



Institute for Continued Learning Digest

Welcome to the 126th Edition of the ICL Senioritis

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ICL Update:

BACK TO SCHOOL!

- **Fall Semester: Tuesday, September 6 to Tuesday, November 22, 2022**
 - **Tuesday Classes:** 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
 - **Thursday Classes:** 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Exception: There will be no afternoon class on the 1st day, Sept. 6th.

Note: The fall schedule is still in development - especially Tuesday afternoons. The board didn't decide until mid-July to have afternoon classes one day per week in the fall schedule. Stay tuned!

Goudy is open. Always a good place for lunch and socializing in between the morning and afternoon classes... and after the morning classes on Thursday.

- **Last of the Summer ICL Thursday Lunches at Taproot at the Old Mill:** Let's meet one more time tomorrow, Thursday, **September 1st** at 11:30 am. Next week classes begin and many people enjoy having lunch during the break between morning and afternoon sessions. This semester afternoon sessions will only be on Tuesdays, but people may still want to have an unrushed lunch after the Thursday morning presentations. Taproot at the Old Mill is right across Mill Street from Kaneko. Goudy Commons is on the main campus. (Map on the back page of the Membership Directory - see below).
- People's **Compass Cash** balances will transfer over to their new cards, but know that the Compass Cash program is ending. We can still use the Compass Cash that we have on the card, but no additional funds can be added to Compass Cash. People can also request refunds of any remaining balance they have.
- **Look for an email** in the next few days from Membership Directors, Vernelle and Don, about what to expect on Sept. 6th (1st day). There's a lot to do that day - before the presentations begin - like distributing Compass Cards and Membership Directories and picking up parking permits. There will also be a social time with treats and coffee in order to meet new ICL members and talk with old friends. Plan on coming early that day! *Stay tuned for details!*

Willamette Update:

- **Kaneko cafeteria** is now open for grab-and-go breakfast from 7-10am.
- **Blitz Market** at Putnum University Center is now open. Come stop by for some snacks and beverages.
- **Rick's Cafe** is now open: located on the first floor of the law school.
- **A rebirth and a ride to the top** by Jennifer Johnson, August 29, 2022: Veronica Ewers (WU Class of '16) started cycling just three years ago. Last month, she placed ninth at the Tour de France Femmes.
- **Expressing tales of the incarcerated through art** by Jennifer Johnson, August 26, 2022: Illustrations by a Pacific Northwest College of Art associate professor are providing an outlet of expression for the incarcerated.

Handy Links:

- Link to [ZOOM](#) for Board meetings, Happy Hour, etc.
- [Calendar](#): Classes, etc.
- [Schedule Reports](#)
- [Recorded Classes!](#) More recordings are available in the [password protected area](#) for members only. Others are not available at all without permission from the presenter.
- [Zoom Help](#) - Find tips, FAQ, and other resources available on the Website

Missing ICL Friends?

Join us for...

- [Virtual Happy Hour](#) on Fridays at 4:30 PM.
- [Oregon COVID-19 Update](#)
- [By OR. Health Authority](#)
- [CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)
- [Statesman Journal COVID reports](#)

[Track Wildfires in the West \(NYT\)](#) 

[New! Wildfire Tracker for Oregon and beyond.](#) 

[Willamette University Events Calendar](#)

[Enjoy a \\$3 movie ticket this weekend nationwide.](#)

[Miller High Life debuts beer-infused ice cream.](#)

The Food and Drug Administration

has just approved a measure that will allow some hearing aids to be sold over the counter. Officials hope that the move will make the products cheaper, more widely available, and potentially even higher-quality.

The 2022-2023 Membership Directory is now available online!

On Tuesday, the first day of the new semester, you will receive a hard copy of the Membership Directory on your way into Kaneko Auditorium. If you want to check it out sooner, it is available in PDF format online now. Here's how to view it and even download it to a desktop computer or other device so that you have a copy handy. (File size: 4.6 MB)

1. Go to the [ICL Webpage](#) and then [More about ICL](#) by clicking on the ICL Menu (red dot) in the upper right.
2. Scroll down to the **Members** section and click on **Members Area (password protected)**. You'll be asked to enter a username and password - which are the same for everyone and not your WU username and password. You should have received them when you became a member of ICL. (Hint: the user name is 2 words and the password is 1 word and the name of a place where ICL used to meet; all lower case.)
3. Scroll down to the big, red button labeled "**2022-2023 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY (PDF)**". Click on that to open it. You can download it by clicking on the download arrow in the upper right.

Craft & Chat: Casual Drop-In Social for Adults

Friday & Saturday, September 2 & 3 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Collaboration Studio | Salem Main Library (585 Liberty St SE)

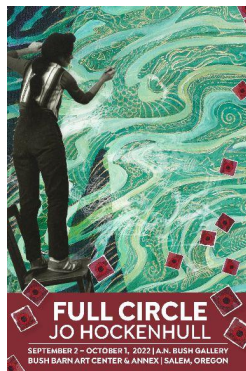
Crafting is for grown-ups too, not just kids! Adults, you are invited to a series of casual crafty meetups this summer. Connect, create, and relax with other people in an easygoing environment. All supplies for simple crafts will be provided--you just need to bring the conversation! This is a drop-in event. No sign up is needed.

Salem Art Association: Two New Shows Opening Sept. 2

We have two new shows opening on September 2 – [Full Circle | Jo Hockenhull](#) and [Fall Color](#) from our represented artists.

The **opening reception** for both shows is **September 9 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

[Jessica Rehfield](#) opens her Artist-in-Residence, [My Own Flag to Raise](#), in September in the Annex and AIR Studio.



Make plans to drop by the reception and see all of these great new shows – they're only in the galleries for the month of September!

Could There Be Treasure Buried Beneath Portland?

Calling all treasure hunters: There could be riches buried beneath Portland, Oregon, dating way back to 1862. A suspected treasure map, now held at the [Oregon Historical Society's](#) Research Library, has fascinated enthusiasts for decades. It indicates that \$6,000, a fortune at the time, is buried under the city. "There's just enough on there that people think they possibly recognize some of the landmarks," Scott Daniels, the library's research services manager, told Atlas Obscura. "But most of it is still a mystery."

There isn't much information on who held the map in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, but the Oregon Historical Quarterly made its existence public in 1940. After that, treasure hunters descended on Portland to see if they could decipher the old document. They all had their own theories, but none were

Construction workers in Michigan unearthed a [12,000-year-old mastodon skeleton](#), providing insight into the region's last ice age.

Pottery Barn recently launched a line of 150 accessible furniture pieces, designed for seniors and people with disabilities. [Check out the collection.](#)

[Reimagining traffic lights.](#)
[The NBA won't schedule any games on Election Day](#)

this year in an effort to promote civic engagement and encourage basketball fans to vote.

There's a new Girl Scout cookie coming in 2023. [Check out the Raspberry Rally](#) — a sister of the beloved Thin Mint — and find out when it will be available near you.

[The coolest building in every State.](#)

Archaeologists uncover well-preserved, 40,000-year-old Homo sapiens site in northern China with evidence of advanced stone tools, and production and use of pigments ([More](#))

The tallest mountain in the solar system is Olympus Mons on Mars

Its peak is 16 miles above the Martian surface, making it almost three times taller than Earth's highest mountain, Mount Everest, which towers 5.5 miles above sea level.

[A birds-eye view of downtown Salem](#)

Check out the view to be had from high above in downtown Salem (Statesman Journal)

successful. Daniels, however, said the map is still quite valuable to the Historical Society — he shows it to students who brush off Portland history as boring. [See the Treasure Map](#) and read more..



[America's Largest National Park](#)

Wrangell-St. Elias is a vast national park that rises from the ocean all the way up to 18,008 ft. At 13.2 million acres, the park is the same size as Yellowstone National Park, Yosemite National Park, and Switzerland combined! Within this wild landscape, people continue to live off the land as they have done for centuries. This rugged, beautiful land is filled with opportunities for adventure. [Read More](#)

Fall is a Good Time to Declutter

Real Simple suggests these areas to focus on as Fall approaches. Start with four boxes or spaces and label them Keep, Trash, Recycle, Donate. (It can also help to set a timer so that you don't spend too much time weighing whether to keep, trash, recycle or donate.)

- Summer Clothes: If you haven't worn it all summer, it's time to let it go.
- Papers, Books, Magazines: If you have a stack of these, recycle them or take them to used book stores or charity.
- Garden Tools and Supplies: Weed through tools and gardening supplies and store them. Dispose of those you don't use or won't use, again. (Check the guidelines for disposal here in the Salem-Keizer area.)
- Towels and linens: Sort and straighten sheet sets and towels so that they are easy to find. Animal shelters welcome old towels and linens.
- Grilling Tools: Check the number of duplicate tools and recycle the extras. Clean the grill whether you store it or continue to use it through the winter.
- Canned Goods and Spices: It's a good time to clear out products that you haven't used and are just taking up shelf space. Donate them to a food pantry or shelter.
- First Aid Products: Look through the medicine cabinet and first aid kits. Toss expired items and restock them.

Marion County's GIS Program

Marion County's GIS (Graphic Information System) Program provides support for our users of spatial data and technologies. Within the county, we maintain an enterprise GIS data model, allowing users to connect and share content across the departments. Our primary mission is to maintain and serve current, accurate and authoritative spatial data in support of the activities of Marion County.

On this page you will find access to our online maps and applications. Our spatial data layers are available for download by following the link in the side menu. [Marion County GIS Portal](#)

Local and Virtual Events!

- [Oregon State Fair](#): August 26 to September 5, 2022



You're talking to your wallet again.

Summer is leaving silently. Much like a traveler approaching the end of an amazing journey.
- Darnel Lamont Walker

Word to Know: Otiose
(ōdē, ōs, ōSHē, ōs) adjective

1. Serving no practical purpose or result
2. (Legally) Idle; unemployed; being at leisure or ease

[The oldest building in each State.](#)

[Sharks top the best underwater photos of the year.](#)

[The world's oldest practicing doctor turns 100 years old.](#)

[San Francisco's fancy trash cans.](#)

[Guinness World Record: Man rides 38 miles in giant pumpkin](#)

[The best places to see fall foliage in the US.](#)

[Can you spot the numbers in these optical illusions?](#)

[Drought reveals 113-million-year-old dinosaur tracks in Texas.](#)

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