



Institute for Continued Learning Digest

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This week's class schedule: **Final week of this semester and academic year!**

	Date	Start	End	Presenter	Representing	Title	Place
Tuesday	4/25/2023	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Ken Ash	WUICL	The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad, Absolutely Worst Day Ever	Kaneko
Tuesday	4/25/2023	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Becky Miller-Moe	WUICL	The ICL Spring Book Read: "All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack" by renowned Harvard History Professor Tiya Miles - Non-fiction	Kaneko
Thursday	4/27/2023	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	ICL members	WUICL	Up Close Stories	Kaneko
Thursday	4/27/2023	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	ICL Spring Luncheon and General Meeting	WUICL		Cat Cavern

More about our Presenters for this week: Tuesday - April 25

- **Ken Ash: The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad, Absolutely Worst Day Ever** - Ken Ash. Ken is a retired analytical chemist with interests in history and the physical sciences. This is a tale of "dinosaurs, disaster and world class science."
- **The ICL Spring Book Discussion: "All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack" by Tiya Miles** - Rebecca Miller-Moe. It is a poignant story of resilience and of love passed down through generations of women against steep odds. It honors the creativity and fierce resourcefulness of people who preserved family ties even when official systems refused to do so, and it serves as a visionary illustration of how to reconstruct and recount their stories today. Benefit from the discussion whether you have read the book or not.

Thursday, April 27

- **Up Close and Personal Stories from our members** - It has become an ICL tradition to take time to get to know our members better. They've been asked to share an interesting story from their family, their work experience, or world experience. Today we will hear stories from Lisa Leirimo, Al Newnam, Brian Sund, Michele Rudnick, Monica Gillooly and Brenda Kidder.
- **Last Day's ICL Spring Luncheon and General Meeting.** It's been a wonderfully rich year of presentations. Share conversation and lunch with members. Putnam Hall - second floor - Cat Cavern.

Reminder: The deadline for paying tuition for next year (2023-2024) is the last day of class on **April 27, 2023**. Please make checks payable to: **ICL-WU** in the amount of **\$165.00**. Please include your **student ID number** (found on your Compass Cards) on the check in the note field. Give the checks to Vernelle Judy or Don Beckman in class - or mail them (addresses are in the Membership Directory).

Matthew Mahoney, one of our Hanni Scholars, shared his story and research on neurodiversity and autism. He began his work by creating podcasts to explain his history and his findings. You can find his podcasts here. [Matthew Mahoney's podcast.](#)

Note: if you have trouble playing the podcasts, try copying the link to a different browser (e.g. Chrome, Safari)

Follow-up on the [Lunaria Gallery Group](#):

[Lee Jacobson](#), [Margaret Plumb](#), [Anne Shams](#), [Diane Trevett](#), [Deborah Unger](#), [Carolyn Johnson-Bell](#)

Lunaria schedules monthly solo and group shows throughout the year, opening **First Fridays** from 7:00-9:00 PM. Check out our [April 2023 Newsletter!](#)

[Artists in Action](#) is a diverse and inclusive group of emerging, mid-career and established visual artists who encourage those of all skill levels and mediums to come together to share their passion for art and their techniques with other members in Salem and the nearby communities of the Willamette Valley where we live. AiA hosts several signature events and calls to artists each year and participates in other events at the local level. We are a nonprofit organization that has successfully operated for two decades.

Other local galleries mentioned: [Elsinore Gallery](#), [River Gallery](#)

In case you missed it here is [Don Gallagher's video tribute to Phil and Erin Hanni](#) (YouTube)