

## Northwest Artists Gallery Opens at Seattle Center

Northwest Artists Gallery officially opens this week with a special ribbon cutting at 5 p.m. Thursday, June 19, in Seattle Center Armory.

The timing of the gallery's official opening coincides with "Seattle's Best Damn Happy Hour," 5 p.m. – 8 p.m., this Thursday.

The inaugural exhibit, in partnership with Columbia City Gallery, will feature work by their multiracial community of artists and will serve as a pilot project for future shows.

tions in the region.

Northwest Artists Gallery provides a platform for Seattle Center to expand its public programs in the visual arts. It is intended to take advantage of the large number of visitors to Seattle Center to highlight the incredible range of visual arts creativity and innovation in the Pacific Northwest.

Through the pilot project with Columbia City Gallery, Seattle Center Foundation will assess the program's process and approach. The

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The new gallery comes three years after the Center touched off a controversy by closing down the Northwest Craft Center, which had operated for almost 50 years.

Officials say the new gallery space, an initiative of Seattle Center Foundation, will display works by emerging and well recognized Pacific Northwest artists through partnerships with visual arts organiza-

partnership will run through the end of 2014. The gallery is open to the public, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesdays – Sundays, and the artwork is available for purchase.

CCG is an artist-run collective representing diverse artists creating in a broad spectrum of media and styles including representational and abstract painting, mixed media, sculpture, glass, ceramics, enamel and jewelry. Most of its mem-

bers work and live in Southeast Seattle.

For more information on NW Artists Gallery, visit [www.seattlecenter.org](http://www.seattlecenter.org), and for details on the June Happy Hour and the range of summer program offerings at Seattle Center, go to [www.seattlecenter.com](http://www.seattlecenter.com) or call 206 684-7200.

## Poetry Reading

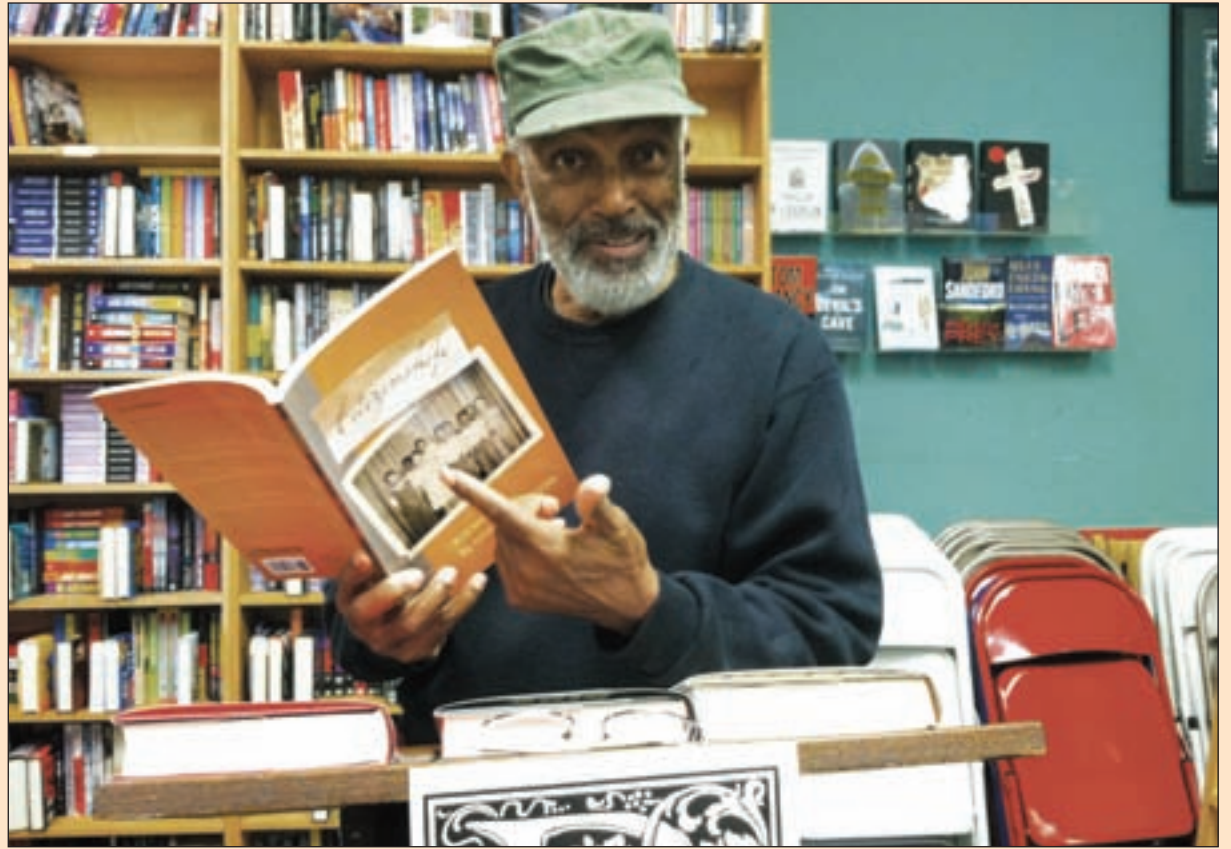


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Northeast Portland poet Harold Johnson reads from his new book of poems, 'Citizenship,' Tuesday, June 24 at 7 p.m. at Broadway Books, 1714 NE Broadway in Portland. Johnson, a native of Yakima, Wash., writes about his childhood, race, love and more. A retired English teacher in the Portland Public Schools, Johnson's work has appeared in dozens of literary journals and book anthologies. Find out more at [www.broadwaybooks.net](http://www.broadwaybooks.net).

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