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## **ALBERTINA KERR'S ART FROM THE HEART ANNOUNCES JUNE ART SHOW**

PORTLAND, Ore. (April 21, 2016) – Albertina Kerr's Art from the Heart will showcase its "Back to the Present" art show and sale on June 9, 2016 from 6 to 8 p.m. open to the public. The show will also feature poetry performances by some of the artists and an interactive music session lead by a local Portland band.

More than 40 artists will come together to present upwards of 100 new pieces including paintings, prints, mosaics, ceramics, and mixed media. All artwork on display will be available for purchase with 70% of proceeds going directly to the artists and 30% benefiting the program to purchase additional supplies.

"Art from the Heart shows give a time and place for the artists to be celebrated and recognized and given a voice when they otherwise may not." said Emily Conradson, Art from the Heart Program Manager. "It showcases individual artists' growth and is the culmination of six months of work."

Over the years, Art from the Heart has grown and developed into an art school, studio and gallery for adults with developmental disabilities to create, exhibit and sell their art. The program fosters each artists' creative growth, builds positive relationships within our community and promotes an awareness of the contributions of people of all abilities.

"Back to the Present" will be held at Art from the Heart, 3505 NE Broadway, Portland, OR 97232. For more information contact Steve Zeiden at 503.408.4721 or SteveZ@AlbertinaKerr.org

### **About Albertina Kerr**

Since 1907, Albertina Kerr has strengthened Oregon families and communities. Today, we provide programs and services to children and adults with developmental disabilities and mental health challenges, empowering them to live richer lives. Albertina Kerr's capital campaign, Kerr Community Promise, helps raise awareness and funds to support children's mental health.

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