



WILSONVILLE ARTS & CULTURE COUNCIL

summer 2021 newsletter

Dear Wilsonville Neighbors,

While we were disappointed to have to cancel our signature Wilsonville Festival of Arts for a second year in a row, we have enjoyed offering you smaller, quarterly programs in 2021 (<https://www.wilsonvillearts.org/calendar>). As we near 70% statewide vaccination rates against COVID-19, things are opening up, and we are pleased to be able to invite you to be a part of our **Live Studio Audiences**, to enjoy seeing live performances as we film and record acts for our **Wilsonville Summer VIRTUAL Performance Series**. You can reserve your tickets now and read about all of our acts on our website (<https://www.wilsonvillearts.org/summer-performance-series>).

Live Performance Comes to Wilsonville!
Wilsonville Summer Performance Series

July 16 & 17
RESERVE TICKETS NOW

All performances will be filmed at Meridian United Church of Christ in Wilsonville (6750 SW Boeckman Rd.). Our website clarifies the health protocols for keeping people safe.

The virtual series we are filming and editing will roll out in August and extend to September 3rd: each Friday night at 7:30 one of our five performances will premiere on a video player on our homepage. All the virtual performances will remain available there through the end of September.

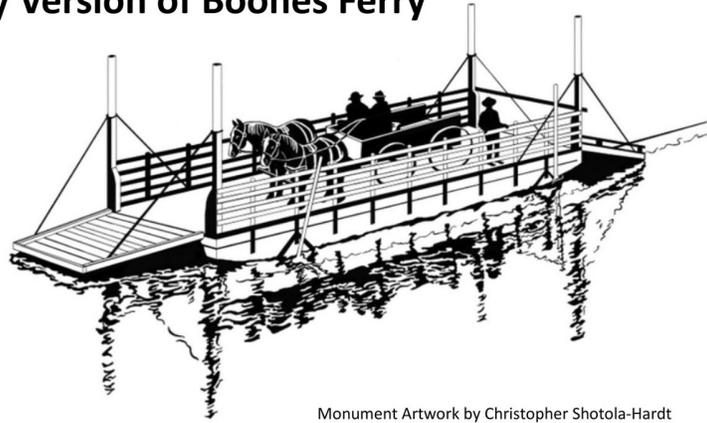
BOONE MONUMENT DEDICATION

JUNE 26, 2021
10:00am

Butteville Pioneer
Cemetery

Butteville, Oregon

Early Version of Boones Ferry



Monument Artwork by Christopher Shotola-Hardt

Everyone is welcome to attend this special, free event on Saturday, June 26: In recognition of the lives and contributions of Jesse Van Bibber Boone, his wife Elizabeth, and three of their young children who all died before 1880 and have been resting here in the Butteville Pioneer Cemetery, unmarked, until today. There will be brief histories about the Boone Family and Boones Ferry. The new headstones with the engraved illustration of Boones Ferry designed by Christopher Shotola-Hardt will be dedicated, followed by an invitation to ice cream.

Who are Wilsonville's Helpers?

*Who are the people who give selflessly of themselves?
Who are the people who think of others first?
Who are the people who create experiences for others?
Who are the people who build us up, who make us feel special?
Who are the people that make our city a special place to live?*

Throughout 2020, citizens of Wilsonville recognized and nominated "helpers" in their community. WACC collected stories and photographs from these helpers, and now art students in Wilsonville's public schools are creating narrative portraits to honor and celebrate them. In June, portraits of over 20 helpers will "tour Wilsonville," and all of the students' creations will be featured here on this website in a virtual gallery.

Sample artworks from the Wilsonville H.S. archives,
works by Alexis L.-G. / Ellie C. / Elise S. / Makayla B. /
and Mackenzie W.

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The **Wilsonville Community Portrait Project (WCPP)** artworks done by the students are being documented and printed now; a selection of them will be “touring” Wilsonville this summer. All of the portraits shall debut in a virtual gallery on our website in the coming weeks. Rumor has it that summer session art students will also be creating WCPP works. Stay tuned!

(<https://www.wilsonvillearts.org/wv-community-portrait-project>).

Wilsonville’s “Helpers” who were nominated by the community and who are being honored this year with a portrait include: **Debi Carpenter, Tayler Egan, Angennette Escobar, John Fitzgerald, Lindsey Flores, Sarah Haefner, Scott Hix, Molly Kaleikilo, Laura LaJoie, Amada Lopez, Paul Missal, Christopher Shotola-Hardt, Lindy Sproul, Tom Styczynski, Elaine Swyt, Bev Trover.** *Whom will YOU nominate for the 2022 WCPP?*



Our programming this year is made possible by grants from the Regional Arts & Culture Council, the Clackamas County Cultural Coalition, the Oregon Cultural Trust, and through donations from our neighbors. We hope you will consider supporting our mission as we aim to enrich the lives of our neighbors, bring livability, beauty, and vibrance to our community, and financially support fine and performing artists while providing them a platform to share their creativity. We are fueled 100% by volunteers. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit cultural organization, so your contribution will be tax-deductible. Supporting WACC is easy, and you can give online, or mail a check to our P.O. Box. Here is a link for those details: (<https://www.wilsonvillearts.org/support-wacc>). Please contact me if you have any questions.

On behalf of the WACC Board, wishing you all a pleasant start of summer,

Christopher Shotola-Hardt, WACC President



November 2021:

WACC teams with Wilsonville HS Fine Art Dept & MeCHA Club to produce Wilsonville's Dia de los Muertos Festival!

Angennette Escobar
Mexicana-Americana
acrylic & mixed-media
24" x 48"

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www.wilsonvillearts.org

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