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# SUMMER 2009 NEWSLETTER

## VISUAL ARTS

Tour art galleries on the First Friday Art Walk on June 5 from 5 to 9 pm. Art Galleries are open to the public from 5-9 pm at no charge and include an opportunity to meet some of the artists and enjoy complimentary light refreshments and live music.

Also stop by Magenta Theater who will be holding 15-minute performances of *Can't Always Get What You Want* - written and directed by Amy Baumgarten. This sketch was written using lines from various Shakespeare plays and brings some of his scripts' elements - love triangles, secrets and magic - to a 1980's high school. It was also previously performed at this same location - 606 Main St. - back in 2004.

*Art on the Boulevard*, a fine art gallery in the Vancouver Marketplace will open a new exhibit "Beyond Earth and Sky" on June 5th (showing through June 27th). "Beyond Earth and Sky" will feature paintings by Sarah Cosman and sculpture by James Proctor. Sarah Cosman has been showing for 20 years, having made art all of her life. This is a collection of her most recent celestial and scientific works, as well as imaginary portraiture. She hopes to inspire a sense of curiosity and wonder for all ages, in all of the disciplines. James Proctor has been showing in Portland and Vancouver Since 1998. He works primarily in steel and stone. The First Friday evening reception on June 5th from 5 to 9 pm is open to the public at no charge and

includes an opportunity to meet Sarah and James and enjoy complimentary light refreshments and live music. Art on the Boulevard is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and on First Fridays till 9 pm. For further information contact the gallery at 360-750-4499. See [www.artontheboulevard.org](http://www.artontheboulevard.org) for more information.

*Angst Gallery* at 1015 Main Street is a new gallery in Vancouver. Stop by on First Friday opening reception to see travel photographs with a feline twist by Christine Eagon. The exhibit will be up from May 1 to 30. The gallery is open from Wed, Thurs, Fri and Sat from 12-5 pm. Call 360-253-1742 for more info or email [leah.angstgallery@gmail.com](mailto:leah.angstgallery@gmail.com).

*Archer Gallery at Clark College* will feature the Art Student Annual Show from May 13 - June 9, 2009. The traditional end-of year exhibition at the Archer Gallery, the Art Student Annual, is a highly anticipated juried presentation of student artwork and highlights the art program available at Clark College. Featuring 100-120 works by students, the exhibition presents work completed in the photography, painting, drawing, metal arts, sculpture, computer imagery, and pottery classes of the Clark College Art Department For info see [www.clark.edu](http://www.clark.edu).

*Aurora Gallery's* new show will open June 5th 2009 through June 27th 2009. The Gallery will

show the work by Vivian Sathre. The new work consists of watercolors and acrylics, landscape and still life. Vivian a former children's book author and illustrator now works mainly on honing her skills with a paintbrush. The painting attached is "A Walk in the Park" and will be featured in the show that opens June 5th First Friday Opening Night. The artist reception is from 5 pm to 9 pm on First Friday. Aurora Gallery would like to introduce John Wirth, wood turner. Johns unique turned wood baskets are a must see as they look exactly like woven baskets but are actually turned wood bowls that are hand painted. Meet the artists and enjoy great art and refreshments at First Friday Art Walk June 5th 2009 from 5-9 pm in Downtown Vancouver. The gallery is open Monday through Friday and 10 to 4 on Saturday. The gallery is at 1004 Main Street. Call 360-696-0449 for more information.



painting is "Gothic" by Hank Weber. The website is: [www.gallery21online.com](http://www.gallery21online.com). Note: We are sorry to see the gallery close- it is a loss for downtown Vancouver!

**North Bank Artist Gallery** will be presenting its fifth annual Non Juried Exhibition, titled "Bathers" for the month June. The show will encompass the thematic subject of bathing, bathers, the bath, seas, rivers, and pools, allowing broad interpretations from the artists. Expect the work to run the gambit from the serious, to the comic, to the visually stunning to the experiential, and experimental. Painting, print, photo, video, collage, performance, ceramic, sculpture, and found objects have

found their places in these shows. The main element conveyed is always 'the unexpected'. In addition the gallery will be having life drawing on opening night. Part of the festivities will include an opportunity to win an original oil painting, titled "Point of Entry," by Vancouver artist, Anne John. All proceeds from the drawing will be awarded to the new Connie Kearny Breast Cancer Center at Southwest Washington Medical Center. The show opens First Friday, June 5, with a reception from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. This event is free and open to the public. The show continues through July 1. The gallery is open Tuesday - Saturday, 11:30am - 4:30pm. North Bank Artists Gallery was established in 2003 as a non-profit organization to support visual artists and to provide community outreach for the arts.

This event is free and open to the public. The gallery is open Tuesday - Saturday, 11:30 - 4:30. For info see [www.northbankartistsgallery.com](http://www.northbankartistsgallery.com)

**Second Story Gallery** opens a new exhibit on Friday, June 5. Come join the fun at Lolita Jo Purviance's "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" art exhibition coming in June, at the Second Story Gallery! Lolita has been painting and creating art since early childhood. On behalf of the Second Story Gallery, Lolita Jo Purviance would like to invite you to her reception in conjunction with Camas' First Friday Event on June 5th, at 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Her show will continue through Saturday, June 27. The Second Story Gallery is located at 615 NE 4th Avenue in Camas on the second floor of the Camas Public Library. The gallery is open during regular library hours, Monday through Thursday, 10:00am to 9:00pm Friday and Saturday, 10:00am to 6:00pm. For more info call 834-4692.

**The Sixth Street Gallery's** presents a MOSAIC Arts Alliance Show for June 2009. The artist reception is on First Friday, June 5 from 5:00-9:00pm and will feature live music by Rob Lewis, Vancouver-based solo percussionist with vibes by Rob Lewis performing original rhythms playing solo with multiple instruments. Sixth Street Gallery is an all-volunteer, cooperative gallery located in the heart of downtown

Vancouver. For more information, please visit [www.SixthStreetGallery.com](http://www.SixthStreetGallery.com).

*Washington State University Vancouver's* art exhibits features painter and printmaker Jeanie Moreno who is exhibiting two distinct bodies of work in the Washington State University Vancouver Administration building gallery through July 18. One series of work focuses on the images and patterns in Native American trade blankets. The other series uses the image of teacups. The Blanket series was inspired by an exhibit of glass artist Dale Chihuly's artwork that showed both his private collection of trade blankets and the glass piece he created based on those blankets. Entry to campus exhibits is free. WSU Vancouver galleries are open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. Parking is available at parking meters or in the blue lot for \$3. For info see [www.vancouver.wsu.edu](http://www.vancouver.wsu.edu).

*White Sturgeon Art Gallery* presents the photomicrographs of Emmitt Pollard. The collection of images was shot from wood tissue samples from the Dept of Wood Science and Engineering at Oregon State University. The colorful scientific exhibit runs from May 2-June 27. Admission is free. White Sturgeon Gallery hours are 9 am to 5 pm Monday through Saturday. The gallery is located in the Water Resources Education Center at 4600 SE Columbia Way in Vancouver, Washington. [www.cityofvancouver.us/watercenter.com](http://www.cityofvancouver.us/watercenter.com).

*Nevado Gallery* opens a new exhibit the first of June in Camas, Washington. The event is free. For info see [www.nevado-gallery.com](http://www.nevado-gallery.com).

*Alcove Art Gallery*, 328 Pioneer Street, Ridgefield, a new gallery in downtown Ridgefield, Washington will feature artist Cynthia Kenworthy-Jones during the month of June. There will be an artist's reception for First Friday, June 5, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Visitors will be able to enjoy light refreshments and wine while talking with the artist about her work. Cynthia Kenworthy Jones is a northwest native. She was born in Camas, WA and as she states: "raised in the wild

backwoods of Fern Prairie." She is a self-taught watercolor artist who spent 30 practicing her art while working as a nurse. The **Alcove Art Gallery** is located at on Pioneer Street, next door to Zebrun's Starliner Deli and Eatery, this co-operative gallery of 12 local artists will display two and three dimensional works. Everything from watercolor paintings to jewelry and wood sculptures to pottery will be available for sale. Alcove Art Gallery will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. On First Fridays, the gallery will stay open until 8:00 p.m. The address is 328 Pioneer Street. The phone number is 360-727-3088. You can visit the web page at [www.alcoveartgallery.com](http://www.alcoveartgallery.com) or e-mail to [info@alcoveartgallery.com](mailto:info@alcoveartgallery.com).

**RECYCLE ARTS FAIR:** Live entertainment, family-friendly activities and over sixty vendors selling art using recycled and reused materials will highlight the Recycled Arts Festival on Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28, 2009 at Esther Short Park in downtown Vancouver WA. The event is FREE and open to the public from 9 AM until 4 PM both Saturday and Sunday.

More than 60 Artists will display and sell art designed from reused and reclaimed materials. Some examples include metal, glass and porcelain garden art, recycled paper books and cards, reclaimed turned wood sculpture, jewelry and clocks made from old vinyl records and reclaimed bicycle tires and gears, and tin can lanterns and birdfeeders. A new festival feature will be Artist Recycle signs to explain how they reuse recycled materials for their creations.

Main Stage performers include Portland Taiko Drums, Fools in Paradise and White Rhino marimba bands, Trash Can Joe and the Stumptown Jug Thumpers country bands and Pete Krebs Trio gypsy swing. Marimba Mania will end the festival Sunday at 3 pm, with over a dozen local youth playing handmade marimbas. Another first this year is a Junk to Funk Fashion show on stage Saturday at 1:30 pm.

The Family Entertainment Tent will host puppet company performances by MudEye Puppets on Saturday and Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre on

Sunday, and a MudEye puppet making workshop Saturday. Eartha the Ecological Clown will bring her cockatoo and other animal guests. Heather Pearl, a recycling, juggling comedic stilt walker will be roaming the park both Saturday and Sunday, and Wild on Wildlife will join the festival with 3 of her raptor friends.

The Clark County Solid Waste Program is the major sponsor of the Recycled Arts Festival. Waste Connections and the Columbia Resource Company are a Valued Partner, and US Fish and Wildlife Services, Columbia Springs and Vancouver Watersheds Council are Supporters.

For more information, see [www.recycledartsfestival.org](http://www.recycledartsfestival.org) or email [diane.huff@clark.wa.gov](mailto:diane.huff@clark.wa.gov).

## MUSIC

**The Old Liberty Theater** in Ridgefield will produce summer shows: June 6 at 7:30 pm, Justin Klump will perform; June 13 at 7:30 pm the feature group is The Trouble Makers and the Strangetones; July 18 at 7 pm, Pullin Wool will perform; July 24 at 7:30 pm, Molly's Revenge entertains; August 8, Terry Robb is featured and on September 26 at 7:30 pm, Lauren Sheehan and Greg Clark are featured. For info see [www.oldlibertytheater.com](http://www.oldlibertytheater.com)

**Bravo! Vancouver** features "100 Year of Jazz- A Symphony in Blue" on June 20 at 7:30 pm, St Josephs Catholic Church, 400 S Andresen Rd, Vancouver. For info see [www.bravoconcerts.com](http://www.bravoconcerts.com). Tickets can be reserved by calling WSSB, (360) 696-6321 ext. 120

**Vancouver Symphony Orchestra's** "A Salute to Salvador" celebrates the conductor's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. Maestro Brotons will be joined on stage with guest artist Cobla de Cambra de Catalunya from Barcelona, led by co-founder and tenor soloist Jordi Molina. The coble is an 11 member musical group dedicated to the playing

and preservation of traditional folk music of Barcelona and the Catalan region of Spain. The program begins with Leonard Bernstein's masterpiece – his Symphony No. 1 (Jeremiah) featuring Angela Niederloh. The concerts are May 23 at 3 pm and 24 at 7 pm. Tickets are available by calling the symphony office at (360) 735-7278 or at the box office one hour before concert times. Concerts at Skyview High School begin at 3 pm on Saturday and 7 pm on Sunday. For information see

[www.vancouver\\_symphony.org](http://www.vancouver_symphony.org)

The **Vancouver Community Band** will perform at the Community Memorial Day Ceremony at the Historic Reserve at Fort Vancouver on Monday, May 25 at 10 am. 40 ET 6 is sponsoring the ceremony. See [www.vccb.org](http://www.vccb.org) for more info.

**The Southwest Washington Wind Symphony** presents "Childhood Memories" on May 31, 3 pm at Union High School. Remember your first home run, playing with the family dog, or the storybook your parents read aloud again and again? Recapture your youth with musical selections including "Casey at the Bat", "Wizard of Oz", and "Play". The concerts are free and open to the public. For more information, call 360-574-8386 or see [wind\\_symphony@comcast.net](mailto:wind_symphony@comcast.net).

The **Clark College Music Department** will be presenting the "3rd Annual Clark Jazz Night," showcasing both of Clark College's acclaimed student jazz ensembles. Please join us for a swingin' evening featuring the Vocal Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Janet Reiter, and the Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Rich Inouye. Both ensembles will join forces for a finale you won't want to miss! The concert will be held in Gaiser Hall on the Clark College campus on Friday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public, and donations to the Clark Music Department will be graciously accepted at the door.

**Sirens in Concert** will feature Rebecca Olson, flute, Victoria Racz, oboe, and Maria Manzo, piano, Saturday, June 6, 8:00 p.m. at Magenta Theater, 606 Main, Vancouver WA 98660.

Tickets are available at the door & the Magenta Theater Website. The box office is (360) 635-4358 [www.magentatheater.com](http://www.magentatheater.com).

The *Clark College Orchestra*, Dr. Donald Appert, Music Director/Conductor, will present its spring concert entitled Catalonia as the grand finale of its 2008-2009 Season "A European Tour" on Sunday, June 7, in the Royal Durst Theatre of the Vancouver School of Arts & Academics, 3101 Main St., Vancouver, WA. Featured on the program will be Italian pianist Antonio DiCristofano as soloist in the U.S. Premiere of Bartolucci's Piano Concerto in Mi. The performance is at 7:30 p.m., and admission is free and open to the public. Donations to the Orchestra General Fund will be accepted at the door. See the website, [www.clark.edu](http://www.clark.edu) for more info.

The *Clark College Concert Choir* under the direction of April Duvic and *Concert Band* under the direction of Richard Inouye will present their Spring Concert "Across the Water," Wednesday, June 10, 2009, 7:30 p.m. in the Royal Durst Theatre, Vancouver School of Arts and Academics, 3101 Main Street, Vancouver. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call Peggy Winston at 360-992-2662.

*Clark College Women's Choral Ensemble* and *Clark College Chorale* under the direction of April Duvic and Clark College Chorale directed by Janet Reiter and April Duvic will present their Spring Concert "Sing! Sing! Sing!" Friday, June 12, 2009, 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 401 E. 33rd St., Vancouver. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call Peggy Winston at 360-992-2662.

The *Junior Symphony of Vancouver*, led by Conductor Timoteus Racz, will perform the music of Corelli, Beethoven, Bizet and others on Saturday, June 20, at 8:00 p.m., Vancouver First Church of God, 3300 NE 78<sup>th</sup> Street, Vancouver, WA. The tickets are \$10 general admission, \$8 Student/Senior (available at the door). For further information contact the JSV at (360) 696-

4084, [info@oregonchamberplayers.org](mailto:info@oregonchamberplayers.org) and check website [www.oregonchamberplayers.org](http://www.oregonchamberplayers.org).

*Friends of the Carpenter* will perform Friday, August 14 at 6 pm.

## THEATER

CYT PRESENTS:



The musical *Jungle Book* is based upon the tales of Rudyard Kipling. This story takes place in a tropical

jungle where people are conspicuously absent. But one day Bagheera the Panther discovers a baby who has been left behind after the tiger Shere Khan attacked his family's camp. Feeling pity on the child, Bagheera takes him to be raised with the wolves. As he grows, Mowgli is almost eaten by Kaa the Rock Python, taught by the fun-loving Baloo the Bear, kidnapped by King Tang of the Monkeys, and intrigued by the nearby villagers - including a young girl named Anjali. With no home and no family, and Shere Khan out to kill him, Mowgli must find a way to survive and a place to belong.

**Show Times:**

Friday, May 29th @ 7 pm  
Saturday, May 30th @ 3 pm & 7 pm  
Sunday, May 31st @ 3 pm  
Friday, June 5th @ 7 pm  
Saturday, June 6th @ 3 pm & 7 pm  
Sunday, June 7th @ 3 pm  
Washburn Performing Arts Center  
Washougal High School  
1201 39th Street  
Washougal, WA 98671

*Slocum Theater* presents "Whose David Lacey" a comedy by Richard Cowen, from June 5-28. A young couple - she works, he doesn't. The playbill also features an older couple, he a doctor, she a doctor's wife. The young lady's father is invited by his college buddy, the doctor, to a dinner party. Hilarity ensues as all

arrive one at a time to a dinner party and the relationships are not what we think. For more info see [www.slocumhouse.com](http://www.slocumhouse.com).

**Magenta Theater** will present



For info see [www.magentatheater.com](http://www.magentatheater.com)

The **Slocum House Theater's** "The Green Room" runs through May 17. *The Green Room* is the story of a small town theatre. On opening night of a vague Victorian play, we meet eight people and all of them are involved in the show! Call 360-696-2427 or [www.slocumhouse.com](http://www.slocumhouse.com) for more information.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 5: First Friday Art Walk in Vancouver and Camas, 5-9 pm

May 22-May 31: CYT performs "Wizard of Oz", Fort Vancouver High School

May 29-June 7: CYT East performs "The Jungle Book", Washougal High School

May 31: SW WA Wind Symphony show is "Childhood Memories", 3 pm at Union High School.

June 5: Clark Jazz Night, Gaiser Hall, 7:30 pm

June 5-28: Slocum House Theater does "Who's David Lacey"

June 6: Sirens in Concert at Magenta Theater

June 6: Old Liberty Theater presents Justin Klump, 7:30 pm

June 7: Clark College Orchestra Concert, 7:30 pm, Royal Durst Theater

June 10: Clark College Concert Band and Concert Choir, 7:30 pm, Royal Durst Theater

June 12: Clark College Choral Ensemble and Chorale, 7:30 pm, First Methodist Church

June 13: Old Liberty Theater features The Trouble Makers with the Strangetones, 7:30 pm

June 13: Vancouver Community Band, 10:30 am, Farmer's Market

June 20: Bravo Vancouver concert at 7:30 pm

June 20: Junior Symphony of Vancouver, 8 pm, First Church of God

June 24: Vancouver Concert Band, 7 pm, Leverich Park

June 27: Vancouver Concert Band, 10:30 am, Farmer's Market

June 27 and 28: Recycle Arts Fair, Esther Short Park

July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29: Vancouver Community Band performs at Leverich Park, 7 pm

July 8: Terry Lee Attorney, Esther Short Park, Vancouver Pops Orchestra, 12 pm

July 9: Riverview Six to Sunset Concert at Esther Short Park, "5 Guys Named Moe", 6 pm

July 9-25: Magenta Theater does "The Wind in the Willows" at Magenta Theater downtown

July 15: Terry Lee Attorney Noon Concerts, Esther Short Park, "Justin Klump", 12 pm

July 16: Riverview Six to Sunset Concert at Esther Short Park, "Patrick Lamb Band", 6 pm

July 18: Old Liberty Theater features Pullin Wool, 7 pm

July 22: Terry Lee Attorney Noon Concerts,  
Esther Short Park, "Concert Rock with Violinist  
Aaron Meyer", 12 pm

July 23: Riverview Six to Sunset Concert at  
Esther Short Park, "Swingline Cubs", 6 pm

July 24: Old Liberty Theater features Molly's  
Revenge, 7:30 pm

July 25: Ho'ike and Hawaiian Festival, 11 am to  
7 pm, Esther Short Park, Polynesian music and  
dancers

July 29: Terry Lee Attorney Noon Concerts,  
Esther Short Park, "Rising Violet", 12 pm

July 30: Riverview Six to Sunset Concert at  
Esther Short Park, "Norman Sylvester Band", 6  
pm

August 5: Terry Lee Attorney Noon Concerts,  
Esther Short Park, "Key of Dreams", 12 pm

August 6: Riverview Six to Sunset Concert at  
Esther Short Park, "The Beatniks", 6 pm

August 8: Old Liberty Theater features Terry  
Robb, 7:30 pm

August 12: Terry Lee Attorney Noon Concerts,  
Esther Short Park, "Misty Mamas", 12 pm

August 13: Riverview Six to Sunset Concert at  
Esther Short Park, "Johnny Limbo and the  
Lugnuts", 6 pm

August 14: Friends of the Carpenter Concert

September 6: Old Liberty Theater features  
Lauren Sheehan with Greg Clarke, 7:30 pm