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new benefit for members

PRE-REGISTRATION

Membership just got even better! Now Rogue Gallery & Art Center members will be able to register for classes one whole week before the general public! As you've noticed, our classes are growing in popularity and some fill up completely. As our gift to you, our members, we're giving you a week-long head start so you can sign up early for the classes you want.

Our next class catalogs will be mailed out by the **end of March**—including Spring/Summer classes for adults and Summer Camps for kids. If you are a current member, you'll receive your catalog one week before non-members. Be sure to act fast, because after that first week registration opens up to everyone. Once your catalog arrives, feel free to register in person, by phone or by mail.

beth baker benefit concert

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 AT 3:00PM

The San Francisco Chronicle said it best, "This is a voice you don't dare miss: a glorious natural sound, a kind of life force that can give authentic chills."




Be sure to reserve your tickets now for the fabulous Beth Baker concert at the Craterian Theater, benefiting the Rogue Gallery & Art Center. The incomparable Baker will perform an American Music showcase featuring: Broadway tunes, Jazz, Blues, Ballads, and Gospel. You'll hear many of your old favorites and some new songs, too! The show is generously sponsored by Southern Oregon Subaru.

Beth Baker got her start in the San Francisco Bay Area garnering rave reviews as Fanny Brice in *Funny Girl*, and winning two Drama-Logue nominations. A whirlwind of musical reviews also lauded her big talent, and she performed many sold-out, one-woman shows throughout the Bay Area, Los Angeles, and New York.

Baker continues to be a favorite in the Rogue Valley—opening for many Britt performers, including The Smothers Brothers, Burt Bacharach, and most recently Lyle Lovett. She's also sold out shows at the Craterian before, so hurry and get your tickets!

Tickets on sale now at the Craterian Ginger Rogers Theater box office:
23 S. Central, Medford, 773-3000 or www.craterian.org.

February is **I**  **THE ARTS**
month at Rogue Gallery & Art Center.

REFER A FRIEND IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY
AND WE'LL **UPGRADE** BOTH YOUR MEMBERSHIPS ONE LEVEL!

WHY? Because we  the arts and we're glad you do, too!

As members, you'll both be entitled to:

- NEW!**
- **Pre-registration** for art classes (one whole week before the public!)
 - **Member rates** on classes.
 - **Invitations** to all of our exhibits and events.
(Including opening receptions—the perfect night on the town for art lovers!)
 - A quarterly art **newsletter**.
 - **ArtBlasts** via e-mail to alert you to our events.

Memberships start as low as \$35 per year!

And during the month of February, when your friend joins as an Individual Member, we'll **upgrade** them to a Family Membership at no extra charge! Or if they sign up for a Family Membership, we'll upgrade them to Patron level at no extra charge!* **And the same goes for you!** Whatever level of membership you currently have, we'll raise it one level for the remainder of your membership term—just for referring a friend.

You can also give the **gift of membership** to a friend! The same offer applies.

I ♥ the Arts — REFER-A-FRIEND PROMOTION

Fill in YOUR NAME: _____ & pass this coupon on to your friend.

FRIEND'S NAME: _____ E-mail _____

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Phone (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

Membership: Individual \$35 Family/Dual \$50 Patron \$100 Sustainer \$250 Benefactor \$500

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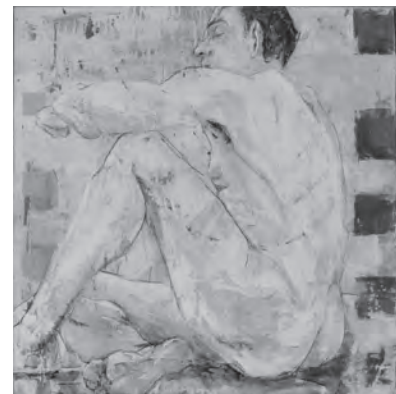
Please make checks payable to Rogue Gallery & Art Center (RGAC).

calendar of events

Jan. 30 – Feb. 28

“TRUE TO FORM” – Vince Carl & Marla Samuel

Vince Carl uses translucency and gold leaf to reflect the immersion and preciousness of life in his figural paintings. Marla Samuel’s figurative sculptures in stone and bronze portray the spirit of the person she is working with, as the subtleties of their inner world blends with her own.



Left to You by Vince Carl

Feb. 20

Third Friday Art Walk: 5:00-8:00pm

March 6 – April 4

“COUNTER CLOCKWISE” – Ilene Gienger-Stanfield

See back cover for details on this exhibit.
Opening Reception: Friday, March 13, 5:30-7:30pm.
Brought to you in part by Pacific Electrical Contractors.

March 20

Third Friday Art Walk: 5:00-8:00pm

April 5

Beth Baker Benefit Concert 3:00pm (at Craterian)

April 10 – April 24

“BEST OF THE BEST” High School Art Show

Talented and dedicated high school art students from Jackson, Josephine, and Klamath counties compete against each other for the opportunity to display their work in a professional show.
Opening Reception: Friday, April 10, 5:30-7:30pm.



Resilience by Marla Samuel

April 17

Third Friday Art Walk: 5:00-8:00pm

May 2 – May 24

“ART IN BLOOM INVITATIONAL”

This annual exhibit features the valley’s finest artists in conjunction with the successful downtown Art in Bloom Festival on Mother’s Day weekend. In addition to the Invitational art exhibit, the Rogue Gallery & Art Center will also display the famous Smudge Pot Pourri—orchard smudge pots fashioned into beautiful works of art. Bring the whole family down to vote for your favorites! Opening Reception: Friday, May 8, 5:30-7:30pm.



Pot Awakened
by Robert and
Anna Jaffe

May 15

Third Friday Art Walk: 5:00-8:00pm

rogue gallery IN THE MEDIA

Have you seen the most recent **ARTICLES** on RGAC in the Mail Tribune? On January 9 our Watercolor Society of Oregon exhibit had the cover of the Tempo and on January 25 our Artist Teen Mentoring Project was featured on the front page of the Local section. Don't miss our brand new **TELEVISION AD**, which will run February 10-12 and 17-19. Catch it on Channel 5's News at 6:00pm, Entertainment Tonight, and The Insider, as well as these cable channels: Home and Garden, Food Network, The Travel Channel, The Style Channel, Bravo, and WE. Let us know what you think!

on the wall...

ATMP MAKES ITS MARK

The Artist Teen Mentoring Project (ATMP)—which serves local teen artists through workshops, studio sessions, and mentoring by professional artists—is off to a great start this year with 6 mentors and 14 teens. Response was tremendous, and this year's projects are really top-notch.

Artist Silvia Trujillo will be working with three students to design and paint a mural in the preschool room of the newly renovated Santo Community Center. Rogue Gallery & Art Center has coordinated with the City of Medford to provide this vibrant artwork to the Center as a donation.

The progress will be documented in video and photographs and displayed along side the students' sketches during the ATMP student exhibit, which kicks off on March 20 with an opening reception from 5-8pm. The public is invited to attend the reception and see the exceptional projects completed during the 5th year of ATMP.

do you receive OUR ARTBLASTS?

We all lead busy lives and it's nice to have a little reminder to help us keep track of all the events we want to attend. With that in mind, Rogue Gallery & Art Center now e-mails event reminders to all our members. We usually send these "ArtBlast" announcements a few days before our big events—including Opening Receptions, Fundraising Events, and Artist's Talks.

If you are a member and are not already receiving our e-mailed ArtBlasts, it means we do not have an e-mail address on file for you. Please call Janice, our Office Manager, at 772-8118 ext. 303 or email her at janice@roguegallery.org to give us your e-mail address.

We would love to see you at our events and we'd like to do everything we can to make sure you know about them.

we ♥ our VOLUNTEERS

We could not do what we do without the help of countless volunteers. From greeting visitors and answering phones to processing memberships and arranging merchandise, these wonderful people help the Rogue Gallery thrive. They are the smiling faces you see when you walk in, the helpful voice on the other end of the telephone, and the hands that have touched almost every mailing you receive. Please join us in thanking our front desk volunteers.

Patti Ayers
Darla Baack
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Stacey Dawkins
Dee Evers
Claudia Harlow
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Are you interested in volunteering?

We can always use new volunteers to work the front desk weekdays from 11am-3pm, or to help out at our evening events. To learn more, contact Janice at 772-8118 ext. 303 or janice@roguegallery.org.

our wish list FRIDGE & MICROWAVE

Have you seen our amazing new Break Room? Thanks to your generous donations at the past two auctions, and the dedication (and elbow grease) of our board members, we now have a Break Room to be proud of. This is especially helpful when it comes to preparations for our special events and receptions, providing snacks for the kids in our summer camps, and for our hard-working staff to enjoy a few minutes away from their busy days to eat their lunches.

There are only two items we could still use for this makeover to be complete: a refrigerator and a convection microwave oven. We're hoping for a fridge with a top or bottom freezer to leave room for large trays, and preferably with an ice maker. A **convection** microwave oven of any size would also be helpful—currently we only have a traditional microwave.

If you have one of these appliances (new or lightly used) that you'd like to donate to the Gallery, please contact our Development Director at 772-8118 ext. 302 or heather@roguegallery.org.

the phones, they are a ringin' BEST TEL DONATES NEW PHONE SYSTEM

Rogue Gallery & Art Center's best just got better thanks to Best Tel, LLC—the region's leader in business communications!



Development Director Heather Crow tries out her new phone.

We are over the moon for our new telephone system, generously donated by this big-hearted telecommunications company. Now when you call us, you'll be able to speak directly to the employee of your choice by dialing their direct extension. And when they are unavailable, you can leave a private voicemail. This incredible system not only makes us more efficient, but helps save you time as well.

"Best Tel's mission and values encompass the goal of contributing positively in the communities where we live, work and play," says Chuck Whitely, managing partner.

In addition to donating an entire telephone system—including an automated attendant, voicemail, and six new phones for our staff—Best Tel's employees donated their time for the installation and training. Many thanks to Pat, Lance, and of course Chuck!

The company has taken community involvement to the next level and actively supports its employees' philanthropic activities by empowering them to spend up to 20 hours of paid leave per calendar year to volunteer for a non-profit or other community organization of their choice. What a great program!

The RGAC staff and board applaud Best Tel's commitment to the local community, and appreciate its support of our organization. If you're looking for a phone system for your business, consider the folks at Best Tel. The level of preparation and quality of service they put into a pro bono account speaks volumes about how they will treat you as a customer.



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the business OF GIVING

Are you a business owner? Consider joining as a Corporate Member and receive a host of benefits for your company. From name recognition and free art rentals to complimentary event tickets and member discounts you can pass along to your employees, a corporate membership is the perfect fit for businesses of any size. To learn more, contact our Development Director, Heather Crow, at 772-8118 ext. 302 or email heather@roguegallery.org.

We proudly welcome our newest business members:

Best Tel – Masterpiece Member
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Avista Utilities – Showpiece Member
Bank of the Cascades – Showpiece Member
Grins 4 Kidz / Dr. Pamela J. Ortiz – Classic Member

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Be sure to tell them you appreciate their support of your non-profit community arts organization!



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Tuesday - Friday: 10am - 5pm
Saturday: 11am - 3pm

Founded in 1960, the Rogue Gallery & Art Center is a non-profit community art center serving the Rogue Valley. It promotes the arts and offers artists, children, and adults a place to see, display, and learn about art. The Rogue Gallery & Art Center is supported in part by grants from the Oregon Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.



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paintings come to life AT THE “COUNTER CLOCKWISE” OPENING RECEPTION

For one night only—Friday, March 13—the pastel portraits of Ilene Gienger-Stanfield will come to life! Her models, dressed in the costumes worn for their portraits, will mingle with the crowd of guests, providing both 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional art to view. You too will be inspired by the beautiful subjects who inspired the artist to create her rich, colorful figurative works.

Images as diverse as boys in faded blue overalls to a young woman embarking on her first journey alone evoke imaginative narratives, which seem to look back to the decades past with the fresh eye and confident handling of a thoroughly modern artist. The exhibit shows in the Main Gallery from March 6 - April 4, brought to you in part by Pacific Electrical Contractors.

**Mark your calendars for this lively Opening Reception.
Friday, March 13 from 5:30 to 7:30pm.**

