

Hands on Art sets workshops for adults in four disciplines

Hands on Art will offer a series of workshops in March and April on Music Theory, Photography, Water Color Painting and Dance. This is a fund raising activity and registration is necessary to secure enough material for all participants. These workshops are intended for adults and serious teens but children are welcome with their parents. Details for the classes are as follows:

- Dance – Saturday, March 15 at 1:00 p.m., will be taught by Doug Daniels, a former instructor with the Fred Astaire Studios and the U.S. Amateur Ballroom Dance Association. The first hour will cover the waltz and fox-trot; the second hour is on the cha-cha and rumba. The fee is \$10 per-hour per-person, or \$30 per couple for the entire workshop.

- Music Theory – Saturday, March 22 at 1:00, will be directed by music teacher Madeleine Gendron, who guarantees you

will read music after this 2.5 hour class. The \$25 fee includes materials, a \$60 value.

- Photography – Thursday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. Highly respected art and photography teacher Doug Tesdal will provide instruction on basic 35mm functions and basic dark room operation. The fee is \$20.

- Water Color Painting – Saturday, April 5 at 1:00 p.m., led by artist Gina Dixon with the assistance of local artists. The \$25 fee includes a professional paintbrush for each participant.

For a total donation of \$85, one adult could take all four workshops including the whole afternoon of dance with a partner. Registration details and fliers are available at several Vernonia businesses and public services buildings. They are also available from Madeleine Gendron at 503-429-9402, or Gina Dixon, 503-429-9243.

Hands on Art is a local not-for-profit organization.

Head Start nearing the end of another terrific school year

Head Start has had another terrific school year. The children have had wonderful opportunities to explore the classroom, attend field trips and learn new skills. Parents have volunteered in the classroom, helped on field trips, worked in the kitchen and many other projects. Other volunteers have included parents from the community and students from the Jr. High and High School. Their strong support is greatly appreciated.

Head Start provides a comprehensive approach to education which enables children to develop skills for school readiness. Families receive educational and social home visits with staff through the year. Children receive hearing, vision

and developmental screenings. They receive medical and dental care and two USDA approved meals a day.

The program is open to all children, regardless of race, sex, creed, nationality or disabling condition.

Applications for the 2003-2004 school year are available at 500 California Ave., or call 429-9243 for more information.

The Head Start building is also available for public use. Many organizations are currently using the building, including Nehalem Valley Bible Church, Alcoholics Anonymous, Early Intervention, Liz White's pre-school Spanish class and WIC. For fee information, call 503-429-9243.

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