Sale is open to the public March 5 - 8, 2015. Held annually the first weekend in March at Southminster Presbyterian Church in Beaverton, the Fine Art Exhibit & Sale provides an unmatched showcase for more than 80 established and emerging Northwest artists. Now celebrating its 37th year, the Celebration of Creativity is noted for its unique displays and the high quality of work exhibited. The Exhibit & Sale will feature a variety of ceramics, fiber art, garden art, baskets, glass, jewelry, mixed media, oil, acrylic, pastel, pottery, photography, sculpture, watercolor, and wearable art – virtually something for everyone.

The 37rd annual Celebration of Creativity Art Show at Southminster Presbyterian Church is located one mile west of Highway 217 at the corner of SW Hall and SW Denney Road in Beaverton. For additional information, call 503-644-2073 or visit our website at [www.celebrationofcreativity.com](http://www.celebrationofcreativity.com).

### **Beaverton Symphony Orchestra - Spring Concert with Dvorak's Cello Concerto**

Friday, March 13 at 7:30pm

Sunday, March 15 at 3:00 pm

Prelude conversation 30 minutes prior to concert

## LOCATION

Village Baptist Church  
330 SW Murray Blvd, Beaverton OR

TICKETS (available at the door or at our website):

Adult \$10

Students and Seniors \$5

Family \$20

Credit Cards accepted at the door

More details may be found on the Beaverton Symphony Orchestra Website at [www.beavertonsymphony.org](http://www.beavertonsymphony.org).

This concert made possible by a generous grant from the Regional Arts & Culture Council.

## **Washington County Open Studios - 2015 Call to Artists**

Call to Artists for the Washington County Open Studios Tour, October 17 & 18, 2015. Meet patrons, show your process and promote your work in your studio, our full-color catalog and website. Artists with a working studio in Washington County must be willing open their studio to the public from 11am-5pm both days. Participation fee \$100. Information and application online [www.washcoart.org](http://www.washcoart.org) beginning March 1. Deadline June 1.

## **The Beaverton Historical Society Presentation: Simple Living and Pioneer Style Potluck**

Event: Simple Living and Pioneer Style Potluck!

Entertainment: Rose in the Heather, a Folk/Bluegrass Band

When: Saturday, March 21, 2015 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Where: Beaverton History Center, 12412 SW Broadway, Beaverton, OR

Cost: \$2.00 Suggested Donation

Come join the Beaverton Historical Society for a fun time of history themed activities, music by the folk/bluegrass band Rose in the Heather, and potluck pioneer style food! Festivities begin at 10:00 AM and will run until 2:00 PM. The band will play from 10:30 to 11:15, and again at 12:15 to 1:15. CDs will be available for purchase. Old-fashioned chicory will be served. Please feel free to bring your own "Simple Living" dish such as biscuits, beans, muffins, or apple pie.

For more information visit us at [www.historicbeaverton.org](http://www.historicbeaverton.org). You can also call us at 503-430-0106 or email [info@historicbeaverton.org](mailto:info@historicbeaverton.org).

### **Landscape Artwork Sought for Oregon Technology Business Center Offices**

The Oregon Technology Business Center (OTBC) located at 3800 Southwest Cedar Hills Boulevard inside Biggi Plaza, is seeking to showcase quarterly art displays by local artists. The space can accommodate approximately 12 works and artists are responsible for hanging and decommissioning their works. Artwork may be for sale. Landscapes are the preferred subject matter. All 2D media will be considered (acrylics, watercolor, encaustic, mixed media, photography, etc.) Inquiring artists should contact Colleen at [admin@otbc.org](mailto:admin@otbc.org) to provide digital images of their work and set-up a site visit of the space.

### **Portland Community College Rock Creek Campus' "Movie Music Plus"**

Portland Community College Rock Creek Choirs will presents "Movie Music+," a fun, family friendly evening of music from the movies and more Friday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 14, at 4 p.m. in the Forum Theater, Room 114, Building 3, at the Rock Creek Campus, 17705 NW Springville Road, in Hillsboro.

The proceeds from this concert will help fund the PCC Rock Creek's choir program. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children under 16. Admission is free for PCC students and staff. Tickets (cash or check only) are available at the door. Donations for the choral program are appreciated and will be collected at the door. Parking is free in the event parking area immediately behind Building 9.

This concert is intended to raise awareness about the PCC Rock Creek music program. PCC Rock Creek offers vocal classes as well as a community choir on Thursday evenings. All singers are welcome. For more information on the choir and the concerts, please contact Jason Palmer at [jason.palmer@pcc.edu](mailto:jason.palmer@pcc.edu), 971-722-7869.

### **RACC 2015 Artists Workshop Series and Upcoming Mural Info Session**

On Saturday, March 14, 2015, RACC will host a free information session to help local artists and other community members learn how to organize, fund and navigate two different approaches to creating murals in the City of Portland. The workshop is free and open to artists, property owners, business owners, and community and neighborhood association members. To sign up, email [publicartmurals@racc.org](mailto:publicartmurals@racc.org) with the subject heading "Public Murals Workshop" and include contact information in the text of the email.

Date: Saturday, March 14, 2015  
Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon  
Place: RACC, 411 NW Park Avenue, Suite 101  
Coffee and light snacks provided

RACC is pleased to offer 12 Artist Professional Development Workshops from January to June in 2015. These workshops are led by experts in their field, and designed to give you the tools you'll need to organize, maximize and prioritize your career as an artist. With topics ranging from grant writing to how to market yourself and your work, you'll be sure to find a workshop that will fit your needs and your checkbook. (Workshops typically range from \$25-\$35 each, sometimes even less.)

More information at <http://www.racc.org/resources/racc-artists-workshop-series>

3/3/15 RACC Workshop: Covering your assets - intellectual property & copyrights

3/10/15 RACC Workshop: Covering your assets - contracts

3/15/15 RACC Workshop: It starts with a plan - grant writing for success

3/17/15 RACC Workshop: Covering your assets - negotiations

4/4/15 RACC Workshop: Narrative mechanics - how to design and deploy strategy for arts marketing success

4/12/15 RACC Workshop: Social media strategy - what it means and how to make it work for you

5/3/15 RACC Workshop: Painting BIG: mural tips, techniques and materials – spray cans, stencils, protection

5/9/15 RACC Workshop: Painting BIG: mural tips, techniques and materials – brushes, grids, projectors

6/7/15 RACC Workshop: Opening doors - getting your art work out the studio an into the world

**From our friends in Clackamas County:**

**Call to Artists - Request for Qualifications - Estacada Public Art Opportunities**



Deadline to Apply: 5pm, Monday, March 2, 2015  
Eligibility: Oregon and Washington Artists  
Seating Area Budget: \$10,000  
Art-Poles Budget - \$23,000

The City of Estacada Urban Renewal Agency Public Art Selection Committee, in partnership with the Estacada Area Arts Commission and the Clackamas County Arts Alliance, is accepting qualifications from artists or artist teams for two (2) Public Art projects along Broadway Street in downtown Estacada. This Call to Artists is the result of a streetscape improvement plan funded through an Urban Renewal District investment and guided by the Estacada Public Art & Amenities Guide. Visit website for more information and to apply.

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