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UVAA MEMBERS SHOW OPENS JULY 15

The Umpqua Valley Arts Association's Annual Members Show will open next Friday with a reception from 5 to 7pm.

Roseburg, Oregon - July 7, 2016 - UVAA's *Annual Members Show* features artworks created by the association's members. The exhibit opens next Friday, July 15th, with a reception from 5 to 7pm. The reception is free and open to the public. The show fills the entire building with artworks in all media, and is one of the most diverse and cherished exhibits that UVAA puts on display each year.

"Each year during this time we get to see our artist members' hard work. Most of them will create a new work for this opportunity, which aids their ongoing practice and allows us/viewers to witness their growth. This exhibit helps to strengthen our Artist Community and shows us that we have no shortage of amazing artists working in this area." said Gallery Director Sandee McGee. "This show ends up being one of the most fun and important exhibits we do all year! It really is incredible to witness the quality of work that is being made in our local region by artists who are giving back to the community through their work. We look forward to opening our doors on July 15th and sharing this amazing work with the community!"

Also opening next Friday in UVAA's Student Galley will be *Inspired Chaos: a delightful struggle*. The creative talent that surrounds us in Roseburg is further evidenced in these works by UCC drawing and design students.

The Members Show will continue through September 9 during the Arts Center's regular hours: Tuesday through Friday, 10am to 4pm, and Saturday, 10am to 2pm. Those with questions are encouraged to contact Sandee McGee by phone at 541-672- 2532 or by email at sandee@uvarts.com.