

# MARCH 4

## Art in the Atrium, Franklin Crossing

550 NW Franklin

First Friday 5-8pm showing paintings by Susan Busik and a feature of sculpture by Lisa Marie Sipe, continuing thru March 27.

A native of Sisters, now of Bend, Busik's acrylic paintings reflect learning of her Hispanic heritage during her 40's and her beginning to paint the traditional, intricate designs and patterns of Mexican folk art. This imagery appears in her over-scale, brightly colored dahlias, poppies, birds and other subjects.



Orange Poppy by Susan Busik

Also traditional in Hispanic art is magical reality or portrayal of the unseen, the spiritual in nature. Her work includes many such references including hummingbird and butterfly images as well as spirals of dots of brilliant color symbolizing spirit's presence in our material world. All inspired by her lineage, Busik's art thus pays homage to her heritage, to "my Grandmother's art."

In recognition of the MUSE conference commencing on First Friday, Lisa Marie Sipe, MUSE artist, shows *The War is Over*, a sculpture of encaustics on wood. Therein, the artist connects her passion for the wilderness and her vision of abstractions in nature into a modern aesthetic.



The War Is Over by Lisa Marie Sipe

Into a wooden panel covered with clear encaustic wax, she carves shapes filled with pigmented encaustic. The artist then painstakingly removes the clear encaustic wax leaving only colored wax shapes that rise up 1/8 inch above the panel. Intricate and time consuming, Sipe's process creates an intriguing, delicate three-dimensional sculpture of light, color and form.

All of the galleries/businesses listed in this section will be open for First Friday Art Walk, from 5-8pm.

(Red Chair is 5-9pm)

See the CascadeAE App for map of galleries



Noi Thai serves wine and appetizers with Jazz Bros, Georges Bouhey, piano, Warren Zaiger, bass and Steve Anderson, drums. Billye Turner, art consultant [billyeturner@bendnet.com](mailto:billyeturner@bendnet.com), organizes exhibitions for Franklin Crossing.

## Arts Central & the Art Station

313 SW Shevlin Hixon Dr., 541-617-1317

Family First Friday with the theme *Action Figures* from 5-7pm. Kick off First Friday with a family-friendly activity at the Art Station! Kids and adults can get creative with a self-guided art activity with one of our teaching artists. Adults, please accompany youth under 18 at all times. No registration is necessary. Material fee is \$5 per child.

## A6 Studio & Gallery

550 SW Industrial Way, Ste. 180, 541-330-8759, [www.atelier6000.com](http://www.atelier6000.com)

Large-scale prints of humpback whales will swim across A6's gallery walls in this solo exhibit by local artist Kris Elkin. *Whale Song: A Giant Voice in a Sea of Sound* explores the mysterious beauty and perilous state of whale song in our increasingly noisy oceans. The exhibit opens for First Friday, March 4 from 5-9pm and runs through March 27.

## Cascade | Sotheby's

821 NW Wall St. 541-549-4653

[www.cascadesothebysrealty.com](http://www.cascadesothebysrealty.com)

*Views of the Northwest* by SageBrushers members and featuring works of Jack Bridges, Jennifer Ware-Kempcke, Lee August and Sandy Carron.

Founded in 1952 by five local artists, SageBrushers has grown to 112 members. The building at 117 SW Roosevelt was purchased in 1959 from Deschutes County for \$1. By 1968, the membership had grown and so had the building. The original part of the building contains the ample gallery and the library of over 100 art books on various topics. The studio hosts daily painting groups and painting classes, including watercolor, intuitive painting, color theory, abstraction and painting basics are taught weekly. On the second Friday of every month, a lecture is given on an art topic by a member of the community and the gallery also hosts shows by the members and outside groups such as Plein Air Painters of Oregon. The works are very reasonably priced and beautifully executed.

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# FIRST FRIDAY IN BEND

## City Walls at City Hall

710 NW Wall St. [www.bendoregon.gov/abc](http://www.bendoregon.gov/abc)

City Walls at City Hall, an arts initiative of the City of Bend Arts, Beautification and Culture Commission announce a special exhibition featuring the works of studio artists from The Workhouse.

As a recipient of the 2014 Arts, Beautification and Culture Commission's Annual Award, The Workhouse has proven to be a key contributor to the cultural life of Bend. The Workhouse is model for promoting the engagement between artists and the community through their inviting workshop/studio space and high quality classes.

The exhibit, coordinated by Cari Brown, features Lisa Marie Sipe, Abney Wallace, Christian Brown, Natalie V. Mason and Karen Eland.

Thru March 2016. [www.theworkhousebend.com](http://www.theworkhousebend.com).

## COSAS NW

115 NW Minnesota Ave., 512-289-1284

Mexican folk art, Latin American textiles and David Marsh furniture.

## Work | Life.

O'Donnell building 925 NW Wall Street. 541-306-4428

Lynn Wenger, [www.lynnwengerpaints.com](http://www.lynnwengerpaints.com) and Alice Beckstrom, <https://alicebeckstromart.squarespace.com>. These amazing women have wonderful and extraordinary stories to share that will inspire many particularly as we move into the New Year

## Desperado Boutique Old Mill District

330 SW Powerhouse Dr.

541-749-9980

Featuring Bend artist Barbara Slater who is inspired by the "out west" way of life and cowboy culture with a touch of city glitz. Painting oils with energy and spirit, this artist's pigmentation is rich and succulent, while her brushwork is bold and responsive. [www.barbaraslater.com](http://www.barbaraslater.com).



Painting by Barbara Slater

## Douglas Fine Jewelry

920 NW Bond St., Ste. 106, 541-389-2901, [www.douglasjewelry.com](http://www.douglasjewelry.com)

Featuring original jewelry designed by award winning designers Steve and Elyse Douglas. Douglas Jewelry Design has the largest variety of Oregon Sunstone gemstone jewelry in the Northwest.

## EverBank

5 NW Minnesota Ave.

SageBrushers artists Lee August and Linda Ziegenhaugen.

## Feather's Edge Finery

113 NW Minnesota Ave. 541-306-3162, [www.thefeathersedge.com](http://www.thefeathersedge.com)

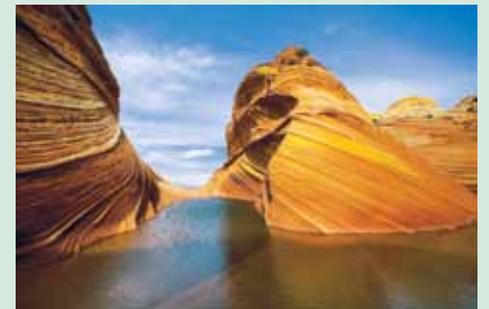
Our shop features functional, well crafted, handmade goods from Bend & beyond. We always have fun, new items featured for First Friday.

## Fire in Bend

744 NW Bond St., 541-408-9028, [www.fireinbend.com](http://www.fireinbend.com)

Featuring landscape photographer Graham Reid of Quills and Gills Studio. Graham's philosophy is, "For me there is nothing better than being outdoors,

witnessing a breathtaking scene, and be able to capture the moment through my camera. Wide vistas with interesting clouds are images I seek out so I'm able to share with others my enthusiasm and passion for the outdoors. My goal is to share a picture that conveys to the viewer a sense of solace and calm reflection of the natural beauty around us on this bustling planet Earth.



The Wave Ship by Graham Reid

G. Reid has a multitude of landscape photographs hanging on the walls of Fire in Bend Restaurant.

Come in and meet the photographer, enjoy some stunning photos of Oregon and the national parks of the West. Stop by for a glass of wine or stay for dinner.



Red Chair  
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103 NW Oregon Avenue  
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541.306.3176

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[www.redchairgallerybend.com](http://www.redchairgallerybend.com)



(artistic) journey

Opens **First Friday Gallery Walk March 4** 4-8pm Through March

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In the Old Mill District Open Everyday  
541 385-9144 [tumaloartco.com](http://tumaloartco.com)

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## Jeffrey Murray Photography

118 NW Minnesota Ave. 925-389-0610

Landscape photography by Jeffrey Murray from local and national locations.

## Jenny Green Gallery

849 NW Wall St., 541-280-1124, jenny@jennygreengallery.com

www.jennygreengallery.com

A contemporary fine art gallery, recently opened for a limited engagement at the historic Liberty Theatre. Visitors will enjoy an exciting exhibition of contemporary West Coast art and receive a sneak peek of works the gallery will be taking to international art fairs later this winter.

## John Paul Designs Custom Jewelry + Signature Series

1006 NW Bond St., www.johnpauldesigns.com

Specializing in unique, one of a kind wedding and engagement rings in a variety of metals.

## Junque in Bloom, 50 SE Scott Street

SageBrushers artist Lee August. Thu March.

## Karen Bandy Design Jeweler

25 NW Minnesota Ave., Ste. 5, 541-388-0155, www.karenbandy.com

Tucked between Thump Coffee and Alleda Real Estate, Karen Bandy is Central Oregon's only national/international award-winning jewelry designer, specializing in custom design in downtown Bend since 1987. Her designs are bold, fun and always very wearable. Bandy is also an abstract acrylic painter whose work is described as colorful and textural contemporary fine art. When there is an actual subject, horses and wild animals are often depicted. Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 11:30-5pm, most Saturdays 1:00-4pm and by appointment at other times. Open First Friday 5-8pm.



Natural Lapis Surface, Pink Garnet and Keshi Pearl Earrings by Karen Bandy

## Lubbesmeyer Studio & Gallery

Old Mill District, second story loft, 541-330-0840, www.lubbesmeyer.com

The Lubbesmeyer twins offer a range of work created in fiber and paint. Through the twins' collaborative process, they distill literal imagery into vivid blocks of color and texture, creating an abstracted view of their surroundings. Working studio / gallery open Tuesday thru Saturday.

## Mockingbird Gallery

869 NW Wall St., 541-388-2107, www.mockingbird-gallery.com

## Oxford Hotel

10 NW Minnesota Ave., 541-382-8436

Art at the Oxford Hotel, First Friday presents Lisa Marie Sipe's collage. The artist will attend the champagne opening on March 4 from 5:30-7:30pm.

Please Send First Friday Submissions to  
Pamela@cascadebusnews.com  
by no later than March 16 for the April issue.

The exhibit continues thru March 26.

A Bend artist and a native of Chicago's suburbs, Sipe studied design at Arizona State University. The CBS *Arizona Morning Show* praised her success as a sculptural encaustic artist. *Phoenix Magazine* noted her work in *Making Their Mark* and *Ignite* magazine named her Artist of the Month. Her art appears in the permanent collection of the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art.

Now an active member of the Central Oregon art community, Sipe recently completed, with the City of Bend, a storm drain public art project located at Galveston and Columbia. A 2016 MUSE artist, she will facilitate the MUSE Creativity Salon on Friday, March 4, from 8-9am.

Sipe's collage at the Oxford reflects her early desire of fashion design. After high school, she pursued this dream only to discover that the fashion industry failed her expectations. Following migraines and disappointment, the artist determined to take her design ambitions into a new world. The body of work presently showing honors that time and decision. Using *W* magazine pages from 1995 and images from *National Geographic*, her playful collage pays homage to the fashion and design world while celebrating her current focus, the creative world of fine art.

The lobby exhibition is open all hours. Billye Turner, art consultant, coordinates the Oxford Hotel exhibition schedule with info at 503-780-2828 or billyeturner@bendnet.com.

## Pave Fine Jewelry

101 NW Minnesota Avenue

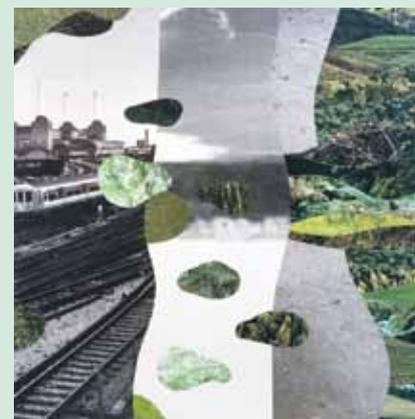
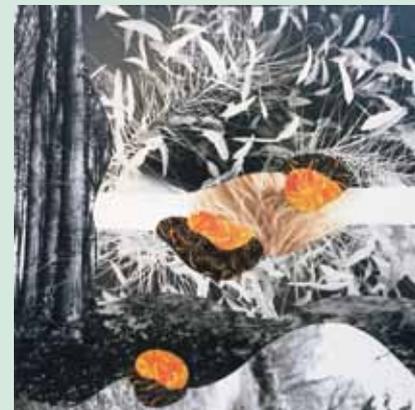
*Works On Paper* by SageBrushers artists Michelle Oberg, Gillilan Burton and Dianne Norwood.

## Red Chair Gallery

103 NW Oregon Ave.

541-306-3176, www.redchairgallerybend.com

Featuring two local artists. Like the trilobites that quickly evolved in the ancient Cambrian seas, the woodwork of Cambrian Co. constantly evolves while allowing the unique stories of each tree's life to shine through to the final piece. Ian Herdell and Laura Childers are the creative force behind Cambrian Co., and together create beautiful marquetry wall art, furniture and treasure boxes that strive to be a statement of place and time. They harvest and



Fashion Exploration 1 & 2 by Lisa Marie Sipe



Painting by Michelle Oberg

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mill much of the wood they use from neighborhood trees and serendipitous finds throughout the west. Their work is meticulously finished with products that are exceptionally durable and non-toxic. Michael Gwinup will be showing his raku fired



Furniture by Laura Childers and Ian Herdell

wall plates, murals and vases. His unique wall murals are created using clay as a canvas. Each piece begins as a large slab of clay which he sculpts, textures and carves to bring out the beauty and essence of the Central Oregon landscape. Once he is finished with the basic design, Michael cuts the mural into smaller pieces, using the natural lines of the composition. Each piece is glazed and fired in the raku process. When finished the pieces are reassembled on a wood backing and then are ready to hang in a home or office.



Raku art by Michael Gwinup

investigates printmaking as a form of innovative artistic expression. Insight into Shetterly's working processes and printmaking techniques include investigations in relief print, monotype, monoprints and collage giving the viewer a glimpse into the patient technical procedures and design possibilities that underpin the celebration of printmaking.



Race Dreams by Adell Shatterly

"To me, printmaking is an unrestricted creative medium, the design possibilities, techniques and variations on how the combinations of print techniques talk to each other are wide open to the interpretation and innovation of each artist. It is captivating."

## Tumalo Art Company

Old Mill District, [www.tumaloartco.com](http://www.tumaloartco.com), 541-385-9144

Presenting a group show, (*Artistic Journey*), opening March 4 from 4-8pm, during the First Friday Gallery Walk. Gallery artists are showing pieces that represent a particular physical, spiritual or artistic journey, that impacted their experience as an artist.



Gilded Glimpse by David Kinker

Each work will be accompanied by a written message, the story of what this journey means to the artist personally. Over 20 artists will

be participating in the show and there will be paintings in all media as well as sculpture, hand-blown glass and more.

Open seven days a week.

## Velvet Lounge

541-728-0303

[corihamilton@gmail.com](mailto:corihamilton@gmail.com), [www.velvetbend.com](http://www.velvetbend.com)

First Friday Art Walk with Randy Jones, AKA JonezyArtwork, at 7pm. He started exhibiting his artwork in galleries in 2004. Most of his shows were down the west coast mainly in California. Since starting his art career, JonezyArtwork has sold over 350 paintings worldwide and still going strong. JonezyArtwork creates all types of art, not only paintings; he been doing many designs and logos. JonezyArtwork has created paintings for Houston rapper Paul Wall along with many other artists in the Hip Hop industry. In the last few years he has created a handful of designs for snowboarding gear for the Bend-based company Blackstrap Inc. Randy is very passionate about his artwork, and loves creating new material. Come check his work out!

## Sage Custom Framing and Gallery

834 NW Brooks St., 541-382-5884, [www.sageframing-gallery.com](http://www.sageframing-gallery.com)

*Every Picture Tells a Story*

(Group Show).

What is it that possesses an artist to paint a particular subject? Why paint a tree purple instead of green, or the sky red instead of blue? What is going on in the mind of the person wielding the brush? Are they choosing elements of their compositions at random or is there something with a deeper meaning they are trying to convey?



Paul's Spirit by Sandra Neary

*Every Picture Tells a Story*, the current group show explores why artists do what they do and what they are trying to say with their work. Each unique piece of art is accompanied by an explanation, story or poem, attempting to give the viewer some insight into the mind of the artist.

## The Wine Shop

55 NW Minnesota Ave.

Spring Is On The Way with paintings by SageBrushers artists Peggy Ogborn, Jennifer Ware-Kempcke & Barbara Shannon.

## Townshend's Bend Teahouse

835 NW Bond Street Carissa Glenn, 541-312-2001 or

[Carissa@Townshendstea.com](mailto:Carissa@Townshendstea.com)

Printmaker Adell Shetterly to exhibit original art at Townshend's Bend Teahouse, thru March 31. Artist reception March 11, 5:30-8pm.

*Divergent Impressions* highlights original hand-pulled artwork which