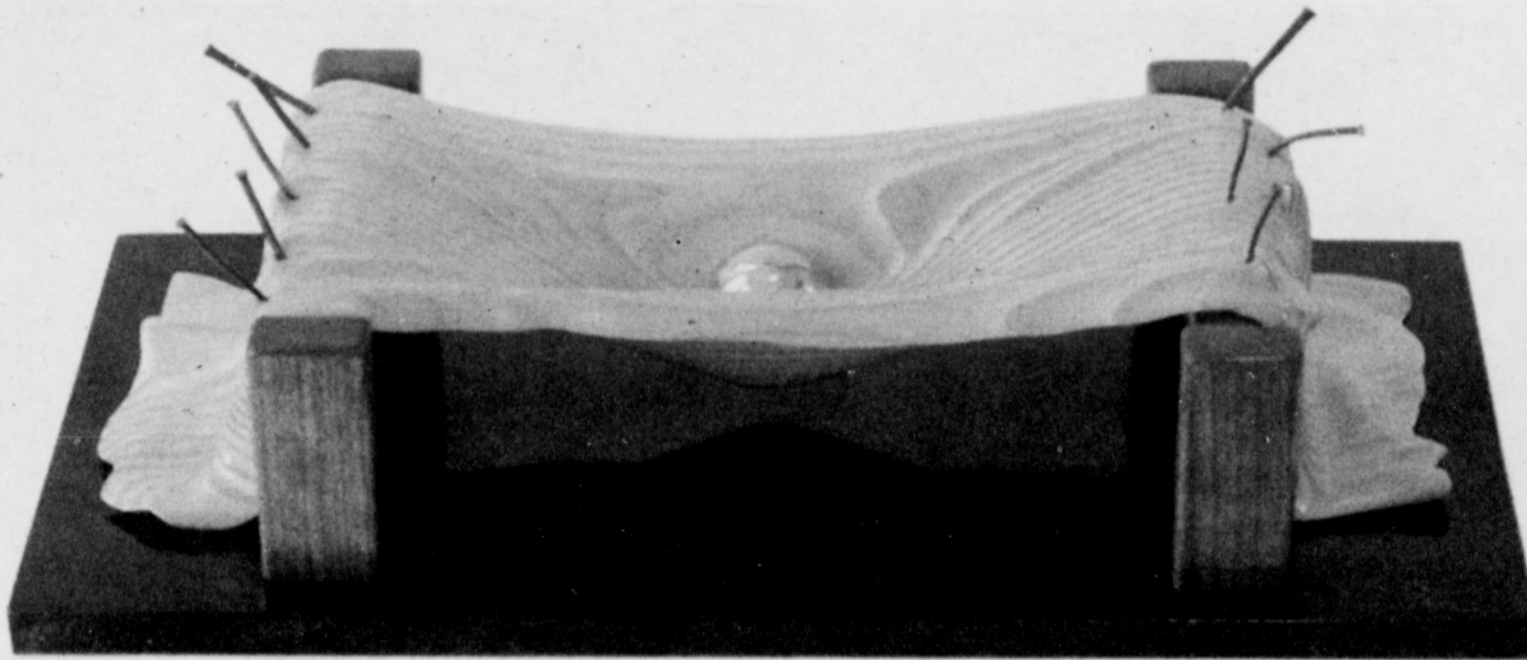


# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



'In Tension,' Sam Hingston's wood and mixed media.

## January Show at Guardino



Guardino's Gallery, 2939 N.E. Alberta St., opens its January show with a reception for the month's featured artists on Saturday, Jan. 4 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

In the Main Gallery, Shannon Passon presents her recent encaustic and mixed media work, *Connectivity*. Her exploration spans the more physical and tangible forms of energy creation to the ways we are connected on a molecular level.

Sam Hingston, a sculptor working in primarily wood and various media, focuses on capturing things like motion, an exerted force, or a particular feeling.

In Guardino's Feature Area, Chi Meredith's egg tempera paintings range from detailed narrative works to non-objective images. In her paintings she places people, animals, and objects in situations that can be incongruous and sometimes ironic or humorous.



'Every New Way,' an encaustic painting by Shannon Passon.



Portland's Unscriptables theater group opens the New Year with one of its favorite spoofs.

## USS Improvise Spoofs Star Trek

U.S.S. Improvise: the Next Generation, the Musical is a live unscripted spoof of Star Trek: The Next Generation.

Portland's Unscriptables theater group is bringing back this show from their repertoire. Fan favorite characters like Captain Jean Luc Picard, Mr. Data and Commander Riker perform improvised scenes with the help of audience suggestions to help guide where the story will go.

Performances are held Saturday, Jan. 4 and each Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Funhouse Lounge, 2432 S.E. 11th Ave. All shows are \$10.

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