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THE ARTS CENTER HOSTS PAINTING OF COMMUNITY MURAL TO BE DISPLAYED AT ART-A-THON

Event features mural by OSU Beavers Football Player Steven Christian

CORVALLIS, OR – The Arts Center will host a mobile community mural at its studio at 700 SW Madison Avenue on Saturday, November 2 from 11am – 3pm, November 6 from 2pm - 5pm and November 7 from 2pm – 5pm. Community members of all ages are invited to contribute to the mobile mural whose theme is the Oregon State Beavers. When complete, the mural will be moved and shown as part of the Artistic Beavers **Art-A-Thon** at Reser Stadium on November 9 at 5pm.

The Arts Center is working with artist and OSU Beaver football player, Steven Christian (safety #29), who created the Art-A-Thon and is the driving force behind the event.

Christian will be painting a mural overnight on November 8 with friends and fellow artists and unveil it at a special reception on November 9 starting at 5pm. The event will also feature work by other artists, The Arts Center's Community Mural and four additional murals by students in The Arts Center's At-Risk Youth Arts Education program.

Christian's murals, The Arts Center's murals and other artwork will be auctioned off and proceeds will benefit the Jackson Street Youth shelter, one of The Arts Center's education partner sites. Jackson Street youth will also create their own mural for the Art-A-Thon.

“Steven [Christian] is an talented artist and athlete and The Arts Center is proud to be working with him and OSU to celebrate art and promote philanthropy,” said TAC Executive Director Kyle DeVaul.

The Community Mural will be open for participation on Saturday November 2 from 11am-3pm, Wednesday November 6 from 2pm-5pm and Thursday November 7 from 3pm-5pm. The Arts Center will provide paint and brushes. We recommend bringing a smock to keep your clothes paint-free. Participants should check in upstairs at The Arts Center and will be directed to the mural in the downstairs studio. Participation is free!

The Artistic Beavers Art-A-Thon reception is scheduled for November 9 at 5pm at the Club Level of Reser Stadium in Corvallis. The silent auction begins at 6:30 and closing remarks take place at 7:45. Steven Christian is also looking for additional artists who wish to show, donate and/or sell their artwork at the event. Artists can contact Steven at steven@stuckonaneyeland.com.

The Arts Center is a community supported non-profit organization whose mission is integrate the arts into daily life in Corvallis and throughout Benton and Linn counties. Located in the historic white church next to Central Park in Corvallis, The Arts Center exhibits diverse art in its main Gallery and through Art in Rural Storefronts, offers quality art camps and classes for children on-site, sponsors ArtsCare, which brings art experiences to area patients, their families and health care workers, and supports arts education for at-risk youth in area schools and institutions. The Arts Center is also home to its own ArtShop which features art and gift items crafted by local and regional artists.

WHO: The Arts Center in cooperation with Steven Christian, Artistic Beavers

WHAT: Paint a Community Mural Celebrating the Oregon State Beavers for the Art-A-Thon

WHEN/WHERE - MURAL PAINTING: The Arts Center, 700 SW Madison Ave., 97333

Saturday November 2 from 11am-3pm

Wednesday November 6 from 2pm – 5pm

Thursday November 7 from 2pm-5pm

WHEN/WHERE - ART-A-THON RECEPTION: Reser Stadium, Club Level, Corvallis

Saturday, November 9

Doors Open – 5pm

Silent Auction Begins – 6:30pm

Closing Remarks – 7:45pm

ADDITIONAL INFO: www.theartscenter.net

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