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Guardino's Featured Artists

Guardino Gallery, 2939 N.E. Alberta St., this month features artists Gail Owen, Maude Anne May and Denise Althea Graham.

Owen creates linoleum reduction relief prints. Her flower pat-

terns of multiple prints are hand sewn together onto a single piece of paper. May creates compelling fiber collages combining fabric

transfers of discarded photo images which are machine and hand

stitched. Graham paints moody portraits of women framed by borders reflecting symbols of alchemy, nature and art history.

The exhibit runs through July 23.



Summer at the Square

July kicks off two months of free events

Pioneer Courthouse Square kicks off the summer season with a host of free weekly events aimed at wellness, fun, dancing and community building.

Each Monday for the rest of the month and during August from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m., Pause Meditation will be hosting free guided meditation. Bolsters will be provided while supplies last, however, you're encouraged to bring your own yoga mat or bolster.

Noon Tunes, presented by 101.9 KINK and The Oregonian will be back. The square's signature summer concert series will feature an hour of live music from some of Portland's best artists each Tuesday during July and August from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Flicks on the Bricks presented by SmartPark transforms the square into Portland's largest outdoor movie theater. The films will begin on Friday, July 26 and continue each Friday night through August. Pre-movie entertainment begins at 7 p.m. with the featured movie starting at dusk.

In addition, the square will host a variety of other free events throughout the summer including cultural events such as the Chinese Festival, Pan African Festival, India Festival and many more! For more details, visit thesquarepdx.org.

This summer there are even more reasons to visit Pioneer Courthouse Square, downtown. The public space is offering free weekly summer events, including Noon Tunes concerts on Tuesdays, wellness activities on Wednesdays and Flicks on the Bricks movies on five Friday evenings in July and August.



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