Vicki Lynn Wilson

Helzer Art Gallery
September 24—October 13
Vicki Lynn Wilson as Ms. Natural Disaster 2007
On display in the gallery are Wilson’s costume—part Las Vegas, part marching band—as seen in the recent Deitch Projects Art Parade in New York and a video of the parade created by John Larsen.
Artist’s talk: Wednesday, 3 October 12:00 pm

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RC Forum 3/114; 3-5 PM; October 10th and 24th, November 7th and 28th, and December 5th.

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October 15—November 17
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June Weisman has been an artist most of her life. Her lively portraits show her appreciation for art history as well as her skill in capturing the essence of her subjects through line and color, pose and telling gesture. Weisman, who has taken painting classes at PCC Rock Creek for the past three years, will be exhibiting some 15 new works.
Artist’s reception: Wednesday, October 17 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm
Artist’s gallery talk: Friday, October 26 at 1pm

The Creative Process-- How Do Artists Get Started?

The first in a series of three discussions with working artists on the nature of the creative process: how works of art begin, how they are developed and how they get resolved. Our first panel includes poet Matt Yurdana, playwright Gretchen Icenogle, and a painter Una Kim, who will each discuss a specific work of his or her own and how it came into being.
Tuesday 16 October 1-2:00 pm RC Forum

Eunice Parsons Documentary-- regional premiere

Eunice Parsons: In The Studio is a new, PCC produced documentary on the artist Eunice Parsons. At age 90, Parsons is producing some of the best collages of her long career. We meet her in her attic studio, watch her compelling artistic process and listen to her lively thoughts on creativity, and the world of art. The artist and filmmakers will be present for this event.
Friday 19 October RC Forum to 1pm
Note: this film will be screened also on Wednesday October 24 at 1pm RC Forum

The Human Head: a lecture on anatomy and art

Jeff Burke of Hipbone studios whose lectures on artist’s anatomy are famous in Portland, will lecture on the human head, the structure of the skull, features, and the differences between the skulls of men and women, using human bones, live models and images from Art History and popular culture. You may never look at your partner the same way again.
Friday 26 October 1-2pm RC Forum
What is paint and why is it so expensive?
Corrie Loomis-Dietz of Golden Acrylics will present an informative general lecture on pigments, acrylic paints, mediums and techniques. This lecture will help you select the right paint for your artistic purposes and teach you how to be a wise shopper in the art supply store. A great introduction to pigments and a handy refresher for any painters. Free samples of Golden acrylics to the first 30 students.
Monday 29 October  1-3pm RC 3 122 (painting studio)

Artist's Talk-- Petra Sairanen
Painter and printmaker Petra Sairanen will talk about her work and her development as an artist. Sairanen received her MFA in painting from Boston University. She is currently a member of the art faculty at PCC Rock Creek.
Friday 16 November 1pm Rock Creek Forum

Film: Jason Berger: At the Edge of the World
A rare screening of a film by Howard Possner on the Boston painter Jason Berger, whose work hangs in the Rock Creek Art Collection, and who was the teacher and mentor of Art Department Chair Mark Andres. Berger is a plein-air landscape painter in his eighties whose work is youthful, witty and beautiful. The film features interviews with Berger and his colleagues and footage of the artist working in his studio.
Friday 9 November 4pm RC 3 234

Walking Tour of the Rock Creek Art Collection
Bring an umbrella and join exhibitions curator Prudence Roberts and Art department Chair Mark Andres for a tour of the growing Rock Creek Art collection. The tour will focus on the many new additions to the collection.
Friday 16 November 4pm Rock Creek Library

THE $25 SHOW
Here's your chance to buy art at a price anyone can afford! We're filling the Helzer Art Gallery with as many works as it will hold—donated by PCC art faculty and students as well as artists from the region. Everything’s for sale!!! The catch? You won’t know what you’ve got until you take it off the wall, because none of the works will be signed. Proceeds go to the PCC Rock Creek Art Fund.
Closing reception and de-installation Friday November 30 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm
Monday, November 19 - Friday, November 30
Music and refreshments

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