

Summer art installation set to launch at Oregon Garden

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To complement the beauty provided by nature at Oregon Garden, 10 Oregon artists will have their work placed throughout the site for the return of the Art in the Garden exhibit, to be held July 15 through Sept. 30.

The installation will launch with an artist reception from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., Friday, July 15. Tickets include Garden admission, artist presentations, a glass of wine or beer, light appetizers and live music provided by the folk band Seahorse, lead by guitarist and songwriter Rick Swanger.

Four featured artists are creating pieces specifically for Oregon Garden.

These works include Tyler FuQua's "Wind in the Willow," contrasting metal and trees; a carving by David Hillesland entitled "Chaise-ing Dreams," made from the remains of a fir tree; a wood shingling creation



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Guests enjoy an artist reception at Oregon Garden in Silverton as part of Art in the Garden.

from Jacob Sorenson designed to challenge perceptions; and Jill Torber-son's steel garden stake arrangement, which explores the idea of horizon.

Other exhibiting artists are Mark Brody, Mark Collins, Lowell Duell, Richard Hays, Scott Kuszik and Denise

Sirchie. All of the pieces will be available for purchase.

"Art in the Garden does have an effect on Garden attendance," said Chris Crabb, an Oregon Garden spokeswoman. "It gives guests something new to experience each summer, in addition to our

60,000+ annuals and seasonal plantings."

Advance tickets for the reception are available for \$20 at www.oregon.garden.org/events/art-in-the-garden/ for non-members or \$25 at the door. Tickets are \$5 for members with a reservation or \$10 at the door.



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Live music is part of an artist reception for Art in the Garden at Oregon Garden.

OBITUARIES



Homer Allen Rice

Nov. 25, 1925 — June 26, 2016

Born Nov. 25, 1925 in Greenford, Ohio, the fifth of Leo and Emma Blosser Rice's eleven children. He attended Fairfield Centralized schools in Ohio and graduated from high school in Hesston, Kansas.

Homer registered for WWII as a conscientious objector and served in Civilian Public Service (CPS) doing soil conservation and farm work in Virginia, smoke-jumping in Montana, painting ranger homes and signs in Shenandoah National Park, and tending horses on a US Victory ship to Poland for the UN Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

He moved to Oregon in 1947, worked at Needy Brick and Tile factory. Married Josie Eileen Ke-

nagy of Hubbard at her parents' home on July 11, 1948, at 8 a.m. with breakfast afterward.

Professional house painter and paper hanger. Lifelong tenor and mandolin player. Member of Peace in the Valley Quartet, with a radio show on KSLM in the late 50's. 60-plus years as Bible and Sunday School teacher at the Chapel in the Hills near Silverton. Loved licorice and the thought of no dogs in heaven. Known for puns and corny humor and his perpetual smile. Last surviving charter member of the Drakes Crossing Fire Department.

Passed away Sunday, June 26, 2016 at Salem Hospital in Salem. Survivors include Josie, his wife of 68 years, brothers Glen and James, sisters Carol and Emma Jean, and three sons, Denny (Ruth), Fred (Gloria) and Pete (Christy.) Also four grandchildren, Tricia (Tim), Michele (Mark), Jolene (Jordan) and Joel;

five great-grandsons, Steven, Connor, Neil, Logan, and Landon; and two step great-granddaughters, Kaylin and Mylee.

Memorial service at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 10, at Zion Mennonite Church at 6124 S. Whiskey Hill Road, east of Hubbard. Private interment at Green Mountain Cemetery near Drakes Crossing.

Gary Lee Coleman

Dec. 17, 1950 — June 22, 2016

Gary Coleman, 65, of Scotts Mills, beloved husband of Barbara "Brandy" Coleman, unexpectedly went home to be with his Father while vacationing in Maui.

Born in Portland to Howard and Irene Coleman. Survived by his loving wife, Brandy Coleman, and four children: Susanne Hook, Jeremy Coleman, Brittney Marble, and Howard Coleman; grandchildren: Col-eton, Brienne, Liam, and Hudson.

Gary proudly served his country as a U.S. Marine during the Vietnam War. He was highly trained in survival tactics. He did cold weather training on Mt. Fuji, Japan, jungle training in the Philippines, and served in Cuba at Guantanamo Bay. In his working years, he was a long time employee of the Bonneville Power Administration.

He was a faithful servant of the Lord, serving as an Elder for Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Angel. It was his joy to show his passion for the Lord by disciplining others. He had a great love of the outdoors, especially bird-watching and hunting. One of his greatest pleasures were his dogs, Champion and Natasha. He will be remembered for his huge laughs and one-liner phrases, but most of all his amazing courage, strength, and love.

His viewing will be held at Ungers in Silverton on July 6 from 4 to 8

p.m. A memorial service will be July 9 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Angel. A private interment will be held at Willamette National Cemetery.



Aaron Bryant Cressey II

April 24, 2002 — June 27, 2016

Aaron Bryant Cressey II, 14, passed away June 27 at Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland.

He was born April 24, 2002, to Aaron and Marycarmen (Rangel) Cressey in Silverton, the youngest of three children. Aaron took an interest in many things. He played the alto saxophone, enjoyed chess, golfing, the '57 Chevy, and watching TV. Aaron's favorite show was Man vs. Food, his favorite movie was Grease, and he especially liked watching the History Channel. Aaron

liked sports and was a fan of the Seahawks and Blazers. His loved seafood and he liked going to Pietro's Pizza in Salem. He wanted to be a doctor to help others and would have liked to play lacrosse. Above all else, Aaron loved his family and spending time with them.

Aaron was a brave young man who fought fearlessly to overcome his battle with leukemia. He carried a bright smile and had an infectious personality. He will never be forgotten and forever remembered.

He is survived by his parents, his sisters Alexandra and Cassandra Cressey; his loving grandmother, Eloisa Soriano, and extended family.

Celebration of Aaron's life is currently pending.

Arrangements are with Unger Funeral Chapel.

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