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On the cover: Gourd art by Reetsie Fuller, one of Art Harvest's new artists. More information on page 5.

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7th Annual McMinnville Short Film Festival



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MSFF Celebrates Seven Years of Filmmaking

This year marks the 7th McMinnville Short Film Festival. The event encompasses Saturday and Sunday October 21st and 22nd, and will feature keynote speaker Janice Williams, President of Productions for Groundswell Productions. Williams will speak on Sunday, October 22 during the Awards Dinner. Submissions to the MSFF began arriving in December last year, with 2017 winners to be announced by mid-September.

Last year's Grand Jury Prize, "Gorilla" was directed by Tibo Pinsard. Set in 1947 Hollywood, it was filmed in English in Burgundy, France and follows the struggles of a Hollywood actor who must play a rampaging ape in a 'horror' film. The MSFF 2016 Recology Sustainability Award was

presented to Portland director Brady Holden for his film "Pacifica." Other award categories include Best Story, Best Cinematography, Best Director, The Will Vinton Award for Best Animated Film and the Sunrise Rotary Award.

Event coordinators and hosts Dan and Nancy Morrow are proprietors of the Gallery at Ten Oaks as well as the directors of the annual October McMinnville Short Film Festival (MSFF). This year's festival will be held at the McMinnville Cinemas, 300 NE Norton Lane.

Visit the festival site mcminnvillefilmfest.org for details and other general information or e-mail info@mcminnvillefilmfest.org to contact festival coordinators.



Publicity still for 2016's Grand Jury Prize, "Gorilla," image courtesy of vimeo.com/164703418

Meet the New Art Harvest Artists

SHERRY HOWK: WATERCOLOR AND MIXED MEDIA

I have been painting for more than 20 years and specialize in watercolor. I like to paint a large variety of subjects: my portfolio shows this diversity. Warm colors: reds, yellows and warm greens are my favorites. I continue to learn and grow as an artist.

DIRECTIONS: 551 SW Westvale St. McMinnville OR 97128

From Hwy 99W North: go to Second St and turn right. Go to Westvale and turn left. From Hwy 99W South, go to Second St. and turn left. Go to Westvale and turn left. Continue down Westvale to 551, the yellow house with design painted on garage door.



RICK SCHANCHE: WATERCOLOR, ACRYLICS, OIL ON PAPER OR CANVAS

I start with a detailed drawing, then I let go and paint the flows. This is the fun part. To end a painting is difficult as I put everything back in order. Painting is like life; the beginning and end are the hardest parts. The parts in between are fun and exciting.

DIRECTIONS: 1355 SW Russ Lane, McMinnville OR 97128

From Hwy 99W in McMinnville: Take SW 2nd St. from Adams/Baker St. Turn left (south) on SW Fleishauer St. Turn right on SW Russ Lane. Enter via driveway and sidewalk to reach studio.



REETSIE FULLER: GOURD ARTIST

Reetsie is a self-taught gourd artist and has long been inspired by the fragile interface between people and the environment. She loves to teach and share what she's learned and hopes you enjoy her work as much as she enjoys its creation.

DIRECTIONS: 1278 NW Augusta Dr. McMinnville OR 97128

From Hwy 99W in McMinnville, turn west on Baker Creek Rd. Proceed to NW Doral and turn south just before reaching the Church of Latter Day Saints. Follow Doral to NW Augusta Dr. Wheelchair accessible.



The New Art Harvest Artists *continued*

TIM TIMMERMAN: OIL PAINTING, ASSEMBLAGE, MIXED MEDIA

I create allegorical works in oil, mixed media and sculpture. My art grows out of images of Medieval illustrations, kachinas, Mannerist paintings, and carvings in wood and stone found in European churches from the 11th to 15th century. Art for me is a discipline of truth telling through story, allegory and metaphor.

DIRECTIONS: 800 E. Franklin St., Newberg, OR 97132

SE corner of Edwards and Franklin in Newberg. Enter through the gate on the West side of the house on Edwards.



JENNIFER WARREN: WOOL, SILK, AND EXOTIC FIBERS

Nuno felting is the art of taking fibers, laying them out and binding them together with water and friction, manipulating the new fabric to the form desired. When done, they can be felted fashions to finished art. The wall hangings I created provide two-dimensional sound abatement that is beautiful and functional. Each piece is one-of-a-kind and not duplicable.

DIRECTIONS: 3801 Jones St, Newberg OR 97132

From Hwy 99W in Newberg: Turn North on Hwy 219 (College St), then left on Foothills Rd, and right on Jones St to 3801.



ADAM RUPNIEWSKI: OIL PASTELS AND PAINT, MIXED MEDIA

I use installations to express something totally nonverbal and undescriptive. These rely on minimalism, utilizing black light paired with rough and industrial soundscapes, to produce an experience within an ambient space. I also work with a variety of more traditional techniques. Come view my recent cycle of oil pastels and mixed media "Physiology of Dreams".

DIRECTIONS: 23050 NW Roosevelt Dr., Yamhill OR 97148

From Yamhill: North on Hwy 47 for four miles. Turn left on Roosevelt Dr. Go 0.5 mile to the end of the road. Wheelchair accessible.



Scholarship Recipients Set Their Sights on Limelight

The Arts Alliance of Yamhill County awarded two \$1000 scholarships this spring to McMinnville High School graduate Colton Price and Newberg High School graduate Christian Jones. Each student received a \$1,000 scholarship to be used in the pursuit of college degrees in theatre and performing arts.

AAYC funds the scholarship program through membership dues, direct donations to the program and donations in honor of the late Yamhill County artist Marg Johansen. Scholarships are awarded to deserving Yamhill County graduates who will further their education in the arts.

AAYC Scholarship and Education Grant Program Committee Chair Josie Powell encourages students to apply for the scholarships in 2018. Application packets are available on the AAYC website. To encourage more applications to the scholarship program, the information will also be sent to school counselors in Yamhill County. "Our goal is to award more scholarships to help our talented local graduates further their study of the arts in college," says Powell.



Scholarship winner and soon-to-be theatre major at WOU, Christian Jones

Christian Jones will study theatre at Western Oregon University in Monmouth while Colton Price has made the great leap to relocate to New York to pursue his Bachelors in Theatre at American Musical Dramatic Academy. Jones and Price were presented their scholarships during their respective high school graduation awards ceremonies by AAYC representatives Kris Horn and Ed Gans.

The Arts Alliance of Yamhill County is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, and donations are tax deductible. Donations and sponsorships can be earmarked for a specific program, such as scholarships. "Our membership dues supplement these funds to make these great programs possible," said Powell. "We want people to know how much we appreciate their support. The more funding we receive through memberships, donations and sponsorships, the more we can accomplish.

There is a link on the AAYC website where people can donate directly to our Scholarship and Art grants programs. It's very easy to do, just click on the 'donate' link, and fill out the form. All donations are appreciated and go directly to the programs.

Go to the Arts Alliance of Yamhill County website at <http://www.artsallianceyamhillco.org/grants-and-scholarships.html> for more information about grants, scholarships, donations and applications.



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Fall Art Classes At Currents Gallery

Sign Up Online for Classes at Currents!!! With PayPal, it's easy at www.currentsgallery.com. Remember to put your phone number in comments. (As always, you can still come in person to the gallery, or phone the gallery to register.)

1726 WATERCOLOR WEDNESDAY:

Turning Into Fall - Landscapes

Sepha Nisbet, Instructor

September brings a bit of cooler temperatures and the beginning of fall colors! Using oranges and golds we will work on trees and fall landscapes. No experience necessary.

Wednesday, September 6, 13, 27

Days: 1pm- 3 pm OR Eves: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Three 2 hour classes: \$70

1731 SMASHBOOK SUNDAY:

Inquiry: Routine or Not?

Sepha Nisbet, Instructor

SmashBook journals are a new kind of visual journal, creating a connection with your inner guidance and intuition. Make a new journal or make a new page in your existing journal! This month's inquiry is: "Are you into your fall routine or will you be changing it up this year?" Come play in this fun class.

Sunday, September 10, 1pm- 4 pm

3 hour class: \$45 + \$5 fee to instructor for new journal

1732 ILLUSTRATED LETTERING

Nicole Poole, Instructor

Learn the traditional art of isolating letters and illustrating them as stand-alone pieces that can be incorporated into paintings and other art works or as a beautiful addition to a piece of writing. Each student will choose a letter, design the body of the letter and plan surrounding embellishments. Learn to use inks, watercolor, chalks and gold paints to create a stunning illustrated letter. You will leave with a beautiful finished product.

Wednesday, September 20, 11am - 4 pm

One day workshop: \$80 + \$10 materials fee to instructor

1733/1734 WATERCOLOR WEDNESDAY: Pumpkins, Leaves and Other Halloween Fun!

Sepha Nisbet, Instructor

Paint fall veggies, leaves and other Halloween and Fall Themes! Play with watercolors and learn how to get dimension in round objects as well as other fun things to try!

Wednesday, October 11, 18, 25

Days: 1pm- 3 pm OR Eves: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Three 2 hour classes: \$70

1735 TRAVEL SKETCHING AND JOURNALING

Jane Blundell, Instructor from Australia!

Jane Blundell, an award winning watercolor artist and teacher, has a passion for line and color that goes back over 40 years. In this workshop Jane will demonstrate tools and techniques to help you gain confidence in sketching from life, whether for travel or for fun. We'll explore different sorts of pencils, pens and inks, create the perfect sketching watercolor palette, look at layouts and lettering and discover many ways to make wonderful sketchbook pages to create indelible memories of your travels or experiences. The workshop will include personalized palette consultations and is suitable for beginners as well as those with more experience.

Thursday & Friday, October 12, 1pm - 5 pm, Oct. 13, 9am - 5pm

One and 1/2 day workshop: \$185

Early Bird Discount: \$160 if you sign up by Sept 15.

1736 THE AMAZING DREMEL

Jill Timm, Instructor

In this 2 day workshop, learn to use the amazing Dremel, the magic tool every artist should have. Learn how to drill, cut, carve, etch, shape, polish and grind materials such as glass, plastic, metals, clay, wood tile and more. You'll work with hard and soft materials and learn to use the numerous bits for different purposes and effects. As you play with the dremel, you will be making a small book, for future reference, filled with all the samples you created in various materials. Great for book artists, printmakers, jewelers, sculptors, or anyone wanting to make interesting effects to materials other than paper and fabric. The \$50 materials fee includes a wood case containing 228 various rotary bits for the Dremel tool, as well as the pre-cut materials for class, and other misc. supplies. All skill levels are welcome. Please bring your own dremel tool. Sign up early, class size is limited!

Friday & Saturday, October 14 & 15, 9am - 4 pm

Two day workshop: \$185 + \$50 material fee to instructor

Early Bird Discount: \$160 if you sign up by Sept. 15.

Fall Art Classes At Currents *continued*

1737 AMAZING GLASS ETCHING

Jill Timm, Instructor

Make an elegant etching on glass using the Amazing Dremel. It's as easy as drawing on paper. Your introduction to the dremel will include a few practice pieces using different bits. You will then move on to your 8" x10" art work. Go abstract or realistic, add color or dimension by working on both sides of the glass. You can then move on to 3-D wine glasses, vases, dishes, glazed ceramics and much more. No experience necessary. The \$30 kit fee includes the glass and a selection of bits. Everything you need except the dremel.

Monday, October 16, 9am - 4 pm

Full Day Class: \$95 +\$30 kit fee to instructor

1738 ENCAUSTIC/COLLAGÉ

Deanna White, Instructor

Learn collage, hot wax fusing and texture techniques. Work at your own speed and leave with one or two finished paintings. Everything provided for two 6"x6" completed paintings: substrates, beeswax, heat gun, oil paints, gel medium, collage papers, nature items, brushes, ink pads and stamps, and stencils. Bring some of your own favorite flat collage items such as lace, buttons, decorative papers if you wish.

Saturday, October 28, 11am - 4 pm

5 Hour Class: \$55 + \$15 supply fee to instructor

1739 WATERCOLOR PORTRAITS

Rene Eisenbart, Instructor

Rene Eisenbart's dramatic portraits convey more than just a likeness, they capture an emotion, the essence of her subjects. She will show you her process for making expressive portraits, creating texture with paint, directing it then allowing it to flow. In this workshop you will discover how to take your own portraits to

the next level, building on what you already do well and identifying skills you would like to explore. This class will include demos by Rene plus one-on-one work with each participant. Any level of experience is welcome. Be prepared to play and experiment with new techniques. You'll have fun in this focused and fast paced class!

Monday, October 30, 10am - 4 pm

5 Hour Class: \$135

Supply lists will be provided at time of registration.

Cancellation and Refund Policy: A full refund, less 20% processing fee, will be given if a student withdraws from class more than one week before the first class starts. No refund will be given if the student withdraws less than one week before the class begins. In the event Currents Gallery cancels a class, the Gallery will mail a full refund to the student.



ALSO HAPPENING IN THE BACK DOOR STUDIO:

- All Media Painters meets every Tuesday and Thursday, 9am to noon. There is a \$5 fee for each 3 hour session. To sign up contact Renee Lorenze at 503-314-5993.
- If you would like to rent the Back Door Studio, contact Currents Gallery at: 503-435-1316 for information about rental rates and availability.





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