



PRESS RELEASE

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At Redmond's First Friday Art Walk, you will find yourself in boutique shops, real estate offices, hotel lobbies and galleries in a downtown area dotted with restaurants, sweet shops, bars and food trucks. These **DRY CANYON ARTS ASSOCIATION** artists will be participating in Redmond's First Friday Art Walk on **June 5th from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**. Follow the large orange feather flags to find the venues hosting artists and their works.

AROME

432 SW Sixth St.

541-527-4727 ~ aromekitchen.com

Rex Krueger loves to work with wood and "polish it until its natural character glows!" He creates pens, kitchen utensils, candle sticks, urns, toys and more. Each piece is unique with high quality design and construction including that highly polished oil-based finish.

Erin Skeer has a love for gardening and takes the outdoors and turns it into art. She finds inspiration every time she is in nature.

Bill Hunt creates unique animal carvings from locally sourced fence posts and juniper snags.

CASCADE HASSON SOTHEBY'S INTERNATIONAL REALTY

535 SW Sixth St

541-383-7600 ~ cascadehassonsir.com

Michael Weisker reproduces the brilliant watercolors of his late wife, Kimberlee, in colorful cards and keepsakes.

Susan Yokoyama says, "Clay can ignite the imagination as it starts spinning on the potter's wheel or molded into a handbuilt sculpture produced from the heart through the hands." The result is a tea bowl, yunomi or ramen bowl, one for every need, or a decorative vessel of nature.

Carolyn Gaubatz has been working with pottery for about 3 years and polymer clay for about 9 months. She says, "The creative options are endless."

Lou-Wayne Steiger is an artist who explores and experiences many mediums in the arts. Her main focus has been raku pottery but over the years she has explored textile design, jewelry making, leather crafts, fabric dyeing, gourd carving and furniture repurposing.

DESERT PRAIRIE BOUTIQUE

404 SW 6th Street, Suite 100

541-527-1887 ~ desertprairie.com

Walter Troutman has a passion for creating with clay. No two pieces are alike or perfect because he is always experimenting with design, color, texture, finish, glaze, shape. Walter says, "It gives me great joy, purpose and satisfaction to be able to express my creativity."

HARCOURTS THE GARNER GROUP REAL ESTATE

444 SW Sixth St

541-383-4360 ~ thegarnergroupp.com

Raymond Roeder makes purposeful creations from wood providing utility and art.

Debra Roeder, a former art teacher with 25 years experience, works in various media. She often chooses to pursue stonework - lapidary - to bring knowledge and fun to viewers. She also enjoys watercolor to mimic nature's beauty.

Jay Lowndes creates unique, one-of-a-kind crafted, hardwood pieces that not only accent any room but are also practical for everyday use. He has the knack and experience for creating durable, wooden-wares such as charcuterie & cutting boards, coasters, Lazy Susans, small furniture pieces, quilt hangers, photo-boxes, and picture frames. He welcomes custom orders and can personalize pieces as you like it.

WILLOW WILD

321 SW 6th St

(541) 527-4320 ~ shopwillowwild.com

Wendy Wheeler Jacobs creates what can best be described as portraits of birds, animals, trees, plants, mountains, rocks and other natural elements. While watercolor is her preferred tool, she also enjoys acrylic and colored pencil.

Alta Wey says, “My work explores trauma, emotion, and the ways personal experiences shape how I see the world.” Wey uses art as a way to process feelings that are difficult to express in words, turning internal experiences into something visible and tangible. Each piece reflects both struggle and reflection, capturing moments of vulnerability, confusion, and healing. Wey states, “Through my work, I hope viewers recognize the unseen emotions people carry and find space for empathy and connection.”

SCP REDMOND HOTEL

521 SW 6TH Street

541-26-3608 ~ SCPHotel.com

Converse Fields creates high fired porcelain pottery both decorative and functional. He strives to bring beauty into our community through his use of vibrant glazes and bold forms. Find more about Converse at fieldspottery.com.

Vincenzo Barraco is an enthusiastic birder who loves to share the beauty of nature through brief moments frozen in time with the art of photography.

Sandy Klein’s work explores storytelling through a blend of traditional media, primarily acrylic painting and colored pencil. With a background in illustration, she approaches each piece as a narrative, capturing not just a subject, but a moment, a feeling, or a quiet story unfolding.

Dave Carlson is a blind woodworker who designs and handcrafts items for the home.

DRY CANYON COMMUNITY ART CENTER

415 SW 6th Street

drycanyonarts.org

At the Dry Canyon Community Art Center, the June Featured Artist is Dry Canyon Arts Association’s “Chair Emeritus” and Gallery Manager, Mel Archer. Archer is an accomplished glass artist, melting colored glass particles into impressionistic paintings. His subjects shift between luminous still lifes and wide, high-desert vistas. The process of creating a fused glass painting is part precision and part discovery. He teaches his students to plan carefully, then welcome the surprises revealed when the kiln is opened. Come by Dry Canyon Community Art Center from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on June 5th to participate in a reception in Mel Archer’s honor and experience some of his glass artwork.

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Also at Dry Canyon Community Art Center in June is a brand new exhibition celebrating the country's upcoming birthday, "America the Beautiful." Dry Canyon Arts Association members were asked to submit work that spoke to the theme, and the resulting exhibition is inarguably beautiful and fascinating in its widely varied interpretation of the word. Visit the exhibition during First Friday on June 5th, or any time during hours of operation in June and July. The Dry Canyon Community Art Center gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday 11:00am to 6:00pm, with the expectation of First Friday when they stay open until 8:00pm.