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**Join the Lane Arts Council for the First Friday ArtWalk on October 2nd, hosted by Queen Anislugsia, the newly reigning Slug Queen. The tour begins at 5:30 pm at Blue Moon Jewelry Design at 115 W 6th Ave, followed by stops at Splinters, Harlequin Beads and Jewelry, DIVA, and New Zone Artist Collective. Always Free.**

**This month's sponsor is Nushka's Spa. They wholeheartedly welcome you to their grand opening on Friday, October 2, 4-10 p.m. at 1508 Willamette in midtown Eugene. For more information, please call 343-3150.**

Special Events:

\*Visions d'Amour ballet rehearsal - 60 East 10th Ave

Drop in to see the dancers and Artistic Director Donna Marisa Bontrager in an open rehearsal for the Oct 9 & 10 Hult concert

**In addition, these galleries and stores will also be open during the ArtWalk from 5:30-8 p.m. on October 2nd:**

**David Minor Theater** with work by Shannon Knight, **ECO Sleep Solutions** (25 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.) with textile work by Tylar Merrill, **Full City** with work by Mark Longstreet, Scott Floyd, Janet Reed, and Gladys Bacon-Rust, **Goldworks** with the work of Demtra Kalams, a demo by Opal Colors, and wine by Sienna Ridge Estates, **Imagine Gallery** with the exhibition Slug Fest: The Art of the Slug, **Jacobs Gallery** with the Mayor's Art Show, **Karin Clarke Gallery and Annex** with the work of Adam Grosowsky, **La Follette Gallery and Framing** with the work of Holly Werner, **MODERN**, **Passionflower** with the work of the Autism Rocks Group - Stephen Peeler and Miriam Minn Sirag, **Studio Tre Amiche** with the work of Rogena Degge, Patsy Hand, and Kathryn Hutchinson, **Studio West** with the work of Lucinda Luvaas, **Vistra Framing and Gallery** with the work of Sydney Roark, and **White Lotus Gallery** with 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century Japanese and Chinese paintings on scrolls.

**Details about First Friday ArtWalk hosted stops for October 2nd:**

**#1 Blue Moon Jewelry Design – 115 W 6th Ave**

**Tracey Bell** is a metalsmith who works with inspiration drawn from natural and man-made surroundings. She creates pieces in sterling silver, copper, and gold that celebrate life both as a force of nature and an experience. Tracey's collection of current work explores permanence and new meaning in typically short lived and forgotten elements of everyday life.

## **#2 Splinters - 873 Willamette St**

**Splinters**, the Eugene Woodworkers Group, is holding its 2nd Annual Fall Show. Eighteen artists/craftsmen display a wide range of handcrafted functional art and design with the emphasis on fine woodworking, custom wood furniture, cabinetry, lighting and accessories. Participants include wood workers **Joe Baiamonte, Jeff Bandow, Tim Boyden, Clay DeForge, James Nason, Aaron Newman, Tim Neun, Drew Parrish, Jonathan Plummer, Rob Simonson, Tom Twyford, Tony Walters, Craig Windom, Robert Woodson, and Sean Wu**; light sculptor **Stephen White**; and glass artists **Mary Hornig and Chris Mini**.

## **# 3 Harlequin Beads and Jewelry - 1027 Willamette St**

Harlequin Bead and Jewelry's featured artist for October is **Cid Suntrader**. Suntrader was born in 1948 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He has been published in Fiberarts Magazine (1987), Ornament Magazine (1985), the New Beadwork, and 500 Beaded Objects. His work has also been reviewed in On The Wing (1985) and The Sacramento Bee (1985). In 1985, 1990, and 2002, he exhibited at the Michael Himovitz Gallery in Sacramento, California.

## **# 4 DIVA - 110 W Broadway**

DIVA will feature a preview exhibit of this year's **Open Studios Art Tour** and reception for participating artists during the October 2<sup>nd</sup> First Friday ArtWalk. Thirty-three Lane County artists are opening their studios to visitors in this year's Open Studios Art Tour, a self-guided two-weekend DIVA fundraising event taking place Oct. 17-18 and 24-25. This unique experience offers the public a rare look into the studios of local artists and how artwork is created.

Also on view at DIVA are the "Eugene Grid Project," photographs by nine **Eugene Project photographers**; drawings by **Crystal L. Scott**; artwork by the **Youth Empowerment Project** participants; and a site-specific wall painting by Portland architect **Arcy Douglass**.

## **# 5 New Zone Artistic Collective - 164 W Broadway**

The 19th Annual "Salon des Refusés," which will run through October 16<sup>th</sup> at New Zone Gallery, is dedicated to artists whose work was rejected from the Mayor's Art Show. Based on the alternative Salon set up by Napoleon III in 1863 for artists whose works did not follow the rubrics for the official Paris Salon, Eugene salon organizers have similar views of the jury process used by the Mayor's Art Show. They feel that "the people should decide" what they like best through the medium of an alternative show of the rejected art. The event is made possible in part by a grant by the Lane Arts Council with the support from the City of Eugene Cultural Services Division. Food, refreshments, and musical entertainment by Eagle Park Slim will be provided during the ArtWalk. The public is encouraged to participate in awarding their favorite artworks at the Salon des Refusés. \$5.00 award ribbons can be purchased on site. Last year, over \$1000 in cash awards were distributed to the Salon artists. Also, a purchase award will be presented this year.

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