



“The walls of our house were covered in art,” says **Eugene artist Jeff Mason**, “and the coffee table always had some art book on it that my mother had out from the library.” Such early immersion into the world of art set Mason, who grew up in New Jersey, on a lifelong journey that would lead to the Art Student’s League in New York and then, in 1994 at the age of 25, to the University of Oregon, where he received a bachelor’s degree in painting. “In 2003,” he says, “I gave up a stable life in Eugene and began traveling, often spending winters painting in Oaxaca, Mexico, but also traveling to all four corners of the States and extensively throughout western Europe.” Mason’s paintings seem to salvage dignity — perhaps you could call it “soul” — from past objects, not quite lost or forsaken but juxtaposed against the ruins of modernity, and his human portraits enact a similar magic that recalls, at times, the post-impressionist textures of Van Gogh. His sense of color is exquisite, perhaps a gift bestowed by his commercial-artist father who “trained me to be sensitive to the visual world by doing things like pointing out that ‘hint of green’ in an evening sky.” Jeff Mason’s exhibit, “New and Revised Paintings,” including works from Eugene and Oaxaca, opens Friday, July 27, with a reception 7 to 9 pm at Wandering Goat, 268 Madison. And at Sam Bond’s Garage, located at 407 Blair Boulevard. FREE. — *Rick Levin*

WDYK Trivia w/Kevin, 7pm, Pour House, 444 N. 42nd St., Spfd. FREE

WDYK Trivia w/Nick, 7pm, Shooter’s Pub & Grill, 2650 River Rd. FREE

WDYK Trivia w/Stephanie, 7pm, First National Taphouse, 51 W. Broadway, 541-393-6517. FREE

Bingo, 8pm, Webfoot, 839 E. 13th Ave. FREE

Trivia, 8pm, Duck Bar, 1795 W. 6th Ave. FREE

Bingo Bongo, 9-11pm, The Drake Bar, 77 W. Broadway. FREE

Killer Queen League Night, 5-on-5 arcade battle, 10pm-2am, Level Up Arcade, 1290 Oak St. FREE

Blazing Paddles continues. See Thursday, July 26

Board Game Night continues. See Thursday, July 26

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, July 26

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, July 26

SOCIAL DANCE Coalescence: Community Estatic Dance, 10am-noon, WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th Ave. \$8-\$12.

Eugene Folk Dancers, weekly international folk dancing, 6:45pm lessons, 7:45pm dance, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd., 541-344-7591. \$3-\$7.

Bailonga: Argentine Tango Milonga, 7-10pm, The Vet’s Club, 1626 Willamette St. \$5

UO West Coast Swing Dance Club, 7pm lessons, 8-10pm social dance, UO Campus, Living Learning Ctr. S. Performance Hall, 1455 E. 15th Ave. FREE

SPIRITUAL Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am, Blue Cliff Zen Ctr., 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE

Tuesday Meditation, 6-7pm, Open Sky Shambhala, 783 Grant St. FREE

Dzogchen Practice, Tibetan Buddhism, 6:30pm, Universalist Unitarian Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave., rm. 2. FREE

Refuge Recovery, 6:30-8pm, Unitarian Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. rm. 5. FREE

Rudra Meditation [Kundalini Yoga Meditation] continues. See Thursday, July 26

VOLUNTEER Garden & Community: Tuesdays at Hendricks Park, learn gardening techniques, work party, 9am-noon, Hendricks Park, Summit Ave. & Skyline Blvd. FREE

Pollinator Conservation Work Party, 9am-noon, Alton Baker Park, 622 Day Island Rd. FREE

Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, July 26

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 1
SUNRISE 6:00AM; SUNSET 8:36PM
AVG. HIGH 83; AVG. LOW 52

ARTS/CRAFTS Current works by Oregon Fiber Artists continues, see Thursday, July 26

Jeff Mason, “New & Revised Works” continues. See Thursday, July 26

COMEDY Open Mic Comedy, 6:30pm signup, 7pm show, The Drake Bar, 77 W. Broadway. FREE

FARMERS MARKETS Bailey Hill Farmers Market, 3-7pm, Bailey Hill Market, 3190 Bailey Hill Rd. FREE

Coast Fork Farm Stand continues. See Saturday.

GATHERINGS Overeaters Anonymous, 8-9am, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St., oaeugene.org. FREE or don.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 12:30pm, Spfd Lutheran Church, 1542 I St., Spfd. FREE

Lifetime of Discovery Story Stage, 1-3pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE

Discussion group in Spanish - Hablar es Sanar grupo de apoyo, 2:30-4pm, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., ste. 300. \$5.

Peace Vigil, 4:30pm, 7th & Pearl. FREE

Co-Dependents Anonymous, women-only 12-step meeting, 6-7pm, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. FREE

Walk & Talk at the Museum, 2pm, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave. Cost is admiss.

“Singing Through the Hard Times”: Uniting w/ music, 6-8:30pm, Free Speech Plaza, 799 Oak St. FREE

Death Cafe, small group gatherings to talk about death, 7-8:30pm, Lane County Behavioral Health Services, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE

Singing Heart Community Singing, 7-8:30pm, Unitarian Universalist Church of Eugene, 1685 W. 13th Ave. \$10.

“Out of the Fog,” meeting of Marijuana Anonymous, 7:30pm, St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, 1300 Pearl St. FREE

HEALTH Pet Grief Support Group, 11:30am, Companioning Care LLC, call 541-255-7116. \$5-\$20.

Pet-Care Coping Support Group, end of life, serious illness, need to re-home, Companioning Care LLC, call 541-255-7116. \$5-\$20.

P90X in the Park, 8-9am, Lively Park, 6100 Thurston Rd., Spfd. \$7-9.

Health Qigong continues. See Monday.

Latin Cardio Fusion continues. See Monday.

Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance continues. See Monday.

White Bird Now Free Walk-in Counseling & Referral continues. See Thursday, July 26

KIDS/FAMILIES Lapsit Storytime, ages 3 & under w/adult, 10am, Spfd Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE

Preschool Storytime, 10:15 am & 11am, downtown library. FREE

Family STEAM, enjoy hands-on fun & learning together w/ science, technology, etc., 4pm, Sheldon Library, 1566 Coburg Rd. FREE

Legos, 4pm, Eugene Public Library. FREE

Babies-Toddlers Storytime continues. See Thursday, July 26

Children’s Intro to Ki-aikido continues. See Monday.

LECTURES/CLASSES Meditation class - How to Transform Your Life, 6pm, Mahasiddha Kadampa Buddhist Ctr., 777 High St. \$10.

Dance Fitness continues. See Monday.

Intro to Ki continues. See Monday.

Talks at the MNCH continues. See Thursday, July 26

ON THE AIR “Truth Television,” live call-in local news/politics, 6pm, Comcast 29.

The Colours of Aire w/DJ Anonymous, 9pm, 97.3 FM or KEPW.org.

“That Atheist Show,” weekly call-in, 7pm, Comcast 29, 541-790-6617.

“The Point” continues. See Thursday, July 26

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Track-Town Fitness, 8-9am, Hayward Field, 1580 E. 15th Ave. FREE

Mom & Baby Stroller Run, 9:30am, Run Hub Northwest, 515 High St., 541-344-1239. FREE

Community Group Run, 3-6 miles, 6pm, Run Hub Northwest, 515 High St., 541-344-1239. FREE

Trivia w/Elliot Martinez, 7-9pm, 16 Tons Cafe, 2864 Willamette St. FREE

WDYK Trivia w/Nick, 7pm, Bugsy’s Bar & Grill, 559 N. Pacific Hwy., Junction City, 541-998-5185. FREE

Humanity w/Kevin, 8pm, First National Taphouse, 51 W. Broadway. FREE

Pinball Knights, 3-strikes pinball tournament, 21 & over, 8pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd., 541-683-1721. \$5 buy in.

The Koz performs, 6:30pm, Island Park, 200 W. B St., Spfd. FREE

Trivia w/Ty Connor, 8pm, Starlight Lounge, 830 Olive St. FREE

WDYK Trivia w/Alan, 9pm, The Wild Duck, 1419 Villard St., 541-485-3825. FREE

WDYK Trivia w/Stephanie, 9pm, Prime Time Sports Bar, 1360 Mohawk Blvd., Spfd, 541-746-0549. FREE

Blazing Paddles continues. See Thursday, July 26

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, July 26

Play Petanque! continues. See Sunday.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, July 26

Qigong continues. See Monday.

SOCIAL DANCE Contact Improvisation Jam, w/half-hour guided warm-up, drop-ins & no experience fine, 6:15-8:15pm, Xcape Dance, 420 W. 12th Ave. info at 206-356-0354. \$5-\$12.

Buzzed w/ Bachata, 7pm, The Oregon Wine Lab, 488 Lincoln St. FREE

Scottish Country Dancing, 7-9pm, Santa Clara Grange, 295 Azalea Dr. First time FREE, monthly \$15.

Ballroom Dancing, ages 18+, 7-40pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$3-\$3.50.

Lindy Hop, East Coast, Charleston, 8-10pm, Veterans Memorial Building, 1626 Willamette St. \$5.

Rendezvous LGBTQ Dance, 10pm, The Drake, 77 W. Broadway, \$3.

Dance Empowered w/Cynthia Valentine continues. See Saturday.

SPIRITUAL Battle of Ego, 10am-noon, Open Sky Shambhala, 783 Grant St. \$50.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm, YogaMind Studio, 1339 Oak St. don.

Buddhist meditation class, guided meditation & teaching, 7-8:15pm, Sweaty Ganesh Yoga, 820 Charnelton. \$10 sug. don.

Refuge Recovery, 7-8:30pm, Unitarian Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. Rm. 2. FREE

Buddhist Teaching: “The 37 Practices of a Bodhisattva” by Tulku Sangye Tenzin Rinpoche continues. See Saturday.

THURSDAY

AUGUST 2
SUNRISE 6:01AM; SUNSET 8:34PM
AVG. HIGH 83; AVG. LOW 52

ARTS/CRAFTS Springstitch: A Community Crafting Group, 4:30-6pm, Spfd. Public Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE

Thirst 2 Create Paint Party: “Sunset Frolic!” 6-8:30pm, Starlight Lounge, 830 Olive St. \$35.

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Jeff Mason, “New & Revised Works” continues. See Thursday, July 26

BENEFIT

FARMERS MARKETS Amazon Farmers Market continues. See Thursday, July 26

The Corner Market continues. See Thursday, July 26

South Valley Farmers Market continues. See Thursday, July 26

FILM SpringFilm: Nosferatu, 6:30pm, Wildish Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd. FREE

GATHERINGS Parkinson’s Disease 101, 4-5:30pm, Eugene Mind Works, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE

The Lost Art of Good Conversation, 6:30-8pm, Open Sky Shambhala, 783 Grant St. FREE

Lane County NAMI LGBTQIA+ Connection Group continues. See Thursday, July 26

Party on the Plaza — Northstar Dance Company, 5:30-6:15pm, Hult Ctr. Plaza. FREE

Hearing Voices and Extreme States Discussion/Support Group, 1-2:30pm, Lane Independent Living Alliance, 20 E. 13th Ave. FREE

Citizens Climate Lobby, Lane County Chapter, 5:30-7pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. FREE

NAMI Lane County’s Friends & Family Support Group continues. See Thursday, July 26

Atheist, Agnostics & Free Thinker AA continues. See Thursday, July 26

Downtown Toastmasters continues. See Thursday, July 26

Emerald Photographic Society Club Meeting continues. See Thursday, July 26

Men’s Meet Up continues. See Thursday, July 26

Mindfulness Group continues. See Thursday, July 26

NAMI Connection Support Group for people w/mental health issues continues. See Thursday, July 26

Overeaters Anonymous continues. See Thursday, July 26

HEALTH Mindfulness continues. See Thursday, July 26

Tai Chi in the Park Blocks continues. See Thursday, July 26

Stress & Anxiety Relief Group Acupuncture continues. See Thursday, July 26

White Bird Walk-in Counseling & Referral continues. See Thursday, July 26

KIDS/FAMILIES Core De Force in the Park, 8-9am, Lively Park, 6100 Thurston Rd., Spfd. \$7-9.

Babies & Toddlers Storytime continues. See Wednesday

Family STEAM continues. See Thursday, July 26

Family music time continues. See Thursday, July 26

Table Tennis for kids continues. See Thursday, July 26

Walkers storytime continues. See Thursday, July 26

LECTURES/CLASSES The Lost Art of Good Conversation, 6:30-8pm, Open Sky Shambhala, 783 Grant St. FREE

Liberate Your Mind Tour, 6-9pm, Owen Rose Garden, 300 N. Jefferson St. FREE

Chair Yoga for the elderly continues. See Thursday, July 26

DanceAbility Class continues. See Thursday, July 26

Mindful & Wellness @ Work continues. See Thursday, July 26

ON THE AIR “Arts Journal” continues. See Thursday, July 26

“The Point” continues. See Thursday, July 26

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara continues. See April 26

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Adult introduction to ki-aikido continues. See Thursday, July 26

Board Game Night continues. See Thursday, July 26

Cards Against Humanity w/Charley continues. See Thursday, July 26

Categorically Correct Trivia w/ Elliot Martinez continues. See Thursday, July 26

Centennial chess club continues. See Thursday, July 26 .

Cribbage Tournament continues. See Thursday, July 26.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, July 26

Board Game Night continues. See Thursday, July 26

Lunchtime Tap & Growler Running Group continues. See Thursday, July 26

Pool Hall for seniors continues. See Thursday, July 26

Tai Chi continues. See Thursday, July 26

Tai Chi in the Park Blocks continues. See Thursday, July 26

WDYK Trivia w/Alan continues. See Thursday, July 26

WDYK Trivia w/Kevin continues. See Thursday, July 26