

ART MATTERS | S.A.

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.



FEATURED ARTWORK

THE ZINE SHOW (F)

SALEM ART FAIR & FESTIVAL

70th Anniversary Celebration

July 19-21, 2019

Oregon's largest art festival returns to Salem the third full weekend in July. Salem Art Fair & Festival is located in Bush's Pasture Park and features more than 200 exhibiting artists, two live music and entertainment stages, family activities in the Mountain West Kids' Court, local organizations in the Cultural Community, a plant sale, dozens of food booths, and two craft beer and wine gardens from Gilgamesh Brewing.

The event will kick off on Friday, July 19 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 7:30-9:00 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's music headliners. Friday's headliner is Con Brio, a San Francisco Bay Area seven-piece that plays energetic soul, psych-rock and R&B that's as fresh and free-thinking as the place they call home. Too Slim & The Taildraggers take the stage Saturday evening with their eclectic style of blues and rock.

The Salem Art Fair & Festival is a vital fundraiser for Salem Art Association. Admission costs and sales of Art Fair Memorabilia (graced this year by the art of Carrie Tasman) fund the SAA's core programs. For more details about this annual summer event or SAA, please visit www.SalemArt.org.

SALEM ART FAIR & FESTIVAL ADMISSION

\$5 Day | \$10 Three-Day Pass | Free 16 & Younger

*Free all ages Sunday from 3:00 – 5:00 PM

*Free entry with Oregon Trail Card



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Come join our team for the weekend! Volunteers are an invaluable part of the Salem Art Fair & Festival, and the key to the event's success. There are a number of opportunities available, from event set-up and take down, Zero Waste Crew to Booth Sitters.

As a SAF&F volunteer you'll enjoy free admission to the event, a discounted volunteer t-shirt purchase and a volunteer-only drawing for prizes. Learn more by contacting Eliz Snowcarp, SAA Events Coordinator, at 503-581-2228 x 305 or Eliz@SalemArt.org.



SALEM SALON "100"

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 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 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. To learn more, view the official call for artists on our website.

GRANTOR SPOTLIGHT



SAA is pleased to announce that it has received a \$10,000 Arts Engagement in American Communities grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to support the SAA Veterans' Healing Project.

"All Americans should have access to the arts," said Mary Anne Carter, acting chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts. "Grants such as this one to the Salem Art Association are an important part of the National Endowment for the Arts' work to ensure people in communities both large and small across the nation have the opportunity to experience the arts."

The award supports Matthew Boulay's art installation, *Yellow Squares, or The Opposite of War*, held in the Annex, along with a month-long series of workshops and events for veterans and their families throughout the month of May 2019. The project will involve getting to know multiple veterans' groups and veterans across the generations – from WW II, Korea, and Vietnam to Iraq and Afghanistan – by inviting them to participate in workshops and activities.

"Why paint a square? I came home from the war in Iraq confused and angry. I came home – that's just it: I came home. A square is just a square and yet my yellow squares are more than that. My yellow squares are an expression of gratitude, a celebration of the life I get to live." -Matthew Boulay

As the project evolves and builds a veteran audience, direct feedback from veterans will help formulate a plan for determining meaningful and specific veterans' programming to be implemented in the Annex in the winter of 2020.



JUNE - AUGUST 2019

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**SALEM ART ASSOCIATION
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SALEM, OR 97302**

BUSH BARN ART CENTER & ANNEX

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

SATURDAY-SUNDAY
12:00 - 5:00 PM

MONDAY
CLOSED

- FREE ADMISSION -

BUSH HOUSE MUSEUM

APRIL - SEPT | THURS- SUN
1, 2, 3, & 4 PM
45 minute Guided Tour

For rates & scheduling,
call 503-363-4714.

ART TENT FOR KIDS

TUESDAYS | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | JULY 23 - AUGUST 27

Join Salem Art Association for our summer class series, Art Tent for Kids. Each class 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. Classes are best suited for children under age 8, and must be accompanied by parents/guardians for the entire duration of the class. To learn more, visit www.SalemArt.org.

JULY 23: Painting with Acrylic | JULY 30: Printmaking | AUG 6: Sculpey Clay
AUG 13: Watercolor | AUG 20: Charcoal or Pastels | AUG 27: Let's Paint Critters

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