

FALL EXHIBITIONS

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 18

PORTLAND 2016 BIENNIAL OF
CONTEMPORARY ART

Sponsored by the Salem Art Association
Endowment Foundation

SEPTEMBER 10-OCTOBER 22

WINDOW/MIRROR -
PHOTOGRAPHS IN INDIA
BY FRANK MILLER

Sponsored by Statesman Journal

FEATURED ARTIST:

ANTON PAVLENKO

Sponsored by Bryn Mawr Vineyards

SEPTEMBER 23-OCTOBER 14

LOOKING FORWARD:
LOOKING BACK

SEPTEMBER 24-NOVEMBER 5

CONFLUENCE:
APRIL WATERS & BETS COLE

Sponsored by Roth's Fresh Markets

NOVEMBER 11-DECEMBER 4

ANNEX PRINTS!

NOVEMBER 12-DECEMBER 24

HOLIDAY SHOWCASE

Sponsored by Salem Electric
& Pence NW Construction

THE NATURE OF THINGS:
OREGON ARTISTS EXPLORE
THE TREE IN ART

Sponsored by Willamette University

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THE ANNEX GRAND (RE)OPENING

Friday, September 23 | 5:15-8 pm | The Annex

After a six year Access Art Project fundraising campaign and eight months of extensive renovations, the Annex at the Bush Barn Art Center will reopen to the public this fall at a special event. The unveiling of the space will take place at 5:30 pm and will include the opening of an elevator connecting to the Bush Barn's second-floor gallery. This new addition makes both buildings compliant with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards for accessibility.



The Annex Wheel,
courtesy of Barry Shapiro

The Annex is a newly redesigned venue for learning about, creating and showing art. As a multi-purpose space, the Annex features a dedicated studio for an Artist-in-Residence program, and a separate area for art workshops, exhibitions, classes and other programming which will evolve with the needs of the community. The building will also function as the new headquarters for the Salem Art Association's Community Arts Education program, which serves two primary roles: to provide arts education and artist services.

A temporary exhibition titled *looking forward: LOOKING BACK* will be on view in the Annex during the event. Through audio interviews and visual art from past Salem Art Association (SAA) artists and administrators such as Carl Hall, Charles Heaney, Sara Swanberg, Nancy Lindburg and Bonnie Hull, visitors will be able to reflect on the history of the organization and imagine what the future will hold for this exciting new space. Art by Andrew Myers, Eric Tautkus and Chris Casarez will also be on view.

Coinciding with the Grand (Re)Opening will be the SAA Annual Meeting at 5:15 pm and Fine Art Friday from 6-8 pm at the Bush Barn Art Center. Come celebrate three exhibitions featuring art by April Waters, Bets Cole, Frank Miller and Anton Pavlenko. Guests can also enjoy a free lecture with April Waters and Bets Cole at 6:15 pm.



WINDOW/MIRROR - PHOTOGRAPHS IN INDIA

September 10-October 22
Bush Barn Art Center

Window/Mirror presents a series of photographs taken by Salem-based artist Frank Miller during travels to India in 2013. The images capture chance encounters as people work, play and travel through the unfolding narratives of their lives—providing a first-person account of India's rich culture. To learn more about this captivating body of work, stop by the Bush Barn Art Center on Tuesday, September 6 at 10 am to hear Frank Miller's Art Talk.



ART FAIR SUCCESS

Preliminary reports for the Salem Art Fair & Festival in July show that attendance was its highest in years. The weather was perfect for enjoying the artist booths, food vendors and live entertainment. As the primary fundraiser for our non-profit organization (and many other community partners), monies earned from the event allow us to continue and enhance our year-round community enriching programs. Mark your calendar for the 68th Annual Salem Art Fair & Festival which will be held in Bush's Pasture Park July 21-23, 2017. A special thanks to all of the volunteers, vendors and sponsors who helped to make the Art Fair possible.



ARTS & HISTORY IMMERSION PROJECT

As school gets underway for students in Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties, the Bush House Museum and the Bush Barn Art Center are inviting fourth-grade students in Title I schools to participate in the Arts & History Immersion Project. Students enjoy free bussing, tours and an art activity through the generous support of the PGE Foundation, Reser Family Foundation, The Salem Foundation, Marion County Development Corporation, and the Salem Art Association. This spring the pilot for the Project was a resounding success and demonstrated the need for such an activity, as around 75% of the students had never been to a museum or an art gallery. SAA is providing free passes so that participating students can share the Bush House Museum with their families in addition to visiting the free exhibitions at the Bush Barn Art Center. For more information about the Arts & History Immersion Project, please contact Ross Sutherland at 503-363-4714 or ross@SalemArt.org.

Image: Students from Four Corners Elementary ask tour guide Jean Southworth questions about the Bush House Museum

GRANTOR SPOTLIGHT



SAA has received \$10,000 from the PGE Foundation to continue the Arts & History Immersion Project for the 2016-17 academic school year. This award makes the PGE Foundation the largest benefactor for the Project.

FOUNDATION

The successful pilot launch of the program in the spring served 180 students from two Title I schools: Four Corners Elementary and Miller Elementary. Eighty percent of the teachers involved reported that the Arts & History Immersion Project was significantly beneficial in enhancing their classroom curriculum by supporting state standards. While more affluent school children have parents who supplement field trips and other cultural activities, either inside or outside of schools, Title I students seldom receive this supplement.

Funding from the PGE Foundation supports SAA in providing cultural field trips to students attending Title I schools, offering learning experiences outside of the classroom and ensuring their education will take on more depth and resonance.



Friday, November 11 | 6-9 pm
Advance Tickets (by October 25): \$10 Members | \$20 Non-Members
Regular Tickets (October 25-November 11): \$15 Members | \$25 Non-Members
Sponsored by LifeSource Natural Foods

Mark your calendar for the Salem Art Association's annual Holiday Gala! This year's theme, Winter Wonderland, will present an elegant evening filled with festive food, live music, friends, libations, and of course a visit from jolly St. Nick. You'll also have an opportunity to get a head start on your holiday shopping by perusing hundreds of handmade gift items and art in the *Holiday Showcase* exhibition. Refreshments will be provided by LifeSource Natural Foods and the SAA Gallery Guides.

Holiday Showcase purchases will be the gift that keeps on giving as proceeds help support SAA's year-round educational exhibits and the dozens of local artists whose wares will be on display. There's something for everyone: paintings, glass art, ceramics, jewelry, clothing, greeting cards, accessories and more.

To purchase tickets for the Holiday Gala, call 503-581-2228 or stop by the Bush Barn Art Center. Interested in selling your work at the *Holiday Showcase*? Applications are being accepted through September 22 at 5 pm. The application form can be downloaded at www.SalemArt.org.



April Waters,
Estuary Dawn, Salmon River

CONFLUENCE

September 24-November 5
Bush Barn Art Center

Confluence, an upcoming exhibition of landscape paintings by April Waters and Bets Cole, will showcase the individuality of the artists' painting styles and mediums. Waters primarily works out of her studio in oil with a realistic preciseness, whereas Cole is a plein air painter who uses water-based mediums in a layered, intuitive approach.

Confluence will include both works they created separately and while together after meeting in 2001. Waters will speak at October's Art Talk, and both artists will speak at Fine Art Friday in September (see the calendar to the right for dates and times).

FALL CALENDAR

Unless noted, all events are free and take place at the Salem Art Association, 600 Mission St. SE

Tuesday, September 6 | 10 am
 Art Talk | Frank Miller
 10:30 am Gallery Guides Meeting

Thursday, September 22 | 5 pm
Holiday Showcase Call for Artists Due
 Applications at www.SalemArt.org

Friday, September 23 | 5:15-8 pm
 The Annex Grand (Re)Opening & Fine Art Friday
 5:15 pm SAA Annual Meeting
 5:30 pm The Annex Unveiling
 6:15 pm Lecture with April Waters & Bets Cole

Tuesday, October 4 | 10 am
 Art Talk | April Waters
 10:30 am Gallery Guides Meeting

Tuesday, October 4 | 5 pm
 High School Art Mentorship Program
 Call for Artists Due
 Applications at www.SalemArt.org

Tuesday, October 11 | 10 am
 Art Talk & Book Launch
 Leila Philip & Garth Evans

Tuesday, November 1 | 10 am
 Art Talk
 10:30 am Gallery Guides Meeting

Friday, November 11 | 6-9 pm
 Holiday Gala: Winter Wonderland
 Advance Tickets (by October 25):
 \$10 Members | \$20 Non-Members
 Regular Tickets (October 25-November 11):
 \$15 Members | \$25 Non-Members
 Tickets at the Bush Barn Art Center
 or 503-581-2228



Bets Cole (pictured) and April Waters will speak about their work at Fine Art Friday in September



ART MATTERS


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CALL FOR HIGH SCHOOL ARTISTS

Applications Due Tuesday, October 4

The Salem Art Association is currently seeking artists in grade 9-12 to participate in the annual High School Art Mentorship Program. Students in public, private, parochial or homeschool settings are encouraged to apply. Lasting for the duration of the 2016-2017 academic year, this experience is a wonderful opportunity for budding artists to engage with their peers, and receive guidance from both established artists and arts professionals.

There is no fee to apply or participate in the High School Art Mentorship Program. To learn more or to view the application please visit www.SalemArt.org/programs/cae and click on the High School Art Mentorship Program page. For questions, please contact Susan Powers at 503-581-2228 x311 or susan@SalemArt.org.

BUSH BARN ART CENTER

Open Tuesday-Friday | 10 am-5 pm
Saturday-Sunday | Noon-5 pm
Free & Open to the Public

BUSH HOUSE MUSEUM

Open March 2-December 22
Tours: Wednesday-Sunday | 1, 2, 3 & 4 pm
Admission:

\$6	Adults
\$5	Seniors (62+)
\$4	Students (16+)
\$3	Youth (6-15)
FREE	SAA Members, Oregon Trail Card, Active Military, Children 6 & Younger

BECOME A MEMBER

As a member of SAA, you will enjoy exclusive perks, such as invitations to special events, 10% off purchases at the Bush Barn Art Center, free admission to the Bush House Museum, discounts at participating businesses and more. Find a full list of membership levels and perks at www.SalemArt.org/giving/membership.