

# A&E APRIL PRESS RELEASE

## Dry Canyon Arts Association

These **DRY CANYON ARTS ASSOCIATION** artists will be participating in Redmond's First Friday Art Walk on **April 3rd with new spring hours of 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](http://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.

**Brad Harrison** - I handcraft metal and wood artwork that highlights clean lines, bold textures, and the character of natural materials. My process combines traditional craftsmanship with modern tools to create pieces meant to be used, appreciated, and passed down.

## **CARES & WHOAS**

436 SW Sixth St.

916-354-2119 ~ [caresandwhoas.com](http://caresandwhoas.com)

**Valerie Smith** - I am a local artist in Central Oregon. I do mostly horses in a variety of media. I love sharing my passion for art with everyone I meet, horse lovers or not.

## **CASCADE HASSON SOTHEBY'S INTERNATIONAL REALTY**

535 SW Sixth St

541-383-7600 ~ [cascadehassonsir.com](http://cascadehassonsir.com)

**Kerri Abney's** work is eclectic and whimsical and includes acrylic paintings and jewelry. Abney says, "There's so much more to be discovered. I feel like I have not yet mastered my crafts, and I enjoy learning more every day!"

**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.

**Gary McPherson** loves the beauty that can be found in nature and tries to capture some of that beauty with his paint and brush on canvas.

## **Desert Prairie Boutique**

404 SW 6th St Suite 100

(541) 527-1887 ~ [desertprairie.com](http://desertprairie.com)

**Heather Fortune** I like to paint people doing life in color, with light and structure.

## **HARCOURTS THE GARNER GROUP REAL ESTATE**

444 SW Sixth St

541-383-4360 ~ [thegarnergroupp.com](http://thegarnergroupp.com)

**Mike Weisker** reproduces the brilliant watercolors of his late wife, Kimberlee, in colorful cards and keepsakes. He also creates handmade real stone and glass bead jewelry.

**Cody Clark** is a published and contest winning wildlife photographer and enjoys using a variety of techniques and compositions to capture the beauty of nature.

**Richard Ford** Influenced by cartoons and animation, I am drawn to bold color, exaggerated form, and fantastical movement. Hot and cast glass allow me to explore these qualities through asymmetry, fluidity, and visual excess.

## **SCP - REDMOND HOTEL**

521 SW 6TH Street

541-26-3608 ~ [SCPHotel.com](http://SCPHotel.com)

**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.

**Dina Rhoden** Dina's work expresses joy through color and collage.

**Lynda Hurwitz** Lynda specializes in functional pottery that is designed for practical use, such as serving platters, bowls, mugs and planters.

## **WILLOW WILD**

321 SW 6th St

(541) 527-4320 - [shopwillowwild.com](http://shopwillowwild.com)

**Carol Picknell** is inspired by Central Oregon landscapes and enjoys painting mountain scenery en plein air.

## **DRY CANYON COMMUNITY ART CENTER**

405 SW 6th Street - [drycanyonarts.org](http://drycanyonarts.org)

### **FEATURED ARTIST RECEPTION**

Dry Canyon Arts Association is proud to present Jessica Carlton's work as the Featured Artist during April at the Dry Canyon Community Art Center. The public is invited to attend a reception in his honor at the Art Center on First Friday, April 3rd, 2026 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.