



## NEWS RELEASE

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First Friday in May will be a special edition. These **DRY CANYON ARTS ASSOCIATION** artists will be joined by a talented group of Redmond High School art students. Redmond's First Friday on **May 3rd** will run from **5 to 8 PM** at the following downtown businesses.

### *SCP REDMOND HOTEL*

521 SW Sixth Street  
541-508-7600 ~ [scphotel.com/redmond](http://scphotel.com/redmond)

For May's First Friday, the SCP Redmond Hotel and Dry Canyon Arts Association will play host to a select group of Redmond High School students who will be exhibiting the works that they have created in and out of art class. Eight students will participate and be celebrated for their accomplishments and their potential in the arts.

### *AROME*

432 SW Sixth St.  
541-527-4727 ~ [aromekitchen.com](http://aromekitchen.com)

JULIE MILLER's love for horses is conveyed through her artwork using various media in a representational or abstract style. Living in Central Oregon has given her many outdoor experiences and settings to draw from. She creates her art using colors taken straight from nature. Miller is an active rider and horse owner. She splits her time between making art and riding and training her horses. The seasons dictate her studio time. BETH HANSON says, "Making art inspired by someone or something I love is the most satisfying way of expressing myself through art. As a self taught artist, I am excited about discovering my style through taking a wide variety of classes and experimenting with different subjects and mediums."

### *CARES & WHOAS*

436 SW Sixth St.  
916-354-2119 ~ [caresandwhoas.com](http://caresandwhoas.com)

MICHAEL PETERSON creates art with the intention of bringing back fine memories of the landscapes as they are or could be. He tries to imagine the view from one hundred or more years ago and uses those imagined scenes as his muse.

### *HARCOURTS THE GARNER GROUP REAL ESTATE*

444 SW Sixth St  
541-383-4360 ~ [thegarnergroupp.com](http://thegarnergroupp.com)

RICK THOMPSON Since retiring from a long career as a graphic designer, Rick Thompson is able to fully indulge in his passion for oil painting, refusing to limit himself to a specific genre or subject. As an artist, he aims to breathe life into canvases using color, composition, light, and shadow.