



Pearl Happenings: First Week in September, 2011

This newsletter is dedicated to September 2011 Pearl District's First Week of Events starting this Thursday, September 1st. Please check our website "[Events](#)" tab for additional information on any of the events and for new ones added after this email.

Art In The PEARL

September 3 - 5, 2011

Portland Oregon in The Pearl Northwest Park Blocks between W. Burnside & NW Glisan ST. at NW 8th Avenue.



Wonderful arts & music festival taking place every Labor Day weekend in the Portland Pearl District featuring over 100 jury selected artists, a world music stage with a variety of music and theater performances and delicious food to enjoy.

In addition, there are hands on art activities for children and adults in our education pavilion.

ANNUAL PEARL DISTRICT SIDEWALK SALE

September 2 - 5, 2011

The Pearl District Sidewalk Sale is from September 2nd to September 5th. This sale will have the finest Pearl merchants offering unbelievable offers to the public. Look for businesses to have your favorite brands at prices you won't be able to find anywhere else!



For a list of participating businesses, please visit explorethepearl.com



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FIND IT IN THE PEARL.

Explore the Pearl

First Thursday

This Month in the Pearl



The Oregonian

LIZARD LOUNGE FIRST THURSDAY

September 1, 2011

Lizard Lounge
1323 NW Irving St
Portland, Or 97209

Join us First Thursday.

Art Show: Chuck E. Bloom

Live Music: Fair Weather Watchers

Benefit: Right Brain Initiative - A Partnership of Schools, Local Government, Private Donors & The Cultural Community. Working together to make arts education available to kids in Portland.

Beer: Widmer Brothers Brewing
Food: Koi Fusion, Slice Pizzavan, Burgatroyd & Oregon Ice Works
Bonus: 20% off regular price merchandise.

NEW PAINTINGS BY KELLY KIEVIT AND LLI WILBURN

September 1, 2011

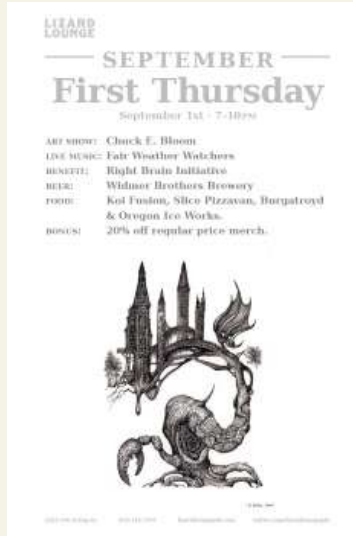
Froelick Gallery
714 NW Davis

First Thursday with the artists: Lli Wilburn's concise ink paintings capture the grit and grandeur of Portland's urban waterways. Kelly Kievit's large, abstract oil and marble dust paintings are emotionally driven.

TUPAI ART SHOW (CLAUDIO ALBERTO SIRIANO)

September 1, 2011 4:00pm - 10:00pm

andina restaurant
1314 NW Glisan St



PEARL'S BEST

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Asula Chiropractic + Wellness Center

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Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital

Kanani Pearl Spa

Pearl Animal Hospital

Pearl Pilates Studio

Pearl Women's Center

Portland Dermatology Clinic

Portland Ear Testing Center

Portland Pearl Salon and Spa

Rafia Dental

Salt Grotto

Spinach Gym

Studio Blue Pilates & Yoga

Portland, OR 97209

Join artist Claudio Alberto Soriano for First Thursday in Tupai on September 1 from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. The show is open to the public. Tapas, dinner and drinks will be available for purchase. Happy hour will be available in Tupai also from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Neftali Rivera will perform live music from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.



Claudio Alberto Soriano was born in Cuzco, Peru, and has lived and worked in Ecuador for 12 years. He studied in La Escuela Superior Auton'omoma de Bellas Artes Diego Quispe Titto in Cuzco. The themes of his paintings are inspired by the Inca symbolism of his native country, transformed and enhanced by his experience in Ecuador.

Since 1979, Soriano has shown at 20 individual exhibitions in Peru, Ecuador, Switzerland and the United States, and has participated in over 20 group shows. He is represented in collections in Buenos Aires, Lima, Chicago, Portland, as well as in major Ecuadorian cities. He exhibited at Portland's Onda Gallery (2010), a featured artist at the Latino Cultural Festival in Hillsboro, and a solo artist at Angst Gallery in Vancouver, Wash.

FIRST THURSDAY

September 1, 2011 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Caplan Art Designs
937 NW Glisan
Portland, OR 97209

Over 20 local artists work from paintings, blown glass, ceramics, bronze and marble sculpture.

FIRST THURSDAY AT NOBAL HOME

September 1, 2011 5:00pm - 10:00pm

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The Bar Method

The Eye Studio, Dr. Tina Tsai

Urban Tan

Visage Eye Wear

Yo Yo Yogi

Yoga Pearl

110 NW 9th Ave.
Portland, OR 97209

Stop by for a glass of wine and treats!
We have a new line of lamps, stationery and adorable kid's items!

[FIRST THURSDAY AT THE DAPPER FROG](#)

September 1, 2011 5:00pm - 9:00pm

915 NW Davis
Portland Or 97209
503-224-4000



The Dapper Frog proudly offers a wide selection of beautifully designed art collectibles to enhance your home or office featuring many known and unnamed artists.

Headquartered in the Pacific Northwest, we began life as one brick-and-mortar store and dapperfrog.com, offering a modest selection of colorfully interesting, high quality products. In a few short years, the Dapper Frog had grown in its number of store locations and online offerings.

Today, we offer many thousands of products online and in our four Dapper Frog locations uniquely charming selections sourced from around the world. Items are chosen with an eye toward functionality, craftsmanship, and their unusual, amusing and/or artistically pleasing qualities.

[CELEBRATE 10 YEARS OF BAR METHOD](#)

September 1, 2011 5:00pm - 8:00pm

The Bar Method
904 NW Hoyt Street
Portland, OR 97209

While we have only been lifting seats in Portland for a year and a half, The Bar Method has been transforming bodies all over the country for a DECADE (that's 10 years).

Help us celebrate The Bar Method's
10 year anniversary on Thursday, September 1st, 2011

In honor of our history, we will have special anniversary pricing on all of our packages the day of the event! All purchases of class packs and retail items will be 10% off their regular price all day. Both the 3 and 6 month auto renew packages purchased 9/1 will save \$10 per month for one term.* There will also be a surprise "happy hour" special; you must be present in the studio to take advantage of this deal.

Join the festivities from 5-8pm. Toast another 10 years of grace and strength with bubbly and cupcakes.

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). 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 or call at 971-255-1053



POWELL'S BOOKS AUTHOR READINGS AND EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2011

September 1 - 30, 2011

Come meet, listen to and enjoy a personal chat with the featured authors throughout our Portland locations. You will certainly find at least several "can't miss" events/readings here. Please, click for dates and locations. [Powell's Books in The Pearl.](#)



[Powell's First Thursday with Jonathan Hill](#)

In Americus, the new graphic novel written by M. K. Reed and

illustrated by Jonathan Hill, Oklahoma teen Neal Barton stands up for his favorite fantasy series, The Chronicles of Apathea Ravenchilde, when conservative Christians try to bully the town of Americus into banning it from the public library.

For more information, please contact: Gina Gagliano, First Second, 646.307.5388, gina.gagliano@firstsecondbooks.com.

Thursday the 1st, 6:30pm reception, 7:30pm reading / Powell's City of Books

Powell's City of Books
1005 W Burnside

Powell's Books at Cedar Hills Crossing (Beaverton)
3415 SW Cedar Hills Blvd.

Powell's on Hawthorne
3723 SE Hawthorne Blvd.

Powell's For Home & Garden
3747 SE Hawthorne Blvd.

Powell's Books at PDX
Portland International Airport

[HALF OFF AT WEVILLAGE!](#)

September 1, 2011 5:00pm - 10:00pm

WeVillage; Urban Playcare
424 NW 11th Ave
Portland, Oregon 97209

Enjoy First Thursday without the kiddos, let WeVillage: Urban Playcare take great care of them. We are offering half off your hourly rate for ALL! Drop off the kids till 10pm! We will even feed them a local fresh meal. \$8 per meal! Reservations required!

www.wevillage.com



[NEW ENERGY : ORIGINAL PAINTINGS BY DOREEN TUCKER SCHWARTZ](#)

September 1, 2011 5:00pm - October 4, 2011 5:00pm

Pearl Gallery & Framing

1017 NW Davis St.
Portland, OR 97209

Rejuvenate and energize yourself with the abstract cubist-inspired works of Doreen Tucker Schwartz.

For the month of September, Pearl Gallery is showing original paintings by our contemporary artist, Doreen Tucker Schwartz. These paintings range from emulations of the famous works of Picasso to more abstract representations of color. Schwartz's paintings reflect her 30-year journey as an artist and offer us a sense of openness, growth and freedom.



Born and raised in Detroit Michigan, and the third of six children, Schwartz was influenced artistically by her oldest sister, a budding talented artist and fashion designer, whose untimely death at seventeen years old drove her to explore her creativity through experimental painting. She entered into the world of spirituality, with the guidance of her guru, Swami Satchidananda, connecting with her true identity. In recent years, she began studying art and psychology more formally. Classes about Picasso's style and significance were especially influential, and she gained an appreciation for painting in new styles. Her passion for emulating Picasso blossomed into learning about cubism and the freedom of abstract art. She is passionate about Picasso studies and abstraction as the inspiration for painting.

"My art is the essence of my being, and sustains me. As I travel the path of life, a natural new energy surrounds and inspires me".
~Schwartz

Join us for Deschutes Brewery beer samples and live Cuban music by Xavier Tavera and the Classic Band!

[PEARL ANIMAL HOSPITAL'S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE!](#)

September 1, 2011
5:00pm - 8:00pm

Pearl Animal Hospital
1250 NW 10th Ave
Portland, OR 97209



It's time to celebrate!
Please Join Us!

Thursday, September 1, 2011, 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Your friends at Pearl Animal Hospital invite you to celebrate our third birthday at our annual open house! Come meet our doctors & staff, receive a tour of our clinic, and enter to win raffle prizes! We will be serving local brews, wine, non-alcoholic beverages and light hors d'oeuvres.

Adults, children, and pets welcome.

[EN PLEIN AIR, IMPRESSIONIST PAINTINGS BY JODI BURTON](#)

September 1, 2011 5:00pm - October 5, 2011 5:00pm

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

We are privileged to show Jodi Burton's landscapes, local scenes of Portland, Sauvie Island, the Oregon coast and Mount Hood. Her work will fill our newly remodeled downstairs gallery space for the month of September.



Take home a contemporary masterpiece for your living space or loved one!

Jodi Burton, in the tradition of the French impressionists paints "en plein air," pronounced Aan-ple-ner, meaning in full air, or in open air. Artists have long painted outdoors, but this style of painting flourished in the late 1800s when toothpaste-like tubes of paint became available and French painters began recording their impressions of the landscapes.

Burton's work can be compared to the style of Claude Monet. She paints landscapes in the open air, in the daylight of outdoors, rendering breathtaking images filled with the quality of natural light. Although her paintings can be compared to French impressionists, Burton is wary of her style limiting her works and also of realistic rendering. Burton doesn't try to paint photographically. She says, "Why bother" we have

great photographs. Nor does she seek to represent an excess of fantasy for that can leave her unfulfilled and wanting something more. She prefers to push herself in a disciplined way to not just tell the story as she sees it, but to include the other, the unknown and discover and represent something new about each landscape.

Jodi Burton is a member of the Portland Plein Air and Studio Painters.

Fun fact: Burton was commissioned to paint Oregon scenes on the 1921 CW Parker carousel at Jantzen Beach.

[FIRST THURSDAY AT PREM GROUP](#)

September 1, 2011 5:30pm - 9:00pm

351 NW 12th & Flanders

Join us this First Thursday as we support www.RappMentors.org
Thursday, September 1st . 5:30-9:00 . 351 NW 12th & Flanders

RAPP provides a professional, salaried Agent who serves as a role model and guide for at risk youth from all walks of life. RAPP agents contract with their youth for a minimum commitment of one year and are encouraged to mentor their youth for up to 12 years. The Agents are available to their youth partners 24 hours per day seven days per week, because there are days and tragedies in kids' lives that often require a voice, some clarity, and it well may come at 2am on a Wednesday when they feel alone with no one to turn to for guidance, consistency and a hug!



[FREE LETTERPRESS DEMONSTRATION AT OBLATION PAPERS & PRESS](#)

September 1, 2011 6:00pm - 8:00pm

516 NW 12th Avenue
Portland, OR 97209
503.295.5967

Oblation Papers & Press will be



hosting free letterpress demonstrations and the chance to print your own letterpress card in-store during September's First Thursday in the Pearl! The free event will feature snacks and wine, good music and a relaxed atmosphere. Experience for yourself letterpress printing, with an opportunity to pull your own printed card on an antique letterpress machine. Our September retail promotion features 50% off Italian mould-made Arturo papers, sold in boxes of 100. "We invite you to come explore our store and experience our old-world processes." Ron and Jennifer Rich, Oblation Papers & Press owners.

Oblation Papers & Press is a family owned 19th century print shop creating wedding invitations for the 21st century. Our Pearl District paper boutique specializes in custom invitations, fine pens, distinctive papers, local artists & presses, and exceptional gifts.

[FIRST THURSDAY TASTING PARTY AT BEN & JERRY'S](#)

September 1, 2011 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Ben & Jerry's Pearl District
301 NW 10th Ave
Portland, OR 97209



First Thursday Tasting Party @ Ben and Jerry's Pearl District
FREE samples of our Fair Trade Ice Cream from 6:00 PM . Learn more about our Fair Trade Products at benjerry.com/fairtrade. Peace, Love, and Ice Cream...

[FIRST THURSDAY GALLERY SHOWING WITH THE ART OF BRENNA TYLER](#)

September 1, 2011 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Gerding Theater at the Armory
128 NW 11th Ave
Portland, OR 97209

In 19th-century Oklahoma Territory, there were over 50 all African-American towns; in that same period, one in three American cowboys was black.



Our production of Oklahoma!

will feature an all-African-American cast, generating fresh insights into a classic American tale. In support of our production, PCS will feature the fine art of Brenna Tyler, an Eastern Oregon cowgirl, in our galleries

September through November. [Click here for more information on this gifted artist.](#)

Brenna's biological mother was Korean and her biological father was African American. She and her adopted family live on a working cattle ranch in Eastern Oregon. It is in the comfort of this ranch where much of her inspiration is ignited for her bronze sculptures and paintings. It is also where she collects many of the materials used in her one-of-a-kind sculptures. The connection Brenna has with horses is innate. "I try to appreciate the present as I experience this journey with my horses, art, and the endless possibilities when the two combine." The experience she has with horses comes from professionally schooling, boarding, breeding, selling and participating in polo, rodeo, hunt seat, western and dressage. The ranch horses are crucial for transportation and success in working cattle as well as pleasure riding and show time.

Brenna is currently showing with Sacred Dancing Gallery in Bigfork, Montana, Beartooth Gallery in Red Lodge, Montana, Valley Bronze of Oregon Gallery in Joseph, Oregon, and here at Portland Center Stage.

[FIRST THURSDAY AT PERCH FURNITURE: ART FROM TRISH GRANTHAM](#)

September 1, 2011 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Perch Furniture
923 NW 10th Avenue
Portland, OR 97209



TRISH GRANTHAM SHOW AT
PERCH

Portland-based artist Trish Grantham is currently showing her work at Perch Trish layers pages of vintage books onto wooden panels and then paints her whimsical scenes over the top.

To celebrate Trish and her work, we are hosting a wine reception during the September 1st Thursday in the Pearl. Please join us!

[ANNIE MEYER ARTWORK GALLERY FIRST THURSDAY](#)

September 1, 2011 6:00pm - 9:00pm

120 NW 9th Ave, Suite 102
Portland, OR

In conjunction with Leo Michelson, Annie Meyer Artwork Gallery presents, Assemblage, an exhibition featuring the unique works of 21 Northwest artists.

Michelson, a passionate art enthusiast and collector of over 100 assemblages, has been

organizing shows since 1985. His enthusiasm for this medium was cultured in the 1960s while visiting museums and galleries in New York and inspired by American artist Joseph Cornell. An assemblage is a three dimensional composition created in a box structure using various objects. Assemblage will run through the month of September.



FIRST THURSDAY AT ALCHEMY IN THE PEARL

September 1, 2011 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Alchemy Jeweler
1022 NW Lovejoy
Portland, Oregon 97209
503.227.8373



www.alchemyjeweler.com

Come see our new arrivals of artist work. K.Brunini, Alex Sepkus, Temple St. Clair, Sarah Graham, Assael, Victor Velyan, Zaffiro and our very own artisan jeweler David Iler.

\$10 VINYASA CLASS FIRST THURSDAY @6:30PM

September 1, 2011 6:30pm - 8:00pm



925 NW Davis Street

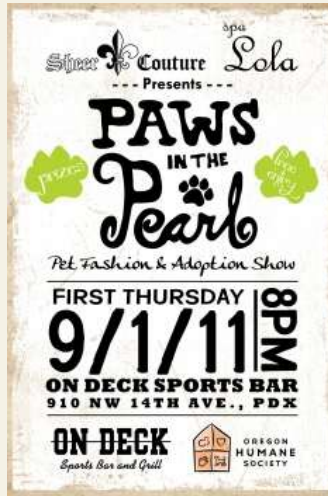
Start off your First Thursday with an energizing yoga class for only \$10. Or stop by and enjoy a nibble of fresh, healthy food from Prasad and shop our boutique (10\$ off all retail purchases).

PAWS IN THE PEARL-PET FASHION SHOW & ADOPTION EVENT

September 1, 2011 7:30pm - 9:00pm

On Deck Sports Bar & Grill
910 NW 14th

Beautifully groomed dogs from the Oregon Humane Society will provide a FREE Pet Fashion Show and will be available for adoption tonight! Show starts at 8 pm. Enjoy discounted Cuervo Silver Traditional Tequila drinks and Widmer Drop Top & Coors Light beer specials!



RANDY PORTER JAZZ TRIO

September 1, 2011 8:00pm - 10:00pm

The Teazone, & Camellia Lounge
510 NW 11th Ave.
503.221.2130



The TeaZone & Camellia Lounge's First Thursday will feature a Jazz Band. Join us and enjoy some great Jazz.

PINOT IN THE CITY

September 10, 2011 2:00pm thru September 11, 2011 6:00pm

NW 9th and Marshall - In the Pearl

Join us for two spectacular days of Willamette Valley wines, winemakers and food. For the first time more than 100 Willamette Valley wineries will converge on Portland and transform one urban block into a wine country experience.



For more details please visit: <http://willamettewines.com/events/pinot-in-the-city>

GOGREEN '11 PORTLAND SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE

October 4, 2011 8:30am - 5:00pm

The Gerding Theater
128 NW Eleventh Avenue
Portland, OR 97209



GoGreen '11 Portland is a one-day statewide sustainability conference for business in Portland on Tuesday, October 4th, 2011. GoGreen is built to inspire, educate and motivate business owners and professionals to deepen the commitment to sustainable practices at their organizations. As an action-oriented, collaborative conference, GoGreen '11 Portland teaches best practices on how to "green" your business and provides actionable next steps on sustainability for attendees.

Attendees learn from real-world success stories and participate in panel discussions geared to provide solid takeaways to make any size of business the most sustainable that it can be. The GoGreen Conference will feature over 50 business leader speakers and 15 different sessions on how to build sustainability into your business.

DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4th 2011

TIME: 8:30am-5:00pm

5:00pm Networking Reception

PLACE: The Gerding Theater | 128 NW Eleventh Avenue, Portland, OR 97209 (LEED Platinum Certified)

WEBSITE: <http://www.portland.gogreenconference.net/>

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Business owners, decision-makers and leaders

REGISTER: <http://portland.gogreenconference.net> or call 503.226.2377

FOLLOW US: <http://www.facebook.com/gogreenconference>

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Members of the Pearl District Business Association receive \$25 off to attend. Use the Discount Code PDBA when registering.

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