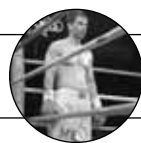


what's happening



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6thurs

Sunrise 7:48am; Sunset 4:50pm
Av High 46; Av Low 33

DANCE SHOcase: Ballet Fantastique's *Bossa Brazil*, excerpts, 11:15am, Hult Center. FREE.

GATHERINGS Central Services Advisory Meeting, noon, Downtown Library, info at 682-5700.

Police Commission: Use of Force Committee, 5:30pm, City Hall, 777 Pearl St., info at 682-6308.

Emerald City Chess Club, 6pm, EMU Fishbowl. FREE.

Trainsong Neighbors General Meeting, 6:30pm, Bethel Community Church, 2600 Wood Ave., info at mscoolsharette@yahoo.com

Santa Clara Community Organization General Meeting: Elections, 7pm, Messiah Lutheran Church, 3280 River Rd., info at 688-1406.

West University Neighbors General Meeting, 7pm, Central Presbyterian Church, 555 E. 15th Ave., info at steven@bobben-nettrealty.com

KIDS/FAMILIES Tiny Tots Co-op Indoor Playground Open House, noon-3pm, 2200 Coburg Rd. and 834 Monroe St. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Mid-Valley Willamette Writers: "the Emerging World of eBooks & What it Means to Writers" w/ publisher & agent Bill Jensen, 6:30-9pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St., info at www.willamettewriters.com or 345-8986. \$10, mem. & stu. FREE.

MUSIC "Of Words & Music" Series: Epiphany & Translation, short readings in multiple languages, musical improv w/ Jeremy Wagner, all ages, 5:30-7pm, OPUS VII, 22 W. 7th Ave., info at www.opusvii.com FREE.

Ryan Rose, Amitie, acoustic pop, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5.

"The Great All Merge" w/members of Long, Tall & Ugly, Beyond the Pale, Hot Drama!, Alpha Dahlia & others, Syd Barrett tribute, costumes encouraged, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$3-\$5.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians: Ridgeline Trail, hike, 6.2 miles, info & sign-up at www.obsidians.org

Walk with Us, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, ages 50 & up, 9:30-10:30am today & Thursday, Jan. 13, meet at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Yoga w/Christine Hotaling, beginners welcome, 11am-noon; Vinyasa Yoga w/Christine

Hotaling, synchronizing breath w/movement, 12:30-1:30pm, Downtown Library, reg. at 682-5521. FREE.

Drop-in Kayaking, bring equipment, no instruction provided, ages 12 & up, 8-10pm today & Thursday, Jan. 13, Echo Hollow Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd. \$5.

SPIRITUAL "Healing Dysfunction: Mental Peace vs. Possession" w/Nancy Lynne Harris, lecture, workshop, 7pm, 2283 Warren St., info at www.GodSpiritsUnited.com Don.

THEATER No Shame Eugene Theater Workshop, write, direct & act in original 5-min. pieces, 7:30-9:30pm, 126 W. Broadway, 773-573-6155. FREE.

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FILM Nordic Film Series: *Elling*, 7pm, 177 Lawrence. FREE.

GATHERINGS Health Care Reform with Commissioner Pete Sorenson and Rep. Val Hoyle, Church Women United Lane County Monthly Forum, 10-11:15am, Ebbert Memorial United Methodist, 532 C St., Spfd. FREE.

First Friday Art Walk, various locations, 5:30-9:30pm, visit www.lanearts.org for a walking map. FREE.

Celebration of Life: Alison Cadbury, beloved member of LCC community, memorial contributions may be made to FOOD for Lane County, 7-9pm, Tsunami Books. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Play with Clay Family Fun Night, parent/children event, supplies provided, 6-8pm, Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hilyard St. FREE.

MUSIC Concrete Love Seat, jazz, 6pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

Brooks Robertson, guitar, 6pm, Supreme Bean, 2864 Willamette. FREE.

Hell's Belles, all-female AC/DC tribute, 8pm, McDonald Theatre. \$14 adv., \$17 door.

Son Melao, salsa, 8:30pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$9.

Lana Rebel, Stagger & Sway, Tara Stonecipher, alt country, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Bike Riding for Fun & Fitness, weekly seniors bike ride, helmets required, 9:30am-noon, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE Friday Night Milonga, 8-11pm, Just Breathe Studio, 2868 Willamette. \$7.

Spiritual Dances of Universal Peace, taught to all ages, 7pm, Friends Meeting House, 2274 Onyx. Don.

THEATER No Shame Eugene performance, 15 original five-minute acts, 7:30pm, The Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

Circle Mirror Transformation, 8pm today, tomorrow & Thursday, Dec. 13; continues through Jan. 29, Lord Leebrick Theatre, 540 Charnelton, info & tickets at www.lordleebrick.com or 465-1506. \$10-\$30.

8sat

Sunrise 7:47am; Sunset 4:52pm
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BENEFITS "Future Signs: The Astrology of 2011," w/astrologer Johanna Mitchell, benefit for Laurel Hill Center, 2-4pm today and tomorrow, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$10-\$15 sug. don.

Film SpringFILM Movie & Discussion: *Cool Hand Luke*, 2pm, Springfield Library, 225 5th St. FREE.

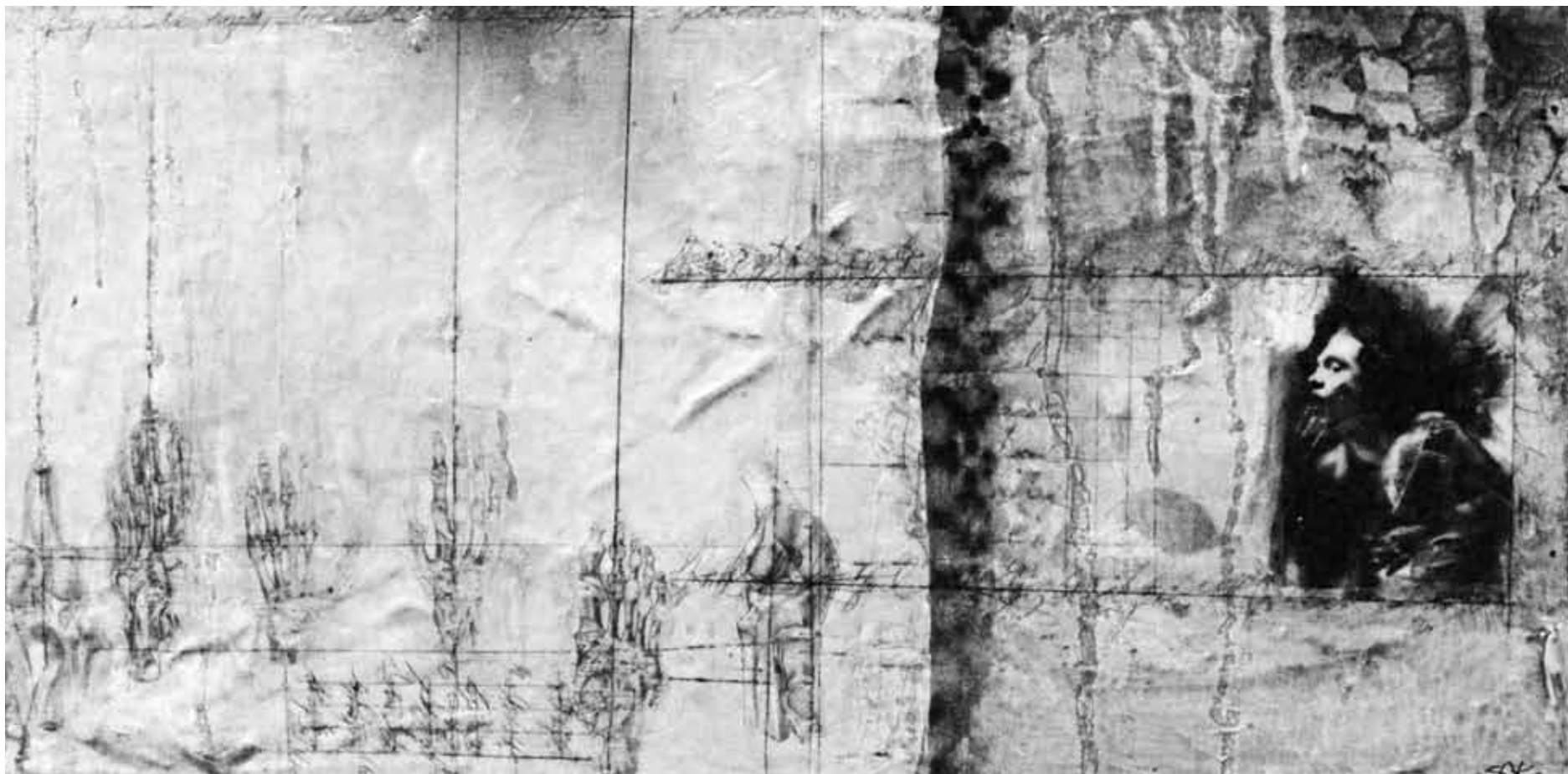
GATHERINGS Community Outreach Gathering w/Commissioner Rob Handy, discussion of issues and concerns, 9-10:30am, Todd's Place, 355 E. Broadway; 11am-12:30pm, Sweet Life, 755 Monroe; 2-3:30pm, Sushi Seoul, 2532 Willakenzie. FREE.

Oregon Wedding Showcase, today 10am-5pm, tomorrow 11am-4:30pm, Lane Events Center. \$8.

Used Mystery Novel Sale, books for a buck, proceeds benefit library, 10am-4pm, Downtown Library, info at 682-5450. FREE.

Songwriters Workshop: "Time for Our Songs" w/Rocky Montenegro, presenting & critiquing songs, 11am-1pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$5.

Post Holiday Really, Really Free Market, bring/take anything, no



As the cold snap snaps and things begin to thaw out a bit, you'd be well advised to take advantage of a **First Friday Art Walk** that looks downright hot this month. Just a few of the highlights include the complexly textured, brilliantly disturbing paintings (including wonderful self portraits) of Rebecca DeMoss and the sepia-tinted photography of John Watson at Studio Mantra, illustrations by Stone Soup cartoonist Jan Eliot and the lovely collage work of Rogene Manas at Jacobs Gallery, and the always intriguing art of Shannon Knight, whose pieces (such as "Angels" pictured above) are a collision of Bosch, Bacon and the late David Wojnarowicz. And these are but a few of the fine local artists represented this time around. Check out www.lanearts.org for a full schedule and walking map.