

Only through art can we get outside of ourselves and know another's view of the universe



Valley Art Association's Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival has been a Forest Grove institution since 1990 and has grown into a significant and popular downtown community arts event.

The festival brings an explosion of color, vitality and a sense of community to the downtown area. Bright, colorful chalk images will bloom along the main thoroughfares.

This year there will be music, activities and vendors! The cost is \$7 for Valley Art members; \$10 for non-members. This includes your own large space and a tray of rich, colorful chalk. Proceeds from the festival help fund scholarships for Forest Grove High School art students and Valley Art Association children's art classes.

Chalk artists from Pacific University, Forest Grove High School and the community will be featured. Joe Mishkin, "the balloon guy," will amaze and entertain. There will be a clay table for children and a student pottery sale.

Afterward, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., visitors and community members can enjoy a *passagiata** — the Italian tradition of an evening stroll — to admire the artwork produced during the day.

*pronounced: pass-uh-gee-ah'-tah

16th Annual SIDEWALK CHALK ART FESTIVAL

Valley Art Association

2022 Main St.  Forest Grove

September 16, 2006

9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Downtown — Forest Grove

Attention artists, art enthusiasts and fun seekers: A BIZARRT Show, with the theme "Monkey Mind"* welcomes one and all during the Chalk Art Festival. Self-supported sculptures are preferred, with no size limitation. Bring them to the United Church of Christ lawn on Main St. between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 16. They must be removed after 7 p.m. Questions? Contact Mary Beth, the Queen of Bizarrrt, at 503.357.3902.

*Monkey Mind is a Buddhist phrase for a busy mind — babbling, prattling and swinging from thought to thought. "Like a monkey in the jungle, constantly swinging from vine to vine, tree to tree, seldom lighting for more than a second before it is off again."

Quote from "The Accidental Buddhist" by Dinty W. Moore