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## LATEST NEWS



### FROM JEFF CARR, CEO

As CEO of Albertina Kerr, I am joining an amazing organization made up of more than 800 team members across Oregon serving our state's most vulnerable citizens.

Albertina Kerr has an amazing 109 year history in Oregon and I am humbled to be only the fifth leader over all those years. My passion since graduating from college has been to support and empower children & families who find themselves often living on the margins of our community. My goal is to lead Kerr into the future by continuing to create the awareness that leads to more acceptance and inclusion of those we serve in our community.

We appreciate all you do to support Albertina Kerr. Thank you for being part of our Army of Angels.



### ALBERTINA KERR'S PORT CITY HOSTS EXHIBITION FOR PORTLAND BIENNIAL

Albertina Kerr's Port City program Project Grow has been selected as one of the exhibition sites for this year's [Portland Biennial](#). Port City is showcasing the work of Oregon artist Colin Pickhardt Kippen while Project Grow Artists Ricky Bearghost and Lawrence Oliver will have work featured in a salon-style exhibition at [Disjecta Contemporary Art Center](#). Ricky Bearghost's art is shown at the left.

Established in 2010, the Portland Biennial is a major survey of Oregon artists who are defining and advancing the state's contemporary arts landscape. The Portland2016 Biennial is a two-month celebration of the here and now that showcases 34 artists at 25 partner venues in 13 communities across the state. It is the largest and most comprehensive exhibition of Oregon art ever.

Project Grow is an activity and recreation program that provides career and social support for adults with developmental disabilities from Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties in Oregon. Project Grow provides a space for artists with developmental disabilities to explore personal expression through an array of artistic mediums. It is a space where creativity is fostered and supported, and where no limits are placed on the projects artists choose to undertake.

Exhibitions run until September 18, 2016 at [Port City](#), 2124 N Williams Avenue, Portland, OR 97227.



### 24 HOURS OF KERR EVENT - SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for September 17 and 19 for our annual 24 Hours of Kerr fundraiser event culminating a year of community giving into 24 hours of events to support Albertina Kerr. 24 Hours of Kerr includes dinner, a live and silent auction, musical entertainment and world-class golf. [Learn more](#).



### KERR BIKES OPENS SECOND LOCATION

Kerr Bikes has opened a second location on the East side, near OMSI. Both the OMSI and Gov. Tom McCall Waterfront Park locations offer a great way for visitors and locals to explore the waterfront with fun bike rentals while supporting Albertina Kerr. For rates and hours, visit [KerrBikes.org](#).



### ALBERTINA KERR ON FACEBOOK

Follow [Albertina Kerr on Facebook](#) to stay up-to-date on all things Kerr as well as topics related to the services we provide. We encourage you to spread the word about Albertina Kerr's programs and services by sharing our posts with your family and friends.

## GOVERNING BOARD UPDATES

Laura Shipley, Vice President, Senior Professional Service Manager at Umpqua Bank has joined our Governing Board. Laura brings 20+ years of banking and business development experience.

## KERR CALENDAR

### August 13 | Green on Green Garden Tour

Self-guided tour of five beautiful SW Portland gardens and one nursery. Learn more and purchase tickets [here](#).

### August 27 | Port City Harvest Festival

A celebration of Port City's organic summer harvest. Food, music and fun for the family. [Learn more](#).

### September 17 | 24 Hours of Kerr Dinner and Auction

### September 19 | 24 Hours of Kerr Golf Tournament

24 Hours of Kerr culminates a year of giving into 24 hours of events to support Albertina Kerr. [Learn more](#).

These are a snapshot of upcoming Albertina Kerr events. Learn more about additional Albertina Kerr events [here](#).

Albertina Kerr strengthens Oregon families and communities by helping children and adults with developmental disabilities and mental health challenges, empowering them to live richer lives.

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