

SAA Fourth Friday Art Stroll – Spring Event

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Sisters Arts Association is taking advantage of the change of seasons with the Fourth Friday Art Stroll on March 22 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Galleries of Sisters.

The Collection Gallery will spotlight Gary Cooley's clay sculpture kits for kids, using Sculpey clay. Bring the family because Gary might just have some homemade cookies.

The Stitchin' Post Fiber Arts Gallery will feature lively, organic, original creations by the Journeys Art Quilting Group. A must-see!



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Detail from a Judith Beaver quilt at the Stitchin' Post.

Clearwater Gallery's featured artist is Dennis Dame. "Paint is fascinating to me. It communicates and connects like nothing else. I am amazed how shapes, values and colors can be arranged to convey something that simply could not be said with words," he says.

Sisters Coffee is showcasing Lighten Photography by Rachel Hooley, who specializes in the stark differences of light and dark. All of her prints are featured on wood canvases as well as different media including note cards and small collages.

Raven Makes Gallery will feature Coast Salish artist Maynard Johnny, Jr., and a fine selection of newly curated Pueblo and Navajo pottery reflecting both traditional and contemporary aesthetics in Native art.

Hood Avenue Art is featuring large-format landscape photography by Scott Corder, and the alternatively glazed ceramic work of Peter Roussel. Corder reaches a new level of craftsmanship by printing his own images and hand-crafting his own creative, furniture-quality



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Peter Roussel, crackle glaze vessel with lid at Hood Avenue Art Gallery.

wood frames. Roussel's glowing and highly textured ceramics hold impressions and images directly from nature and have a rarely seen tactile quality.

Wildflower Studio will be celebrating spring during the Art Stroll. Stop in and see rich oil paintings, nuno felted soft sculptures, hats, leather wallets and more. Enjoy the evening with friends, wine and light appetizers!

Marjie Scott steps up to the fore at Ken Scott's Imagination Gallery, with several new steel wall sculptures — a change-up from small and beautiful to large and stunning.

Sisters Gallery & Frame Shop welcomes glass artist Mel Archer and returning artists Kay and Gordon Baker. Archer's intricate glasswork reveals itself in layers of glass



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"Sisters Cabin" by Mel Archer at Sisters Gallery & Frame Shop.

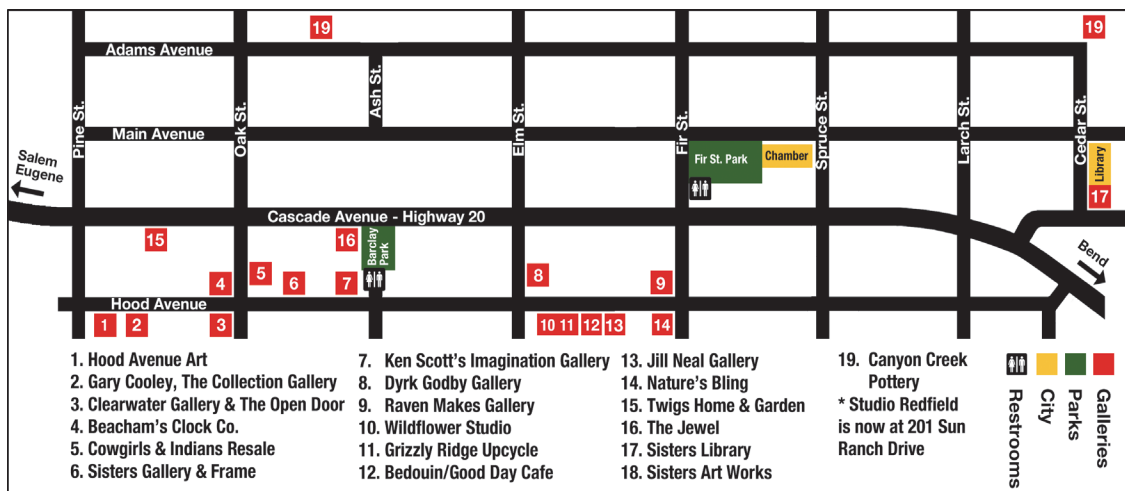
treated as paint, fused and mounted on custom metal plaques. The effect is three-dimensional. The Bakers, who recently moved back from Arizona, are plein air landscape painters, whose work is also featured at the Sisters Library. Gordon's oil paintings are being shown in the library's Community Room, and Kay's landscapes in oil and pastel are in the Computer Room through the end of March.

Good Day Cafe at Bedouin will be open, featuring prints by Carolyn Platt and paintings by Janice Druian.

At Grizzley Ridge Upcycle, find funky to fabulous reincarnated treasure.

Jill Neal will be away at a fine art show, but her gallery will be open, serving wine and chocolates, and featuring original new impressionistic horses and small new prints.

Gallery maps are available in each gallery, and on the Sisters Arts Association website, sistersarts.org. SAA reminds you it pays to shop local – support local artists, galleries, and restaurants.



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