SALEM ART ASSOCIATION

SAA Galleries Program

July 2012 Exhibits and Events

All events and exhibitions listed below are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. The Bush Barn Art Center is located at 600 Mission Street SE, Salem OR 97302. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm; Saturday-Sunday, 12:00-5:00 pm. For more information contact Catherine Alexander, SAA Gallery Director, at 503-581-2228 x302 or via email at catherine@salemart.org.

Horse's Head **by Robert Hess**

Fracture of the Id **by Rick Gregg**

Portland Cello Project

Tuesday, July 3 @ 10:00 am > Artist Lecture with Robert Hess: *Casting Bronze Sculptures*

Robert Hess is Professor Emeritus of Art at Willamette University where he taught courses in sculpture, structural design, metalsmithing and figure drawing. His talk at the Bush Barn Art Center will delineate the fascinating process of bronze casting in the context of his recent sculptural works. This presentation is made possible by the SAA Gallery Guides.

July 6 – August 25 > *Sculptural Conversations Works by Pacific Northwest Sculptors*

This exhibition is generously sponsored by
Atrio Health Plans • www.atriohp.com

The Pacific Northwest Sculptors is a nonprofit organization comprised of sculptors and persons in associated fields who live and work in the Northwest. This exhibit in the A.N Bush Gallery at the Bush Barn Art Center will feature recent works by PNWS members, with sculpture demonstrations in Bush's Pasture Park offered during the Salem Art Fair & Festival, July 20-22.

Friday, July 6, 6:00-9:00 pm > Art Fusion: Portland Cello Project

This exhibition is generously sponsored by
Saalfeld Griggs, PC • www.sglaw.com

The Portland Cello Project will perform original arrangements and favorite hits at the Bush Barn Art Center. Enjoy craft beer and wine from Gilgamesh Brewing and Duck Pond Cellars with local cuisine by Belgique Belgian Waffles (available for purchase). DesignOpine, a local group of young architects, will host a community art project and Jacqueline Bos will showcase her art illustrations. Daniel Ng, the 2012 Salem Art Fair & Festival poster artist, will sign copies of this year's poster. Admission $5/non-members; free/SAA members.

***True, True II* by Jo Hockenhull**

July 6-August 25 > *Handwrought: Interpreting the Legacy of Abigail Scott Duniway*

This exhibition is generously sponsored by
Tellatin, Short & Hansen, Inc. • www.tellatin.com

Abigail Scott Duniway hand wrote the proclamation granting women in Oregon the right to vote. In celebration of the centennial of this event, regional artists will exhibit artwork in the Focus Gallery at the Bush Barn Art Center that incorporating calligraphy or hand writing and highlighting women's issues and empowerment.

***Aquarius* by Bob Foster**

Friday-Saturday, July 20-21, 10:00 am-7:00 pm and Sunday, July 22, 10:00 am-5:00 pm > Sculpture Demonstrations at the Salem Art Fair & Festival

This event is generously sponsored by
Pacific Northwest Sculptors • www.pnwsculptors.org

For three days during the Salem Art Fair & Festival, members of the Pacific Northwest Sculptors will demonstrate various sculpting techniques and materials adjacent to the Bush Barn Art Center. Visitors can watch sculptures in progress and ask questions of the artists.

Roundhouse Band

Thursday, July 19, 6:00-8:00 pm > Art Fair Opening Celebration: "Quick on the Draw"

This event is generously sponsored by
Salem Art Association Endowment Foundation • www.SalemArt.org

Join SAA patrons for a down-home barbecue dinner with live country music by Roundhouse and artist drawing demonstrations in the historic Rose Gardens at Bush's Pasture Park. Prizes for best "Wild West" costume. Receive a complimentary invitation with your $100 contribution to the SAA Galleries Program or an Art Fair sponsorship at the $500 level and above.

Pittosporum patulum
by Rebecca Brown-Thompson

June 1 – July 28 > *The Art of Science: Works by the Guild of Natural Science Illustrators*

This exhibition is generously sponsored by
T-Mobile • www.t-mobile.com

Science illustrators are artists in the service of science. As art reflects culture, scientific illustration reflects the findings of science and technology. Well-executed scientific illustrations lead to a beautiful drawing or painting that supplements a body of scientific information or independently conveys a message. This exhibition in the Camas Gallery will also features 3-D work by San Francisco artist Cheryl Coon's *Bestiary* series.

SAA Volunteer Gretchen Carnaby (Center)

July Gallery Volunteer Opportunities

The volunteer opportunities listed require no experience unless otherwise stated. All opportunities are in team-oriented settings with direction and support provided by SAA staff. Most involve some standing, bending and lifting up to 20 lbs.

>Friday, July 6, 5:30-9:30 pm
Host/Hostess – Art Fusion: Portland Cello Project
Help set up event, greet attendees and sell scrip for food and beverages at the Bush Barn Art Center.

>Saturday, July 14, 12:00-5:00 pm
Liaison – Salem Art Fair Volunteers and Event Coordinators
Hand out parking passes, name badges and T-shirts to Art Fair volunteers at the Bush Barn Art Center

>Thursday, July 19, 5:00-8:30 pm
Event Assistant – Art Fair Opening Celebration
Help set up and decorate event and coordinate artist drawing demonstrations at SAA's annual kick-off event in the Rose Garden at Bush's Pasture Park. Dinner provided.

>Friday-Sunday, July 20-22, 10:00 am-5:00 pm (or half-day)
Greeter – Bush Barn Art Center
Welcome visitors to the Bush Barn Art Center during the Salem Art Fair & Festival and assist with gallery operations at the front desk. Includes free admission to the art festival.

The Salem Art Association (SAA) is a nonprofit cultural organization dedicated to art education, art appreciation, and historic preservation in Salem and surrounding communities and is one of the largest community arts organizations in Oregon. SAA operates the Bush House Museum and gardens and the Bush Barn Art Center in historic Bush's Pasture Park. The Bush Barn Art Center features contemporary artwork in the A.N Bush, Focus, and Camas Galleries. For more information, visit www.SalemArt.org