



Pearl District Business Association News

August 4, 2010

First Thursday!

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5% Day at Whole Foods

August 5, 8am - 9pm

Join us for a 5% Community Support Day in honor of the [Pearl District Neighborhood Association's](#) trash and pet waste program. Help keep the Pearl safe and clean, Whole Foods will donate 5% of the day's sales to this fantastic cause.

ACTIVITIES AND PRIZES ALL DAY!

8-9am Bagel Breaking & Coffee!

Bagels and Coffee to start off the day. Enter to win bagels and coffee for your office and meet members of the Pearl District Neighborhood Association.

11am-4pm Sidewalk Chalk Art

Students from area art schools will create amazing chalk art around the themes of community and organics in front of our store.

11am-7pm Live Music All Day!

Enjoy live music throughout the day. Buy a Panini Sandwich in our Mezz coffee shop and enter to win Paninis for a week!

4-8pm Vendor Fair and Urban Art Network Fair

Come enjoy samples from our vendors throughout the store, and enjoy works from local artists on NW 13th Ave.

8-9pm Celebratory Local Beer and Wine Pairing!

Stop by and mingle with members of the Pearl District Neighborhood Association and celebrate our partnership! We'll announce an up-to-the-minute total at 9pm for funds raised that day! Enjoy local wine and beer and expertly paired cheeses. Must be 21+ with valid ID.

5% Day Raffle Prize Package

\$50 Gift Certificate - [Bedmart](#)

\$30 Gift Certificate - [Lizard Lounge](#)

Gift Certificates for 7 Ice Cream Cones at [Ben & Jerry's](#)

\$50 Gift Certificate - [Powell's City of Books](#)

\$50 Gift Certificate - [Wilfs Restaurant](#)

\$25 Gift Certificate - [Ten01](#)

Pick up a flyer in our store and win! Bring the flyer to the store anytime on the Community Support Day and give it to a Pearl District Neighborhood Association Volunteer or Member. You'll be entered to WIN prizes from area Pearl businesses and a Whole Foods Market \$50 gift card. [Whole Foods Market](#), 1210 NW Couch St.

A Touch Of Class At The Benson Hotel

August 4, 5:30pm - 8:30pm

We are bringing the class back to Portland for one very special evening. We're not talking snobbery here, just enjoying the finer things in life from luxurious food and succulent wines to exquisite ambiance at the The Benson Hotel!

Join us at the iconic London Grill for an unforgettable evening without the expensive price tag we so often hear about.

You will be dining in an historic venue, established in 1955, formerly named the Oak Room. Steeped in tradition and elegant history, the London Grill carries forth the fine dining traditions today with a contemporary mixing of recipes from around the world, local Northwest culinary styles and classic timeless dishes. Taste your way around the venue, imbibe on wines from around the world, and dance to the melodic tunes of contemporary pianist, Ryan Dwyer, as he captivates your ears as well as your heart.

Dress to impress, as it is only fitting to show respect on such an monumental occasion.

And last but not least, you will be rewarded for your participation in the evening's affairs, as The Benson Hotel and Digital Trends brings you luxurious prizes and just desserts to show their appreciation for your attendance. Think fancy dinners, sultry soft robes, and high end devices for those of us who just love our high ticket items.

Tickets are \$25 online, and \$30 at the door. Save today by pre-registering, as you won't want to miss this summer's most coveted night on

the town. [The Benson Hotel's London Grill](#), 309 Southwest Broadway.

First Thursday - All Services 10% Off!

August 5, 9am - 7pm

Book now for this Thursday and ask for the First Thursday Special and get 10% OFF on all services. Not valid for packages, gift certificates, or prepaid services. [Kanani Pearl Spa](#), 1111 NW Marshall St.

Hemingway Footwear Launch at Filson

August 5, 4:30pm - 8:00pm

Come be our guest for the launch of the Hemingway Footwear Collection on August 5th at the Pearl District store.

Join us for complimentary beverages from [Edenvale Winery](#) and snacks and try on a pair of hand crafted shoes from the Hemingway Footwear Collection. [Filson](#), 526 NW 13th Ave.

Jewelry Show at Lara Sydney Framing Gallery

August 5, 2010 5:00pm - 8:30pm

Last August we had a jewelry blast with Catherine Mulfur. By request this Portland native will fly in for First Thursday August 5 to show her new jewels. Don't miss the opportunity to treat yourself, a friend or sweetheart to extraordinary custom handmade jewelry. Come early if you like or just call to view pre-sale. This is a great girls night out or date night. Stop by for fun. [Lara Sydney Framing Gallery](#), 1230 NW Hoyt St.

Other Voices, Other Rooms

August 5, 5:00pm - August 29, 8:00pm

Other Voices, Other Rooms, a title borrowed from Truman Capote's enigmatically poetic and symbolic first novel, is a collaborative exhibition between Waterstone Gallery and Print Arts Northwest (PAN). PAN is a regional educational non-profit whose mission is education, promotion and appreciation of printmaking as a fine art. Four printmakers from Waterstone Gallery curated this exhibit from the work of the 100+ artist-members of PAN.

The curators were drawn to images that transported them to completely other and singular worlds. The works chosen share qualities of "otherness" and mystery. This "otherness" has a fragility and delicacy that sometimes is in contrast to the actual image. Each artist possesses a mastery of their chosen medium and, more importantly, the techniques employed serve and enhance their imagery.

There are prints by 14 artists in this exhibition; among them are Mary Farrell, Gesine Janzen, Sheryl Funkhouser, and Tallmadge Doyle. The curators of the exhibit are: Shelley Chamberlin, Kelly Orr, Keaney Rathbun, and Thomas Rude. [Waterstone Gallery](#), 424 NW 11th Ave.

barre3 Celebrates 2nd Anniversary Party!

August 5, 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Hey Mr. DJ put a record on and head over to barre3 to celebrate the 2nd anniversary of our flagship Pearl studio!

5-6:15 p.m. - Special one-time only barre3 class taught by founder, Sadie Lincoln, with DJ Peter Marks, spinning a special barre3 mix live. Fee for this special one-time only class is \$40 with 100% of the proceeds donated to Dream Factory of Oregon. To reserve a spot and purchase your ticket email staff@barre3.com. You don't want to miss out on this one!

5-8 p.m. - Join us for more DJ mixes as we enjoy signature barre3 orange "barretini" cocktails,

Cupcakes from St. Cupcake and special Hors d'œuvres from Abby's Table.

*As a big 2 year thank you to all of our clients you will receive 2 additional classes for each 10 or 20 pack you purchase. Stock up on classes! Offer good August 1st - 5th and can be purchased in studio and online at that time. [barre3](#), 1000 NW Marshall St.

First Thursday

August 5, 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Showing 25 local artists [Caplan Art Designs](#), 1035 NW Lovejoy

Marshall Wells Centennial Celebration

August 5, 5pm - 9pm

Residents of the Marshall-Wells Lofts would like to invite you to our Centennial Celebration of 1910 to 2010. Please join us for an evening of music, food and festivity. Marshall Wells Lofts, 1420 NW Lovejoy St.

Doggie Popsicle & Ice Cream Sale. A benefit for OHS

August 5, 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Lexidog popsicle & ice cream sale. A benefit for Oregon Humane Society. Adoptable dogs from OHS will be on site. Fabulous flavors of doggie popsicles & sundaes will be available. [Lexidog In The Pearl](#), 416 NW 10th Ave.

A Perfect Moment, Fine Art Photography by Gracie J

August 5, 5:00pm - August 31, 9:00pm

Meet Grace Jenson, the photographer behind the lens of Gracie J Photography. Visit the gallery this first Thursday and ALL MONTH LONG to see this wonderful depiction of new life and see how Pearl Gallery and Framing can capture your family photos in a new light.

Grace's specialty is fine art newborn portraiture, and this month at Pearl Gallery and Framing we are displaying her gorgeous images printed on canvas, watercolor and matte photo paper in large-scale. Her work captures those fleeting moments when newborn babies are in perfect peace. Come view these fabulous photos, and see how Gracie J can capture your perfect moments.

Purchase a photography package from Gracie J, and have your photographs enlarged in-house by Pearl Printing, then stretched on canvas and/or framed by Pearl Framing. Save 10% off photography packages and 10% off custom framing through August - just mention this ad!

Stop by with your own photographs and memorabilia -- we are happy to reproduce your family photographs in large-scale on canvas or to preserve your perfect moments through custom picture framing.

In addition, the Gallery is selling gifts for new parents, soon-to-be parents and your young loved ones! Work from local specialty artist feature ***all-things-cool-for babies*** including room decorations, burpie cloths, lovies and many other one-of-a-kind gifts and must-haves for new babies!! Come get something special for the new baby in your life from Portland artisans: Plants and Animals, Robot Candy, Chet and Dot, and Pixistix and Jax. [Pearl Gallery & Framing](#), 1017 NW Davis St.

Featured Artist:

Gracie J Photography -- by Grace Jenson

Additional Artisans:

Plants and Animals -- by Jenny Tiffany

Robot Candy -- by Jenny Tiffany and Jen Hill

Chet and Dot -- by Jen Hill

Pixistix and Jax -- by Shaun Perkins and Dea Cordua and handmade jewelry by local artists.

A Special First Thursday Preview of a Bedford Brown Designed Home at 937

August 5, 5:30pm - 8:30pm

You're Invited

Where: 937 Condominiums, Suite 531

Please join [Bedford Brown](#) and 937 Condominiums as we unveil a fresh take on urban living.

Chic Casual Comfortable

A sun lit, art filled home becomes a perfect retreat. Through the use of a soft color palette and sophisticated furnishings, Bedford Brown has created a casual environment that is both calm and inviting.

Join us for wine or other beverages and light appetizers while touring this beautiful home with residents, brokers, potential buyers, and the design team who pulled it all together. [937 Condominiums](#), 937 NW Glisan St.

First Thursday

August 5, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Come in and meet photographer Leah Harb and receive a free mini portrait session. (Children under 10 years old only; no older kids or families, please) No drop in childcare during this event! [WeVillage Drop'n Go Child Care](#), 424 NW 11th Ave.

First Thursday at the Inn

August 5, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Come join us for our LAST First Thursday of the year! There will be 6 featured artists, live music, appetizers, wine, and even Snow Cones! Street parking is available...or better yet, take the Streetcar! [The Inn @ Northrup Station](#), 2025 NW Northrup

First Thursday at Alchemy Jeweler

August 5, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Please join us for a 1st Thursday open house. This month we are proud to feature the exquisite handcrafted jewelry of Zaffiro. Live music performed by Amanda Richards. Champagne & appetizers too. [Alchemy Jeweler](#), 1022 NW Lovejoy St.

Gallery Opening for Co-Opposites Industrial Design Exhibit

August 5, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Join us on First Thursday for an opening reception for Co-Opposites: 2 Designers, 2 Concepts, 1 city. Playing on Portland's DIY culture, this exhibit features innovative expressions of culture and lifestyle generated by five teams of industrial design students and professionals.

The exhibit will showcase products, experiences, events, or anything in between that resulted from students in The Art Institute of Portland Industrial Design program working together with industrial design professionals to help keep Portland unique. Their goal is to design and create innovative expressions of Portland culture and lifestyle.

The design teams were given at random two different concepts that represent Portland's culture in one way or another to act as design inspiration. The juxtaposition of some ideas force the cross culture of very different aspects of Portland, while others pair together in more

natural and ingenious ways. The resulting one-of-a-kind installations are constructed completely by the industrial design students. With \$100 and a little less than one month from concept to execution, Co-Opposites is a vibrant look into what students can bring to the design world when challenged by the quirks of their city and fueled by professional collaboration.

Participating designers and students

Art Institute of Portland Students: Sean Denniston, Ivan Epling, Jay Markevich, Simon Martin, and Tyler Pesek.

Professionals: Walter Hargrove, Brown Jordan International, Shane Machira, adidas, Gabriel Mathews, IDL World Wide, and Toren Orzecka, Fuse ID.

The exhibit runs thru August 28th.

The Art Institute of Portland Gallery is located in Portland's Pearl District at 1122 NW Davis Street. Gallery Hours are 9 am - 6 pm Monday through Thursday; 9 am - 4 pm on Fridays; and 9 am - 2 pm on Saturdays. [The Art Institute of Portland](#), 1122 NW Davis St.

Team in Training at Paragon Restaurant

August 5, 6pm - 10pm

Paragon Restaurant is partnering with Team in Training, a group of athletes committed to raise money to benefit the Leukemia and the Lymphoma Society. Paragon is donating the use of our private space, the Gallery Room from 6-10pm for a silent auction, with live music. [Paragon Restaurant](#), 1309 NW Hoyt St.

Art for the Ears Concert

August 5, 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Wendy Goodwin & friends. [Sherman Clay/Moe's Pianos](#), 131 NW 13th Ave

August First Thursday

August 5, 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Please join us for a very special First Thursday. We are welcoming back our good friend, Arsenio Torres for his third annual art show here at Lizard Lounge. [Lizard Lounge](#), 1323 NW Irving St

Artist: Arsenio Torres

Arsenio Torres grew up in a creative household. His mom is an accomplished dance instructor and his father, a seasoned musician. Their own artistic endeavors were encouraged, but Arsenio found solace in drawing.

His talent was recognized early on, and at the age of seven, he was enrolled in his school's Talented and Gifted Program. Time spent in T.A.G. heightened Arsenio's artistic awareness as he became involved with the design of theatrical backdrops and flyers for elementary school plays. It was here his love for painting was cultivated.

In 2005 Arsenio decided to pursue painting more seriously, and his drive eventually paid off landing him a number of solo and group exhibitions. In 2009 he decided to continue his development as an artist by enrolling in the Art Students League of New York. Today he studies and lives in New York where he continues to evolve as an artist.

Arsenio's paintings can be described as curious abstractions of sceneries and digital life as we know it. The paintings consists of multiple layers that endow still content with the allusion of movement.

Band: Bobby Torres

From Woodstock with Joe Cocker, through ten years of touring with Tom Jones, to forming his Latin Jazz band, the Bobby Torres Ensemble, Bob

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