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JANUARY 2009 NEWSLETTER

VISUAL ARTS

Join the fun at the First Friday Art Walk to Vancouver and Camas galleries on Friday, January 2 from 5-9 pm. Local galleries will offer complimentary light refreshments and live music.

*Art on the Boulevard*, a fine art gallery in the Vancouver Marketplace, will open "Unveiling II" on January 2nd (showing through January 31st). The show will feature new work from several of the galleries' artists. Featured in the show will be work from new gallery artist Tracy Leagjeld. Also featured will be new work from glass artist Jo Ann Syron, new bronze work from Steve Reinmuth, wood-carvings by Bill Bishop, oil paintings from Eric Jacobsen and Sandee Burman and many more. The First Friday evening reception on January 2nd from 5 to 9 pm is open to the public at no charge and includes an opportunity to meet some of the artists and enjoy complimentary light refreshments and live music. For further information contact the gallery at 360-750-4499. See [www.artontheboulevard.org](http://www.artontheboulevard.org) for more information.

*Aurora Gallery's* will open a new show on January 2, through January 30. Aurora Gallery will be featuring Vancouver artist Jon Murdo Matheson who features unique mixed media paintings. Eric Stewart, Camas artist, does oil paintings of exquisite quality. Eric captures the landscape in a contemporary style. The gallery is open Monday through Friday and 10 to 4 on Saturday. The gallery is at 1004 Main Street. Call 360-696-0449 for more information.

*Gallery 21* at 1013 Main, Vancouver, WA 98660, next door to the Kiggins Theatre, is featuring their 20th annual children's exhibit with selected art from area elementary schools. There will be an opening reception on Saturday January 17 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM for the students and families. The exhibit will remain up for the whole month of January. Regular Gallery hours are: 10 AM to 5 PM Tuesday thru Friday and 10 AM to 4 PM on Saturday and by appointment call 699-4744. The website is: [www.gallery21online.com](http://www.gallery21online.com)

*North Bank Artist Gallery's* presents "Tango" by Karen Kucharski. The artist's reception is January 2 from 5-9 pm. The gallery is open Tuesday - Saturday, 11:30 - 4:30. For info see [www.northbankartistsgallery.com](http://www.northbankartistsgallery.com)

*White Sturgeon Art Gallery* is proud to present a photographic collection by Battle Ground photographer, Barry Finkel. The collection includes images from Fort Worden near Port Townsend, Fort Casey on Whidbey Island, and Fort Stevens at the mouth of the Columbia River and Fort Point under the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. The show runs January 10 through February 2, 2009. The artists' reception will be 2 pm - 5 pm, Saturday, January 10, 2008. Admission is free. White Sturgeon Gallery hours are 9 am to 5 pm Monday through Saturday. The gallery is located in the Water Resources Education Center at 4600 SE Columbia Way in Vancouver, Washington. [www.cityofvancouver.us/watercenter](http://www.cityofvancouver.us/watercenter).

The Sixth Street Gallery' January show is "Flora and Fauna". The artist's reception is January 2 from 5-9 pm. The Sixth Street Gallery, 105 W Sixth Streets, Vancouver WA USA 360/693-7340, is open Tuesday-Sunday from 12-5. [www.sixthstreetgallery.com](http://www.sixthstreetgallery.com).

Washington State University Vancouver's two art exhibits are currently focusing on classical techniques and beautifully rendered images. They will be on display until Jan. 8, 2009. A solo exhibit of Judy Wyant's painting is on display in the Engineering Life Sciences building gallery. Also on display in the Administration building is a group exhibition of paintings done by of selected members of the Southwest Washington Watercolor Society, formed in 1979 in Vancouver. Entry to campus exhibits is free. WSU Vancouver galleries are open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. Parking is available at parking meters or in the blue lot for \$3. For info see [www.vancouver.wsu.edu](http://www.vancouver.wsu.edu).

## Outdoor artwork



New outdoor permanent artwork has been added to Parkersville Park in Camas/Washougal. The artwork is by Chinook artist, Greg Robinson. 14 tons of stone were carved with traditional Chinookan art.

## MUSIC

Vancouver Symphony's next concert is January 17 & 18. Maestro Brotons' will return. The concert includes Concerto for flute by Nielsen, guest artist Dawn Weiss and Symphony #10 in E minor by Shostakovich. The Saturday concerts are at 3 pm and the Sunday concerts at 7 pm. For information see, [www.vancouversymphony.org](http://www.vancouversymphony.org)

The Old Liberty Theater show on January 17 is River City Ramblers and on January 31 the Kate White Band is featured. For info see [www.oldlibertytheater.com](http://www.oldlibertytheater.com).

Bravo! Vancouver will present "Winter Wonderland" on January 25 at 3 pm. Melt away those dreary winter days with a multi-cultural mix of chamber music that is filled with sun and fun! Bravo presents 3 unique pieces that will brighten this Northwest winter day: Mozart's Piano Quintet; Sergei Prokofieff's Overture on Jewish Themes for clarinet, strings and piano; and Leos Janacek's Concerto for strings quartet, clarinet, horn, bassoon and piano. For info see [www.bravoconcerts.com](http://www.bravoconcerts.com).

The Clark College 47th Annual Jazz Festival will be held on January 29 - 31, 2009. Vocal jazz ensembles and jazz bands from high schools in Oregon and Washington are invited to participate in this competition to be held in Gaiser Hall. Thursday's event will include a clinic for participating vocal jazz ensembles. Forty-eight jazz bands and twenty-four vocal jazz ensembles will be scheduled to perform in the competition. In addition, outstanding vocal and instrumental soloists will receive awards for their performance. For info see, [www.clark.edu](http://www.clark.edu).

Live at the Fries new show opens Susannah Mars Cabaret -Heart and Soul on February 14th 2:00pm & 8:00pm. Susannah Mars is a Portland musical theatre and cabaret icon. Bob Hicks of the Oregonian writes, "Intelligent sentiment and artistic restraint balanced with warmth, wit and great pipes." Tango dancers J Abling and Jerunifer Olson will join the Thomas Rheingans Ensemble to lead off the concert. For more info see, [www.rivergoose.com/fries/main.html](http://www.rivergoose.com/fries/main.html).

The Camas Performing Arts Series features "Barefoot Bluegrass" on February 22, at 3 pm. The group features three part harmony and mandolin, guitar, fiddles and bass instruments rhythms. For info see [www.eccgas.org](http://www.eccgas.org).

## THEATER

The *Slocum House Theater's* "Fallen Angel" from January 16 to February 8. Set in 1925, two couples, Julia and Fred and Willy and Jane, are happily married and the best of friends. However, Julia and Jane are becoming bored so when a postcard arrives with news of an imminent visit from Maurice, handsome Frenchman carrying strong ties from the past of both Julia and Jane, they begin to plan their adventure into infidelity. Call 360-696-2427 or visit [www.slocumhouse.com](http://www.slocumhouse.com) for more information.

*Christian Youth Theater* performances of "The Sounds of Music" will begin February 27 to March 8 at Fort Vancouver High School. The hills of Austria are alive with music as an unruly nun; Maria comes to the VonTrapp family as the governess for seven children. For info see [www.cytvanport.org](http://www.cytvanport.org) or call 360-750-8550.

*Tears of Joy Puppet Theater* will perform "When People Were Animals", February 28, 11 am at the Vancouver Arts and Academics. Tales from Mexico and Argentina will be performed in this dynamic new puppet play by Tears of Joy Theatre. As the play begins, Grandfather Vulture, Turtle and Squirrel are making delicious soup when a stranger asks to join them. The stranger is Wolf who wants to have Turtle and Squirrel for dinner rather than the soup. But when Turtle is gone, there is no water for Wolf to drink and he finds that to get water he must bring Turtle back to life. Most enjoyed by ages 4 and up. For info see [www.tojt.org](http://www.tojt.org).

*Magenta Theater* signed a lease with Schofield Properties for 606 Main Street effective November 1, 2008. While Magenta has been renting church facilities for the past 6 years, it became evident we needed a permanent space. The opportunity to lease a building of our own

is amazing! We will be able to perform 5-6 main stage shows per year, hold summer theater camps, year-round theater academy classes, and launch our children's theater. While we were not successful in receiving funding from a recent grant we wrote, we will still forge ahead and make this the leader in family-friendly, community theater in Vancouver! Written by Jayne Roberts. For info see [www.magentatheater.com](http://www.magentatheater.com)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2: First Friday Art Walk

January 16-Feb 8: Slocum House does "Fallen Angel"

January 17: River City Ramblers at Old Liberty Theater

January 17-18: Vancouver Symphony Concert

January 25: Bravo!Vancouver does "Winter Wonderland"

January 29-31: Clark College Jazz Festival

January 31: Kate White Band at Old Liberty Theater

February 14: Live at the Fries features Susannah Mars Cabaret

February 22: Camas Performing Arts features "Barefoot" Bluegrass ensemble

February 27-March 8: CYT performs "The Sound of Music"

February 28: Tear of Joy does "When People Were Animals"