

Columbia Arts Guild hosts annual show

Artists from Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, Clatsop, and Cowlitz Counties are invited to enter artwork in the 13th Annual Columbia Arts Guild Judged Show to be held October 3 through November 30.

The public is invited to attend the opening night reception on Friday, October 7, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Gallery at Columbia Center, 375 S 18th Street, St Helens. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. Awards will be presented in five categories: 2-Dimensional, Miniatures, 3-Dimensional, Photography, and

Peoples' Choice.

Artists who would like to enter their work in the show should take it to the Columbia Center, 375 S 18th Street, St Helens, on Monday, October 3 between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. An entry fee of \$3 - \$7 per piece, depending on the size of the work and whether the artist is an Art Guild member, will be charged. All entry fees go toward awards. Artists are welcome to join the Guild when they bring their work for the show if they wish.

Artists will be limited to a total of three entries. Artwork

must be original and may not have been entered in a previous Columbia Arts Guild Show. Two-dimensional work must be framed and include a secure wire on the back for hanging.

Miniatures are defined as artwork with an image size of no more than twenty-five square inches. Photographs may not be entered in the miniatures category.

For more information contact, Patty Kadel, 503-397-1974 or <phka del@yahoo.com> or Amy Williams, at 503-366-3083 or <amy@pnca.edu>.

Stacklie/Abblitt marriage in Corvallis



Jessica Stacklie and Andrew Abblitt were married August 6, in Corvallis. They are making their home in Corvallis.

Mrs. Abblitt just finished one year of service with the AmeriCorps *VISTA program and Mr. Abblitt is a juvenile court counselor at Benton County Juvenile Department.

The daughter of Bob and Pat Stacklie of Vernonia, the bride is a 2004 graduate of Oregon State University (OSU).

The groom is a 2000 graduate of OSU and is the son of Don and Karen Abblitt of Wilmington, Delaware.

OSU announces juried art competition

Oregon State University's College of Agricultural Sciences is seeking entries for its 24th annual art competition, "Art About Agriculture Tour 2006: Designing from Nature."

The juried competition is open to artists living in Alaska, British Columbia, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Student artwork is not eligible. All media in the visual fine arts and traditional crafts will be considered. Submissions should focus on nature, agriculture and natural resources, said Shelley Curtis, curator of the annual tour.

For a prospectus on the Art About Ag Tour 2006, send a postcard with your name and mailing address to: Art About Agriculture, Oregon State University, 127 Strand Agriculture Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331-2213. It is also available online

at <<http://agsci.oregonstate.edu/art>> or by e-mail to <shelley.curtis@oregonstate.edu>.

Entries must be mailed with a postmark dated no later than Friday, Dec. 6.

Tour 2006 exhibit hosts include OSU's Giustina Art Gallery in Corvallis; the Carnegie Art Center, in Walla Walla, Wash.; The High Desert

Museum in Bend; and other locations to be announced.

The jurors include painter Sally Cleveland from Portland; Richard Helmick, professor emeritus of design at the University of Missouri, now from Corvallis; and Conrad J. "Bud" Weiser, professor emeritus of horticulture at OSU and former dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences, also of Corvallis.

Hands on Art seeks artists to lead Spring workshops in Vernonia

Vernonia Hands on Art is again seeking artists to lead Spring Workshops, from February through April. So far, workshops are scheduled in calligraphy, music theory, poetry, garden art and creative tools for life transitions.

Workshops may range from two hours to several weeks in

length and be held in any venue in town. Particularly welcome would be ceramics, photography, drama/improv, and any kind of dance. Contact Carol Sawyer at 503-429-4748 for more information or for application/proposal forms. Applications and/or proposals must be submitted by January, 2006.

Bits & Bites

By Jacqueline Ramsay



days.

The weeds have quit growing, the lawn's gone to seed and I feel like I am going to seed (curl up with a good book and an afghan with the "Righteous Brothers").

Question: Is the new middle school going to have an Open House so we can all go see?

When is the new Gloria's Cafe open? The sign out front isn't correct - I've not found it "open" yet.

I notice the signs are going up for the Cycle Oregon event September 16 and 17 - 2000 bikes. That's more than a few, isn't it? Our teenagers are already giving us practice stopping on a dime. One nearly got me this past week as it flew out of Hawkins Park. I didn't realize

We are into fall, for sure. Cold nights, cool mornings and wow

that they aren't required to stop and look before dashing into oncoming traffic.

In case it's slipped your mind the Salmon Festival is October 1. Then comes Hunting Season and Christmas Bazaars - are you ready, yet?

I understand the powers that be will be starting the side walk/bike paths project soon from Texas to the green bridge. At some point through traffic will be shut off. Stoney Point Road will sure be busy. A five minute trip to town will be 15 minutes plus 1/2 gallon of gas. Oh, joy. In the end, the improvement has been needed for years, right?

Have a cup of hot chocolate.

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