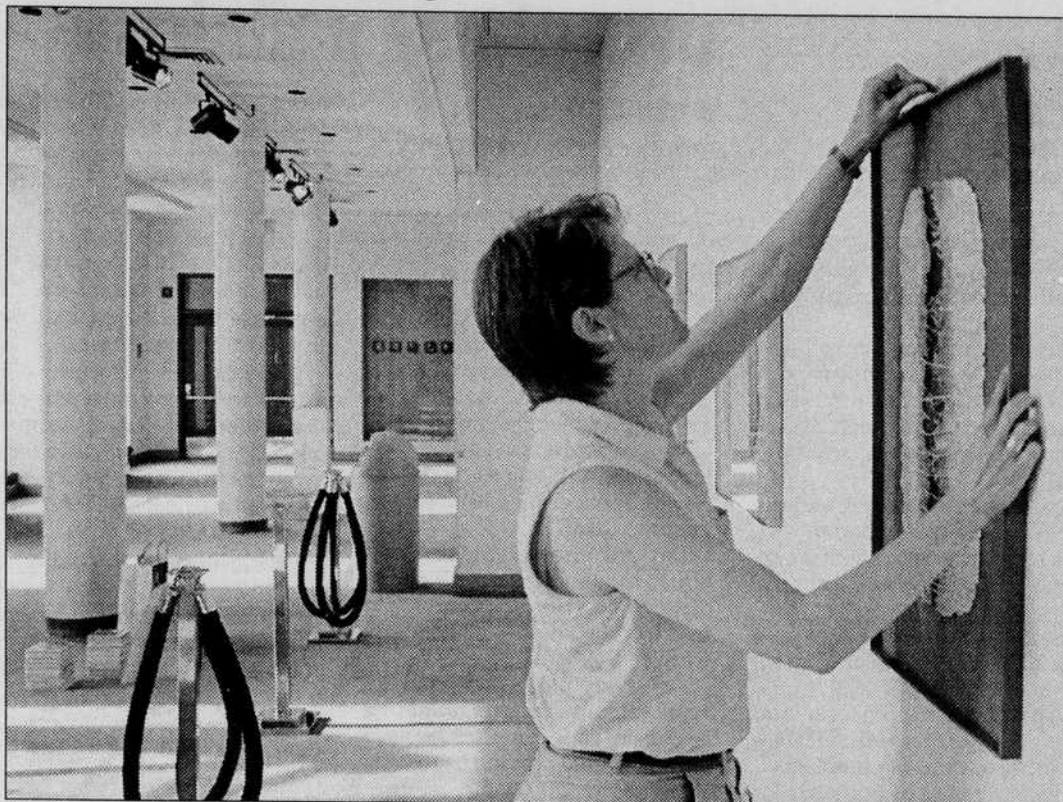


Exhibit in the making



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Adjunct Fine Arts Instructor Nancy Pobanz arranges her paper collage for display in the EMU Ballroom Gallery exhibition 'Of Passage in Time.' The display of ceramics, artists' books, paper collage, and photography by thirteen women artists will be on display through August 24.

Two found dead on beach in Seaside

DEATHS: Tourists stumbled upon the bodies early Monday morning

The Associated Press

SEASIDE — The bodies of a man and a woman were found on the beach in this coastal town early Monday. Police said the victims apparently died of gunshot wounds to the head.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Mary Goebel said no weapon had been found by midday, indicating the deaths were a double homicide instead of a murder-suicide.

Goebel said two possible suspects were seen in the area at the time of the killings, and that police were trying to compile information for sketches.

The clothed bodies were not identified. Seaside police said identification was not found on either victim. Both appeared to be in their 30s, but police said they didn't recognize them as local residents.

The bodies were discovered by

tourists shortly after 5 a.m. Investigators believe the victims died less than two hours earlier.

The bodies were taken from the beach in the afternoon and transported to the state medical examiner's office in Portland for autopsies, District Attorney Josh Marquis said.

Before that, the bodies remained on the beach within sight of beachfront hotels throughout the morning until they could be examined by a team from the Oregon State Police Crime Lab. Seaside police and firefighters cordoned off a three-acre section of the beach as onlookers gathered.

Three teen-agers from Beaverton, who did not wish to be identified, told *The Daily Astorian* they discovered the bodies. The three said they were on the beach at about 4:45 a.m. and heard what sounded like four gunshots. At first they suspected fireworks.

At about 5:10 a.m., as they headed back to the Turnaround, "we stumbled across two dead bodies," one teen said. "It was

dark enough to where we weren't quite sure if they were passed out or whatever."

The bodies were difficult to see because of the early morning light and clouds, they said, adding that they did not go close.

The bodies were found well above the high-tide line, about 200 yards from The Promenade and past the fringe of beach grass.

One of the bodies was clothed in a red T-shirt and jeans, and the other was obscured behind a driftwood log.

The Clatsop County Major Crime team also is investigating.

Marquis, who spoke by phone from Dulles International Airport in Washington, D.C., said he was following the crime-scene progress on the Internet. A Portland TV station has a stationary camera at the beach, and is feeding frames of the investigation onto its web site.

Marquis said the camera wasn't running when the deaths occurred.

"We couldn't get that lucky," he said.

Memorial to pollution victims visits Eugene

A 10-foot-high tombstone commemorating the Americans who die each year from air pollution will visit Eugene tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Lane County Courthouse (8th and Oak).

The tombstone draws attention to the clean air debate that will take place there. Participants will call on U.S. Rep. Peter DeFazio to support the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed new clean air rules.

The audience will also be invited to participate in a simulation that restricts the breathing of asthma patients on high air pollution days.

Illumination of cross awaited at new home

The Skinner Butte cross which has found a new home on the Eugene Bible College (EBC) campus, is attracting a steady stream of visitors, President Robert Whitlow of the EBC said.

According to the EBC, there is

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keen interest as to when the cross will be illuminated.

New neon tubing is being "blown" and should be ready for installation by August 1.

Festival to celebrate Japanese heritage

Japanese folk dances, music, children's activities, food, origami and other crafts will be available at the eighth annual Japanese Obon and Taiko Drumming Festival on Saturday, July 26 at Alton Baker Park.

The Japanese celebration of Obon officially opens at 5 p.m. with a variety of children's games and prizes.

Over a dozen Japanese folk and traditional circle dances will be performed.

The festival continues until 9 p.m. Brent Totika, the event organizer,

said, Obon dances are celebrated as a time to remember loved ones who have passed on. The dances are thought to ease the spirits of the dead and to welcome them home, he said.

A raffle for Japanese gift items and gift certificates to area Japanese restaurants will be held throughout the evening.

The festival is free and open to the public.

Eugene City Council to discuss growth

The Eugene City Council will hold a public hearing on draft policies aimed at guiding future community growth on Monday, July 28.

The policies were crafted by the Eugene Planning Commission from the results of its 18-month Growth Management Study. If approved by the Council, the policies will be a refinement to the Eugene-Springfield Metropolitan Area General plan.

The public hearing will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Chamber (777 Pearl Street). Anyone may testify.



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