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Beaverton Arts Mix!

Artist registration is now open for the City of Beaverton and Beaverton Arts Commission's Beaverton Arts Mix (BAM!) quick draw on Saturday, Oct. 10. The quick draw is an *en plain air* (in the open air) event, in which artists will create a finished work in two hours outdoors in Beaverton. The first 25 artists to preregister will receive a bag of gifts at the event, including tickets to a Beaverton Civic Theatre performance of *Twelve Angry Jurors* or *A Little Princess*, and two bags will contain a special prize.

The quick draw will be held on Oct. 10 between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. The public is invited to tour the three locations and watch the art in progress. Judging will take

place the same afternoon. Awards include \$300 first place, \$200 second place, and \$100 for the “quick draw people’s choice” award, voted on by attendees. Art from the quick draw will be on display and for sale on Oct. 10 and 11 at the BAM! show.

Participating artists will check in at the Beaverton City Library between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 10, and will have the opportunity to draw at one of three locations. A tableau vivant will be set up under the tree in front of the Beaverton City Library, depicting a scene from Beaverton Civic Theatre’s production of *A Little Princess*. The other locations are at the Beaverton Farmers Market and City Park, and on SW Broadway between Lombard and Watson.

There is no cost for artists to participate in the quick draw. Preregistration is recommended but not required. To preregister or to learn more about BAM!, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/BAM or call 503-526-2502.

Awesome Beaverton and Beyond Grant

Awesome Ideas & Trustees Wanted!

What would YOU do with a \$1000 grant? The Awesome Beaverton & Beyond trustees are looking to fund projects that positively impact Washington County. Application deadline: Tuesday, Sept. 8, 11:59 PM, PST. Four finalists will be selected to "Pitch" their project idea to the trustees on Tuesday, Sept. 22, between 7-8 PM. The \$1000 Awesome grant winner will be honored at a public Awesome Hour reception on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7-8 PM. Potential Awesome Beaverton & Beyond trustees and volunteers are invited to attend the quarterly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. Events take place at the Java Lounge in Cedar Mill on Dale and Cornell. For more information, visit www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/beaverton

Have a super awesome day!

-Dawn Anderson

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Awesome Beaverton & Beyond

What would YOU do with \$1000 grant?

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“Washington County Open Studios Sneak Peek” At Art On Broadway Gallery

- A portion of the 38 artists participating in this year's Washington County Open Studio Tour will share examples of their work during the 'Sneak Preview' guest

show at Art On Broadway for September. The studio tour takes place the weekend of October 17 and 18; free catalogs will be available at the gallery beginning September 15. Stop by and pick one up so you can begin to plan which studios you will visit.

- The exhibit opens September 2, ends October 3, 2015.
- The public is invited to a reception to meet the artists and enjoy complimentary refreshments and wine on Saturday, September 12 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
- The studio tour takes place the weekend of October 17 and 18; free catalogs will be available at the gallery beginning September 15. Stop by and pick one up so you can begin to plan which studios you will visit.
- The guest artists work in a variety of media some of which are: porcelain, encaustic, ceramics, mixed media-collage, acrylic, photography, pastel and copper repoussé.
- Gallery Hours: Tuesday through Saturday 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; <http://www.artonbroadway.net/>

FIVE ATTACHED IMAGES INCLUDE WORKS BY:

- Susan Gallacher-Turner
- Jo Reimer
- Angela Neiwert
- JM Starz
- Sierra Lonepine Briano

“Fragments” Works In Wood By Peggy Harkins At Art On Broadway

“Fragments” Works In Wood By Peggy Harkins At Art On Broadway

- Peggy Harkins, September’s featured artist at Art On Broadway, describes her exhibit “Fragments” as a collection of art created by intermingling wood and fiber elements.
- The exhibit opens September 2, ends October 3, 2015.
- The public is invited to a reception with complimentary refreshments and wine on Saturday, September 12 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
- With her roots as a fiber artist, Harkins appreciates the role textiles play in telling the stories of a culture. A recent trip to Turkey sparked an interest in transforming traditional woven carpets into wooden art objects.
- She begins with raw chunks of wood which she mills and glues together then shapes by hand before carving and sanding the intricate patterns for which she is known. Sandwiched within the sandpapering of seven different grits are texturing and coloring followed by the protective final clear coats which give the colors added punch. Though most of her work operates with a function, they are by themselves, distinct pieces of art.

- “Fragments” doubles as a title for the actual wooden sculptures and as a metaphor for the stories these individual designs have to tell.
- Gallery Hours: Tuesday through Saturday 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; <http://www.artonbroadway.net/>
- FIVE IMAGES INCLUDED –
- “Iznik Box” by Peggy Harkins, wood sculpted, carved and painted, 7.5”x7.5”x14”
- “Persian Carpet” by Peggy Harkins, wood sculpted, carved and painted, 25”x18.5”x2”; “Rolled Up Turkish Kilim” ” by Peggy Harkins, wood sculpted, carved and painted, 12”x8”x24”; “Rolled Up Kazak Carpet” ” by Peggy Harkins, wood sculpted, carved and painted, 12”x8”x29”
- Detail image of “Rolled Up Kazak Carpet” ” by Peggy Harkins
- “Kilim Hand Mirror” by Peggy Harkins, wood sculpted, carved and painted, 6.5”x10”
- “Turkish Blanket Box” ” by Peggy Harkins, wood sculpted, carved and painted, 5.5”x6”x7.5”

Seeking Vendors for Beaverton’s First Friday events!

We are still seeking vendors for the remaining First Friday event on September 4. Progress continues on the SW Broadway streetscape with street closures planned for Broadway between Hall and Watson, and 1st Street between Watson and Angel. Portland's popular Grilled Cheese Grill food truck will be located on 1st Street. Many of the downtown merchants have special events planned within their stores (wine tasting at Rose City Modern, Silent Auction at Art On Broadway, Grand Opening at Tulen Center with free martial arts demos, 20% off storewide sale at The Vault, etc.) and a free Party Bus from Pacific Cascade Limo will transport visitors throughout the downtown. Join us and promote your business while you support the revitalization of Beaverton's historic district!

More information at www.downtownbeaverton.org/firstfriday/.

Music in Small Spaces - “The Harp Can Be Hip”

Music in Small Spaces, sponsored by the Beaverton Arts Commission, will present “The Harp Can Be Hip” on Saturday, September 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the Beaverton City Library Auditorium (12375 SW Fifth Street). Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$11 for seniors/students and free for attendees 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased online at www.musicinssmallspaces.org or at the door.

Take this opportunity to be up close and personal with a six foot concert harp. Denise Fujikawa, who plays with the Portland Opera and teaches harp at Portland State University, will present a variety of music to demonstrate the versatility of her instrument. Harps have been around for thousands of years; see the history section of the Music in Small Spaces website for more fun facts about the harp!

This concert is generously supported by the Beaverton Arts Commission, the Cultural Coalition of Washington County and the Oregon Cultural Trust. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit www.musiciansmallspaces.org or call 503-644-0712.

National Welcoming Week!

In April, City Council officially declared Beaverton a Welcoming City, affirming our membership in the Welcoming Cities and Counties Initiative (WCC). WCC is a national initiative focused on supporting immigrant integration efforts at the local level, engaging foreign-born and long-time residents across sectors to strengthen relationships, cross-cultural understanding and collective economic vitality. As part of the initiative, we invite you to join us and Welcoming America for the first time in Beaverton to celebrate National Welcoming Week from Sept. 12-20, 2015. In addition to a proclamation from the mayor, we will be hosting several events to recognize immigrant contributions to our community, including:

- **Beaverton Night Market** @ The Round: Sept. 12, 2015 (5-10 p.m.)
- Naturalization Ceremony @ The Beaverton City Library: Sept. 14, 2015 (3-4 p.m.)
- “Citizenship Corner” Open House @ The Beaverton City Library: TBA

Other events will include an Asian film showing, bilingual musical theater, etc. If you have an event, forum, lecture, dance, etc. during that time (or want to create one) that recognizes immigrant contributions to our community, we would love to share it on a calendar that will be published in print and online form and shared broadly in Beaverton. We can help provide space if you have something in mind, or to talk to you about other possibilities for assistance in a project that demonstrates the ways in which our new and long-time residents are making our community stronger, together. You can also visit [here](#) for examples of unique projects and events hosted across the U.S. last year. For an up to date calendar of events, visit: www.beavertonoregon.gov/welcomingweek.

If you have an event that you would like to be added to the calendar in celebration of Welcoming Week, please contact:

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The Beaverton Historical Society Presents...

The Beaverton Historical Society Presents: Ellen Crauthers and a living history presentation of a 1860s one room schoolhouse!

When: Monday, September 14, 2015; 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Where: The Beaverton Activity Center, 12500 SW Allen Blvd., Beaverton, OR 97005

Admission: No charge for admission, but donations welcome; Refreshments provided

Web site: HistoricBeaverton.org

Phone: (503) 430-0106

Champoeg DAR Museums, including the Newell House, Butteville Academy, and Pioneer Mothers Memorial Cabin (collectively known as the Newell Pioneer Village) share a part of our rich pioneer history through living history tours to students throughout the school year. This September “Miss Elliott,” dressed in period dress, will be sharing a class similar to the one portrayed at the Butteville Academy. Attendees will be “students” for our classroom.

Ellen Crauthers, a former homeschool teacher herself, portrays a pioneer teacher (Miss Elliott) for the Butteville Academy. “I have always been interested in 1800’s history and when a good friend suggested that I place an ad in the homeschool letter which I was publishing at the time, I thought that perhaps I would try out for the role myself!”

Ellen has just finished her seventh year as the schoolmarm. In the school program, students are introduced to the etiquette of the 1863 school day, learn a little bit about the history of our flag, and work on arithmetic problems from a text actually used during the 1860’s. Like the other living history interpreters dotting the Champoeg museums, she is enthusiastic about showing and telling history in a way that makes our pioneer history come to life for the many students who experience the school program.

Join the Westside Cultural Alliance

Connect with the local creative community and join the [Westside Cultural Alliance](#) for a free arts and culture networking event from 5 to 7pm at New Seasons Market Progress Ridge on Thursday September 24, 2015.

Mix with working artists, representatives from nonprofit organizations, people working in the Creative Industries (film studios, design firms, concert promoters, etc.), business owners, community leaders, elected officials and more. Everyone interested in local arts, culture, heritage and humanities is welcome to attend.

This free event features no host bar and food. Please let us know you are coming and RSVP (see link below). We hope to see you!

The Westside Cultural Alliance hosts an ongoing creative networking series that rotates to locations around Washington County. Other upcoming events include:

November 16, 2015 at Orenco Taphouse in Hillsboro
January 28, 2015 at Tapphorria in Tigard

Funding for this program is partially provided by the Regional Arts and Culture Council and the Cultural Coalition of Washington County.

Date: Thursday, September 24

Time: 5 to 7pm

Location: New Seasons Market Progress Ridge - [MAP](#)

Cost: Free

RSVP link: <http://tinyurl.com/CreativeNetworking-9-24-15>

Website: www.westsideculturalalliance.org

Plein Air in Washington County

The beauty of Washington County, draped in fall colors, will be on display as artists capture the splendor of our local landscapes and cityscapes during Plein Air @ Washington County 2015. Presented by Sequoia Gallery + Studios October 1 - 4, this countywide plein air competition is open to artists 18 and older. Registration in progress, Sept 1 - Oct 2 \$50. Registration details and forms on the Plein Air event page at www.sequoiagallerystudios.org and at Sequoia Gallery, 136 SE Third Ave, Hillsboro.

Our diverse County, spanning cities and farms, vineyard scenes and coastal mountain views, charming taverns and vibrant Hillsboro Saturday Farmers Market provide the setting for artists to compete in Plein Air @ Washington County 2015. On Oct 1-3 artists enjoy open painting throughout the county, Nocturnal Painting on Main Street Hillsboro and Quick Draw event on the Courthouse Lawn.

Spectators and collectors are encouraged to watch the artists as they work and take advantage of the chance to purchase works while the paint is still wet.

Artists turn in paintings Oct 3 for award-winning Judge Yer Za Vue to select the prize winners. Judging and our Awards event take place at the Pumpkin Ridge Ghost Creek Golf Club. Award Reception and Patrons Event, Saturday evening 7pm. Sunday 11am-4pm Wet Paint Sale is open to the public at Pumpkin Ridge. October 6, Artists Reception at Sequoia Gallery + Studios where selected works will be shown through October 31.

Jayanthi Raman: 25 years of dance in Portland 1995-2015.....

Portland's noted performer, choreographer and master artist joins Portland State University as adjunct Assistant Professor of dance.

She will be teaching Indian classical dance: Bharatha Natyam this 2015-16. This will be first faculty position in State of Oregon of teaching dance in this genre.

Raman will be presenting 'Anubhava' - a traditional classical dance performance funded by grant from *Collins Foundation* at PSU Lincoln Performance Hall on Friday 2nd October 2015.

Raman will also be presenting the dance at Hult Center, Eugene on October 3rd Saturday and at LaSalle Auditorium, OSU on October 9th Friday with grant support from the *Oregon Cultural Trust*.

She will lead a troupe of seven dancers in the concerts.

Known for presenting many outreach events in the community, her upcoming events are:

Tuesday 29th September: LecDem on Indian dance, Free, Walter Arts Center, Hillsboro, supported by City of Hillsboro and grant from Hillsboro Arts and Culture Council

Thursday 1st October: Master class on Bharatha Natyam at ACMA, Beaverton supported by Beaverton Arts Commission

Raman was recipient of 2015 *Oregon Art Commission Individual Artist Fellowship award* and published two critically acclaimed books on Indian dance, earlier this year.

She is the founder and artistic director of her dance school which trains many young aspiring students locally.

Jayanthi Raman

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Founder, Principal dancer, Artistic Director & Choreographer

Jayanthi Raman Dance Company

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6th Annual Washington County Open Studios Tour

Washington County, Oregon-(October 17-18, 2015) – The 6th annual Washington County Open Studios tour is a free event open to the public October 17-18 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

42 artists on the 2015 tour are opening their studios giving the community a chance to see art in the making. This year tour visitors can see artists weld, quilt, throw, draw, weave, sculpt, paint, and more. For more stories about our artists, visit our blog at www.artiststudiotoursofWashingtonCounty.blogspot.com

Washington County Open Studios is a project of the Washington County Art Alliance, a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing community vitality through art. The free tour is made possible through grants from The Regional Arts & Culture Council, Hillsboro Arts & Culture Council and generous donations from friends and local business sponsors.

2015 Washington County Open Studios is a free studio tour of local artists and galleries October 17-18 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. FREE catalog available at sponsors and artist studios. Free tour map and information at www.washcoart.org

From our friends in Clackamas County:

2016 Artist Exhibit Program

Deadline to Apply: Friday, September 11, 2015, 5:00 pm

The Arts Alliance's Artist Exhibit Program (AEP) rotates original artwork through 16 public gallery venues throughout Clackamas County.

INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS and ARTIST GROUPS who live or work in Clackamas County are invited to apply to AEP annually. All media will be considered in 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional artwork.

Early each summer AEP releases an invitation to apply for inclusion in the next calendar year's rotation of exhibits. Selected artists will be scheduled sometime within the following year for either a 3- or 4-month exhibit.

What's the Purpose of AEP?

- Increase public exhibit opportunities for Clackamas County artists
- Provide local artists with skill-building and gallery-readiness training
- Encourage public appreciation for the work of County artists Sales and Commissions
- Art sales resulting from AEP exhibits are possible but not promised.
- If sale occurs, no commission is due!

More information at www.clackamasartsalliance.org/aep/

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