

ARTS & CULTURE

Holiday Pop-up Art Sale comes to Opal Center

The Opal Center for Arts and Education will be transformed into a Holiday Pop-Up Art Sale featuring local artist Paula Goodbar and Demetra Kalams during the Friday, Nov. 26 Art Walk and for Small Business Saturday on November 27th.

The event is a scaled-down version of the original Art in the Grove event from 2019. That event, while planned to be an annual event, was not possible in 2020 due to the pandemic.

Goodbar and Kalams will use the Opal Center space to fill with unique and meaningful gifts that will appeal to all tastes and

budgets.

It will also provide an opportunity to view art up close and get to know the artists while finding special gifts that are not mass produced.

Kalams is a Eugene artist who originally painted with watercolors for 30 years. Shortly before the pandemic, she began to experiment with oils.

"I'm in love with this medium, especially the way the paint is applied to the canvas in a lush and buttery way," she said. Kalams has put her art on display in galleries and art shows in western and central Oregon.

Goodbar is a photo-

to-based surrealist whose art is inspired from dreams, meditations, music and nature. Her objective is to create a bridge from the day-to-day realities to a spiritual connection that will offer peace, empowerment and inspiration.

In January of 2020, Goodbar was selected to participate in the "31 Women Artists" show in Sedona, AZ. It was a celebration of the original exhibition of 31 women surrealists in 1943.

The Holiday Pop-Up Art Sale will be at the Opal Center for Arts and Education, 513 E. Main on Friday, Nov. 26 from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 27 from 11-5 p.m.



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Concerning Rebirth
by Paula Goodbar
(top right photo)

Magic of Music
Holiday Card by
Paula Goodbar
(left photo)



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