

Layers of War

An Art Exhibition

The exhibition will be displayed in conjunction with the performance of *Craig Fox Had a Wife* which is being presented by Ellipse Theatre Community (ETC) as part of their 2022 PTSD Awareness Project. This play is an autobiographical script written by local playwright Beverly Allen, whose first husband was killed in action during the Vietnam War. The play recounts the story of how a veteran, a widow and a Vietnamese tour guide found healing decades after the war.

Additional activities during the weeks of November 7-19th will include story-telling sessions, panel discussions, and talk back sessions. All will take place at Open Space Event Studios in Bend, OR. More information about ETC and the 2022 PTSD Awareness Project can be viewed at <https://www.etcbend.org/ptsdawarenessproject>

Art Exhibition Mission:

To display the works of artists who have been directly or indirectly affected by war. The theme *Layers of War* can entail the visible and/or the invisible effects, the physical and/or the emotional effects stemming from past and/or present wars and conflicts. Can also include how the effects of war are covered or not covered in the media and the many more layers artists may find to express their responses to war or personal experiences of war.

Art Exhibition Important Dates:

November 7 - 19, 2022: Dates of Exhibition.

Location of Exhibition: Open Space Event Studios, 220 NE Lafayette Ave, Bend, OR.

Friday, October 21st, 2022: Artwork Submissions due.

Monday, October 31st, 2022: Artwork Selection and notification email will be sent out to artists whose works have been selected for the exhibition. * Veteran artists will be given priority. ** Display space is limited.

Sunday, November 6th, 2022 (12:00 - 3:00 p.m.): Artwork due to Open Space Event Studios.

Friday, November 11th, (6:00 p.m.): Art Exhibition Reception at Open Space Event Studios. Refreshments and appetizers will be served.

Sunday, November 20th, (12:00 - 3:00 p.m.): Artwork Pick-up at Open Space Event Studios.

General Rules and Specifications:

- * All works must be original and created by the artist.
- * All works must be signed on the front or back of the work.
- * All works must be framed and wired for hanging, no saw tooth hangers.
- * Artworks can be for sale, but any sales will be the responsibility of the artist. There will be contact information on the tags displayed with each work, if work is for sale.
 - * At the artist discretion, a portion of any artwork sales can be donated to ETC as part of our effort to raise funds for veterans organizations.
- * Classically defined art categories: Oil, acrylic, mixed media, sculpture (hanging or pedestal), photography, collage, printmaking, pastels, watercolor, mosaics, fiber arts, drawing (ink and pencil). (Video art not accepted.)
- * There are no specific size restrictions. The display space can fit up to 25 small, medium, large works and three to four sculptures on pedestals.

Photographing the Work:

For the technologically savvy: Create a jpeg labeled with your name_title_ and send with your submission form to: m.lindblom@michellelindblom.com

For those who prefer to mail your submission: Send an actual photo/printout of your work along with the submission form to:

Michelle Lindblom
3040 NW Canyon Springs Place
Bend, OR 97703

If you have any specific questions, feel free to contact me at the email address above or call 541-588-0137.

*** I will be out of contact range September 4th through the 23rd.**

Artist Submission Form:

ARTIST NAME:	
VETERAN	Yes: No:
ARTIST EMAIL:	
ARTIST PHONE:	
TITLE:	
MEDIUM:	
SIZE:	
PRICE OR NFS:	
YES: NO:	* I am interested in donating a portion of any art work sales to ETC as part of their effort to raise funds for veterans organizations.

Provide a description of the work, how and why it was created (parts of this statement may be included on the artwork display tag):