

SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2019

# ART MATTERS | SAA

ABOUT US

The Salem Art Association (SAA) is a 501c3 non-profit organization which has been serving the Willamette Valley since 1919. We operate the Bush Barn Art Center and Annex, a Community Arts Education program, and the Salem Art Fair & Festival. SAA also operates the Bush House Museum on behalf of the City of Salem.

## COMMEMORATING 100 YEARS OF THE ARTS IN THE MID-VALLEY



The celebration of one hundred years is an extraordinary occasion. It comes as a consequence of sustained and wise stewardship by many community members over a very long period of time. It started with the day in 1919, when a small group of art appreciators gathered together under the name Salem Arts League to share their artistic efforts and abundant appreciation. From that auspicious moment, the baton has been passed through the generations and here we stand today in 2019.

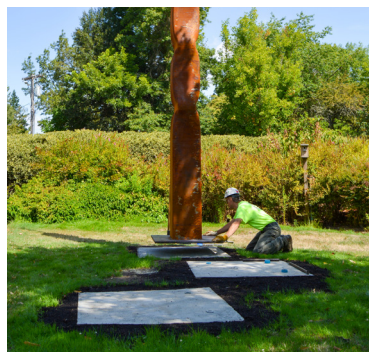
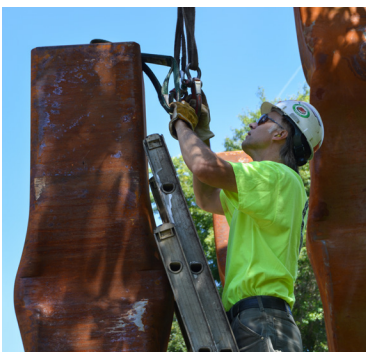
This is a time to honor those noble efforts which brought us to this point and we are proud to bring to Salem the newly installed centennial sculpture by Devin Laurence Field to commemorate this moment. Aptly named Sentinels, it pays homage to those who came before – to those whose presence lives on in what they left behind.

### ABOUT THE ARTIST

Devin Laurence Field is known for the level of articulation he achieves in directly fabricated steel. Predominantly commissioned for public sites, these sculptures are often complex yet graceful representations of ideas and concepts developed around a particular place, event or community.

Devin is a resident of Portland and a fifth generation artist. Devin has been honored by the National Academy of Design in New York, included in International Biennales, and was selected to build monumental sculptures for the Beijing Olympics. Devin's sculptures grace the permanent collections of museums, cities and sculpture parks throughout the Pacific Northwest and internationally in Mexico, Korea, Sweden, China, Japan, Inner Mongolia, and New Zealand.

*SAA owes a debt of gratitude to the following donors: the Compton Family Foundation; the City of Salem TOT fund; and Janet Neuburg. The dedication of the sculpture by Mayor Bennett took place on September 6, 2019, and it will be on permanent public display where visitors to Bush's Pasture Park will be able to view it year-round.*





## SAA CATALOG | SELECTIONS FROM THE SAA PERMANENT COLLECTION



BETTY LADUKE, "SILENT DREAMER"

Salem Art Association's Permanent Collection has expanded considerably since its conception in the early 1950s. Thanks to the generous purchases by the SAA Gallery Guides and donations from artists and the public over the years, our collection now includes over 150 artworks: a combination of paintings, prints, sculpture and ceramics by both Oregon and Pacific Northwest's leading artists.

In celebration of our centennial year, this catalog presents a survey of artworks from our permanent collection, offering an opportunity to rediscover all the fresh, diverse styles that define our artistic community and the history of art in Oregon. Copies are available for purchase at the Bush Barn Art Center.



DEE RUNDALL, "SOLITUDE"

### SAF&F APPLICATIONS

Do you want to be a part of the 2020 Salem Art Fair & Festival? All applications, including Visual Artists, Performing Artists, Cultural Community, Food Vendors and Kids' Court will be available online in November 2019. With attendance close to 37,000 you can be a part of the largest community-building event of its kind in Oregon. For more information, visit [www.SalemArt.org](http://www.SalemArt.org) and click on the 'Art Fair' tab.



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2018 HOLIDAY SHOWCASE

### CALL FOR ARTISTS | HOLIDAY SHOWCASE

The Bush Barn Art Center in Salem, Oregon invites established and emerging visual artists to submit artwork, fine and functional crafts, handmade gifts, tree ornaments, apparel and accessories to the Holiday Showcase in the A.N. Bush Gallery. Applications are available online at [www.SalemArt.org](http://www.SalemArt.org).



## JAMES KIRK | *THIS IS ABSOLUTELY, POSITIVELY THE VERY LAST ART SHOW*



Beloved Oregon artist James Kirk presents a collection of drawings and watercolor paintings in what he calls his “absolutely, positively very last art show.” Kirk has mentored numerous artists and educators throughout his long career as a professor at Oregon State University and Western Oregon University. The opening reception is Friday, November 8th from 6:00 – 9:00 PM, along with the Holiday Showcase Preview Party. The exhibition runs through December 24, 2019.

## ARTS IN OUR LIVES | DAVE METZGER



In honor of our centennial year, SAA introduces *Arts in Our Lives* – a series of diverse presentations that promote an appreciation for creativity in the visual, literary and performing arts.

We are delighted to host our first speaker, Dave Metzger, an American orchestrator and composer who has orchestrated many Disney

feature animation films, including *Frozen*, *Moana* and *Tarzan*.

Metzger will share his recent projects and the process he uses to transform songs from simple demos to the orchestral soundtracks we know and love. All ages are welcome to attend this presentation on music and film from 6:00-7:00 PM on Thursday, September 19, 2019.

## EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

### CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

September 6 | 5:00-8:00 PM

### ENVIRONMENT / STRUCTURE

September 7-October 27

Reception: September 6 | 5:30-8:00 PM

### SUSAN TRUEBLOOD STUART

September 7-October 27

Reception: September 6 | 5:30-8:00 PM

### WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY AWARD EXHIBITION

September 7-October 27

Reception: September 6 | 5:30-8:00 PM

### ENVIRONMENT & MEMORY: SELECTIONS FROM THE SAA PERMANENT COLLECTION

September 7-October 27

### CORRINE LOOMIS DIETZ

September 17-30

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September 19 | 6:00-7:00 PM

Free | \$5 Suggested Donation

### WORKSHOP: MONOTYPE FOR THE PAINTERLY PRINT

September 21 | 1:00-5:00 PM

\$105 | All Materials Included

### DIANE JACOBS | WAKE UP

October 3-30

Lecture & Reception: October 12 | 5:00-8:00 PM

### GRAFFITI SHOW

*SOCIAL JUSTICE – SCHOOL TO PRISON PIPELINE*

November 5-December 8

Reception: November 8 | 6:00-9:00 PM

### JAMES KIRK | *THIS IS ABSOLUTELY, POSITIVELY THE VERY LAST ART SHOW*

November 9-December 24

Reception: November 8 | 6:00-9:00 PM

### THE HOLIDAY SHOWCASE PREVIEW PARTY

November 8 | 6:00-9:00 PM

Free – SAA Members | \$10 – General Admission

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## CONNECT



## VISIT

TUESDAY - FRIDAY  
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SATURDAY-SUNDAY  
12:00 - 5:00 PM

MONDAY - CLOSED

- FREE ADMISSION -



## SUMMER ART TENT FOR KIDS

Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers and attendees for making our annual Summer Art Tent for Kids series a success!

