

## Photo exhibit at The Gallery in St. Helens on "The Other Face of Iraq"

The Other Face of Iraq, a photo exhibit by Bob Haynes, a cardiologist from Kirkland, Washington, will be on display from March 23 to April 11, at The Gallery at Columbia Center, 375 So. 18th Street in St. Helens. Dr. Haynes' color photographs give a flavor of life in Iraq outside the context of war and politics. He took the photos in May of 2002, while on a fact-finding trip to Iraq with the Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility.

The exhibit is sponsored by the Columbia County Citizens for Human Dignity to acquaint the public with the people and culture of Iraq. As an occupying

force, the United States is responsible for the well-being of about 24 million Iraqis, half of whom are children under the age of 15. Yet most of us know little about the country or its people. Through these images of ordinary Iraqi people in everyday life, Oregonians can begin to get to know the people whose future is now so closely intertwined with our own.

Exhibit hours are:

Mondays and Fridays, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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