



## Pearl District Happenings

May 6, 2011

# First Thursday

## SCOTT CHASE : SELECTED B & W PAINTINGS

**May 5, 2011 5:00pm - May 31, 2011 9:00pm**

Pearl Gallery & Framing  
1017 NW Davis St.  
Portland, OR 97209

This month we are proud to feature emerging artist Scott Chase. Scott was born in San Francisco and raised in the Pacific Northwest. Inspired by pop culture, film and history, Scott creates black and white portraits of iconic subjects. His free-hand interpretations capture incredible likenesses and explore positive and negative space in high contrast. While Scott paints, his friendly and highly critical 90 pound pit bull rests at his feet. Come see the incredible B & W paintings selected for this truly amazing show and sample some Deschutes Beer.

Scott Chase



Selected B & W Paintings

Scott Chase

Figures he has painted include: Jack Nicholson, Charles Bukowski, Fidel Castro, Michael Jackson, Elvis, Grigori Rasputin, Audrey Hepburn, DR. John McLaughlin, Crazy Horse, Vincent Van Gogh, Ernest Hemingway, Mark Twain, Alice Cooper, Evel Knievel, Che Guevara, Lady Gaga, James Brown, G.G. Allin, Doc Holiday, Mike Tyson, Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash, Tiger Woods, Notorious B.I.G., Marilyn Monroe, Frida Kahlo, Charlie Parker, Hunter S. Thompson, Jesus Christ, Babe Ruth and more. There will be approximately thirty images in this show. Stop by to pick up one of his paintings while you can...

## MAY FIRST THURSDAY (CINDO DE MAYO)

**May 5, 2011 7:00pm - May 6, 2011 10:00am**

Lizard Lounge  
1323 NW Irving St  
Portland, Or 97209

Join us for a very special Cinco de Mayo edition of First Thursday. Where we will be showcasing art from our very own, Libby Smith and her trip to Mexico.

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**PEARL'S BEST**

**Health and Wellness**

Benefiting: pear 'creatively mentoring homeless youth'.

Live music by The Lonesome Billies.

Food available out front by Koi Fusion & Fifty Licks handmade ice cream.

Beer provided by Widmer Brothers Brewery.

Bonus: 20% off regular\* priced items from 7-10pm  
\*not to be combined with any other offers.

## This Month in the Pearl



## CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY WITH 15% SAVINGS FROM THE DRAPPER FROG April 26, 2011 11:15am - May 9, 2011 11:15am

Mother's Day is here and we would like to help out by offering you 15% off any web order of \$50.00 or more. Just use the Promo Code MOTHER15 at checkout. Available for a limited time only.



## MOTHER'S DAY MEMBERSHIP May 1, 2011 10:00am - May 8, 2011 11:00am

WeVillage: Urban Play care!

Have a mom in need of some help?  
Purchase the best gift ever! Membership to WeVillage+ 2 hours! for \$55.00.



## MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL May 6, 2011 10:00pm - May 8, 2011 7:00pm

Salt Grotto  
906 NW 14th Ave  
Portland, OR, 97209  
971-255-1053

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This year, give your Mom the gift of relaxation and rejuvenation in the Salt Grotto. Choose from Calming Beer (\$90) or Anti-ageing

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Wine (\$100) Specials, enjoy your bond over Mother/Daughter Salt Yoga (\$110) or make it golden or salty with either Rejuvenating Salt (\$55) or Golden Gold (\$125) Specials. Each Special includes great body/face care products and complimentary drink. For more details visit

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



## MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND TRUNK SHOW

**May 7, 2011 1:00pm - 5:00pm**

748 NW 11th Ave

We love Moms!  
Trunk show featuring local artist Acanthus Jewelry just in time for Mother's Day weekend! Beautiful hand-made jewelry with semi-precious stones make the perfect treat for Mom. Enjoy champagne and sweets and every purchase over \$100 receives a free gift all weekend long!



## POWELL'S BOOKS AUTHOR READINGS AND EVENTS FOR MAY 2011

**April 30 - May 31, 2011**

Powell's City of Books  
1005 W Burnside

The events below only cover the next 2 days. To see our 60 plus May events, please visit us online: [Powell's](http://Powell's)

**Powell's  
Books**

### Kid's Drawing Party with Carolyn Conahan

Carolyn Conahan, staff illustrator for *Cricket* magazine, presents her new picture book, *The Big Wish* (Chronicle). A yard full of dandelions, one small girl who believes in the power of a wish, and a world record just waiting to be made... With a light touch and whimsical style this inviting picture book tugs at the heartstrings and reminds us all of what is most important in life. Join us for this special children's drawing party hosted by Conahan.

For more information, please contact: Lea Yancey,  
[Lea\\_Yancey@chroniclebooks.com](mailto:Lea_Yancey@chroniclebooks.com)

**Saturday the 7th, 1pm: Powell's at Cedar Hills Crossing**

### *It's All about the Bike*

*It's All about the Bike* (Bloomsbury) follows author Robert Penn's journey

to build the perfect dream bike. En route, Penn brilliantly explores the culture, science, and history of the bicycle as well as our love affair with cycling.

For more information, please contact: Carrie Majer, 646.307.5067, [carrie.majer@bloomsburyusa.com](mailto:carrie.majer@bloomsburyusa.com)  
**Sunday the 8th, 7:30pm: Powell's City of Books**

## NATIONAL TRAIN DAY

**May 7, 2011 11:00am - 3:00pm**

Union Station 800 NW 6th Avenue

Bring the whole family to Union Station on Saturday, May 7th, 2011 from 10:00 am to 5pm to celebrate National Train Day! Now in its fourth year, National Train Day will once again be a coast-to-coast celebration of America's love of trains. It's not just an event, it's an experience.



Wilfs will be serving lunch from 11am - 3pm in the restaurant during the festivities with fast and family-friendly fare including burgers, salads, pizza, sandwiches, and more! And, they'll be grilling burgers trackside served with chips, cookies and cold beverages.

Events and festivities are scheduled throughout the day! Meet notable train artist, J.Craig Thorpe, see Portland's own famous Southern Pacific 432-ton 4449 Steam Engine and other exciting train equipment on display, be entertained by Gadget and Cha-Cha the clowns as well as the Rose Festival Character Clown Corp, and learn more about trains, railroad history, and scale modeling.

## FORUM

**May 14, 2011 9:00am - 1:00pm**

Urban Studio  
935 NW Davis Street  
Portland OR 97209

### TOPICS:

- \*HOA Trends
- \*Board Resolutions and Other Governing Documents
- \*Finances & Reserves
- \*Fraud & Embezzlement Challenges
- \*Voting Nightmares
- \*Enforcement Scenarios
- \*Wild Card Topic: Attendees Choice!
- \*Q&A Panel
- \*Construction Defect & Major Maintenance Repair
- \*Amending Governing Documents
- \*Architectural Control
- \*Collections & Foreclosures



The cost is 30.00 to pre-register or 40.00 at the door (includes continental breakfast and afternoon snacks;) pre-registration may be completed with a check mailed to our office, through paypal on our website: vf-law.com, or over the phone to Amanda at 503-684-4111. We are looking forward to a very beneficial program this year! Do not hesitate to call to register or for more information!

## VAN OODLES: LIVE IN CONCERT!

**May 14, 2011 11:00am - 11:40am**

Green Frog Toys  
1031 NW 11th Ave., between Lovejoy and Marshall  
Portland, OR 97209

Hot off the release of his new album Flossophy101, local kids' rock star Van Oodles will make you want to sing, dance and shout! He's been described as "more rock than Raffi", and we guarantee you'll love his show!

And, for every Van Oodles CD sold in May, Green Frog Toys will donate \$5 to the Food for Kids Backpack Program.

Free event! All ages! For more information on Van Oodles, visit his website [www.vanoodles.com](http://www.vanoodles.com)

## DIVINE DESIGNS BRIDAL BOUTIQUE INVENTORY SALE

**May 14, 2011 11:00am - 4:00pm**

512 NW 17th Ave  
Portland, OR 97209

Entire Inventory on Sale!  
15%-65% OFF

Rivini  
Vera Wang  
Jenny Lee  
Monique Lhuillier  
Elizabeth Fillmore  
Paloma Blanca  
Party Dresses  
Bridesmaid Dresses  
Accessories & Veils  
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Dresses



## WELCOME RAMONA BLOCK PARTY

**May 14, 2011 1:00pm - 4:00pm**

NW 14th between Quimby and Raleigh

The Pearl District Neighborhood Assoc. and Isobel's Clubhouse invite you to a Welcome Ramona block party.

Welcome the new residents of the Ramona Apartments, meet your

neighbors, and enjoy an afternoon of family-friendly fun. There will be games and craft activities for all ages, tasty snacks from local businesses, fun entertainment throughout the afternoon and tours of the new Isobel's Clubhouse space. The new Isobel's Clubhouse space is around the corner, in the Ramona, at 1542 NW 14th. This event is rain or shine, as the block will be covered by a large tent.



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Neighbors West-Northwest, Portland  
Monthly Magazine, Waterfront Pearl and Whole Foods Market  
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## WELCOME RAMONA AND ISOBEL'S CLUBHOUSE

**May 14, 2011 1:00pm - 4:00pm**

NW 13th (Between  
Quimby & Raleigh)

Welcome the new residents of the Ramona apartments and celebrate the opening of Isobel's Clubhouse!



## AMERICAN CRAFT BEER WEEK CELEBRATIONS

**May 16 - 22, 2011**

Deschutes Brewery & Public House, NW 11th Ave.

We firmly maintain that few things complement each other quite as well as beer and sausage. That's why we've chosen to celebrate American Craft Beer Week (The Mother of All Beer Weeks) with a week-long Sausage Fest. At both our Bend and Portland pubs, we'll be pouring a rotating selection of our Reserve Series beers and also pairing a beer sample tray with a six-piece sausage sampler. That means you'll have one beer to pair with each sausage style & we'll even tell you our pairing recommendations. A special bar snack menu will also be available featuring, you guessed it, sausages.

## GREG WILBUR: ARTIST TALK

**May 21, 2011 11:00am - 12:00pm**

Waterstone Gallery

424 NW 12th Ave  
Portland, Oregon 97209

Waterstone Gallery presents Greg Wilbur's new metal vessels and sculptures in his show titled, One Year of Work. Greg will give an artist talk in the gallery describing his show and process on May 21 and May 22. Greg Wilbur is a well-known Portland-based metalsmith and sculptor who skillfully transforms flat sheets of copper, brass, bronze and silver into extraordinary handmade vessels that all begin with a single sheet of metal. The forms are inspired by the natural world that surrounds him. His work is shown nationally and internationally. Greg has been featured on Oregon Art Beat, the Oregonian and other publications.



## WEDNESDAY PREVIEW NIGHT AND FIRST THURSDAY

**May 4, 2011  
6:00pm -  
December 31,  
2011 8:00pm**

937 NW Glisan  
Open Wednesday from  
6 pm to 8 pm  
Open Thursday from 5  
pm to 9 pm  
On going exhibit of local  
NW artists featuring Bud  
Egger's broze work.



## HATHA SALT YOGA IN THE SALT ROOM

**May 3, 2011 5:30pm - December 31, 2011 12:00am**

Salt Grotto  
906 NW 14th Ave  
Portland, OR

Mindful awareness.  
Meditation in motion.  
Yoga in the salt.  
Salt Grotto offers Hatha Salt Yoga (YES, yoga in four inches of Dead Sea Salt). Classes start May 3 2011. Practicing yoga in the salt is similar to yoga on the beach, only better. The salt contours each part of your body. Hatha Salt Yoga brings your mind and body into a deeply relaxed and meditative state. Incredible relaxation and restoration.

For more details visit

[www.thesaltgrotto.com](http://www.thesaltgrotto.com) or call at 971-255-1053

Starts May 1 !!

HATHA SALT YOGA CLASSES



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Mindful awareness. Meditation in motion.  
Yoga in the salt.

Practicing yoga in the salt is similar to yoga on the beach, only better.

The salt contours to each individual foot in pada bandha supporting your arches in balancing poses.

During Savasana the salt supports the unique curvature of your spine, legs, neck, back, and shoulders.

Bringing the mind and body into a deeply relaxed and meditative state.

Final relaxation unlike anything you've ever experienced. Completely restorative.

Yoga classes : Saturday 10:30 - 11:30  
Tuesday 9:30 - 6:30

Salt Grotto, 906 NW 14th Ave, Portland, OR, 971-255-1053

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**April 15, 2011 7:33am - May 31, 2011 7:33am**

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Designer Soledad Zitzewitz uses *Tiki Sand* for **Lake Forest Showhouse...[more](#)**

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