

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Jazzy New Year's Eve

You're invited to have yourself a jazzy New Year's Eve with two jazz greats, vocalist Rebecca Kilgore and pianist Randy Porter.

The Friends of Chamber Music concert is a fundraiser for the organization, the oldest chamber music society in Oregon and the sixth oldest in the country.

Kilgore and Porter perform some of the best song standards from the 1930s and 1940s with their signature charm and style.

The hour long concert at The Old Church, 1422 S.W. 11th Ave., will be on Monday, Dec. 31 at 7:30 p.m. and followed by a champagne and dessert reception.

The general admission cost is \$25 which includes a champagne reception. Call 503-224-9842 or visit [boxofficetickets.com](http://boxofficetickets.com).

An optional intimate early supper is also being offered at various private homes throughout Portland before the concert. Price for the dinner, concert and reception is \$100. For more information, visit [focm.org](http://focm.org).



Rebecca Kilgore



Randy Porter

## January Featured Artists



'Lost and Found,' painting Judy Bie.



'Lonley Road,' a mixed media piece by Shelly Caldwell.

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An artist's reception on Saturday, Dec. 29, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., will kick off January's featured artists of the month at Guardino Gallery, 2939 N.E. Alberta St.

The main gallery will contain oil paintings by Judy Biesanz, and blown glass by Ryan Selby. Guardino's feature area will showcase mixed media assemblages by Shelly Caldwell.

Biesanz' oil paintings are large and saturated with color and atmo-

sphere. Her motif parallels many of her dreams, inviting a narrative to form that is an allegory from a more subconscious level.

Selby is an emerging artist creating blown glass sculpture. Form and use of color are both important aspects in his work.

Caldwell uses paint and modeling to give her pieces support and cohesion, leaning into the idea that these pieces were born and aged together.