

**Yaquina River Museum of Art**  
**151 NE Alder Street, Toledo, OR 97391**

*The primary mission of the Yaquina River Museum of Art is the creation and preservation of an exhibition environment in which to demonstrate the power of art to inspire, educate and enrich our lives, focusing on works of art generated by and about the land and people of the Yaquina River watershed region.*

**2009 Activities & Accomplishments**

**Brick program** continues to be a success with larger size bricks and granite stones added. More room is available to honor friends and family and donations will benefit art education.

**January 2009:** Shirley & Mark O'Donnell, Albany, OR, are drawn as the winners of the 2008 Benefit Raffle of "Azaleas and Bluebells" by Michael Gibbons.

**March 23-31, 2009:** YRMA sponsors Don Prechtel, an artist working in historical genre, as Artist in Residence. The public is invited to meet the artist at an evening art talk. Prechtel gifted the museum's permanent collection with an original oil painting.

**May, 2009:** Exhibit and sale of the Moodie Collection of Handmade Porcelain Dolls and vintage jewelry in the School House continues throughout the month.

**May 21, 2009:** YRMA and Toledo High School co-sponsor a Chautauqua Program funded by the Oregon Council of Humanities. Oregon State University professor emeritus William Robbins presents a talk "Oregon Stories: Reflections on the Sesquicentennial".

**June 5—28, 2009:** Don Prechtel exhibits original oil paintings at the Visual Arts Center in Newport co-sponsored by YRMA and the Oregon Coast Council for the Arts. YRMA hosts Coffee with the Artist in the School House on June 6 and to view prints of his work. Prechtel donated prints to sell in School House gift shop.

**Art Walk 2009:** YRMA designs and prints Studio Tour Maps for Art Walk organization and hosts drawing for winners of prizes by the artists.

**September 5, 6 & 7, 2009:** Dee Boyles, McMinnville, shows painting at Art Walk 16 sponsored by YRMA in the School House.

**October, 2009:** Paintings from the Michael & Judith Gibbons Trust gathered for a touring art exhibition co-sponsored and benefitting YRMA. The first show is at the National Arts Club in New York City on October 6—18. The traveling exhibition will be made available for display at other venues around the country. Sponsors and donations are being sought to help get the project moving.

**2009/2010 Benefit Raffle:** "Yaquina River Art Museum in the Woods" quilted wall hanging is commissioned & donated by Maxine Moodie to raise funds for sponsorship of art programs.

**December, 2009:** "Estuaries and Quiet Places" traveling exhibition displayed in the School House through March 31, 2010.

**December 12-19:** The School House Gift Shop will feature sale of silk art scarves by Paulette Hanson and handcrafted jewelry by the late Sondra Humphrey. The Quilt Raffle will continue and the drawing will be in January 2010.