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WHO: Art on Alberta

WHAT: 2009 Annual Meeting

WHEN: Wednesday, February 18, 2009
6:30 – 8:00pm

WHERE: Zaytoon's
2236 NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211

Art on Alberta will conduct its 2009 annual meeting at Zaytoon's on Wednesday, February 18, 6:30 – 8:00pm. The annual meeting is held to communicate the past year's accomplishments and goals for the new season to the full Art on Alberta membership. This meeting is open to interested businesses and individuals of the Alberta Art District.

Sally Lawrence will give the Keynote speech. Lawrence was Director of Pacific Northwest College of Art from 1981 to 1994. She was named President when the College separated from the Portland Art Museum in 1994 and served in that position until her retirement in 2003. An Award for Community Member will be given to Julie Bernard who, for 25 years, was host of the KBOO Radio program, "Art Focus."

In this meeting, Art on Alberta will also discuss our mission statement as we review the successes of our 2008 annual Art Hop and announce plans for our 2009 Art Hop. We are excited to feature the work of Thelma Johnson Streat (1911 – 1959) during the 10th annual Art Hop to be held on May 16, 2009. Streat was an internationally acclaimed artist and dancer from Portland, Oregon and the first African American woman to have work exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art. Art on Alberta's 2009 Art Hop is supported in part by the Oregon Arts Commission and the Regional Arts and Culture Council.

RSVP appreciated, but not required. Email info@artonalberta.org

For more information about Zaytoon's, visit their website at www.zaytoonbar.com or call 503-284-1168.

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