

# ART MATTERS

MARCH-MAY 2017



## SPRING EXHIBITIONS

### THROUGH MARCH 8

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE:  
BONNIE HULL

### MARCH 11-APRIL 22

YOUNG ARTISTS' SHOWCASE  
Sponsored by Maps Credit Union, Salem  
Sunrise Rotary Club, and the Larry &  
Jeanette Epping Family Foundation

DALE KURTZ:  
NATIONAL PARKS  
OF THE WEST  
Sponsored by HUT Airport Shuttle

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### MARCH 12-28

STRONGER TOGETHER:  
IMAGES FROM THE WOMEN'S  
MARCH IN SALEM

### APRIL 1-28

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE:  
ANN KRESGE

### APRIL 1-MAY 5

BEYOND THE WALL

### MAY 6-JUNE 24

CONTEMPORARY  
ABSTRACTION  
Sponsored by CenturyLink

JULIE JEANSEAU  
Sponsored by Grove, Mueller & Swank, P.C.

FEATURED ARTIST:  
MARIA WINNER  
Sponsored by Gilgamesh Brewing

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# Young artists' showcase

March 11-April 22

Art Drop-Off: Friday-Sunday, March 3-5 | Noon-5 pm

Open House: Saturday, March 11 | Noon-3 pm (1 pm Awards Ceremony)

Now in its eighth year, the *Young Artists' Showcase* (YAS) has grown into a highly anticipated event for K-12 students, teachers, and parents in Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties. The Showcase exhibits the artwork of hundreds of students at the Bush Barn Art Center, which is operated by the Salem Art Association (SAA).

In addition to participating schools, SAA accepts up to 200 works of art from individual K-12 students in the three-county area on a first-come-first-served basis. For those interested in submitting work, drop-off dates are listed above, and submission guidelines can be found online at [www.SalemArt.org](http://www.SalemArt.org).



This exhibition is generously sponsored by



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Avantika Bawa, *Flood. Control*, 2014

## BEYOND THE WALL

April 1-May 5

Reception: Friday, May 5 | 5:30-7:30 pm

“Bearing in mind a location’s prior use, I create wall drawings and/or paintings, and repurpose and rearrange functional objects to create temporary installations on-site,” says artist Avantika Bawa.

*Beyond the Wall*, Avantika’s installation coming to the Annex at the Bush Barn Art Center, will utilize the interior architecture of the space as a prompt to generate a single continuous wall drawing. The contrasting widths and directions of the lines in this work evokes conflict: a conflict that is visually resolved through its placement on a singular structure and its occupation in a common space.



## FREE MOTHER’S DAY TOURS

Sunday, May 14 | 1, 2, 3 & 4 pm

This Mother’s Day come enjoy a relaxing guided tour of the stunning Bush House Museum. Light refreshments will be served in the Bush Barn Art Center where you can pick up your complimentary Museum tour tickets, while supplies last.



## LEE WHITE SELECTED AS 2017 POSTER ARTIST

We are thrilled to announce that Lee White, an illustrator from Portland, has been selected as the Poster Artist for the 68th Annual Salem Art Fair & Festival, happening July 21-23. Lee has begun sketches for a custom piece which will be reproduced onto a limited run of commemorative posters, t-shirts and other memorabilia for the event. Selected by a jury from a pool of previous Art Fair artists, Lee will also be returning to the Artist Marketplace for the third year in 2017. When asked about the piece, Lee said: “The image I’m making about the owls is based on the sign that is in the park. The signs make the owls seem so aggressive (maybe they are!). So I thought I would focus on coming up with a “Patron saint of Owls” that can soothe them and make them more docile. It’s a fun creative process and I’m excited to share it with everyone.”

## GRANTOR SPOTLIGHT

The Salem Art Association (SAA) is pleased to announce that we have been awarded a two-year grant of \$40,000 from The Collins Foundation to support arts education, artist services, and culturally diverse collaborative partnerships. In 2015, SAA also received funding from The Collins Foundation to support its Access Art Project and Community Arts Education(CAE) program. Current funding allows SAA to move forward with programming in the newly renovated Annex, the new headquarters for CAE, and to extend and expand programming in the following areas: 1) The School Arts Initiative—offering three arts educational youth programs to all schools, many that are Title I; 2) the Artists Services program—increasing the capacity of emerging and established artists to contribute to the economic, social, and cultural well being of the community; and 3) Collaborative Partnerships—accommodating our growing community and engaging a greater and more diverse audience for the arts by offering more culturally relevant programs.





# HEIDI PREUSS GREW EXHIBITION & MASTER CLASS

**Exhibition: March 11-April 22**

**Reception: Friday, March 17 | 5:30-7:30 pm**

**Master Class: Saturday, March 18 | 10 am-4 pm | \$90 (March 13 Deadline)**



Heidi Preuss Grew,  
*Saudade East and West*, 2013-2014,  
collection of LH Project,  
photo by Kelly J. James



Heidi Preuss Grew,  
*Sasquatch Meets the Divine*, 2016,  
photo by Kelly J. James

presented lectures and workshops widely. Currently, Heidi lives in Salem and is a faculty member at Chemeketa Community College teaching drawing and sculpture. Please visit [www.SalemArt.org](http://www.SalemArt.org) to learn more about her exhibition, or to register for her Master Class.

## FOBG SPRING PLANT SALE

**Friday, April 21 | 10 am-7 pm**

**Saturday, April 22 | 10 am-4 pm**

**Salem's Riverfront Park**

Friends of Bush Gardens (FOBG) is offering an outstanding selection of plants from speciality mid-Willamette Valley growers at its 33rd annual spring Plant Sale. The sale includes a wide selection of choice plants, including organically grown vegetable starts and unusual perennials. Proceeds benefit the gardens in Bush's Pasture Park, which FOBG helps maintain through essential volunteer service.

For more information, please visit [www.friendsofbushgardens.org](http://www.friendsofbushgardens.org). This event is generously sponsored by Salem Printing & Blueprint, The Garden Angels, Elwood's Tree Service, and 13th Street Nursery.



## SPRING EVENTS

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

**Bush House Museum Reopens for Tours**  
Wednesday, March 1 | 1, 2, 3 & 4 pm  
Purchase Tickets at Bush Barn Art Center

**Young Artists' Showcase Art Drop-Off**  
Friday-Sunday, March 3-5 | Noon-5 pm

**Art Talk | David Wilson**  
Tuesday, March 7 | 10 am  
10:30 am Gallery Guides Meeting

**Life Drawing**  
Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21 & 28 | 6-9 pm  
Registration: \$12 (Cash at the Door)

**Young Artists' Showcase Open House**  
Saturday, March 11 | Noon-3 pm  
1 pm Awards Ceremony

**Fine Art Friday (Exhibit Receptions)**  
Exhibition Receptions  
Friday, March 17 | 5:30-7:30 pm

**Master Class with Heidi Preuss Grew**  
Saturday, March 18 | 10 am-4 pm  
Registration: \$90 (March 13 Deadline)

**Mid-Valley Poetry Society:**  
Poetry in Performance  
Saturday, March 25 | 2-4 pm

**Three Feathers Flute Circle**  
Sunday, March 26 | 1-4 pm

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

**Life Drawing**  
Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18 & 25 | 6-9 pm  
Registration: \$12 (Cash at the Door)

**Family Art Day**  
Saturday, April 8 | Noon-4 pm

**FOBG Spring Plant Sale**  
Friday, April 21 | 10 am-7 pm  
Saturday, April 22 | 10 am-4 pm  
Salem's Riverfront Park

**Art Talk**  
Tuesday, May 2 | 10 am  
10:30 am Gallery Guides Meeting

**Life Drawing**  
Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 | 6-9 pm  
Registration: \$12 (Cash at the Door)

**Fine Art Friday (Exhibit Receptions)**  
Friday, May 5 | 5:30-7:30 pm

**Complimentary Mother's Day Tours**  
of Bush House Museum  
Sunday, May 14 | 1, 2, 3 & 4 pm

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Facebook: Salem Art Association



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## SEEKING PRINTMAKERS FOR ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

We're currently looking for printmakers who are interested in participating during the fall Artist-in-Residence period (September-October). For this unique opportunity, the selected artist will get a dedicated studio space to create work in. All we ask in return is that they give back by engaging with the community through open studio hours, a workshop, lecture, etc. The space is in the Annex at the Bush Barn Art Center, which underwent extensive renovations in 2016. The art studio portion of the Annex features some essential amenities, including a printing press. Applications are due by May 15. Please visit [www.SalemArt.org](http://www.SalemArt.org) for more information. Questions? Feel free to reach out to Kathleen Dinges Rice, Community Arts Education Director, at 503-581-2228 x312 or [kathleen@SalemArt.org](mailto:kathleen@SalemArt.org).

## VISIT

You can find the Salem Art Association at the northwest corner of picturesque Bush's Pasture Park. Our facilities include the Annex, the Bush Barn Art Center and the Bush House Museum, all located at 600 Mission Street SE in Salem. A parking lot is conveniently located on Bush Street.

## BUSH BARN ART CENTER

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

## BUSH HOUSE MUSEUM

Open March 1-December 18  
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