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Salem Art Association June Press Release



The Zine Show / Art by Miranda Abrams & Eilish Gormley
June 11-July 10, 2019
Exhibition Reception: July 5 | 5:30-7:30 PM
Bush Barn Art Center | Annex
600 Mission St. SE Salem, OR 97302
Free Admission

This exhibition presents zines from across Oregon covering a wide range of topics. The exhibition includes (1) a hands-on zine making space, (2) a newly formed zine library composed of the submissions for the exhibition, which will be permanently housed on the Annex landing after the exhibition, (3) zines on pedestals (these may be rotated or changed throughout), and (4) zines available for the community to take away. The Zine Show also features artwork by Miranda Abrams and Eilish Gormley, both local to Salem.

SAA welcomes all artists making original zines to participate and invites multi-media artworks, and artists and writers who identify as immigrants, refugees, disabled, LGBTQ+, people of color, veterans and/or rural artists are strongly encouraged. Please come visit, stay a while, sit and read, engage in the zine-making area and leave us a copy of your newly made zine!



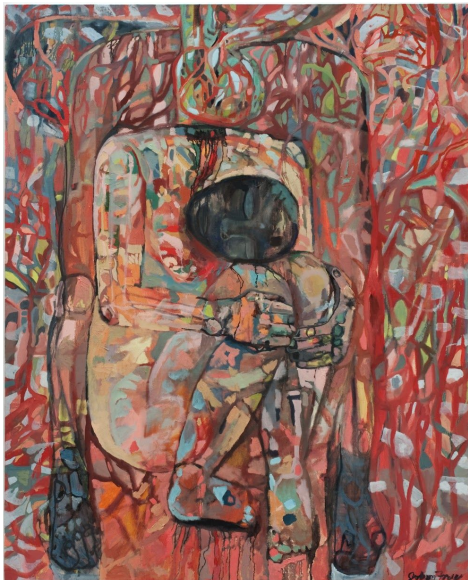
Gregory Poulin, "The Art of Painting"

Gregory Poulin
May 4-June 23, 2019
Bush Barn Art Center
600 Mission St. SE Salem, OR 97302
Free Admission

Gregory Poulin is an art instructor at Western Oregon University where he teaches painting, drawing, studio design, and life drawing. Born in Vermont, Poulin studied with his father, who is an illustrator, and with noted artist Bill Brauer. He continued his studies at the Rhode Island School of Design, where he received his BFA in 1999, and at the University of New Hampshire, where he received his MFA in 2009.

This exhibition is sponsored by LeafFilter North, LLC.

Salem Art Association exhibitions are always free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday from 10:00 AM-5:00 PM, and Saturday-Sunday from 12:00-5:00 PM.



Jolyn Fry, "Head to Heart"

Help Me: an intimate portrayal of mental illness
May 4-June 23, 2019
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"Help Me: an intimate portrayal of mental illness" is a collection of intimate artwork, installations and interactive experiences from several local and international artists who live with mental illness in varying capacities. We are representing artists who live with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Bipolar 1 & 2, Major Depression Disorder, Borderline Personality

Disorder, Schizophrenia & Schizoaffective Disorder, Dysthymia, Psychosis and all the gaps and overlap in between them all.

The show will consist of affecting visual, auditory, tactile, and other sensory pieces in an attempt to connect with their audiences in a way that would provide insight into their illness and how they view the world. The goal of this show is to create a broader understanding of mental illness and mental health as a spectrum, and how it affects everyone.

This exhibition is curated by Sarah Zecchini and sponsored by Salem Health. To learn more about "Help Me," visit www.midnights.gallery/help-me.

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“Anonymous” presents an installation of empowering mixed media artworks inspired by the artist’s experience and recovery from an abusive relationship.

The artist will donate 50% of all commissions from this exhibit to The Center For Hope and Safety. She hopes to raise awareness of this organization and their good work in our community.

This exhibition is sponsored by Michele J. Patterson.

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High School Art Mentorship Program Exhibition

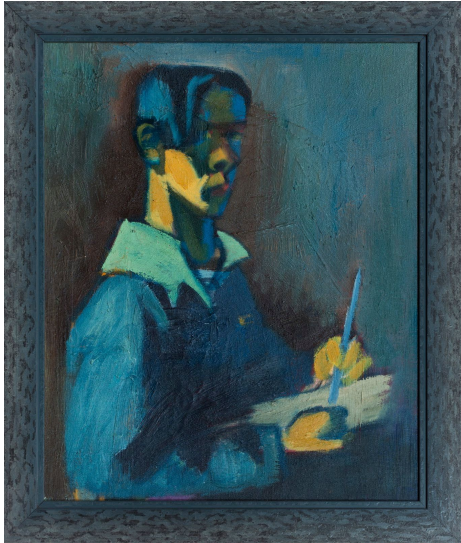
May 7-June 4, 2019

IKE Box | 299 Cottage St. NE Salem

Free Admission

After completing a full academic year of art activities and studies, the Salem Art Association High School Art Mentorship Program students showcase their art to the public. Stop by the IKE Box coffee shop to see the creativity of these talented students on display. Completed projects will include photography, animation, glass, painting, and more.

Participating students are Angie Fox, Annabelle Ramey, Chloe Elmore, Diana Castaneda, Elizabeth Orlov, Kate Swenson, Kimberly Ockerman, Matthew Montegna, Yanna Butte, Maya Merrill, Monet Gaudette, Morgan Forrester, Paige King and Paige Schmelling. Mentors for this year have been Dayna Collins, Kristin Kuhns, Marty Havran, Janet Neuberg, Corrine Loomis Dietz, Karen Saleen, Loie Naylor and Ellen Weinert.



Jack McLarty, "Blue Self Portrait"

See Me: Selections from the SAA Permanent Collection
May 7-June 23, 2019
Bush Barn Art Center
600 Mission St. SE Salem, OR 97302
Free Admission

See Me: Selections from the SAA Permanent Collection was inspired by Scotland's See Me initiative, addressing mental health stigma and discrimination, this exhibit brings together portraits, and other artworks, selected from the SAA Permanent Collection by Chris Colip, Willamette University intern. This exhibit highlights artwork by notable Oregon artists and complements the "Help Me" exhibition in the A.N. Bush Gallery.




Zine Workshop
June 29, 2019 | 1:00-3:00 PM
Bush Barn Art Center | Annex
600 Mission St. SE Salem, OR 97302
Free Admission

Create your own zine in this free workshop with artists Austin Rich and Jessica Ramey. A multitude of different materials will be provided, as well as access to a vintage typewriter! Upon completion, attendees may add their zine to the Zine Show exhibition in the Annex for all to enjoy! All ages welcome.



Memoir Writing for Veterans and Their Families
June 12 · 7:00-8:30 PM
Bush Barn Art Center | Annex
600 Mission St. SE Salem, OR 97302
Free Admission

This series of memoir writing workshops will enable you to tell your story in a

	<p>powerful and impactful way. We will cover story structure, common writing errors, create engaging scenes, and learn how to transform conversations into written dialogue. You will be able to share your work for group discussion and/or receive individual feedback from the instructor.</p> <p>Priority will be given to veterans and their family members. Space is limited. Call or email for reservations or more information: Matthew_Boulay@hotmail.com · 503-991-9519</p>
	<p>SAA Call for Artists: Salem Salon</p> <p>Salem Salon “100” is an exciting, non-juried art exhibition open to both emerging and established artists in Salem and neighboring communities. Coinciding with the Salem Art Association’s (SAA) Centennial Year and the annual Salem Art Fair & Festival, this exhibit will attract between 15,000-20,000 visitors over the course of two months, making this is a high-exposure opportunity for artists! The exhibit will take place in the A.N. Bush Gallery, the main exhibition space at the Bush Barn Art Center.</p> <p>To view the Call for Artists, visit: www.SalemArt.org. Submissions accepted June 27-30, 2019.</p>

The Salem Art Association (SAA) is a 501c3 non-profit organization operating the Bush Barn Art Center and Annex, a Community Arts Education program, and the Salem Art Fair & Festival. SAA is supported by a grant of Transient Occupancy Tax from the City of Salem.