

Dry Canyon Arts Association Spring Art Show at the Music Hall

Mel Archer, DCAA Chair

We hosted a steady stream of guests all day Sat and Sun with a total head count of 550 visitors with 154 people signing up for a raffle for \$50 gift certificates. One winner has already contacted Wendy Wheel-Jacobs and purchased an acrylic painting of a Kingfisher. The publicity of having had a television news spot Friday night covering the Lend Me Your Walls program seemed to really bring people in. We also had sidewalk signs which were all over downtown Redmond. At the greeters table the most common comment was "we never knew this was happening in Redmond, It is so great for the city." Artists visiting the show were encouraged to join the DCAA and as of Wed 10 membership applications had been received. Many artists reported excellent sales with reports from Sat evening of close to \$1000 by several artists. Our next major show will be Fall for Art at the Music Hall and is set for Nov 12-13



Lend Me Your Walls and First Fridays

Cathy Huntington, LMYW Chair

The Lend Me Your Walls program has been really taking off. It is a program to help local artists and members of DCAA to have an opportunity to display their artwork for sale as well as just the enjoyment of others. Our committee has 9 members. We have taken the time to canvas the Redmond downtown businesses to see if they would support the arts. As of today we have art in three locations, The Redmond Senior Center, Grace and Hammer and Baldy's B-B-Q, and they will host our member's art for a period of 60 to 90 days. We were lucky enough to have Channel 21 KTVZ visit the exhibit at The Redmond Senior Center and post the clip on the evening news. It gave us great coverage.

The committee has also been able to reserve space in a few venues to kick start First Friday Art Events in Redmond. This has been a big hit with local art seekers. We have had two shows at the remodeled SCP-Hotel which was the Old Redmond Hotel on 6th street; it is a beautiful venue to showcase some of our great artists and their artwork. May 6th we included The High Desert Music Hall which was a really nice event as well. June 3rd will be our third First Friday Art event and we are adding The Redmond Senior Center to the mix. At the FF shows we typically host 6 to 8 artists with a sampling of their portfolio. The show is somewhat streamlined and gives space for art enthusiast to interact with the artists. The show runs from 4 to 7pm and is a one evening event. Some of the venues have added wine tasting as well as music to add to the overall feel.

The artists listed below are the ones currently exhibiting artwork at Redmond Senior Center:

Mel Archer, Cathy Huntington, Gilda Hunt, Linda Bender, Wendy Wheeler-Jacobs, Kathleen Veenstra, Laurel Werhane.

At Baldy's: Richard Thompson and Linda Barker



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Featured Member Artist



ARTISTIC ALCHEMIA- Intuitive Energetic and Geological Artwork

Camille Fitterer

I am a Central Oregon Local Artist and rock-hounding treasure finder. Artistic Alchemia is what I call my intuitive energetic and geological works of art. My artwork is inspired and created through my inner-being connection to the ever-expanding higher intelligence and broader perspective of Source Energy Consciousness the "All that is of Who we really are"; which goes by many names. Beyond being beautiful to look at; intuitive energetic artwork is meant to be felt into to receive whatever uniquely unfolds for you within your own ever-expanding spirit and conscious awareness, and whatever that is it is perfect.

My artwork consists of different forms, and mediums including mixed medium acrylic canvas works, wall pieces and, different kinds of gemstone and mineral sculptures. All of my Geological Sculptures are made with gemstones and minerals and unique stone treasures I find rockhounding in Central Oregon. Some of the stones used I polish myself and some are left in their natural state.

As an Intuitive energetic and geological artist each stone is intuitively chosen for each sculpture as I am in the connected flow with All that IS Source Energy and it all comes together perfectly. The gemstones and minerals are labeled to the best of my present awareness and anything I don't know is labeled Confusionite. Each sculpture comes with its own information sheet of the treasures I used. I use JB Weld Professional ClearWeld Epoxy for my geological sculptures -which creates a permanent bond that is waterproof and designed to withstand extreme weather, rain, snow, freezing, and heat. While I create my sculptures with them being indoors; they can go outside too. Artist website is <https://artistic-alchemy.square.site>.



Call to Artists

Hello everyone!

It is that time of year again. This 2022 fair theme is "Fun for You in 22" It is a difficult one to put on canvas or create for, I agree. The fair this year is August 3-7. Online entry is looking to the first week or two in June. Premium books will follow. Artwork drop off will be Saturday July 30. Hours are 10AM-6PM. Pickup art will be August 8 from 10AM-6PM. The fair will be closed on Sunday. I am looking for folks to possibly volunteer for the art department. You would be watching the department for shenanigans and generally keeping the area orderly. A 4 hour shift grants you a free day pass to the fair. Anything over 4 hours is a week pass. That is a dandy savings! I will have a schedule soon for anyone to sign up. The fair is open from 11AM-11PM. You can pick any time that is good for you.

Thank you,

Kristi Stone

Art Department Superintendent

Letter from the Chair



Hello DCAA members -

Welcome to your art association's first newsletter since the Board of Directors change over in January. The new board brings new energy and fresh ideas to the DCAA. We are now a board of 13 members and with that strength we are able to work on projects that will benefit you and all the members. Those projects include 2 major Art Shows per year with the most recent one on May 14-15 at the High Desert Music Hall. We hosted 25 artists that showed and sold their work. The greeters table counted over 550 guests with over 155 people registering for the drawing. 2 winners were picked and notified with one winner purchasing a painting done by Wendy Wheeler-Jacobs. The most common remark that the guests shared was "This is great for Redmond!". Most of the artists had very good sales. The next major art show will be the Fall into Art at the Music Hall on Nov 12-13. Registration for that show will begin in late September.

Dry Canyon Arts Association is taking the lead in reinvigorating the First Friday Art Walk. Cathy Huntington, committee chair, and her committee have been working like crazy to line up venues and populate with artists and their work for the evening. June 3rd will be the 3rd Art Walk this season, with 3 venues this time: SPC Hotel, High Desert Music Hall and new this Friday, the Redmond Senior Center. Calls for Art go out to the members several weeks before each First Friday, if you are interested in participating watch for the next call. See more details in this newsletter. Our *Lend Me Your Walls* program is also up and running with 3 locations currently showing our members artwork for 2-3 months at a time. The recent Channel 21 TV News feature on the program at the Senior Center is certainly bringing a lot of attention to the need for places to show our members art. Cathy is also running this program, see more in this newsletter. Joan Sheets, most recently of Art on the River in Eagle Crest, has recently joined the board as chairperson of the education committee. Joan brings us a wealth of experience in working with children and youth and encouraging them through art. Bill Hunt, board member, is looking for a location for DCAA to have a co-op art gallery of our own. It is long overdue and we are excited about the possibilities.

Behind the scenes are board members working diligently at media, marketing, membership, finances and secretarial work and events. Our projects take a lot of work and members involvement, we encourage all of our members to get involved. Our organization is highly dependent on members stepping up and asking where they can help. We plan on holding a members meeting every other month on the fourth Thursday of the month. We would like to hold these meetings at members studios. If you would like to host a meeting let any of the board members know. My gratitude goes out to all of the members and especially the board members who make this all possible. Without your help we could not even dream of doing all the things we are doing to bring Art to Redmond.

Mel Archer

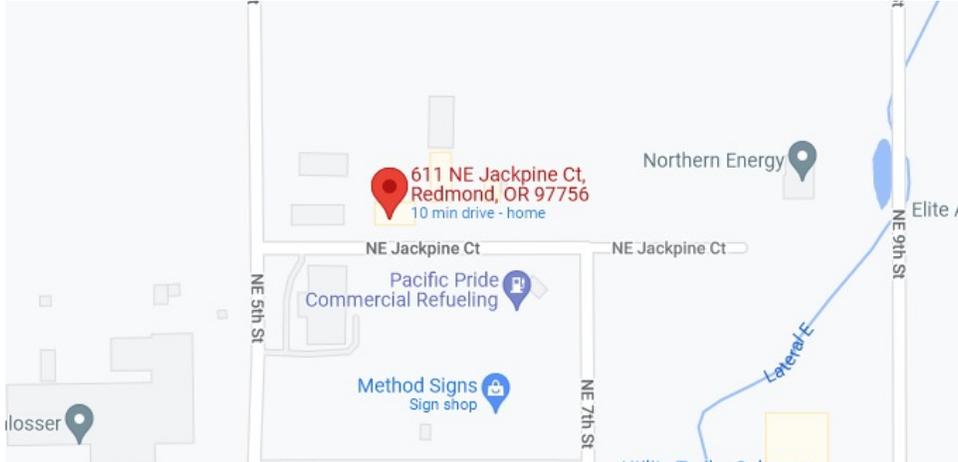
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Upcoming Events

DCAA Member Meeting

May 26th@ 5pm

Darren Kling's Lighter Than Air Gallery,
611 NE Jackpine Ct, Redmond



Come and join us to find out more about what Dry Canyon Arts is doing!!! Pizza is on us and drinks and brews are available for purchase. Hope to see you there!!!

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