

Featured Artist: Bev Numbers



Bev Numbers has been an extremely active member of Create for some time, serving as President of the Board and devoting countless hours to the betterment of the arts. She and husband Jerry moved to Diamond Lake from Spokane in 1999. Bev's entry into the world of artists began soon after the move with a pottery class at Create. She was immediately entranced with the properties and possibilities of clay and began to construct her own, unique pieces. Thanks to Bev's husband Jerry, she has two kilns, a slab table, an extruder and a wheel to keep her creative juices flowing. She enjoys hand-building, coiling and extruding techniques and continues to experiment with her wheel work. Although most of Bev's work has gone to charitable donations and gifts, she offers her pieces for sale in exhibits at Create. Her greatest satisfaction in working with clay is seeing her grandchildren working on projects in her studio. Bev came to her art fairly recently but it has become the joy of her life. Look for her clay art in Create's "Rhubarb, Birdhouses and Naturally Growing Things" exhibit in May and the "Mudslinger's" exhibit in November.



Quarterly Spring 2007

CREATE is a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 organization with a mission to create opportunities for expression, enjoyment and appreciation of the arts and humanities through individual and community participation. CREATE's Community Center for the Arts is located at 900 West 4th Street (4th & Fea) in Newport.

OPEN HOURS:

Tuesday through Friday
9:00am - 1:00pm
Year 'round

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PRESENTS

Mary, Mary

BY JEAN KERR

A sparkling comedy that offers a warm and witty examination of a modern marriage gone hilariously awry.

MAY 11•12•13 & 18-19-20

Saturday 7 PM • Sunday Matinee 3 PM

ALL PERFORMANCES WILL BE HELD AT
the **CREATE** Place 4th and Fea, in Newport.

Tickets Prices: Adult - \$8 • Student & Seniors - \$7
Information: **CREATE 447-9277 or PendOreillePlayers.org**

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

Quilts, Then and Now

March 1st - 29th, Reception March 9th

Student Exhibit

April 1st - 30th, Reception April 13th

**Rhubarb, Birdhouses and
Naturally Growing Things**

May 2nd - 30th, Reception May 25th

CREATE is a grateful recipient of support through the Operational Support Program and the Arts Participation Initiative of



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After the Rhubarb Festival...

An Evening with Dan Mahar

May 5 - 7:00 p.m.

"I have enjoyed many Sunday afternoons working in the studio while listening to Dan Mahar and his Inland Folk musical selections. When listening while driving, I have even pulled off the road to write down the name of an artist whose music made me laugh or cry or want to tap my feet and dance."

Kathleen Delaney Carr

More information inside!

Calling all students, ages 9 - 14, Art Smart is off and running.

The class is making wire and bead objects in a variety of sizes and shapes. Origami is coming soon and clay, fiber arts,

drawing, a funky bag, paper making and watercolor will follow. Take a look in the Post Office Display case for samples of anticipated projects. This afterschool program happens on most Mondays and will run into June. Join the fun! A healthy snack is provided. Each four classes are \$ 25. They start at 3:15 and end at 4:45 at CREATE. The end of the year will include a parent and student art night event. Call for more information, 509-447-9277



CALENDAR of EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

CREATE Board Meeting
1st & 3rd Thursday of every month
3-5 pm

Open Mic Night
1st Friday of each month
7-9- pm \$3.00



Present
Mary, Mary
by Jean Kerr
Directed by Ron Ragone

Mary, Mary is one of Broadway Theater's great successes; this sparkling comedy offers a warm and witty examination of a modern marriage gone hilariously awry. Variety calls Mary, Mary "...a legendary theatrical staple, a tender laugh-filled show about people."
Performances: May 11, 12, 13 & 18, 19, & 20
Saturday performances 7:00 Sunday performances 3:00
All Performances will be held at the CREATE Place.
Tickets prices \$8 - adult, \$7 - student & seniors
Information: CREATE 447-9277 or
PendOreillePlayers.org

Shop the Frontier

On Sunday January 21 artists gathered at CREATE for an afternoon filled with possibilities for marketing their work to the world. Betty Buckley, Executive Director of Stone Soup presented her non-profit website to over 25 folks coming from Pend Oreille and Bonner counties. Buckley showed how the Shop the Frontier website not only displays the items but also has a link to the artist's bio page. She noted that during the busy Holiday Season many buyers from Asia, especially China frequented this site. (See our calendar section for the upcoming workshop 'how-to-post your work through Shop the Frontier' scheduled in March.) More website information is available at www.shopthefrontier.com.

Membership Opportunities

Our base, our core, our possibilities develop because of our members. Join CREATE, support our efforts for the Arts and community.

CREATE is a nonprofit community arts organization devoted to encouraging a wider and deeper understanding of the Arts and Humanities by providing innovative and accessible opportunities for appreciation, education and participation in the Arts for all ages. Your membership supports important programs such as music, concerts, visual arts courses, and lectures, open mic night, Artists Shop, Gallery Exhibits and opportunities.

Join us today and receive invitations to openings and special events.

- Subscribing Member: \$25 annual donation per household
- Patron Member: \$100 annual donation per household
- Lifetime Member: \$1,000 one-time donation per household

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Please check your mailing label and look for a date to the right of your name. This date indicates when your membership year ends. A "+" means you are a lifetime member, a "P" means you are a patron member.

Those of you who may have or have been given stock or bonds that you would like to gift to CREATE, we have an established Schwab account for such purposes. Call us.

"Rhubarb: It's not only for dessert!"

Have you seen rhubarb leaf birdbaths? This event is a collaboration between CREATE and WSU Extension/Master Gardners program to develop a community celebration of the towering rhubarb. The return of the rhubarb to the Pend Oreille



Valley brings the arrival of spring's peak and the delights of the garden. Did you witness those huge leaves growing in last year's Water Wise Demonstration Garden? Inspiring! Our second annual festival will feature garden art, rhubarb goodies, select art/craft vendors, a birdhouse silent auction, the Rhubarb, Birdhouses and Naturally Growing Things exhibit and music.



(See exhibit listing for details.) All of this runs in conjunction with the Newport/Priest River Ten Mile Yard Sale and Pend Oreille Valley Farmers Market opening.

Saturday, May 5th 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The festival will close with a concert by Dan Mahar at 7 P.M.

An Evening with Dan Mahar

Dan Mahar, often called a folk music encyclopedia, and host of KPBX's Inland Folk Program, will entertain and involve the audience in an evening of delightful music on May 5th at 7 p.m. For two decades, folk musician Mahar has shared the music of local & national artists with Northwest audiences. His program's theme music is Heidi Muller's "Coming Home," which she performed on CREATE's stage in November 2005. Tickets are \$8 advance, \$10 at the door. Auto-graphed CDs will be available for purchase.

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

CALL FOR ARTISTS WEBSITE UPDATE

Create is up-dating the website and would like to include images of member artists work. Please send high quality digital images or photographs to Create for consideration. Include your claim of copyright and permission for the images to appear on the website.

UPCOMING EXHIBITS CALL FOR ARTISTS

QUILTS, THEN AND NOW
Drop off - Wed., Feb. 28, 1 - 3 P.M.
Pick up - Fri., Mar. 30, 1 - 3 P.M.
Reception - Fri., Mar. 9, 6 - 8 P.M.

Bring your new and/or heirloom quilts and quilted objects. All items must be labelled with title, artist's name and price or NFS and must be properly prepared for display.

STUDENT EXHIBIT
Drop off - Fri., Mar 30, 1 - 3 P.M.
Pick up - Tues, May 1, 1 - 3 P.M.

Reception - Fri., April 13, 6 - 8 P.M.

Student art pieces must be labelled with title, artist's name and price or NFS and must be properly prepared for display.

RHUBARB, BIRDHOUSES AND NATURALLY GROWING THINGS
Drop off - Tues., May 1
Pick up - Thurs., May 31

Afterglow Reception - Fri., May 25, 6 - 8 P.M.

Bring your classy birdhouses and art, in any medium, having to do with rhubarb or other growing things. This exhibit is a complement to the Rhubarb Festival on May 5. All pieces must be labelled with title, artist's name and price or NFS and properly prepared for display.

Let's make Create's receptions as spectacular as I expect the exhibits will be!!! Artists are asked to bring finger foods to share and to invite friends, family, neighbors and acquaintances to attend. Artist awards of excellence will be presented during the receptions. Let's make Create's receptions THE PLACE TO BE!!!!

Patricia A. Hicks Ruiz
Exhibit Director

Questions or Comments? Call Create 447-9277

EXHIBITS IN A GLANCE

If you have a group that would like to come to CREATE and see an exhibit after business hours we would be happy to arrange someone to be there for you. Many of the art pieces on display are for sale so you will find many wonderful opportunities to support local artists.

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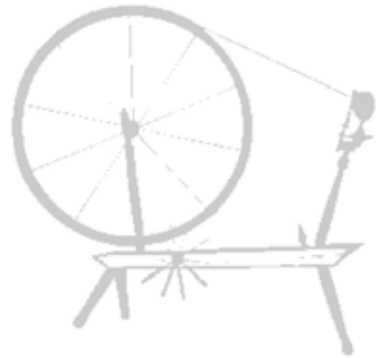
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FIBER ARTS STUDIO WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays, 9am-noon \$1.50 per session

Each Wednesday morning the upstairs space at CREATE is alive with the sounds of laughter, conversation, and happywork. Come share your hand-spinning, weaving, knitting, crochet, needlework, quilting, etc. projects with others. And bring a friend! Beginners and newcomers always welcome. Expect the unexpected!



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With Sally Clark
Rejuvenation through the
Ancient Practice of
Hatha Yoga



Tuesdays & Thursdays
February-March 5-6:30pm
April-May 5:30-7pm

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Wear comfortable clothing—Bring a blanket and Yoga Mat

All levels Welcome

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Check out our website for further information on projects, events, & artists living in the Pend Oreille Valley, and more. You'll also find photos and links to other great websites.



Board of Directors

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General meetings are open to the public and held on the first Thursday of each month; 3-5pm. Please call ahead if you wish to be on the agenda. 447-9277

Joyce's article

Arts Consortium -
coming via e-mail to Barb M.



Many of our neighboring artists have their own websites.
Please support them by shopping at their sites.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Web Address</u>	<u>Items</u>
Lynn Walters Nature's Corner	www.naturescorner.etsy.com	<i>eclectic arts and crafts</i>
Robert Karr Newport Naturals At Spruce Corner	www.sprucecorner.com	<i>fiber arts, iris</i>
51 Regional Artists Art Works Gallery	www.sandpointartworks.com	<i>fine art and crafts of all kinds</i>
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Chrisinda Bowlin	www.dragonflytrail.etsy.com	<i>pysanky eggs, northern lights photos</i>
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Thank you
Darrell

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