

U-CLUB NEWS



Rogue River Valley University Club

February 2017

Kupillas Exhibit Opens at Club

Sue has always been interested in drawing and painting. In childhood she found a “time out” in her room an opportunity to draw on the wall (her mother didn’t approve!). After majoring in art and interior architectural design in college, Sue taught art at the high school level while raising her kids. After quitting paid work, Sue worked as a substitute art teacher and as an “Artist in the Schools.”



Monbazillac winery in Southern France

While serving as a Jackson County Commissioner, Sue mainly did sketchbooks during travels to China, Egypt, Korea, Japan and Europe. After leaving elected office, she went on painting tours — to France, Italy, Greece and Guatemala — with her good friend artist Judy Morris. The paintings which have been hung in the Club are from those trips

Sue says: *“I have been passionate about the buildings, light, and atmosphere of different places. I don’t show because I don’t consider myself a professional and I am proud to say that this is my first art show. At 75 I am still looking forward to new adventures in painting watercolors. I have been accepted into the Watercolor Society of Oregon (a juried admission and have had the Budapest painting accepted in a show.) I thank the U Club and Dave Strauss (who urged me to hang these paintings) for the opportunity to show my work.”*

With help from Dave Straus we are working to allow a series of permanent rotating Member art works which Sue will coordinate.

Thanks to Members support and careful planning by your board, we are pleased to report that the Club has fully paid off its line of credit — **for the first time in over 4 years!!**

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Previous Club Members included the Club in their estate plans and their generosity has helped create the experience you've enjoyed here.

Please consider leaving your mark on the Club's future by requesting a bequest invitation from [Jerry Jacobson](#) at 542-773-2727.

February 9 Speaker

Southern Oregon Friends of Hospice



Dr. John Forsyth, Board Member and Susan Hearn, Executive Director, will share information about the non-profit Southern Oregon Friends of Hospice and plans to create a 12-Bed hospice facility out of the Holmes Park House, the original home of Harry and Eleanor Holmes in Old East Medford.



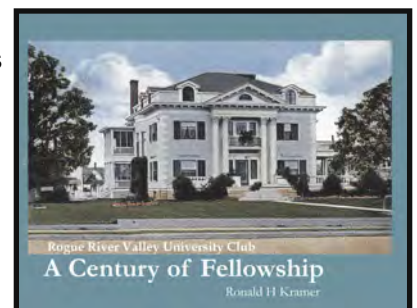
Forsyth will discuss the area's need in for specialized residential hospice care, why it is unique and has the potential to elevate the quality of end-of-life care in many settings across our community.

Susan will tell the story of how the-Holmes Park House for Hospice project came to exist in the extraordinary 1939 home designed by famous architect, Paul Revere Williams. She will also share the future construction and operational plans for this 12-bed facility. Reservations due by Monday, February 6 and can be made at: [February Speaker](#)

The Club's regular monthly events, *Lunch and Learn* and monthly speaker, are on hiatus until January.

Club History Book—Again available

- 160 pages, 110 photos/illustrations
- The Club's founders, a complete listing of all members 1910—2015
- History of the Club and the community it serves
- \$34.95



Purchase at the Club or by emailing admin@medfordclub.org.

Hold the Date!



The Club has scheduled a Cinco de Mayo dinner celebration — and it will actually occur on May 5!

Hold the date — details to follow!

Club Improvements on the Way!

Two major Club improvements are in progress. The Board has approved using funds provided from the Club Improvement Campaign which was announced last November to replace the main dining room carpet. While it may not be readily apparent, the carpeting has aged during its 15 years' service and which has created both safety and appearance concerns.



You'll soon be able to walk on newly installed Club carpeting!

We are particularly appreciative of a very generous contribution by one long-standing Member which has permitted us to undertake this project.

The Club has also been experiencing increasing incidents involving local transients which include the deposit of refuse on the rear fire escape and bedding and other personal items littering that area. Bill Thorndike, Jr. has generously stepped forward to have Medford Fabrication design and install a set of protective structures which will limit access to these areas (including the roof) and better protect both the Club house and our staff. This is just the latest in Medford Fabrication's generous support for the Club (most recently the custom tree grates in front of the building). **THANKS BILL!!**

Annual Meeting March 30

Full details will be circulated later in February (including proposed important bylaw revisions). Dinner will be provided at no cost for voting Members.

Please mark the date and plan to attend.

Patten January Speech Much Appreciated

Many thanks to Matt Patten for a GREAT January speech which covered the likely effects on the economy of recent political events at



Please help maintain smooth Club operations by making advance reservations for Club events. You can always make reservations online or by calling Lori at the Club.

February *Lunch and Learn* with Amanda McCleary-Moore

February's *Lunch and Learn* will be held on Tuesday, February 14th led by Amanda McCleary-Moore, CPA and Partner at Moss Adams, LLP. The topic will be networking and registrations are now open.

Amanda has practiced public accounting since 2000 and is a member of Moss Adams' Government, Not-For-Profit, and Regulated Entities (GNR) and Employee Benefit Plans (EBP) industry groups. She is currently the leader of the Medford office GNR group and provides professional services to a range of tax-exempt clients with experience in providing for their unique needs. Amanda has been manager-in-charge of numerous audits for not-for-profit organizations, education institutions, foundations, and associations. Given her years' experience developing and maintaining client relationships, Amanda is will offer tips and tricks to alleviate those awkward moments and help calm the nerves when starting a relationship from scratch.

Reservations are due by Monday, February 13 and you can easily register using this link: [February L & L](#).



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