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Salem Art Association July Press Release



Bruce Fontaine

First Tuesday Art Talk | Bruce Fontaine

July 2, 2019 | 10:00 AM
Bush Barn Art Center & Annex
600 Mission St. SE Salem, OR 97302
Free Admission

Join SAA for our free monthly art talk with featured sculptor and painter Bruce Fontaine to learn about his artwork, process and background.



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July 5 - August 24, 2019
Reception: July 5 | 5:30-7:30 PM
Bush Barn Art Center & Annex
600 Mission St. SE Salem, OR 97302
Free Admission

"Salem Salon" is an exciting, non-juried art exhibition open to both emerging and established artists in Salem and neighboring communities within a *75-mile* radius of Salem. Coinciding with the Salem Art Association's Centennial Year and the annual Salem Art Fair & Festival, Salem Salon is a high-exposure exhibition celebrating the talents of over 100 artists!

This exhibition is sponsored by Spirit Mountain Casino.

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.



The Zine Show

***The Zine Show | Featuring Artwork by
Miranda Abrams & Eilish Gormley***

June 11 - July 10, 2019

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!

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Tim Knight, "Guitar Man"

Tim Knight | "Door Behind the Wall"

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Bush Barn Art Center & Annex

600 Mission St. SE Salem, OR 97302

Free Admission

Tim Knight has been creating art and music since he was a child growing up in Salem. Using various mediums and materials he creates one of kind work pulling inspiration from artist such as Jean-Michel Basquiat, Claude Monet and Andy Warhol. His subject matter come from life, love and loss as he paints what he sees and feels. *"The pop culture of the 60's was my favorite time as a teenager. I liked seeing the work of Peter Max and Andy Warhol everywhere."*

Tim is a graduate of North Salem High School and studied art at the Oregon College of Education. He spent five years as the Art Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Salem, and is the owner of Guitar Castle. In 2007, he was presented the Jurors Choice Award from Salem Art Association's Radius 25 exhibition.

This exhibition is sponsored by Sunbelt Rentals.

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Nancy Eng, "A Place to Wait"

Nancy Eng | "Just Nature"

July 5 - August 24, 2019

Reception: July 5 | 5:30-7:30 PM

Bush Barn Art Center & Annex

600 Mission St. SE Salem, OR 97302

Free Admission

Nancy Eng is an award-winning artist and business owner living in Oregon. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Art from Oregon State University. Her work has been included in private and corporate collections, and

publications. “My paintings start from photos, sketches and memories. Change is an influential aspect of my painting. Each piece alters from its original colors, composition and emotions, flowing through change and resulting in multiple layers to its final creation. Bit by bit, layer by layer, my paintings take on their own personal expressions.”

This exhibition is sponsored by Hampton Inn & Suites.

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Carrie Tasman, “Summer Moon”

Selections from the SAA Permanent Collection: Four Decades of Art Fair Posters by Salem Artists

July 5 - August 24, 2019

Bush Barn Art Center & Annex

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2019 marks the 70th anniversary of the Salem Art Fair & Festival and the 40th anniversary of the beloved Art Fair poster. Over the past four decades, artists working in Salem, and around Oregon, have shared their work on these high-quality, limited edition posters, signed by the artist. Enjoy a selection of Art Fair posters, by a variety of Salem artists, along with a large painting of the Pied Piper which may have been created for an early Art Fair.

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Salem Art Fair & Festival

July 19 - 21, 2019 | Friday - Sunday
Bush's Pasture Park
600 Mission St. SE
Salem, OR 97302

Celebrate from July 19-21 at the 70th Annual Salem Art Fair and Festival – presented by Spirit Mountain Casino and produced by Salem Art Association! Located in Bush's Pasture Park, the Salem Art Fair & Festival features creations from over 200 artists, live music and entertainment on three stages, art activities for families, craft beer and wine from Gilgamesh Brewing, local food vendors, local organizations in the Cultural Community, a plant sale by Mission Street Parks Conservancy and more!

Not only does this event support hundreds of artists, vendors, and community organizations, it's also a vital fundraiser for the Salem Art Association (SAA), a non-profit established in 1919. Admission prices and memorabilia purchases help fund SAA's core programs: the Bush Barn Art Center, the Annex and Community Arts Education. Each year, SAA brings arts education to thousands of students in Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties; supports artists of all ages and experience levels through opportunities to create and showcase their work; connects the community to the arts through free-of-charge exhibitions and events; and provides an ever-expanding view into Salem's heritage.

Thank you for supporting the arts by attending the Salem Art Fair & Festival!

HOURS

- Friday, July 19 | 10:00 AM-7:00 PM (Music Headliner 7:30-9:00 PM)
- Saturday, July 20 | 10:00 AM-7:00 PM (Music Headliner 7:30-9:00 PM)

- Sunday, July 21 | 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

ADMISSION (CASH ONLY)

- \$5 Day
- \$10 Three-Day Pass
- Free for attendees age 16 & younger, free with Oregon Trail Card, and free for all ages on Sunday, July 21 from 3:00-5:00 PM



Upcycled Puppets and Masks Workshop

July 9, 2019 | 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Bush Barn Art Center & Annex

600 Mission St. SE Salem, OR 97302

Free Admission

Join Salem Art Association, Marion County Environmental Services and Salem Puppet Parade to turn trash into whimsical and endearing masks and puppets! This free workshop will help enable participants to participate in the Children's Parade at the Salem Art Fair & Festival in style! Workshop supplies are provided, but we highly encourage participants to bring recyclables and extra cardboard for your creations.



Summer Art Tent for Kids

July 23 - August 27, 2019

Tuesdays | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Bush's Pasture Park

600 Mission St. SE

Salem, OR 97302

Join Salem Art Association for our free summer activity series Art Tent for Kids! Each session will be taught by Nancy Kurz outside the Bush Barn Art Center in beautiful Bush's Pasture Park. This fun program is created by SAA's Community Arts Education program, and aims to encourage participation in the arts for families. Activities are best suited for children under age 8, whom must be accompanied by parents/guardians for the entire duration of the class.

SCHEDULE:

	July 23: Painting with Acrylic July 30: Printmaking August 6: Sculpey Clay August 13: Watercolor August 20: Charcoal or Pastels August 27: Let's Paint Critters
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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.