

# Details set for next 'First Friday' art walk

BY TIM TRAINOR  
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The July edition of the First Friday artwalk in Redmond will expand again, this time to showcase the work of four local artists in four different locations.

The event is July 1 from 4-7 p.m. and will center around the work of Linda Barker, Gina Detweiler, Cathy Huntington and Terri-Dill Simpson. The locations where art walkers can enjoy their work are Eqwine Wine Bar, Junction Roastery, Grace & Hammer Pizzeria and SCP Redmond Hotel.

Detweiler's mixed media of calming colors and textures will grace the walls at Grace & Hammer Pizzeria. Her collection of seaside-influenced art was created "to inspire relaxation and rest and the sense of wonder that comes from traveling to coastal areas."

Huntington is a watercolorist who specializes in still life, pets and their owners. Her work will be hanged at the Junction Roastery all month long.

Dill-Simpson also works with watercolors. Her work will be on view at the Eqwine Wine Bar. She said she works to make images that whisper softly or march boldly from the paper.

"My paintings show my passion for color and the incredible beauty of nature," she said.

Barker is an eclectic, self-taught artist who works in a variety of media. Her recent focus is on jewelry and clothing, using repurposed materials. Her art reflects her value for protecting the environment through by making "art from resources that others have tossed out." That work will be displayed at SCP Redmond Hotel.

**FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK**  
DRY CANYON ARTS ASSOCIATION  
July 1st, 4 - 7 pm

1 Eqwine Wine Bar  
218 SW 4th St

2 Grace & Hammer Pizzeria  
641 SW Cascade Ave

3 Junction Roastery  
708 SW Deschutes Ave

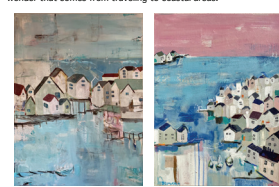
4 SCP Redmond Hotel  
521 SW 6th St

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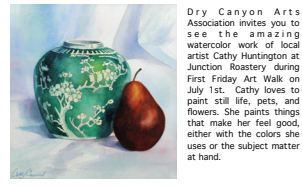
meet with local artists while walking downtown Redmond



Featured Artist: Gina Detweiler  
Dry Canyon Arts Association invites you to see the very beautiful mixed media work of Gina Detweiler at Grace and Hammer Pizzeria during First Friday Art Walk on July 1st. Gina creates multi layered art with an emphasis on calming colors and textures. She created the seaside collection to inspire relaxation and rest and the sense of wonder that comes from traveling to coastal areas.



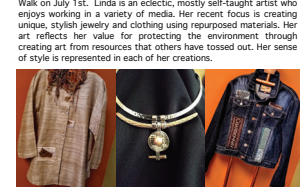
Featured Artist: Cathy Huntington  
Dry Canyon Arts Association invites you to see the amazing watercolor work of local artist Cathy Huntington at Junction Roastery during First Friday Art Walk on July 1st. Cathy loves to paint still life, pets, and flowers. She paints things that make her feel good, either with the colors she uses or the subject matter at hand.



Featured Artist: Terri Dill-Simpson  
Dry Canyon Arts Association invites you to see the wonderful watercolor work of Terri Dill-Simpson at Eqwine Wine Bar during First Friday Art Walk on July 1st. Terri devotes lots of time to her love of painting. She makes images that sometimes whisper softly, or otherwise march boldly from the paper. "My paintings show my passion for color and the incredible beauty of nature." View Terri's website: [www.terridill.com](http://www.terridill.com)



Featured Artist: Linda Barker  
Dry Canyon Arts Association invites you to see the very creative works of Linda Barker at SCP Redmond Hotel during First Friday Art Walk on July 1st. Linda is an eclectic, mostly self-taught artist who enjoys working in a variety of media. Her recent focus is creating unique, stylish jewelry and clothing using repurposed materials. Her art reflects her value for protecting the environment through creating art from resources that others have tossed out. Her sense of style is represented in each of her creations.



## Redmond Proficiency Academy students work, tour, learn on the Deschutes River

By Robin Galloway

The Friends and Neighbors of the Deschutes Canyon Area provided two days of educational field trips for students from the Redmond Proficiency Academy on June 13-14. High school students from the classes of Julie O'Neill and Jonathan Moore chose an elective course titled "The Call of Nature," with a focus on nature as therapy for physical and mental health.

Students performed community service by pulling invasive weeds along the middle Deschutes River at Borden Beck Wildlife Preserve, a property managed by the Redmond Area Park and Recreation District.

FANs member Marilynne Keyser gave each a copy of a book she co-authored, "A Guide to Common Weeds of the Deschutes Canyon Area." She then challenged the students to clear out the invasive flannel mullein along the trail.

The group grabbed bags and tools and set off along the trail. Within an hour or two, they collected 20 large bags of weeds, predominately mullein.

After lunch, they donned binoculars and tried out bird-watching. Within an hour, 19 species of birds were identified and reported to Cornell Lab of Ornithology through the eBird app.

Crooked River Ranch was the base for the students' second



Photo courtesy Robin Galloway

**Students at Redmond Proficiency Academy took part in work and learning by the Friends and Neighbors of the Deschutes County Area.**

day. FANs hike leaders Eric Hanson and Wendy Fink led them on a hike where they learned about local geology and the history of the area. First Aid, leave no trace ethics and quiet time to enjoy nature were also part of the experience.

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