

THE OPB SALON SERIES



A feast of ideas, a forum for lively discussion, a deep dive into the beauty, diversity and bounty of our region . . .

Painting by Molly Cliff Hills, *Ten-Mile*, Encaustic and oil on panel, 20" x 20"

. . . and fun. Lots of fun. Please join us for a new series of intimate, private events offered as a "thank you" experience for members supporting Oregon Public Broadcasting at various levels of the Cornerstone Society. Each event brings together fascinating speakers, OPB personalities and people, like you, who share many of the interests and values that have inspired your passion for Oregon Public Broadcasting. Together, we'll enjoy conversations on subjects that will enlighten, inspire, challenge and delight you.

1 *History and Future of the Book*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2006, EVENING

Brian Booth will cover highlights of his noted book collection, focusing on Oregon books and literary personalities. Christopher Zinn of the Oregon Council for the Humanities will explore our personal/cultural relationship with books in the modern age of communication. Moderated by OPB's Mel Waggoner, the evening includes wine and hors d'oeuvres.



OFFERED TO Cornerstone Society Director's Circle*, and levels above
VENUE Private home, Portland, Oregon
CAPACITY 30 people
HOSTED BY Gwyneth and Brian Booth



PHOTO: WILLO LEARY 2005

2 *An Afternoon with NPR's Scott Simon*

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2006, AFTERNOON

Since 1985, Scott Simon has been a beloved fixture of our Saturday mornings, our faithful *Weekend Edition* radio companion. Scott brings us unforgettable moments that intrigue, inspire and sometimes move us to tears. He deepens our understanding of the world — its wounds and dilemmas, its moments of triumph. Scott will illuminate the life of a *Weekend Edition* program from conception to air time and the alchemy that makes it so compelling to listeners. Moderated by OPB's April Baer, the afternoon will include coffee and dessert.

OFFERED TO Cornerstone Society Director's Circle*, and levels above
VENUE Home of Jan and Jim Huston, Sherwood, Oregon
CAPACITY 30 people
HOSTED BY Jan and Jim Huston

3 *The Oregon Race for Governor: Bill Lunch on the Candidates and the Issues*

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2006, EVENING

Bill Lunch, OPB political analyst and professor of political science at Oregon State University, will discuss multiple perspectives on the Oregon governor's race just prior to the May primaries. Moderated by OPB's Lynne Clendenin, the evening includes coffee and dessert.



OFFERED TO Cornerstone Society Presenter's Circle*, and levels above
VENUE Alumni Center at Oregon State University, Corvallis
CAPACITY 50 people
HOSTED BY Louise and Tony Van Vliet, Lynne and Steve Neville

4 *An Artful Evening at the Home of Artist Molly Cliff Hilts*

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2006, EVENING

Visit the Mount Tabor home and private gallery of Portland artist Molly Cliff Hilts. The event will feature a joint installation of work by Molly Cliff Hilts and artist/art educator Sarah Wolf Newlands. The installation will be curated by Linda Tesner, director, The Ronna and Eric Hoffman Gallery of Contemporary Art, Lewis & Clark College, and features the artists' work in encaustic (a technique mixing pigments with beeswax). Linda will engage our guests in a conversation on the artists, the artwork, and the contemporary art scene in Oregon. The evening features wine and artful hors d'oeuvres.



PHOTO: Rob Reynolds 2006

OFFERED TO Cornerstone Society Director's Circle*, and levels above
VENUE Home of Molly Cliff Hilts and David Hilts, Mt. Tabor, Portland, Oregon
CAPACITY 50 people
HOSTED BY Molly Cliff Hilts and David Hilts, Sarah Wolf Newlands, Dr. Sivia Kaye, Mary and Brot Bishop



5 *The Evolution of Oregon Winegrowing*

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2006, EVENING

Savor a picnic dinner and a tasting of local Pinot Noir on the Willamette Valley wine estate of Brick House Vineyards. Oregon wine pioneer Dick Erath of Erath Vineyards joins winemakers Bill Hatcher of Hatcher Wines and Sam Tannahill of Francis-Tannahill Wines to recount the earliest years of winegrowing in the region, explore the state of this burgeoning industry today and speculate on what the future may bring. Moderated by OPB's Jeff Douglas.

OFFERED TO Cornerstone Society Benefactor's Circle*
VENUE Brick House Vineyards, Newberg, Oregon
CAPACITY 25 people
HOSTED BY Doug Tunnell and Melissa Mills/Brick House Vineyards, friends of OPB

6 *The Cascade Lakes from Sunset to Starlight*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 or FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2006, EVENING

We'll begin lakeside with a presentation by OPB's Steve Amen, host of *Oregon Field Guide*, then set out for a sunset canoe excursion on one of the breathtaking Cascade lakes with fascinating interpretation provided by naturalist guides from Wanderlust Tours of Bend. The evening concludes with conversation, dessert and hot drinks under the stars. Transportation will be provided from a staging point in Bend, Oregon.



OFFERED TO Cornerstone Society Presenter's Circle*, and levels above
VENUE Bend/Cascade Lakes, Oregon
CAPACITY 25 people per evening
HOSTED BY Wanderlust Tours of Bend, Oregon



7 *Michael Curry Design Studio Visit*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2006, AFTERNOON

Visit the "birthplace" of Michael Curry's innovations. The internationally acclaimed designer will open his studio and share his unique approach to the art, science and craft of production design. Michael is the genius behind many Disney Theatrical Productions projects such as the stage production of *The Lion King*; he has also worked in both conceptual and technical development with other noted companies such as Cirque du Soleil, the Metropolitan Opera, London's Royal National Theatre and LA Opera. Moderated by OPB's Jeff Douglas.

OFFERED TO Cornerstone Society Producer's Circle*, and levels above
VENUE Michael Curry Design, Scappoose, Oregon
CAPACITY 30 people
HOSTED BY Michael Curry Design

8 *Timberline Lodge: A Jewel Resurrected*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2006

Timberline Lodge is an Oregon icon and one of America's great lodges. Built in the 1930s, Timberline is a glorious example of Works Progress Administration craftsmanship. A recent major restoration has preserved this National Historic Landmark as an important part of Oregon's architectural heritage. The overnight event will include a guided tour, a lecture on the art and craft of the preservation process, a gourmet dinner, and breakfast with Jeff Kohnstamm, president of Timberline Lodge.



OFFERED TO Cornerstone Society Presenter's Circle*, and levels above
VENUE Timberline Lodge, Mt. Hood, Oregon
CAPACITY 36 people
NOTE This event will entail some cost for participants to cover meals and lodging. Package rates will be available.

*** The Cornerstone Society**

The Cornerstone Society is comprised by four donor recognition levels (annual fund contributions):

- PRESENTER'S CIRCLE** \$1,000 - \$2,499
- DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE** \$2,500 - \$4,999
- PRODUCER'S CIRCLE** \$5,000 - \$9,999
- BENEFACTOR'S CIRCLE** \$10,000+

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Announcements for each event will be mailed to members of corresponding recognition circles in the Cornerstone Society (as indicated in event descriptions above).
- Capacity for each event is limited; reservations will be taken until full.
- Event dates, speakers and venues may be subject to change.

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