



DRY CANYON  
**Arts**  
ASSOCIATION

## PRESS RELEASE

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These **DRY CANYON ARTS ASSOCIATION** artists will be participating in Redmond's First Friday on **December 6th** during our winter hours from **4 to 7 PM**. The following downtown businesses are hosting an impressive collection of local artists including DCAA's Artist of the Month and they are ready to help you with your Christmas shopping needs. Large orange feather flags mark the venues hosting artists and their works, and maps to the entire First Friday event are available at each location.

### *AROME*

432 SW Sixth St.

541-527-4727 ~ [aromekitchen.com](http://aromekitchen.com)

**Jesica Carleton's** artistic practice spans a diverse range of media, with a particular focus on mosaic art, where she continually pushes the boundaries of this traditional medium. She also explores various other forms of expression, including ceramics, acrylic pour painting, paper quilling, polymer clay, and Japanese brush painting. This eclectic mix of techniques allows her to experiment with textures, colors, and forms, creating works that are as varied as they are innovative. Carleton says, "Each medium I work with offers a new challenge and an opportunity to blend traditional methods with contemporary creativity."

**Rex Krueger** is a self-described "old retired guy" who has many years of university and industrial experience in woodworking. He loves to create useful wood wares, polished "until they glow."

### *CARES & WHOAS*

436 SW Sixth St.

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

**Carol Picknell** loves the colors and celebration of Christmas, especially the many ways artists have depicted Santa Claus. Come by and see Carol's rendering of Santa Claus.

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

535 SW Sixth St

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

Dry Canyon Arts Association will hold a reception for the Artist of the Month **Kris Horn** at Cascade Hasson Sotheby's during First Friday from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Kris Horn enjoys exploring different mediums in her work and sharing the beauty of the natural world through her art. The public is invited to join in on the celebration and view a selection of Kris Horn's artworks.

**Rebecca (Becky) Becker** loves to bring out vibrant colors in landscapes and animal portraits that might not be seen otherwise. Big bright paintings or tiny canvases with a unique twist and lots of color and detail is what she is drawn to. The joy and peace she gets from painting through all parts of life is something she wants to share with everyone.

**Constance Soballe** uses pyrography and watercolor on live edge wood, branches and found-wood objects to create scenes and creatures from nature.

**Richard Johnston's** compositions are created in a collage style using natural materials found in nature. See his work at Sotheby's.

**Gary McPherson** has a great love of nature that surrounds him and he tries to capture its beauty with paint and canvas. From the small complexity of a flower to the beauty of a mountain scene, all are targets for his eye and paintbrush.

*HARCOURTS THE GARNER GROUP REAL ESTATE*

444 SW Sixth St

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

**Bill Lind** creates beautiful wooden bowls and decorative hollow vessels from salvaged NW hardwoods.

**Kristina Ziegler** is a landscape photographer who loves to capture both majestic and small scenes to guide people close to the natural world that brings her peace and joy. Her recent work focuses on combining the landscape with the night sky, including the Milky Way, star trails, and the Aurora Borealis.

**Joyce Waring** is a local children's book author. Her new book will be a good choice for Christmas giving.

*HIGH DESERT FLORALS*

231 SW Sixth St.

541-923-3977 ~ [highdesertflorals.com](http://highdesertflorals.com)

**Olive Johnson**, one of the youngest Dry Canyon Arts Association members, is starting her art career with style. She will be taking time out from her scholastic duties to display her watercolor paintings of wild and domestic flowers.

***SCP REDMOND HOTEL***

521 SW Sixth Street

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

**Mel Archer** is fascinated by the seemingly magical qualities of glass. Glass brings colors to life. His glass snowflakes can be hung outside where they will capture the light and breeze

**Redstar Mello** creates abstract watercolors. Mello says, "My water colors represent the interiors of the Human Spirit. My goal is for you to experience Oh-na-lea-he-nah-wa-tee meaning Good Medicine."

**Beth Hanson** creates mixed media paintings and collages focusing on memories and joyful experiences. She is inspired by personal relationships and life's little pleasures which show up in her colorful and oftentimes whimsical creations. See Beth's work at [bethhansonart.com](http://bethhansonart.com)