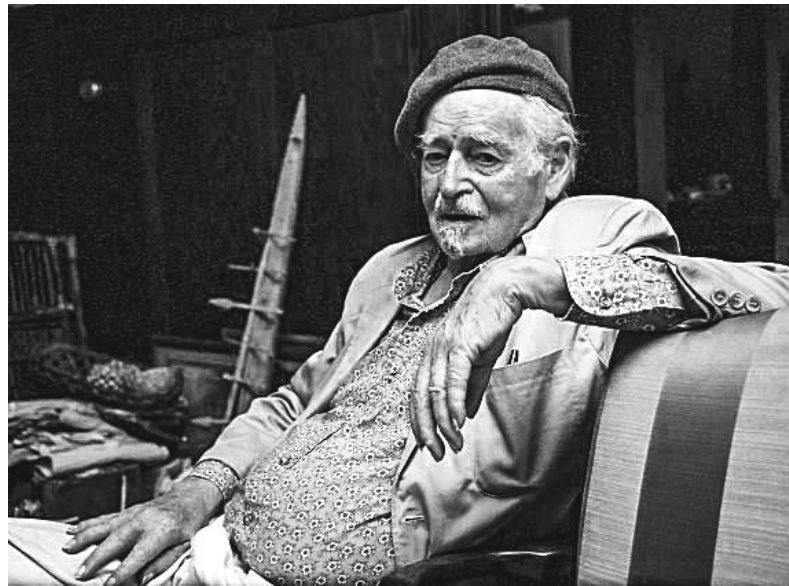




Though his body threw in the towel a few years ago, artists like **George Hitchcock** never really die. The guy achieved too much in his 96 years, and succeeded at too many different endeavors for death to mean very much. Though a prolific artist, Hitchcock is probably best known for founding and editing the revered poetry journal *Kayak*. In 1964, Hitchcock started the magazine because he “found most American poetry magazines boring” and wanted to “relieve the tedium.” After 20 years of editing the thing on his own, Hitchcock shut his magazine down. “Any more, and it would risk seeming an institution. After that, ossification and rigor mortis,” he said. Tsunami Books honors the spirited Oregon poet/actor/painter/novelist/labor activist Friday with a party commemorating the release of *The Wounded Alphabet*, an anthology that covers over 50 years of Hitchcock’s creative outpourings.

The **George Hitchcock Extravaganza** begins at 7pm Friday at Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. The celebration continues at 2pm Saturday with an opening reception for an exhibition of Hitchcock’s paintings at the White Lotus Gallery, 767 Willamette St.; both events are FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES “Paleo Wraps: Breaking the Bread Habit,” cooking demo w/Yaakov Levine, noon, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Oregon Wild Wednesday: Women in Wilderness w/Ruby McConnell, 6-8pm, Claim 52, 1030 Tjinn St. FREE.

ON THE AIR “The Point,” 9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9AM. “That Atheist Show, weekly call-in, 7pm, Comcast TV channel 29, 790-6617.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Accessible Aquatics, swimming classes for individuals with disabilities, 10am, Amazon Pool, 2600 Hilyard St. \$7. GEARs Bike Club: Dillard & Cloverdale, 34 miles, 12-15 mph, 6pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE. Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, June 11.

SPECTATOR SPORTS Women’s World Cup Viewing Party continues. See Thursday, June 11.

SPIRITUAL Connect & Glow Musical Meditation w/Kate Moody, 6:30pm, Unity of the Valley, 3912 Dillard Rd. Don.

THURSDAY JUNE 18

SUNRISE 5:29AM; SUNSET 8:58PM
AVG. HIGH 74; AVG. LOW 47

FARMERS MARKETS Lane County Farmers Market continues. See Saturday.

FOOD Thirsty Thursday at Tap & Growler continues. See Thursday, June 11.

GATHERINGS Retired Senior Providers Meeting, a discussion about where to keep personal and legal documents, 2pm, Sheldon Oaks, 2525 Cal Young Rd. FREE.

Doc’s Pad Drag Queen Bingo continues. See Thursday, June 11.

Downtown Toastmasters continues. See Thursday, June 11.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International continues. See Thursday, June 11.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, June 11.

Nar-Anon Meeting continues. See Thursday, June 11.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime continues. See Thursday, June 11.

Preschool Storytime, 1pm, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES “Grow Your Business w/Google,” 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

Open Figure Drawing continues. See Thursday, June 11.

ON THE AIR “The Point,” 9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9FM.

“Arts Journal,” current local arts, 9-10pm, Comcast channel 29.

“The Laura Nyro/Joni Mitchell Jazz Summer Solstice Radio Special,” 9pm, KLCC 89.7FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION GEARs Bike Club: McKenzie View & Sunderman, 35 miles, 12-15 mph, 9am; Women Only Ride, easy pace, 6pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Pool Hall for seniors continues. See Thursday, June 11.

SOCIAL DANCE Music & Dance Workshops w/Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

English & Scottish Country Dancing continues. See Thursday, June 11.

SPIRITUAL Exploring the Healing Power of the New Testament continues. See Thursday, June 11.

THEATER *Much Ado About Nothing* continues. See Thursday, June 11.

No Shame Workshop continues. See Thursday, June 11.

VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

CORVALLIS AND SURROUNDING AREAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 11: “Shared Landscape,” art exhibition, 10am-4:30pm today through Sunday & Tuesday to Thursday, June 18, Benton County Museum, Philomath, 929-6230. FREE.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13: Corvallis Farmers Market, 9am-1pm, 1st St. FREE.

MONDAY, JUNE 15: Willamette Writers on the River Open Mic, 6:15pm, First Presbyterian Church, 114 SW. 8th St., Corvallis. FREE.

ATTENTION OPPORTUNITIES

Cottage Theatre holds auditions for its upcoming staging of *Jesus Christ Superstar* at 1pm Saturday. See cottage theatre.org.

Jazz Station Gallery seeks artist submissions for its 2015/2016 season. Deadline is July 1. Email gallery@thejazzstation.org.

Lane County Board of Commissioners seeks applicants from citizens interested in serving on its advisory committee and the Community Health Council. Applications available at lane-county.org/volunteer.

Oregon Contemporary Theatre holds auditions for its 2015/2016 Season Saturday. To schedule an appointment, call 684-6988.

Registration open for Teens SASS Summer Workshops. Teens 15-19 years old will learn how to lead the fight against sexual violence. Series of six free workshops begins Friday, June 19. Call 484-9791.

Registration open for Maude Kerns Art Center’s Summer Art Camps & Workshops. See mkartcenter.org.

Registration open for Warrior Sisters free teen self defense training series that begins Thursday, July 2. See womens-selfdefense.org.

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