

ART MATTERS

DECEMBER 2016-FEBRUARY 2017



WINTER EXHIBITIONS
THROUGH DECEMBER 4

ANNEX PRINTS!

THROUGH 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

JANUARY 21-FEBRUARY 26

SUSAN TRUEBLOOD STUART
WIND, WATER, SPIRIT:
66 YEARS OF PAINTING
Sponsored by Santiam Hospital

OF THE BODY:
RECENT WORKS BY
WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS
Sponsored by Kettle Brand

LOUIS BUNCE:
WORKS FROM THE
HALLIE FORD MUSEUM



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INFORMATION ONLINE:
WWW.SALEMART.ORG



18TH ANNUAL CLAY BALL
Masterpieces

Saturday, February 25 | 5:30-10 pm
Salem Convention Center
Advance Tickets (Ends February 15): \$80
Regular Tickets (February 16-24): \$95

The Clay Ball auction and dinner is one of Salem's premier social events. Each year 500 guests attend to show support and raise money for the Salem Art Association's community-enriching programs.



Clay Ball features both silent and live auctions which include original works of art from some of our community's most talented, and generous, artists. If your walls are already full, don't worry, there are exclusive experience packages available. Everything from tastings at local distilleries to exotic vacations are there for the taking.

For this year's Masterpieces theme, you are encouraged to transform into an iconic work of art (see our take on Vermeer's Girl with a Pearl Earring above), take cues from an artistic movement, channel your favorite artist's wardrobe, or dress to impress.

Your ticket purchase, along with any purchases made in the auctions, benefits our three core programs: the Bush Barn Art Center, the Bush House Museum, and Community Arts Education. Your ticket also includes appetizers, a catered dinner and dessert, complimentary wine from Bryan Mawr Vineyards, and beer from Gilgamesh Brewing. After the dinner and auction parts of the evening, the dance floor opens up and a DJ will keep you moving through the night.



Have a spectacular time while supporting the arts at the 18th Annual Clay Ball: Masterpieces!



APPLICATIONS FOR ART FAIR PARTICIPATION NOW ONLINE

The 68th Annual Salem Art Fair & Festival is coming up July 21-23. We are now accepting applications to participate as a Visual Artist, Performing Artist, Kids' Court activity, Food & Drink vendor, or Cultural Circle booth. As a community event, we hope you will help us by passing along this opportunity to anyone who you would like to see participate in the Art Fair. Deadlines to apply happen in February and March. Complete event information and applications can be found online at www.SalemArt.org/art-fair.



TEDXSALEM BRINGS ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE TO THE ANNEX

Artist Kathryn Cellerini Moore will be in the Annex at the Bush Barn Art Center from December 1-January 7. This collaboration between our Community Arts Education program and the TEDxSalem event will provide support for Cellerini Moore to create an art installation. Once completed, her work will set the tone for TedxSalem by providing an artwork for the stage that communicates the event theme and conveys an 'idea worth spreading.' Information on open studio hours related to the residency will be announced at www.SalemArt.org.



ENJOY FREE HOLIDAY TOURS OF BUSH HOUSE & DEEPWOOD

**Sunday, December 4 & 11 | 1-4 pm
Bush House Museum**

The Bush House Museum and nearby Deepwood Museum & Gardens team up for two Sunday afternoons of free admission, holiday decorations, live music, light refreshments and kids crafts! The Bush House Museum will feature Victorian inspired decorations and small displays on the history of Christmas and winter in Salem, all sponsored by Pioneer Trust Bank. Deepwood hosts Santa Claus in the Solarium along with self-guided tours

of the museum, and hostesses in Victorian clothing. The Bush Barn Art Center joins the fun with *Holiday Showcase* and other delights! Throughout December the Bush House Museum is also collecting new and gently used blankets, bedding and towels for Helping Hands Resources.

The Bush House Museum is open through December 18 for guided tours Wednesday-Sunday at 1, 2, 3 and 4 pm. The Museum will not be open in January and February to complete restoration and collection care projects. The Bush House Museum will reopen for guided tours on Wednesday, March 1 with enhanced interpretive and educational programming.

GRANTOR SPOTLIGHT

The Becoming Oregon Project continues to broaden the interpretation of the Bush Family and their participation in establishing and developing early Oregon. As founding editor of the *Oregon Statesman*, from 1850 to 1863, Asahel Bush II was in a unique position to receive letters for publication from prominent Oregonians on the issues of the day. These early "voices on paper" are of considerable interest to students historians, and museum visitors for their ability to communicate the past so vividly with those living in the present.

The Oregon Cultural Trust awarded the Salem Art Association \$9,872 for the Bush House Museum's Becoming Oregon archive project. This project will construct an online database to support digital access to historical letters written by notable Oregonians to Asahel Bush II.

The Bush House Museum also received \$5,300 for the archive project from the Oregon Museum Grant, Oregon Heritage, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, bringing the total funding for the project to date to \$15,172.





DON'T MISS ONE-NIGHT-ONLY STUDENT EXHIBIT

Wednesday, December 7 | 5:30-7:30 pm
The Annex

Perrydale K-12 students will be showing artwork from the Salem Art Association's Artists in the Schools (AIS) Program. Student photography and felted wool projects completed during AIS residencies from Barry Shapiro and Christiane Payton will be on display. Come help us celebrate the creative effort of these talented students and their inspiring instructors.

SUSAN TRUEBLOOD STUART RETROSPECTIVE ARRIVES IN THE NEW YEAR



Susan Trueblood Stuart, *Magnificent Wave*, 2014
Collection of Hallie Ford Museum of Art, Willamette University
Gift of Elisabeth Walton Potter

January 21-February 25

Bush Barn Art Center

Reception: Friday, January 20 | 5:30-7:30 pm

Salem artist Susan Trueblood Stuart has spent her career exploring the Oregon landscape through dynamic and visually powerful watercolor paintings. Her upcoming retrospective, titled *Susan Trueblood Stuart - Wind, Water, Spirit: 66 Years of Painting*, provides an in-depth look at a lifetime practice. Grounded in a deep appreciation for the natural world, Trueblood Stuart's work builds on the Oregon landscape tradition established by artists such as Carl Hall, Constance Fowler and Nelson Sandgren. Her paintings transcend the pictorial to become highly charged responses to the physical world and its constant change.

WINTER CALENDAR

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

Saturday, December 3 | 1-3:30 pm
Holiday Gift Making Social with Tea & Treats
Registration: \$15 + Optional Tour of Bush House Museum (\$5)
Ages: 10+ (30 Person Maximum)
Register by November 29 at www.SalemArt.org

Sunday, December 4 | 1-4 pm
Holiday Open Museums & Exhibit Receptions

Tuesday, December 6 | 10 am
Art Talk | Bets Cole
Gallery Guides Meeting at 10:30 am

Wednesday, December 7 | 5:30-7:30 pm
Perrydale School Pop-Up Show

Saturday, December 10 | 1-3:30 pm
Holiday Gift Making Social with Tea & Treats
Registration: \$15 + Optional Tour of Bush House Museum (\$5)
Ages: 10+ (30 Person Maximum)
Register by November 29 at www.SalemArt.org

Monday, December 12 | 3:30-5 pm
Pint Sized Painting Class
Ages: 8-14 (12 Student Maximum)
Free Registration at www.SalemArt.org

December 19-February 28
Bush House Museum Winter Closure

Tuesday, January 3 | 10 am
Art Talk
Gallery Guides Meeting at 10:30 am

Wednesdays | January 18-February 22
Middle School Creative Writing Workshop
Registration: \$50 (Scholarships Available)
Ages: 11-14
Register Online at www.SalemArt.org

Friday, January 20 | 5:30-7:30 pm
Fine Art Friday (Exhibit Receptions)
Panel Discussion at 6 pm

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MIDDLE SCHOOL CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

January 18-February 22
Wednesdays | 3:45-5:15 pm
The Annex
Ages: 11-14
Registration: \$50 (Need-Based Scholarships Available)

Creative writing skills are a valuable asset for students which will have a lasting benefit both in and out of the classroom. This fun, educational opportunity is designed for middle school students of all writing experience levels. Registration is open to anyone age 11-14 living in Marion, Polk or Yamhill counties.

Marilyn Johnston, an award-winning Salem writer and filmmaker, will lead the workshop. Students will gain experience in a variety of writing styles, learn editing techniques, build writing confidence, participate in a mini-workshop on making illustrations to enhance their work, and more.

Visit www.SalemArt.org and click on the "Register for Art Workshops" link to learn more about this opportunity.



COME 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