

# OLD IS NEW at Alberta Art Hop



Face painting is part of the festivities at the Alberta Art Hop.

## Annual event celebrates culture with recycling theme

Creative energy will pulse through Alberta Street at the fifth annual Art Hop, celebrating the art and culture of a vibrant northeast Portland community on May 15.

The festival features music, dancing, theater, art and great food enjoyed by participants throughout Portland.

Many events center around the theme 1001 Ways that Recycled Materials Become Art.

A community parade and interactive mural painting will also entertain and invigorate adults and children alike.

This year's Art Hop features a street-long art show of the work of Hampton Rodriguez, who will show 300 pieces of art using recycled

graphic material. Rodriguez, a recent arrival from the Dominican Republic, is co-owner of Bohio Studio on Alberta Street.

The Art Hop will also feature displays and demonstrations by the artists of Cracked Pots and artists displaying work tailored from computer parts and discarded furniture.

A new mural will be debuting on Northeast 22<sup>nd</sup> and Alberta Street, created by well known Portland artist Tom Cramer.

The festival is from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on May 15 and the parade begins at 2 p.m. at St. Andrews Church and marches east to Northeast 30<sup>th</sup> and Alberta.

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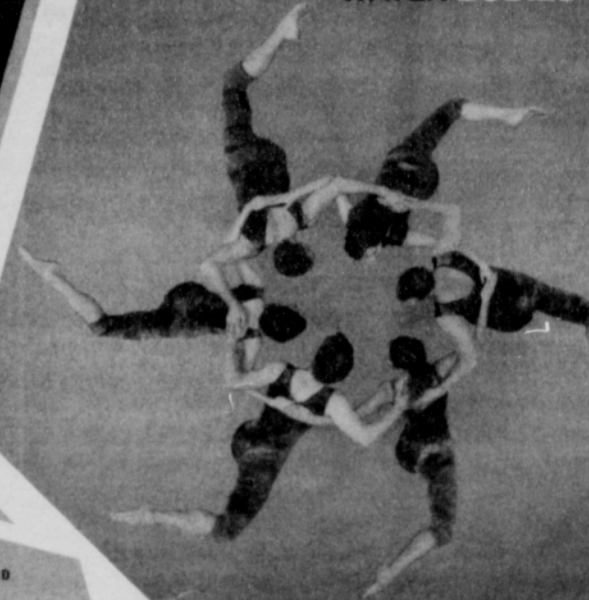
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