

EXHIBITIONS AT THE BUSH BARN ART CENTER

MAY-JUNE

MICHAEL BOONSTRA:
BETWEEN HORIZONS

Sponsored by BMW of Salem

NEWLY EXPOSED:
LOW TIDE LANDSCAPES
BY RICH BERGEMAN

Sponsored by Fattah Family Dentistry

FEATURED ARTISTS:
CHLOE RAYMOND
& TOTEM SHRIVER

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JULY-AUGUST

RADIUS 25:
FOREST FOR THE TREES

Sponsored by Salem Health

JULY-SEPTEMBER

PORTLAND2016 BIENNIAL OF
CONTEMPORARY ART

Sponsored by the Salem Art Association
Endowment Foundation

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INFORMATION ONLINE AT
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Michael Boonstra, *Spending Time in Places I've Never Been... (Djerassi #1)*, ink, graphite and acrylic on duralar mounted on clayboard, 30"x30"x30"

Salem Art Fair & Festival



Friday-Saturday, July 15-16 | 10 am-7 pm

Sunday, July 17 | 10 am-5 pm

Bush's Pasture Park

Admission: \$5 Day | FREE for Children 12 & Younger

Special Admission Rate Information Online at www.SalemArt.org/art-fair

Oregon's largest art festival returns to Salem the third full weekend in July with an exciting lineup of 200 exhibiting artists, plus live music and entertainment, family activities, dozens of food booths, and two beer and wine gardens. The event will kick off on Friday, July 15 with the annual Children's Parade, departing from the southwest corner of Bush's Pasture Park at 9:30 am. There is no fee to participate in the Parade, and all children and their families are encouraged to join in the fun.

From 7:30-9 pm on Friday and Saturday, lay down a blanket under the oak tree canopy, grab a bite to eat and a glass of beer or wine, and rock out to the Salem Art Fair & Festival music headliners. The Friday headliners will be The Fabulous Thunderbirds, known best for their three Top-40 songs *Tuff Enough*, *Wrap It Up*, and *Look At That*. The Sextones, a band walking soulfully in the footsteps of Tower of Power and Stevie Wonder, will take the stage Saturday evening.

The Salem Art Fair & Festival is a vital fundraiser for the Salem Art Association (SAA). Admission costs and sales of Art Fair Memorabilia (graced this year by the whimsical art of Liz Collins) fund the organization's core programs: the Bush Barn Art Center, the Bush House Museum and Community Arts Education. Through these programs, SAA offers the public free year-round access to the arts, opportunities for artists of all ages, access to Salem's heritage, education for thousands of children, and much more. To learn more about SAA or the Art Fair, please visit www.SalemArt.org.

The 67th Annual Salem Art Fair & Festival is presented by





CREATE COMMUNITY BANNERS AT ART FAIR

At the Salem Art Fair & Festival July 15-17, banner flags will be created by the community to be displayed annually along High Street. Those interested in lending a creative hand should stop by the SAA Community Arts Education booth in the Kids' Court during the event to participate. Materials will be provided and instructors will be available to help guide you through the process. If you can't make the Art Fair there will be additional opportunities to participate with banner making before they are debuted in 2017.



GALLERY GUIDES MONTHLY MEETINGS

Do you love art? Do you take any opportunity to discuss art? Do you have a passion for our local art community? If so, consider joining the SAA Gallery Guides. This group helps operate the main gallery at the Bush Barn Art Center, provides support at receptions for exhibiting artists, assists with fundraising events and engages children in life-enriching educational opportunities. If you are interested in learning more, you are invited to attend any of the free events at the Bush Barn Art Center beginning at 10 am on the first Tuesday of each month.

BUSH'S PASTURE PARK EXPLORATION DAY

Saturday, June 18 | 1-5 pm | Bush House Museum

Explore history! Explore the arts! Explore nature! Celebrate the heritage of Bush's Pasture Park with an afternoon of hands-on activities, family friendly games and history. The Bush House Museum, a program of the Salem Art Association, is putting together an imaginative mix of "old school" fun, DIY art and nature discovery.

Activities include: Music Together with Mrs. D., family watercolor fun with artist Jude Laitenen, an array of history and nature activities, and meet the reigning Oregon State Dairy Princess Ambassador. Discounted tours of the Bush House Museum begin at 1, 2, 3 and 4 pm. For more information, contact Ross Sutherland, Bush House Museum Director, at 503-363-4714 or ross@SalemArt.org.



2015 Bush's Pasture Park Exploration Day, courtesy of Geoff Parks

ART ANNEX IN PROGRESS

Renovations on the Art Annex at the Bush Barn Art Center are scheduled to be completed in June 2016. When the space reopens, it will provide elevator access to the second-floor A.N. Bush Gallery, host an Artist-in-Residence program, offer contemporary art opportunities and much more. A fun grand opening event is tentatively planned for the fall and will be announced as soon as a date is chosen.



DISJECTA'S PORTLAND2016 BIENNIAL OF CONTEMPORARY ART

July 9-September 18, 2016 | A.N. Bush Gallery | Bush Barn Art Center
Reception: Friday, July 8 | 5:30-7:30 pm
Curated by Michelle Grabner
Sponsored by the Salem Art Association Endowment Foundation

This summer, the Bush Barn Art Center will be a part of a groundbreaking exhibition organized by Disjecta Contemporary Art Center out of Portland. Disjecta's *Portland2016 Biennial of Contemporary Art* will present the work



Michael Lazarus, no title, 2015, acrylic, vinyl adhesive paper, wood panel and found objects on chipboard, 21"x12"x1"



Pat Boas, *Untitled (yellow)*, 2015, Sumi ink, gouache and flashe on Khadi paper, 30"x22", courtesy of Elizabeth Leach Gallery

of 34 Oregon artists and artist-teams selected by Chicago-based curator Michelle Grabner. The exhibition will be at 25 venues around the state including art centers, college galleries, museums and theaters. Grabner's selection of participants—which includes mid-career and emerging artists working in a variety of media, encompassing installation, film/video, sound, painting, craft and social-based practice—is supported by her carefully considered venue pairings. "We've always imagined the Biennial as a statewide event—a way to encourage cultural exchange," says Disjecta Director Bryan Suereth.

The Bush Barn Art Center will host two Portland-based artists for the exhibition, Pat Boas and Michael Lazarus. Boas creates drawings, paintings, digital projects and installation-based work that explore the underlying meanings of language, with an interplay of text as imagery. She is an associate professor and director of the School of Art + Design at Portland State University. Michael Lazarus uses a combination of oil and enamel sign paint on wood panel with collaged photographic images and words to create emblematic, op-art paintings. In describing his works, he has said, "I do feel kind of like a sign painter, just not a very conventional one....maybe I am advertising something...something which is real, but cannot be described in words."

For a complete listing of venues and artists for *Disjecta's Portland2016 Biennial of Contemporary Art*, please visit www.disjecta.org.

SUMMER CALENDAR

Unless noted all events are free and take place at the Bush Barn Art Center | 600 Mission St. SE

Friday, May 27 | 5 pm
Radius 25 Call for Artist Entries Due
Application Form Online at www.SalemArt.org

Tuesday, June 2 | 10 am
Art Talk | Michael Boonstra

Saturday, June 18 | 1-5 pm
Bush's Pasture Park Exploration Day

Tuesday, July 5 | 10 am
Art Talk | Jim Hockenull

Friday, July 8 | 5:30-7:30 pm
Fine Art Friday

Friday, July 15 | 9:30 am
Art Fair Children's Parade
Departs from Corner of Leffelle St. & High St.

Friday, July 15 | 10 am-7 pm
Saturday, July 16 | 10 am-7 pm
Sunday, July 17 | 10 am-5 pm
Salem Art Fair & Festival
Admission: \$5 Day | \$10 Three Day Pass
FREE for Children 12 & Younger
FREE for Everyone Sunday, July 17 | 3-5 pm

Friday, July 15 | 7:30-9 pm
Art Fair Headliner: The Fabulous Thunderbirds
Admission: FREE with Art Fair Ticket Purchase

Saturday, July 16 | 7:30-9 pm
Art Fair Headliner: The Sextones
Admission: FREE with Art Fair Ticket Purchase

Tuesday, August 2 | 10:30 am
Lecture | Friends of Bush Gardens & City of Salem

Saturday, August 12 | Noon-4 pm
Family Art Day



Children show off their costumes before the 2015 Salem Art Fair & Festival Children's Parade



ART MATTERS

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GRANTOR SPOTLIGHT

The Salem Art Association (SAA) has received funding from three local benefactors to support an innovative new program, the Arts & History Immersion Project, which will engage 4th grade students from some of the most challenged Title I elementary schools in Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties. Students will participate in field trips to the Bush House Museum and the Bush Barn Art Center followed by an art activity. Support will also be given to teachers in enhancing their curriculums.

The Reser Family Foundation was an early contributor to the Arts and History Immersion Project and awarded SAA \$8,300. One of the major obstacles that Title I schools experience in providing off-campus cultural activities for their students is the lack of funding for bus transportation. The Reser Family Foundation funding will provide much needed bus scholarships for students and staff so that they may participate in these educational field trips.

Additional funding for the Project includes a \$2,000 grant from Marion Cultural Development Corporation, and \$750 from The Salem Foundation – Clifford J. and Grace M. Taylor Fund.



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.