

Theater students from Springfield's Academy of Arts & Academics (A3) high school will premiere ***A Very Incomplete History of the Blue Planet***, an all-original work created by playwright Mallery Avidon and the students themselves. "Working on a play that is still being written means that, as the playwright heard the actors working, it inspired re-writes and refinement," says director Andrew Hock, an A3 instructor. "We all had to learn to embrace the changes that each new draft brought and learn to enjoy watching the play evolve." Hock notes that while the play uses several devices that a well-versed theater audience may recognize, there are several elements that make it totally unique. One example is the play's focus on positive teenage queer relationships. "So often, the queer youth experience is only depicted as a mine field of harassment, self loathing and rejection," Hock says. "In our play we see queer teens in relationships that are empowering and positive."

Performances of *A Very Incomplete History of the Blue Planet* are at 7:30 p.m. Friday through Sunday, Feb. 3-5, at the Wildish Theater in Springfield; \$5-\$7, tickets available at the door. — *Rachael Carnes*



Lunchtime Tap & Growler Running Group continues. See Thursday, Feb. 2.

Pool Hall for seniors continues. See Thursday, Feb. 2.

WDYK Trivia w/Rick continues. See Thursday, Feb. 2.

SOCIAL DANCE Fall Dance Sampler Series, Cha Cha, 7:30pm, In Shape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette St. \$10.

English & Scottish Country Dancing continues. See Thursday, Feb. 2.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho continues. See Thursday, Feb. 2.

SPIRITUAL Insight Meditation continues. See Thursday, Feb. 2.

Zen Meditation continues. See Thursday, Feb. 2.

TEENS Japanese Manga & Cartoon Drawing Club! continues. See Thursday, Feb. 2.

No Shame Workshop continues. See Thursday, Feb. 2.

THEATER *The Emperor of the Moon* continues. See Thursday, Feb. 2.

Peter & the Starcatcher continues. See Friday.

VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden continues. See Thursday, Feb. 2.

Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, Feb. 2.

Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, Feb. 2.

CORVALLIS AND THE REGION

THURSDAY, Feb. 2: "Foundation for a sustainable & just future" by Jennifer Gervais, 7-8:30pm, Corvallis-Benton County Public Library, Corvallis. FREE.

SATURDAY, Feb. 4: Mary's Peak Orchid Society Show & Sale,

9am-5pm, Garland's Nursery, 5470 N.E. Hwy 20, Corvallis. FREE.

Community Drum Circle, 7-8pm, 101 NW 23rd St. (park & enter through the rear, corner of 23rd & Monroe), Corvallis. FREE.

MONDAY, Feb. 6: Docent Training for Willamette Heritage Center, 1-3pm, Willamette Heritage Center, 1313 Mill St., Salem. FREE.

TUESDAY, Feb. 7: "Owyhee River Presentation," Bonnie Olin, noon lunch, 12:30pm talk, Viking Sal Senior Center 245 W.5th Ave., Junction City. 998-1556. FREE, lunch \$5.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8: Death Café Corvallis, Got thoughts about mortality? 6pm, Interzone, 1563 N.W. Monroe Ave., Corvallis, facebook.com/groups/deathcafecorvallis. FREE.

ATTENTION OPPORTUNITIES

Due date for the calendar is noon the Thursday before the Thursday issue in which you would like your event published. For example, if you'd like to be included in our Feb. 9 edition, please follow our formatting guidelines w/the date, name of the event, time, place, address & send to cal@eugeneweekly.com by Thursday, Feb. 2 at noon.

Egan Warming Center need volunteers to assist at shelters when temperatures drop below 30 degrees. Volunteers must attend an orientation. Find application & info at eganwarmingcenter.com or call 689-6747.

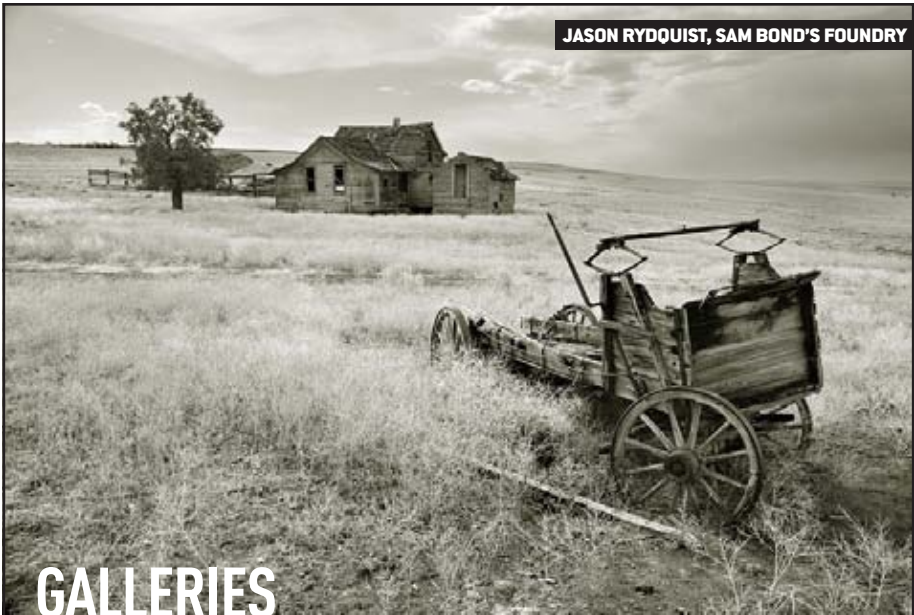
Department of Human Services seeks 3 volunteer drivers to transport infants & toddlers on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons and/or early evenings. Drivers are reimbursed for gas & mileage at the rate of \$0.53/ mile. For more info email dhds5.volprogram@state.or.us

The Eugene Symphony is looking for volunteers to help w/the tear down of GALA 2017 on Feb. 4th from 11pm to around midnight. Contact Ashley Petsch, 687-9487, ext 110, or ashley.petsch@eugenesymphony.org.

Adventure! Children's Museum seeks volunteers to help paint, build, tidy & stage a museum. Contact Amelia at Adventure-ChildrensMuseum@gmail.com or 285-8794.

West Coast Dog & Cat Rescue needs volunteers to respond to calls concerning cat adoption, abandonment & medical concerns. May provide this service at home on a flexible schedule. For info call 225-4955.

Sponsors Inc. Mentorship Program needs volunteer mentors to mentor men & women transitioning out of state & federal institutions. For more info contact James at 505-5662.



GALLERIES

FIRST FRIDAY ARTWALK

Lane Arts Council's First Friday ArtWalk, a tour of galleries & art venues hosted by MECCA's Maiya Becker, will begin at 5:30pm at The Lincoln Gallery on 309 W. 4th Ave.

Contemporary Mosaic Art Studio Works by Pam Givens, Jeannot Leenen, Gerda Jacobs, Strahil Naydenov & Marian Shapiro. 329 W. 4th Ave

The Dining Room "the road ahead: a 3500-mile solo bicycle journey in art" by David Wolfersberger. 270 W. 8th Ave

Lincoln Gallery "Modern Love." 309 W. 4th Ave

Maven Art Boutique Guest artists Jamie Lee & Amanda Blaeuer. 271 W. 8th Ave

Raven Frameworks "Pipe Dreams" by Dennis Werst. 325 W. 4th

OPENING

Emerald Art Center Jill Atkin - "An Extravaganza of Color" 500 Main

Gallery Calapooia Cheryl French: "The Natural World: Large & Small." 222 First Ave., Albany

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art Clay Lohmann's quilted experience, "Camo Cubes" through April 30. 1223 University of Oregon

Morning Glory Café Joann Carrabbio & Marco Elliott: watercolor & gouache landscapes through March 15. 450 Willamette

WOW Hall "Music + Angels" through Feb. 27th, reception Feb. 24th 5-7pm. 291 W. 8th

CONTINUING

100 Miles Bakery Featured artist Lorena Cornell. 418 A St., Spfd

A-3 Works by Brynna Hendrick. 615 Main

The Arts Center Milla Oliveira: "Na Bagunça A Collection of Choices" through Feb. 25. 700 S.W. Madison, Corvallis

Art in the Valley Gallery "Becoming Clay." 209 S.W. 2nd, Corvallis

ArtWorks (CEI) Gallery "We Live Here." 408 S.W. Monroe Ave, Corvallis

Backstreet Gallery Backstreet Gallery Authors. 1421 Bay St., Florence

Barn Light East Eugene Contemporary Art presents "Old Bones Upon the Valley Shake" through Feb. 26. 545 E. 8th

Bison Bison! "Wolf Dreams" by Mato Woksape. 354 S.W. Madison, Corvallis

Blue Buffalo Mercantile Michael Knotts, tooled leather art & abstract paintings. 331 Main St. Spfd

Brittney West Studio New Works. 340 S.W. 2nd St. Studio #3, Corvallis

Broadway Commerce Center Multicultural Children's Art Museum & Education Center children's

artworks created by students ages 5 to 11. 44 Broadway

Capitello Wines Original paintings & prints by Celeste Schield Jacobi. 540 Charnelton

Cascade Center for Spiritual Living "Eden's Lynx" by Dene' M. Benton. 500 Main St., Spfd

City Hall Valley Calligraphy Guild. 225 5th St., Spfd

Cowfish Paintings by Flynn Ryan. 62 W. Broadway

Dot Dotson "We Are One—The Power of Mount Shasta," Photography by Shirley M. Collins through Feb. 10. 1668 Willamette

Eco Sleep Solutions & Gallery Tylar Merrill, Annie Heron, Mari Livie, Lybi Thomas, Cedar Caredio & Stephen White. 25 E. 8th

Emerald Arts Center Watercolor Artist Robert Cipes closing reception Feb. 3. 500 Main St., Spfd

Eugene Yoga Work by Barbara Weinstein, including landscapes & portraits in gouache & oil. 245 E. Broadway

Euphoria Chocolate Company Paintings by Sean Brennan. 946 Willamette

Fairbanks Gallery Works by Damien Gilley & Jeff Sheridan through March 8, Fairbanks Hall, 220 S.W. 26th St., OSU, Corvallis

Gilt+Gossamer Abstract paintings by Nyssa Perrin Clark. 837 Willamette

Goldworks Jewelry Art Studio Original jewelry by Goldworks staff. 169 E. Broadway

Hearts for Hospice Encaustic art by Hilary Norton. 444 Main St., Spfd

InEugene Real Estate Works by cowboy artist Charles Damrow. 100 E. Broadway

Jazz Station Work by Gayle Macy. 124 W. Broadway

Karin Clark Gallery Louis Bunce: Selected Works & Dialogue w/ Modernism through Feb. 25. 760 Willamette

Little Gallery "Source" by Sandra Roumagoux & Eliza Murphy through Feb. 17. OSU campus, 210 Kidder Hall, Covallis

Maude Kerns Art Center "The Built Environment" through Feb. 20, 1910 East 15th Ave

MECCA A series of works in a variety of media which have either been left, donated, or forgotten. 449 Willamette

Memento Ink New art by Selena Dugan-Fields & felted fiber arts by Anne Conzemius. 525 Main St

Mosaic Fair Trade Collection Hand-made hearts & fair trade wine for Valentine's Day. 28 E. Broadway

New Zone Art Gallery "Uncalculated Elements" by Dennis Duvau. 220 W. 8th St

O'Brien Photo Sandi O'Brien & student Mandala Paintings & pottery through March 9. 2833 Willamette

Oregon Art Supply Water Sees Sky: Paintings by Benjamin Terrell. 1020 Pearl

Out On A Limb Gallery Watercolors showcasing produce from the farmers' market by Lottie Streisinger. 191 E. Broadway

Pacific Rim Art Guild "The Sea Beckons," a collaboration show featuring Kay Beckham & Chuck North through Feb. 25. 160 E. Broadway

Pacific Sky Exhibitions "Meander" by Patrick Beaulieu & Victoria Stanton. 180 W. 12th

Passionflower Design Handmade Valentine's Day cards from local artists & presses. 128 E. Broadway

Petersen Barn Art show & reception works by over 30 artists. 870 Berntzen Rd

Reality Kitchen Oil paintings by John Olsen. 645 River Rd

Red Wagon Creamery "Sentient," work by Luna Sansone. 55 W. Broadway

The Sam Bond's Foundry Americana landscape photography by Jason Rydquist. 540 E. 8th

Shadowfox Work by Erich Schwartzwald from the Whiteaker Tattoo Collective. 76 W. Broadway

Springfield Museum Functional Art: Quilting, then & now. 590 Main, Spfd

Studio #7 Works by Alex Ihnat. 1002 W. 2nd

Studio Beatrice Pensive Phantasms. 230 S.W. 6th, Corvallis

St. Vincent de Paul Work by St. Vincent's resident artists, including designer & upcycling artist Mitra DeMirza Chester. 100 E. 11th Ave

Townsend's Teahouse New paintings by Christian Ives. 41 W. Broadway

Tronson Gallery of Contemporary Art Works by Wanda Seamster. 740 Main St., Spfd

University of Oregon Architecture & Allied Arts Library You Must Never Look Away From This: artists' nook exhibition inspired by Ta-Nehisi Coates' *Between the World & Me*, through March 29. Rm. 200 Lawrence Hall, UO campus

University of Oregon Law Center Walt O'Brien Photography: Natural Landscapes of the American West. 1515 Agate

U.S. Bank Featured Artist Rebecca Lamothe. 437 Main St., Spfd

Vistra Framing & Gallery Prints & paintings from the Gallery Collection. 160 E. Broadway

Watershed Arts at Fertilab "On The Wall" group exhibition, through Feb. 25. 44 W. 7th

The Wayward Lamb Works by Marlis Badalich & Sam Gehrke. 150 W. Broadway

White Lotus Gallery Work by Jamie Newton, Jon Jay Cruson, Helen Liu, Nancy Pobanz, Connie Mueller, Gary Tepfer, Li Tie, Mike Van, & Satoko Motouji. Through February 28th. 767 Willamette

Wise Turtle Acupuncture Mixed Media art featuring Patricia Montoya-Donohue & Andrea Ros. 500 Main St. upstairs, Spfd



ANNUAL EDUCATION ISSUE: FEB. 23, 2017

Call us to advertise! 541-484-0519

weekly