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National Arts and Humanities Month
October 2009

Thousands of arts and cultural organizations, communities, and states across the country will be recognizing the month of October as National Arts and Humanities Month. Here in Oregon, Thursday, October 8th, has been set aside as A Day of Culture by the Oregon Cultural Trust www.culturaltrust.org and Mayor Denny Doyle is calling upon citizens to celebrate and enjoy the arts and culture on October 8th and throughout the month! Here are some links to a few great, cultural events going on in October:

Beaverton Civic Theatre presents Blithe Spirit - a play by Noel Coward, October 8 - October 25, 2009 Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.; Sundays at 2:00 p.m. in the Beaverton City Library. <http://www.beavertonarts.org/resources/civictheatre.aspx>

Painters Showcase, 36th Annual Art Exhibit & Sale

Escape with Art, October 8-11, 2009
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the historic Jenkins Estate
8005 Grabhorn Rd. (off Farmington Rd), Aloha, OR

General Admission - \$5
Age 6 and under – Free

All proceeds benefit Camp Rivendale, a camp for individuals with disabilities

Portland Open Studios www.portlandopenstudios.com

October 10, 11, 17 and 18, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

An opportunity to watch Artists at work in their studios in Beaverton and Portland.

100 locations in Metro Portland
info@portlandopenstudios.com
503 285-3131
Tickets: \$15 for 2, children free

Art Startup 1.0 New Art Gallery Debuts in Beaverton

Bohemian Treasures and Art Gallery is proud to present the work of well-known local artists in their grand opening exhibition Art Startup 1.0. The gallery exhibition opens Saturday October 3 and features colorful paintings by artists Denny Lumsden, Nikki Dilbeck, and Liz Walker, just to name a few, as well as jewelry, ceramics, and hand-crafted gift items by various Northwest artists.

Owners Bridget Coffey and Cheri Peddicord have both envisioned opening a fine arts gallery for as long as they can remember. Bohemian Treasures provides an exciting way for area artists to exhibit and sell their work as well as a professional environment for the community to view and purchase fine art. The gallery features 1,575 square feet of exhibition space and presents new shows approximately every four to five weeks.

Located 12620 SW Farmington Rd near Watson in Beaverton, the gallery is free and open to the public. Off-street parking is available and a nearby Public Parking lot adjacent to the gallery provides additional free parking. Regular gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Beaverton Visual Arts Showcase 2010 – Call for Entries
Deadline October 30, 2009

Visual Arts Showcase, 28th Annual

Visual artists in Oregon are invited to submit their work to Beaverton's 2010 Visual Arts Showcase to be held February 7-20, 2010, in the Beaverton City Library. Deadline October 30, 2009.

Enter your submission at www.callforentry.org Scroll down the call list to: Visual Arts Showcase, 28th Annual

2010 Judges

Best of Show

Shannon Ray, Lawrence Gallery Sales Director and a member of the Art Harvest Studio Tours.

Watercolors

Harold Walkup, Watercolor Society of Oregon and Northwest Watercolor Society

Mixed Media, Fine Craft, Sculpture

Bill Murray, Graystone Gallery and MetalUrges

Oils, Acrylics, Prints, Drawings, Pastels

Stan Beppu, Beppu-Wiarda Gallery

Photography

Sally Schoolmaster, Photography Department Chair, Pacific Northwest College of Art

Eligibility

Artists must live in Oregon.

All work must be original and have been completed within the last two years.

An accepted piece of art from a previous Showcase may not be entered again.

The sales price of a submitted work may not exceed \$4,000.

No student work or work done in a class is eligible.

All artwork must be for sale.

A total of four works may be submitted for consideration.

Fees/Requirements

There is no entry fee.

Selected artists will be asked to pay a \$20 hanging fee payable at the time the artwork is delivered. This fee will help offset the cost of advertising the show.

Artists must volunteer at least four hours during the Showcase exhibition to ensure the exhibition is open all library hours.

A 30% commission will be taken from all sales.

Beaverton Community Band Fall Concert

Sunday, November 15th, 3:00 pm

Cedar Hills United Church of Christ

11695 SW Park Way (corner of SW Cedar Hills Blvd. and SW Park Way)

No Admission Charge- concert will benefit the Oregon Food Bank (cash donations only, please)

Under the direction of Elizabeth Zinger

www.beavertoncommunityband.org

25th Anniversary Concert
Beaverton Chamber Symphony

Join the Beaverton Chamber Symphony for their 25th anniversary concert as they kick off the 2009-10 season under the director of Maestro Travis Hatton.

Saturday, Nov. 21 at 8 pm

Sunday, Nov. 22 at 3 p.m.

Richard Wagner: Overture to Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg

Johannes Brahms: Variations on a Theme by Haydn

Edward Elgar: Variations on an Original Theme "Enigma"

Tickets (available for purchase at the door) Adults \$10; Students and Seniors \$5

Oak Hills Church, 2800 NW 153rd Ave., Beaverton

www.bcsym.org

Murals Illuminate Beaverton's Downtown

Gina Wilson and Hector Hernandez, two distinguished, regional artists, have left their artistic mark in Beaverton by installing murals on the back of two buildings in Historic Downtown. Both artists applied to the Beaverton Arts Commission's mural matching grant program for funding. Both were approved and began work this past spring.

Mr. Hernandez involved students at Merlo Station in the design, painting and installation of his mural located on the back of 12590 SW Broadway (facing Farmington Rd.). The mural depicts Beaverton's Past, Present and Future. A prominent image in the left portion of the mural represents Beaverton's early commitment to education, the image of the 1915 Beaverton High School building. At the bottom of the school a motherboard flows outward. This image represents the hope that education and technology will offer solutions for the environment. It merges into the lotus representational for overcoming adversity. The sun images move directly to an image of the world viewed from space. Its vibrant colors show the changes from the effects of global warming.

In the center of the mural the background or foundation of the Present section is an image of the circuitry basic to the electronic and technology industry. Central to the mural is stylized images of Merlo's diverse student population. They are pulling from the past and reaching into the future.

The Future is represented by images of the peony, butterflies and technology over the lighter background that expands into unlimited possibility. The students merge into the butterflies representing the hope that they are for our expanded future filled with growth.

Gina Wilson's mural shares a message of a community with heart.

Gina Wilson's mural depicts a community with heart and the community is invited to attend a dedication of Gina's mural on Friday, October 30th.

Jayne Scott
Executive Director
Beaverton Arts Commission