

COMMUNITY LIFE

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2 Mixed Media Show: The Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy., presents “Art of Darkness and Light,” a show of mixed media sculpture by artist Kimberly Bookman. Her work is a series of female entities and stories pulled from mythology, folklore, and religions with the common outcome of tragedy and darkness. An opening reception will be held in the gallery Friday, Oct. 2, 7 – 9 p.m. and the show runs through Oct. 27.

4 Scandinavian Eats: Celebrate your Nordic heritage at Scan Feast at the brand new Nordia House, part of the Scandinavian Heritage & Foundation, 8800 SW Oleson Rd. Sunday, Oct. 4, 4 – 8 p.m. Tickets are \$75 and national dress is welcome. More information at www.scanheritage.org.

10 Folk Dancing: Caller Maggie Lind leads you and your whole family through the steps for the monthly family dance night. Oct. 10, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. at the Fulton Park Community Center, 68 SW Miles St. Live music, kid-friendly and good exercise to boot! \$6 adults, \$5 kids, with a maximum of \$20 per family. Contact Wade and Lynnetta Wisler at 503-659-0281 or email wadew@ocp.org.

18 Celebration of art at the J:ORA Northwest Jewish Artists hosts its 19th annual original art exhibit and sale, Sunday, Oct. 18 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 SW Capitol Hwy. More than 20 artists featured with art in many media. Free. Spend \$25 on art and be entered into a raffle for great prizes.

Anything Goes: Cole Porter’s best musical, “Anything Goes” continues through Oct. 18 at the Lakewood Theatre in the Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 S. State St., Lake Oswego. You’ll want to join the tap-dancing chorus in this music-filled comedy with familiar songs by Cole Porter. Ticket reservations: 503-635-3901 or online at www.lakewood-center.org

20 End-of-life care: Providence Hospice presents an overview of the services and benefits provided by hospice. Discuss the myths associated with hospice service and get your questions answered. Tuesday, Oct. 20, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Capitol Hill Library, 10723 SW Capitol Hwy. Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503-988-5234.

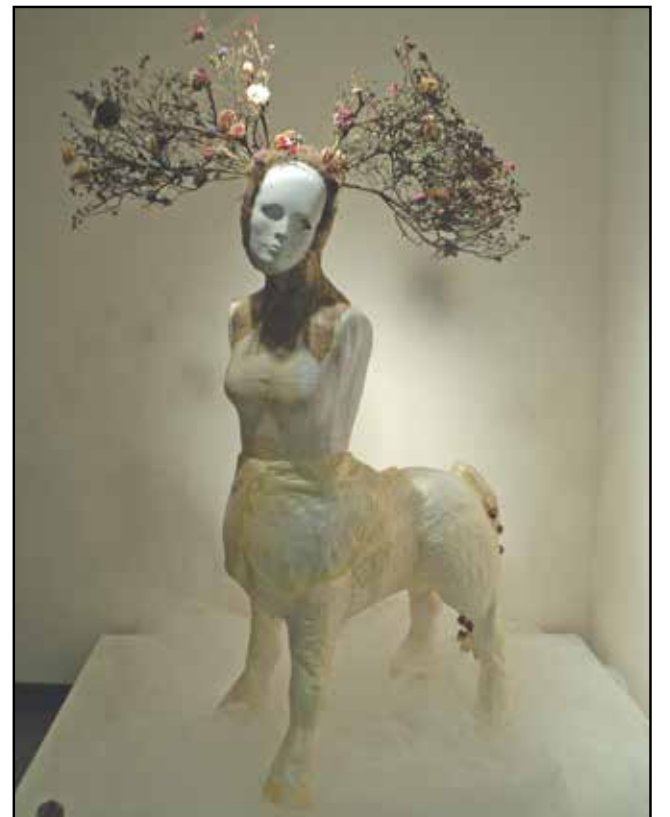
24 Japanese book making: Learn how to bind your books through Japanese stab binding at the Capitol Hill Library, 10723 SW Capitol Hwy. This non-adhesive binding makes gorgeous decorative patterns on the spine of the book. Learn four different styles and techniques, and leave class with four

little notebooks you made yourself! Saturday, Oct. 24, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503-988-5234.

Calling aspiring authors: Get an insider’s perspective on writing books for kids when children’s author Dawn Babb Prochovnic shares her journey to publication at the Hillsdale Library, 1525 SW Sunset Blvd. on Saturday, Oct. 24, 2 – 3:30 p.m. Prochovnic will give a nuts and bolts overview of the “typical” publishing process. If you’ve always wanted to write books for kids, or you’ve written a story and wonder what comes next, then this workshop is for you! Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503-988-5234.

27 Come on, get happy: Learn about happiness through science, philosophy, religion, and psychology. Sharon Rose, retired college educator, shares strategies to make our lives more content. Tuesday, Oct. 27 from 2 – 3 p.m. at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 SW Capitol Hwy. Free and open to everyone.

30 Ghostly films: Get in the mood for Halloween with a special horror film night Friday, Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Home Community Library, 7475 SW Oleson Rd. Katie Parker and Courtney Bell star in director Mike Flanagan’s feature film, “Absentia.” (Rated R). They will also be showing some Cthulhu-based shorts to round out the evening. Selections have yet to be determined, but it’s guaranteed to be spooky! Free.



Artist Kimberly Bookman used myths as the basis for her show at the Multnomah Arts Center. (Photo courtesy of Kimberly Bookman)



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