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Artwork by local artist featured at the Artisan Salon November and December

The Artisan Salon, 4430 SW Lombard Ave., in Beaverton features artwork by local artists throughout the year. The Salon is open 10:00am to 7:00pm, Tuesday through Saturday.

The current show is entitled Life by the River and will run during the months of November and December.

Description of Art Work by Photographer Shabbir A. Bashar:

A collection of eight panorama and landscape photographs depict life by the Columbia River in Oregon/Washington; Niagara Falls, Ontario; the Thames in London, UK and Bandorbon - one of the remotest parts of Bangladesh - respectively. The photographs, taken between winter 2008 and summer 2009, show how water has shaped people's lives in three different continents regardless of the differences in the local culture.

All works are professionally printed, matted and framed and available for sale.

The Village Gallery of Arts (end of year) classes Nov 21 – Dec 9

Traditional Watercolor Classes with Emma Achleithner Mondays or Thursdays 9:30am - 12:30pm

Mind Your Own Beeswax! with Serena Barton Sunday, November 29, 11:00am - 5:00pm

Exploring Aqueous/Acrylic Media Using Watercolor Techniques Workshop with Liz Walker Dec 8 and 9; 9:30am - 1:00pm

Outside the Box Series
Felted Soap by Lenall Siebenaler
Nov 21; 10:00am - noon

Funky Felted Pins by Lenall Siebenaler
Nov 21; 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Mosaic Pendant by Shelley Lebel
Dec 5; 10:00am - noon

For more information on classes at The Village Gallery of Arts, call 503-644-8001 or go to the gallery located at 12505 NW Cornell Rd, Portland OR 97229.
www.villagegalleryarts.org

Beaverton Civic Theatre brings It's A Wonderful Life: The Radio Version Dec 3-20

This holiday season the Beaverton Civic Theatre brings It's A Wonderful Life: The Radio Version, to the Beaverton Library Auditorium. In this live version of Frank Capra's holiday classic, the stage becomes a 1940s radio station. A five actor ensemble creates the characters, and a foley artist uses gadgets and gizmos to make the sound effects.

It's A Wonderful Life: The Radio Version runs Dec 3 - 20 in the Beaverton Library Auditorium. Performance times: 7:30pm Thursdays, 8:00pm Fridays and Saturdays, 2:00pm Sundays. Tickets are \$15 adults, \$12 students, groups, seniors and \$5 children 10 and under.

Two special community partnership performances offer discounted tickets at the door.
Friday, Dec 4 - \$5 ticket with a new toy donation to TVF&R Toy and Joy toy drive.
Saturday, Dec 12 - \$5 ticket with a used book, CD or DVD donation to Friends of Beaverton Library.

For tickets or to become a part of Beaverton's community theatre email info@beavertoncivictheatre.org, call 503-626-1936 or visit www.beavertoncivictheatre.org.

Jump into the Holiday Season at Beaverton's Tree Lighting and Open House Dec 4

Dec 4 Event to Feature Children's Holiday Craft Workshop, Santa, Sing-a-Long, the Beaverton Civic Theatre's Holiday Production and More!

The holiday open house will begin at 5:30pm inside Beaverton City Library followed by the Tree Lighting Ceremony in City Park at 7:00pm. Other highlights include a children's holiday craft workshop, a special visit from Santa Claus, and a community sing-a-long. The City will be hosting a canned food drive for the Oregon Food Bank during the event with collection barrels located in the library foyer.

ISing Choir Performances Dec 4-6

ISing Community Choir, under the direction of Stephen Galván and David Walters, will perform a holiday concert Dec 4 - 6 entitled: Favorites: The Best of Our Winter Repertoire. The concert will feature John Rutter's Gloria with Dan Miller on organ and Yvonne Yang on keyboard as well as accompanying brass and percussion. All proceeds will benefit Beaverton School District's Homeless Youth Program.

Friday, Dec 4, 2009, at 7:30pm
Saturday, Dec 5, 2009, at 7:30pm
Sunday, Dec 6, 2009, at 3:00pm

Bethel Congregational United Church of Christ 5150 SW Watson Ave., Beaverton, OR
www.isingchoir.org

The Village Gallery of Arts Dec 2009 group show with featured artist, Gretha Lindwood, Dec 8 - Jan 2, 2010

The Village Gallery of Arts, a non-profit community gallery in operation over 40 years, is located at 12505 NW Cornell Road (Cornell and Saltzman, behind Walgreen's Drugs, next to Cedar Mill Community Library).

The all media show opens Dec 8 - Jan 2, 2010. The Gallery is open Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00am to 4:00pm, and Sundays, Noon to 4:00pm.

For more information: 503- 644-8001 or www.villagegalleryarts.org

Oregon College of Art and Craft seeks resident artists applications due by March 1

The Oregon College of Art and Craft (OCAC) Artist-in-Residence Program provides emerging and nationally known artists with dedicated time to immerse themselves in the making of art. Residents have the freedom to explore, experiment, interact, and create.

The College is now accepting applications for the 2010 - 11 Junior and Senior Residency programs. All selected artists will be provided with nearby housing, a stipend, and set reimbursement for materials and travel. Applications are due March 1, 2010. Full details and applications are available online at <http://www.ocac.edu/#/community-programs/artist-in-residence/>. For more information, contact residencies@ocac.edu or call 971-255-4217.

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