

## **Art Notes**

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### **'Faces and Faraway Places' on display at law school**

A reception for photographer Kristin Loya begins at 5:30 p.m. today at the University of Oregon School of Law, where her photography exhibit "Faces and Faraway Places" features a collection of 25 color portraits and scenery from around the world.

Loya is a native Oregonian and a free-lance photographer, illustrator and fashion designer. The images for her show were taken during a 16-month extended trip.

### **Eugene artist grabs Red Bull horns a second time**

An "Intergalactic Viking Helmet" by Heather Higgins of Eugene has been chosen for display in the Red Bull Art of the Can exhibit in Dallas, Texas, which opens Saturday and runs through Nov. 5.

Higgins, 34, describes herself as "a fashion junkie."

"Metalwork is my medium," she said, "now supplemented with leather to accommodate my need for fashion.""

Last year, she made a corset that was accepted into the show, which features works that incorporate Red Bull cans.

### **Artist to demonstrate 'recycled' work in Salem**

A free artist demonstration will be held Saturday at the Hallie Ford Museum of Art at Salem's Willamette University in conjunction with its Recycled Art exhibition, which continues through Nov. 4.

From noon to 4 p.m. in the museum lobby, mixed-media artist Marita Dingus will demonstrate how she fashions dolls, baskets and wall hangings from found objects. Dingus, who is inspired by African and African-American folk art, is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship and a National Endowment for the Arts Travel Grant to study in Africa.

Admission to the workshop is free, but advance registration is required. Space is limited to 25 students, and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

To register, call (503) 370-6855. The museum is at 700 State St., Salem.

## **ShelterCare resident's paintings on display**

SPRINGFIELD - Work by Sue Coon, a longtime resident of a ShelterCare housing program that promotes independent living for people with mental illness, is on display through Oct. 31 at Tevina Gallery, 228 Main St., Springfield.

"I began painting at an early age, and to me it's very therapeutic," Coon said. "I am so thrilled to be putting on this show and hope it's inspirational to people with mental illness. I want them pursue their dreams, too."

Coon works in oil, acrylics and crayons.

The gallery is open Thursdays and Fridays from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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