

Mixed Media show opens

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A Mixed Media Art Show opened last Wednesday in the Pauling Gallery.

The show features six local artists' works. The two and three dimensional artwork follows a theme for each artist. The invitational show was arranged by Clackamas Art Instructor Rick True. The show is designed to show True's spring term students that "you can make art out of anything" and to give the public a taste of various ways artists utilize objects within their work.

Artist Bill Will showcased two

pieces that, with the help of electricity, actually moved. "Wise Man/Minute Man" and "Supply and Demand" were his two pieces. Will tries to make his objects viewer interactive. He is a faculty member at Oregon School of Arts and Crafts.

Hugh Webb displayed three pieces that specialized in the use of twigs. His works are titled "Fable Cradle," "Frustration Creation" and "Equation Adaption." Webb teaches painting classes at Portland Community College.

Christine Bourdette displayed four pieces titled "Confirmation and Denial," "Dependencies," "Reliance" and "Flim Flam." She

has exhibited locally and nationally and has been the focal artist for ArtQuake. She traditionally produces wall hanging objects.

Christine Murakichi showed three untitled works inspired by organic elements. Her works are often related to plants, sea life or cellular structures. She combines wire, wax and sticks to create her three dimensional art.

At an opening reception Wednesday evening, two of the artists narrated a slide show of their past and present works.

Christine Clark, chairperson of the metals department at the

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PowerSurge, with Janet Martin (left) and Peggy Falkenstein (right) will hold a benefit concert on Saturday, April 19 at 8 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. Both Martin and Falkenstein are instructors at the college. The concert will be a benefit for the ASG's campus child care fund program. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. For more information call 657-6958, ext. 3456.

The Clackamas Literary Review releases first issue

The *Clackamas Literary Review* is a new national-level literary journal edited by members of the Clackamas English department. The journal features top writers from around the country, including work by Naomi Shihab Nye, Ron Carlson and Melissa Pritchard.

Join the *Review* for an evening of celebrating the release of *CLR's* first issue. Come hear the local contributors read and discuss their work. Have a chance to buy a copy of the journal. Don't miss local poet Verlena Orr read her winning poem "Break in the Cloud Cover." The show will be today at 7 p.m. in the McLoughlin Theater.

Women to get away for the weekend

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The 1997 Women's Get-Away Weekend will take place April 25 through April 27 at the YMCA's Camp Collins located on the Sandy River.

This year's getaway is entitled "In Her Nature." The weekend is an annual event sponsored by Focus on Women and Clackamas.

It is designed to give women a chance to relax, attend work-

shops, explore recreational activities and have fun.

Special workshops will include "The Nature of Writing," "Beginning Birding" and "Massage Sampler."

There will also be events focusing on photographing nature, natural healing and plant appreciation.

Special musical guests of the weekend are members of the group Motherlode who will perform and conduct workshops in music.

Housing will be provided in semi-private heated dormitories and showers will be nearby.

Bring a sleeping bag or your own bedding. It's also advisable to bring boots, since this is the rainy time of the year, and a flashlight for night walks.

Full-course meals with snacks in between will be served family style.

Registration is \$140 dollars with a check to be made out to Clackamas Community College. Register for wks 1-05.

Focus on Women plans trip to Greek Isles, Italy in 1998

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Focus on Women is preparing for their international tour of Greece, Turkey and Italy.

The tour is scheduled for June 1998. The tour begins in Athens, takes a four-day cruise through the Greek Islands,

then sails to Turkey and Crete, and ends in Italy.

An organizational meeting will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center's Sky-light Dining Room.

Slides of past trips will be shown, an itinerary will be discussed and a list will be started of prospective participants.

The cost of the tour will be approximately \$3,000, including airfare, all hotels, the cruise, ferry, and breakfast and dinner each day.

For more information call Linda Vogt at ext. 2310.

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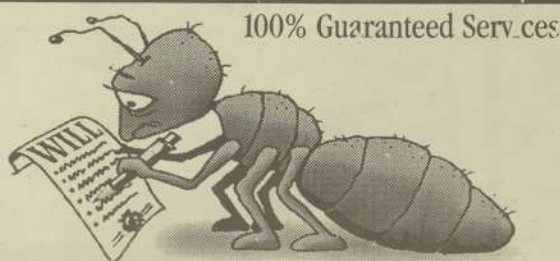
Green Fingers

• Community Garden Project

The Green Fingers Community Garden at Clackamas consists of 100 individual gardens. Each garden is approximately 700-square feet. The college prepares the land, assigns gardens and waters the gardens twice a week.

First selection of the gardens goes to gardeners who have participated the previous year. Gardens open mid-May (weather permitting) through mid-November. The fee is \$15 per plot.

For more information call 657-6958, ext. 2211.



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