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**Spring Art Show theme for First Wednesday at the Travel Cafe**

SALEM, ORE. — You don't have to have a distinctive eye for art to enjoy yourself at Travel Salem's Travel Café (181 High St. NE, Salem) during First Wednesday on April 7<sup>th</sup> from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

- **Brownell Photography** will have a display of photos ranging from portraits, weddings, business/commercial and general events. Photographer Marlin Brownell will be sharing information on photography and videography.
- **Oregon Garden Resort** is providing a sampling of sweet and savory appetizers, along with the Moonstone Spa who will be on hand for free consultations for facial services.
- **The Oregon Garden** will have information about their upcoming Brewfest. They will be raffling off a Brewfest Package that includes admission, overnight accommodations, and meal vouchers.
- **Salem Art Association** is featuring samples from their upcoming shows: "Art in Poetry" and "Assembled: Narratives in Wood and Metal".
- **Willamette Art Center** will be demonstrating pottery skills and techniques you can learn in the classes they offer.
- **Willamette Valley Vineyards** has two features this month. Patrick Spencer will be educating visitors on cork reharvesting and Willamette's cork recycle program, and of course we will have tastings of their delicious and sustainable wines. First Wednesday Special: Build Your Cellar. Buy two bottles and receive a third bottle for only \$5.00!

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