

**Sherwood Cultural Arts Commission**

Report on Center for the Arts Gallery | February 16, 2015

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The gallery space at the Sherwood Center for the Arts will be a space for small rotating exhibits with a variety of mediums, themes and types.

**Curation of Exhibits**

The gallery will be curated through a variety of local partnerships, allowing for the perspective of local artists to be honored and showcased, while ensuring a manageable workload for City staff.

Curating shows for the remainder of the 2015 calendar year is the local group *Makers 5*. Having just one group to curate the full season will not necessarily be standard practice in the future, but it does enable staff to better manage the large work-load through streamlining coordination, contracting and communication. The group is comprised of professional artists who have extensive resumes filled with shows and curation in a variety of settings. *Makers 5* members are Sharon Orella, Darla Boljat, David Gilmore, Lori Randel, and Juliet Armstrong.

**Reporting to the Commission**

The Sherwood Cultural Arts Commission will receive a report on each show prior to the exhibit as a preview. This report will include a list of participating artists and examples of artwork.

**Center for the Arts Gallery Shows for 2015**

- February 28 – May 22: “Gateway to Sherwood” featuring *Makers 5* artists
- June 4 – June 27: Student Arts Show featuring student work from Mosaic Arts Lofts and local studios
- July 9 – September 23: “Pacific NW Artists Exhibition” featuring selected artists from an open call
- October 1 – December 31: “History in the Making” featuring work from selected local artists for the Gala

## Gallery Exhibit Info Report

"Gateway to Sherwood" | February 28 – May 22

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### Show Description:

The first Art exhibition at the Sherwood Cultural Arts center will feature original art from the members of Makers5 Artists Cooperative. When the doors open for the public to experience this first exhibition, it will celebrate the culmination of the work that has gone into making the Art center come alive. These artworks will include several different mediums, including Oil painting, Copper Repoussé, Photography, Jewelry and Mixed Media.

This initial exhibition, Makers5, will be the first curated in the new Center for the Arts and will represent a variety of mediums that are indicative of the Arts in Sherwood, Oregon. Featured Artists for this exhibition are all founding members of Makers5, DK Boljat, David Bryan Gilmore, Sharon Orella, Lori Randel, and Juliet Armstrong.

### Artist Info:

**D.K. Boljat** - Accomplished Oil and Acrylic Painter and Art Teacher located in Sherwood Oregon as well as the Founding President of the Sherwood Foundation for the Arts, and a member of the Village Gallery of the Arts.

**David Bryan Gilmore** - Journeyman Photographer with an extensive background in photography, digital artworks and the unofficial Photo Biographer of Sherwood and several surrounding communities.

**Sharon Orella** - Copper Repoussé Artist, Jewelry designer and Painter, Director of the Washington County Artist Open Studio tour and Director of Makers5.

**Lori Randel** –Altered and Recycled Artist. Co-founder of the Sherwood Altered Arts Festival and former board member of the Sherwood Foundation for the Arts.

**Juliet Armstrong** - Jewelry Designer, member of the Village Gallery of the Arts and former Makeup Artist at CBS studios.

Gallery Images | "Gateway to Sherwood" | Spring 2015



David Bryan Gilmore's "Melody's Bicycle"



Lori Randel's "Coast"



DK Boljat's "Tranquility"



Sharon Orella's "Wetlands"

