

PRESS RELEASE

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These **DRY CANYON ARTS ASSOCIATION** artists will be participating in Redmond's First Friday Art Walk on **May 2nd with Summer hours of 5 to 8:00 PM**. The following downtown businesses are hosting an impressive collection of local artists who will be showing a wide variety of works. Large orange feather flags mark the venues hosting artists and their works so **Follow the Flags** for art, fun, food, and drinks!

AROME
432 SW Sixth St.
541-527-4727 ~ aromekitchen.com

Rex Krueger loves to work with wood. He is a firm believer in elbow grease: "polish until it's natural character glows!" Rex creates pens, kitchen utensils, candle sticks, urns, toys and more. Each piece is unique with high quality design and construction including oil-based finish - and polish!

CARES & WHOAS 436 SW Sixth St. 916-354-2119 ~ caresandwhoas.com

Julie Miller's current preferred media are acrylic paints, chalk pastels and any other drawing materials. Julie states, "As a lifelong horsewoman my favorite topic is horses in both abstract and realistic renditions."

CASCADE HASSON SOTHEBY'S INTERNATIONAL REALTY 535 SW Sixth St 541-383-7600 ~ cascadehassonsir.com

Dry Canyon Arts Association will hold a reception for the **May Artist of the Month**, **Stephanie Cissna.** Stephanie says "Painting for me is a process of immersing myself in nature, interpreting changing reality, seeking harmony and serenity."

April Artist of the Month, Krystal Allen, will also be showing. "My goal is to share my love of the Pacific Northwest so all can experience its beauty. Drawing became a way for me to process the world, especially since I've always had visual challenges, including partial blindness and dyslexia," Krystal explains. "It made me super observant and pushed me to focus on the details. Drawing was

my way of verifying what I saw." In college, Krystal expanded her understanding of visual storytelling through a mix of advertising, design, and fine art studies.

The public is invited to join in on the celebration and view selections of Stephanie and Krystal's artworks. Catered by Justy's!

Cascade Hasson Sotheby's will also be hosting Dry Canyon Artist **Carol Picknell**, who enjoys painting portraits of loved ones and mountain scenes in Plein Aire.

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444 SW Sixth St
541-383-4360 ~ thegarnergroup.com

Jenny B says "I am a self taught hobby welder who enjoys making whimsical recycled metal art works." Don't miss her playful creations.