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The benefit is to raise money for her legal defense. Her trial is set to begin Sept. 17 in Washington federal court.

The "Folk the Man" benefit is at 7 pm June 28 at Liberty Hall, 311 N. Ivy in Portland. Speakers will address Waters' case and the broader issues of repression of environmentalists and activists. Folk artists Hanz Araki and Timothy Hull will perform.

Also in the Operation Backfire case, the sentencing for defendant Jonathan Paul will resume Tuesday, July 3, according to the Eugene-based Civil Liberties Defense Center.

Paul was originally to be sentenced to 51 months for his role in the Cavel West horse slaughter plant arson. The sentencing was postponed before it was completed due to objections from Paul's attorney.

— Camilla Mortensen



Zahra Hamid Sulttan Al-Kabi

ous independent journalists and NGOs and regularly participates in civil society efforts within Jordan intended to highlight the needs and concerns of Iraqi refugees.

Zahra's appearance at DIVA is also a fundraiser to help refugees within Iraq and those who have been forced to leave their homeland. Her talk coincides with the DIVA exhibit "Iraqi Women in the Time of War," by local artist Marjorie Tracy.

Tracy's motivation for the 15 paintings hanging in DIVA's Members' Gallery dates back to her first opportunity to observe and draw Middle Eastern subjects during a honeymoon trip to Baghdad in 1988. Her husband, Bill, covered the Babylon International Music Festival for *Aramco World Magazine*, and that magazine published a number of Tracy's sketches of the event. Since then she's returned to the Middle East four times with her

REFUGEE FROM IRAQ IN EUGENE

A social worker and Iraqi refugee living and working in Amman, Jordan, will speak about the struggles of her people at 7 pm Friday, June 29, at DIVA, 110 W. Broadway.

Zahra Hamid Sulttan Al-Kabi has been instrumental in making connections between visiting international representatives and members of the growing Iraqi refugee community in Amman. She has worked with BBC TV, Human Rights Watch and numer-

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