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Artists Local 101

Sweet Pea Cole, Executive Director
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541/ 598-7898 or 382-5867 Fax: 598-7891
E-mail: art101@sunvillage.com
Conspirators in non-traditional art in unexpected venues. Non-profit arts group instigating and encouraging outsider & contemporary art in Central Oregon. Annual events include art construction/exhibit: Trash formations and community-wide installation of iconic art: Altered Stations. Join the fun at 101!

Arts Central

Cate O'Hagan
875 NW Brooks St. at the Mirror Pond Gallery
Bend, OR 97701
541/ 317-9324 and 749-6320 Fax: 317-5653
E-mail: info@artscentraloregon.org
www.artscentraloregon.org
A regional arts council of the Oregon Arts Commission. Operates Mirror Pond Gallery, Art Station & Artists in the Schools Residency Program.

Bend Gallery Association

www.bendgalleries.com
An association of Bend galleries hosting First Friday art walk.

Cascade Camera Club

541/389-0663
E-mail: membership@cascadecameraclub.org
www.cascadecameraclub.org
The Cascade Camera Club, serving Central Oregon, is a non-profit organization that promotes interest in photography & offers programs & competitions aimed at improving the photographic skills of its members. The club meets 1st Monday (competition night) 3rd Mondays (education/program night). Doors Open at 6:30pm, meeting 7pm at Bend Senior Center on Reed Market Rd. in Bend.

Central Oregon Film & Video Association

RJ McHatton
20020 Glen Vista Rd.
Bend, OR 97701
503/470-0728
E-mail: moviedream@msn.com
www.centraloregonfilm.org
Support group for local film & video industry. Meets quarterly.

Central Oregon Metal Arts Guild

Steven Douglas
541/ 389-1931
E-mail: metallap@hotmail.com
Serving the needs & interests of working & student metalsmiths while educating the public about the myriad possibilities of jewelry & other metal arts.

Central Oregon Songwriters Association

Rick Miller, president
541/ 389-3054
E-mail: cosanewsletter@bendcable.com
www.members.tripod.com/~COSA4U/

COSA is a nonprofit organization founded to promote, educate & motivate members to write, market & improve their skills as songwriters. Meetings are on the last Sunday of every month at 2-5pm at Bradly D's in Bend. Anyone interested in songwriting is welcome to attend meetings.

Central Oregon Spinners & Weavers Guild

Linda Davis
PO Box 6116
Bend, OR 97708
541/ 549-1222
Guild members network, share, learn & teach with others who share an interest in weaving & spinning. The guild holds ten meetings a year; 12 spin-ins & a weaving study group. \$20/year.

Central Oregon Writers Guild

www.CentralOregonWritersGuild.com
Our mission is to support and encourage local writers of all genres at all skill levels through monthly programs and workshops. Meetings take place the fourth Thursday of each month, except November and December. They are free and open to the public. Visit the website for details.

Farewell Bend Writers Roundtable

Linda McGearry
228 NE Greenwood Avenue,
Bend, OR 97701
541/617-9271
E-mail: typerit2@uci.net
Started in 1980, FBWR is an association of beginning & experienced writers who support and encourage each other in support of excellence in their craft. The group meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m., to provide feedback on Fiction and Nonfiction works in progress. New members always welcome.

High Desert Art League

Cindy Briggs
2981 NW Starview Drive
Bend, OR 97701
(541)385-9261
email: cbriggsdesigns@yahoo.com
www.highdesertartleague.com
Select group of Central Oregon professional artists collaborate to share marketing, art-business experience and show a wide variety of works in galleries and at special events throughout the Northwest.

High Desert Gallery

453 SW 6th St. Redmond, Oregon
541-388-8964
www.highdesertgallery.com
Award winning fine art and custom picture framing gallery specializing in Central Oregon Artists & Beyond™ and Stellar Custom Framing.

High Desert Society of the Arts

Tracy Thille, 2006 Chair
PO Box 1918, Redmond, OR 97756
541/ 408-6554
E-mail: art4redmond@hotmail.com
www.hdsarts.org
Non-profit art organization in Redmond – art classes of all forms to all ages: artist support & community; community theatre group & instruction.

Jefferson County Arts Association

Coralee Popp
PO Box 376
Madras, OR 97741
541/475-7701 or 475-6317
A non-profit organization actively promoting the arts in Jefferson County. Operates Art Adventure Gallery in downtown Madras - representing local & regional artists.

Nature of Words

224 NW Oregon Avenue,
Bend, OR 97701
www.TheNatureOfWords.org

Oregon Arts Commission

Cate O'Hagan, Arts Central, Regional Rep.
775 Summer St. NE Ste. 350, Salem, OR 97301
800/ 233-3306 Fax: 503/ 986-0260
E-mail: oregon.artscomm@state.or.us
art.econ.state.or.us
Provides leadership, funding & arts programs through its grants, special initiatives & services. 9 Commissioners, appointed by the Governor, determine arts needs & establish policies for public support of the arts.

Plein Air Painters of Oregon

P.O. Box 8465
Bend, OR 97708
www.pleinairpaintersoregon.org
Plein-Air Painters of Oregon is a fellowship of professional and emerging artists who seek to produce in their art the luminous quality of light found while painting on location. The group meets for frequent paint-outs during the warmer months of the year. Any medium is appreciated. Informal critiques are held for those who wish to participate.

Raku Artists of Central Oregon

1729 NE Wells Acres Road
Bend, OR 97701
541/ 385-8428
E-mail: mairzydote@bendcable.com
A group of potters ranging in experience of up to 45 years. Group & individual instruction, twice yearly shows. New members welcome. Meets second Tuesday of every month.

Rural Oregon Arts Association

Dhyana Kearly, director
PO Box 955
Prineville, OR 97754
541/447-2551, Fax: same
admin@ruraloregonarts.org
www.ruraloregonarts.org
Encouraging the development of a creative & flourishing arts community while advancing opportunities for economic growth through art & culture.

Sagebrushers Art Society

Wendy Myers & Barb Halicki, co-chairs
117 SW Roosevelt Ave. Bend, OR 97702
541/ 617-0900
E-mail: jodi1@telport.com
Social arts group which promotes art in the Central Oregon area & meets in the Gallery to paint Wed., Fri., & Sat., 11 - 3. Art for sale & display. Art classes available-call for times.

Sisters Gallery Association

PO Box 2167 Sisters, OR 97759-2167
541/ 549-6250

sgc@sistergalleries.com www.sistersgalleries.com
An association of Art Gallery owners who support the advancement of the arts. Mission is the cultivation, advancement & promotion of the arts & the art gallery businesses within the surrounding Sisters area. Visit on-line or one of the members in downtown Sisters.

FAIRS/FESTIVALS/CELEBRATIONS/EVENTS

Art in the High Desert Festival

(541)312-4675
www.artinthehighdesert.com
info@artinthehighdesert.com
The three-day event will feature 100 juried fine art and craft artists from the Pacific Northwest and across the country. Art in the High Desert is a juried fine art and craft festival taking place in a grassy park along the Deschutes River, across from the Shops at the Old Mill, in Bend, Oregon.

Around the Block Fiber Arts Stroll

Sisters, OR
(541)549-0989
www.fiberartstroll.org
info@sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org
Throughout the town of Sisters
Fiber artists display, demonstrate and sell their work. Quilts, basketry, weaving, fiber and textile arts of all kinds exhibited in over 30 businesses throughout Sisters. July 5, 2008 4:00 - 7:30 PM.

Art Show at Sisters Episcopal Church Country Fair

Marcia Wood
68825 Brooks Camp Rd. Sisters, OR 97759
541/ 504-9358
E-mail: 15THTEE@bendcable.com
August 11 Art Sale & Reception, August 12 10am-3pm Juried Art Show

Bank of the Cascades Bend Summer Festival

C3 Events, LLC
208 SE Vine
Bend, OR 97702
541/ 389-0995 Fax: 383-3026
www.c3events.com
Downtown Bend Summer Festival features 150 art booths (fine arts, jewelry, ceramics, photos, mixed media, crafts), 3 stages of musical entertainment, street performers, dance, microbreweries, wineries, 15 restaurants. Second weekend in July annually.

Bend Downtowners Art Hop

Chuck Arnold- Bend Downtowners Association
PO Box 731, Bend, OR 97709
(541) 385-6570
E-mail: info@benddowntowners.com
www.downtownbend.com
Downtown Bend businesses & galleries come alive with artists demonstrating their work.
April 7, 2006

Bend Fall Festival

C3 Events, LLC
208 SE Vine Lane
Bend, OR 97702
www.c3events.com

Similar layout to the Bend Summer Festival, the Bend Fall Festival brings fall to life. 100's of artists line the streets of Downtown Bend while great music plays on the several big-name stages. Many family activities, including scarecrow contests, hay rides, & pumpkin pie competitions, bring the families of Bend out during this first weekend of October.

BendFilm Festival

Katie Merritt, executive director

520 SW Powerhouse Drive #628, Bend, Or 97702

541/ 388-FEST(3378)

E-mail: info@bendfilm.org

www.bendfilm.org

BendFilm celebrates the brave voice of independent cinema through films, lectures and education. The annual BendFilm festival takes place on October 12-15, 2006

Bend Pet Parade

Bend Metro Park & Recreation District

Chris Zerger

200 NW Pacific Park Lane. Bend, OR 97701

541/389-7275 Fax: 541/388-5429

E-mail: chrisz@bendparksandrec.org

www.bendparks&rec.org

Kids of all ages are invited to participate in the Pet Parade. Come dressed in costume with your favorite stuffed animals on pulled wagons, floats, bikes or trikes. Animals must be leashed.

July 4. Downtown Bend. Decorating & lineup 9am, Parade 10am.

Clear Summer Nights Concert Series

C3 Events, LLC

208 SE Vine Lane Bend, OR 97702

541/ 389-0995 Fax: 383-3026

www.c3events.com

Outdoor major concert events. Held at the Athletic Club of Bend.

General, reserved & dinner tickets are available year around. Previous acts by Ray Charles, Robert Cray, John Lee Hooker, Marc Cohn, Roberta Flack, Buddy Guy, Taj Mahal, Keb Mo, Ottmar Leibert, Robben Ford, Boz Scaggs, & Lucinda Williams. Concerts last throughout summer.

Collage of Culture

Madras - Jefferson County Fairgrounds

PO Box 770. Madras, OR 97741

info@madraschamber.com

800/967-3564

541/ 475-2350 Fax: 475-4341

E-mail: parrish@madraschamber.com

A multi-cultural festival of the arts & entertainment, held annually in downtown Madras. May 19 & 20, 2006.

Crook County Foundation

Karen Bee

398 NE Fairview St. Prineville, OR 97754

541/447-1209 Fax: 447-9894

E-mail: karenbee@crestviewcable.com

Picnic in the Park, free concerts in the park on Wednesdays from July 19 to August 23, 2006

Crook County Parks & Recreation Foundation

Karen Bee

398 NE Fairview St. Prineville, OR 97754

541/447-1209 Fax: 447-9894

E-mail: karenbee@crestviewcable.com

Summer Fest artisans will offer their wares in Pioneer Park following the Crooked River Rodeo parade. Food available, music play.

Fourth of July Festival in Bend

Bend Metro Park & Recreation District

Chris Zerger

200 NW Pacific Park Lane Bend, OR 97701

541/389-7275 Fax: 388-5429

E-mail: chrisz@bendparksandrec.org

www.bendparks&rec.org

Old-fashioned July 4th festival in Drake Park, 11-4 p.m. Pet Parade starts at 10am. Over 100 arts & crafts booths of handmade items. Live music, food, games, hay rides & family activities, kid space & more.

Munch n' Movies

C3 Events, LLC

208 SE Vine Lane Bend, OR 97702

www.c3events.com

Free movies in McKay Park next to the river shown on a 40' inflatable air screen. These events are great for family fun or a night out. Movie nights include: Superhero Night, Chick Flick Night, 'B' Movie Night, Scary Movie Night, Foreign Film Night, Family Movie Night & more. Great restaurants & a stage with Munch n' Music features bring this hit event to life. Munch n' Movies runs from August to September on Friday Nights.

Munch n' Music

C3 Events, LLC

208 SE Vine Lane Bend, OR 97702

541/ 389-0995 Fax: 383-3026

www.c3events.com

Free Thursday night concert series in Bend's Drake Park. Family environment (drugs/alcohol prohibited). Regional, national, & world music acts, 20 restaurants, 35 arts & crafts booths. Thursdays 5:30-8:30pm. Events begin in July.

Music on the Green

Redmond Chamber of Commerce

Jamie Christman

446 SW Seventh St Redmond, OR 97756

541/923-5191 Fax: 923-6442

E-mail: info@visitredmondoregon.com

www.visitredmondoregon.com

Summer concerts: June 28, July 12, July 26, August 9, August 23, September 6. Call the Chamber for directions.

Red, White & Blues Festival

C3 Events, LLC

208 SE Vine Lane Bend, OR 97702

www.c3events.com

Celebrate our country's independence at the foot of Pilot Butte in the new Pilot Butte State Park. Get front row seats to the firework spectacles, listen to great music & enjoy a cold brew from the beer garden. This event will feature world-class blues artists. Event takes place of July 4.

Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce

Jeri Buckmann

PO Box 430 Sisters, OR 97759

541/549-0251

E-mail: events@sisterschamber.com

www.sisterschamber.com

Promote events in Sisters, all areas. Art Strolls, festivals, parades and more.

Sisters Folk Festival

Erin Deggendorfer

PO Box 3500 #304/204 W Adams Ste. 112 Sisters, OR 97759

541/549-4979 Fax: 541/549-4979

E-mail: info@sistersfolkfestival.com
www.sistersfolkfestival.com
Weekend after Labor Day. Three-day celebration of American Roots music...from blues to bluegrass.

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show

Ann Richardson, executive director
PO Box 280 / 311 W. Cascade St. Sisters, OR 97759
541/ 549-0989
E-mail: ann@stitchinpost.com
www.sistersoutdoorquiltshow.com
On the second Saturday in July, the largest outdoor quilt show in the world displays over 1,100 quilts. A week of quilt-related activities and classes begins July 1, 2006.

Sisters Rodeo

Sisters Rodeo Association
220 West Cascade/PO Box 1018 Sisters, OR 97759
541/ 549-0121 or 800/ 827-7522 Fax: 549-0582
www.sistersrodeo.com
The 66th Annual PRCA rodeo. Two evening shows & two day shows. "Biggest Little Show in the World". June 9,10,11.

Sunfest on the Plaza in Redmond

Redmond Chamber of Commerce
Jamie Christman
446 SW Seventh St. Redmond, OR 97756
541/ 923-5191 Fax: 923-6440
E-mail: events@visitredmondoregon.com
www.visitredmondoregon.com
Antiques, arts and crafts, lavender & food vendors. Live music, fun run & surprises. July 2006.

Sunriver Music Festival

Lori Noack, executive director
PO Box 4308, Sunriver, OR 97707
541-593-1084 Tickets: 593-9310
E-mail: srmusic@coinet.com
www.sunrivermusic.org
Quality classical music performances & educational/scholarship programs.

Sunriver Quilt Show

Tereasa Broxson, director
Sunriver Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 3246. Sunriver, OR 97707
541/ 593-8149
E-mail: info@sunriverchamber.com
www.sunriverchamber.com
Outdoor quilt show featuring over 100 quilts, some antique & inter-generational on display & for sale on the Boardwalk with quilting demonstrations & vendors. 2006 – August 19

Sunriver Village Fall Festival

Tereasa Broxson, director
Sunriver Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 3246. Sunriver, OR 97707
541/ 593-8149
E-mail: info@sunriverchamber.com
www.sunriverchamber.com
Food, drink, h&-crafted arts, crafts & entertainment in the courtyard of the Sunriver Village.

Sunriver Village Sunfest

Tereasa Broxson, director
Sunriver Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 3246. Sunriver, OR 97707

541/ 593-8149
E-mail: info@sunriverchamber.com
www.sunriverchamber.com
Wine & food festival featuring 24 wineries, food booths & "Countryfied" supplying the music in Sunriver Village Courtyard.

Walk the Art Beat

Redmond Chamber of Commerce
Jamie Christman
446 SW Seventh Street. Redmond, OR 97756
541/923-5191 Fax: 923-6442
E-mail: events@visitredmondoregon.com
www.visitredmondoregon.com
Downtown Redmond presents artists & performers in a festival celebration.

PERFORMING ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

Cascade Chorale

James Knox
COCC Fine Arts Department
2600 NW College Way. Bend, OR 97701
541/ 383-7517 Fax: 317-3060
E-mail: jwknnox@cocc.edu
www.cocc.edu/finearts
Membership is open to all singers in the region. Dedicated to bringing the art of choral music to as many listeners & singers throughout the Central Oregon region as possible. Repertoire includes works of every style & period in the choral literature: from classical masterworks with orchestra to international folk songs, Broadway medleys & spirituals.

Cascade Community School of Music

Dillon Schneider, director
P.O. Box 7293. Bend, OR 97708
541/382-6866
E-mail: info@ccschoolofmusic.org
www.ccschoolofmusic.org
The Cascade Community School of Music offers instrumental instruction and ensemble programs for all ages and abilities. Tuition assistance is available for all programs and current class schedules are posted on our website.

Cascade Winds Symphonic Band

Michael Gesme
Central Oregon Community College
2600 NW College Way. Bend, OR 97701
541/ 383-7516 fax: 317-3060
E-mail: mgesme@cocc.edu
www.cascadewinds.org
The Cascade Winds is a community based adult concert band sponsored by COCC, performing approximately 10 concerts per year. Interested players are encouraged to contact Michael Gesme.

Central Oregon Arts & Cultural Center

Louann Thomas, chair of the board
PO Box 1322. Bend, OR 97709
541/617-9533 Call for fax
Central Oregon Arts & Cultural Center, when built, will provide a venue for high quality visual & performing arts to the region.

Central Oregon Symphony Association

Hilda Beltran Wagner, executive director
PO Box 7953. Bend, OR 97708
541/ 317-3941 Fax: 317-5715
hbeltrawagner@occ.edu
www.cosymphony.com

Provides concerts of symphonic & classical music, featuring internationally known soloists; beginning strings instruction for elementary school children in Central Oregon.

Kumpania International Folkdancers

Elaine Moisan
131 NW Congress Bend, OR 97701 541/ 382-0436
International folkdancing with emphasis on non-partner dances: Balkan, Eastern-European, etc. Ongoing classes 6:30-7:30pm every Tuesday; recreational dancing 7:30-9:30pm; Sons of Norway Hall.

Le Fiesta Flaminco

Audrey Adams
64222 Tumalo Rim Dr.
Bend OR, 97701
541/ 318-8799
E-mail: daveaud@mac.com
Fiesta Flaminca & Flamenco Dance performance group.

Obsidian Opera

Danielle Purdy, Executive Director
PO Box 182 Bend, OR 97709
541/ 385-7055
E-mail: obsidianopera@bendbroadband.com
www.obsidianopera.org
To bring the joy of musical theatre to Central Oregon while promoting vocal artistry within the community

Youth Choir of Central Oregon

Beth Basham, artist director, Carol Podwils, singers' school director
Chris Asher, Choir Manager
PO Box 383 Bend, OR 97709
541/ 385-0470
E-mail: choiroffice@ycco.org
www.ycco.org
Community-based choral program that provides advanced vocal experiences for talented kindergarten through twelfth grade students with unchanged singing voices in four choirs, Tiny Voices, Singers' School, Debut Choir and Premiere Choir.

THEATRE

2nd Street Theater

Maralyn Thoma Dougherty or Steve Dougherty
220 NE Lafayette Ave. Bend, OR 97701
541/ 312-9626 Fax: 312-9615
E-mail: 2ndsttheater@bendcable.com
www.2ndstreettheater.com
Theater production & theater education.

Bend Theatre for Young People

Gary Bowne, artistic director
Box PO 6732 Bend, OR 97708
541/ 419-1395
E-mail: btyp@bendnet.com
www.bendtheatre.org
BTYP is a local non-profit theatre organization dedicated to educating youth in the art & craft of theatre.

Cascades Theatrical Company

E. Dee Torrey (interim)
148 NW Greenwood Ave. Bend, OR 97701
541/385-6718 Fax: 383-2879 ctcinfo@bendcable.com

Intimate live theatre since 1978. Classical, modern, musicals & dinner theatre. Call for ticket information.

Candlelight Dinner Cabaret Theatre

20 NW Greenwood Ave. Bend, OR 97701
541/ 385-6718
Broadway piano bar featuring jazz & variety from 5pm to close Friday-Saturday, 6pm to close Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday.

Children's Music Theatre Group

Nancy Engebretson, artistic director
541/ 385-6718
E-mail cmtg@netscape.com
www.cmtg.org
An educational, non-profit theatre company offering classes in dance, singing and acting for children in grades 1-12.

Fine Arts & Communication Department

2600 NW College Way Bend, OR 97701
541/ 383-7511 Box Office: 383-7575
http://finearts.cocc.edu

Central Oregon Literary Theater (COLT)

Brad Hills
2530 NW Cedar Ave. Redmond OR 97756
923-2625
www.colttheatre.org Email info@colttheatre.org
Professional theatre for the Central Oregon Community

Community Theatrical Company

E. Dee Torrey, director
148 NW Greenwood Ave. Bend, OR 97701
541/389-0803 Fax: 383-2879
ctcinfo@bendcable.com
To reach as many people as possible in the Central Oregon area with live theatre.

Heritage Theatre Company

Janet Kingsley
20851 Westview Dr. Bend OR 97702
306-6751
www.heritagetheatrecompany.org Email htc@bendbroadband.com
Theater production and education programs exploring history and contemporary community issues.

Tower Theatre Foundation

Eli Ashley
PO Box 1378 Bend OR 97709
317-0700 Fax 749-2731
www.towertheatre.org Email eli@towertheatre.org
Performing arts center, stage for education, performances & civic gatherings.