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# Masters School of Art Salem

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**Our Fall Term Students and Staff!**

**Important  
Dates!**

**Thanksgiving Break  
November 25**

**Fall Term Exhibit  
December 2nd**



Beginning this month we will have a Photo of the Month from our Photography class. Congratulations to **Katie Evans** for her beautiful photo.



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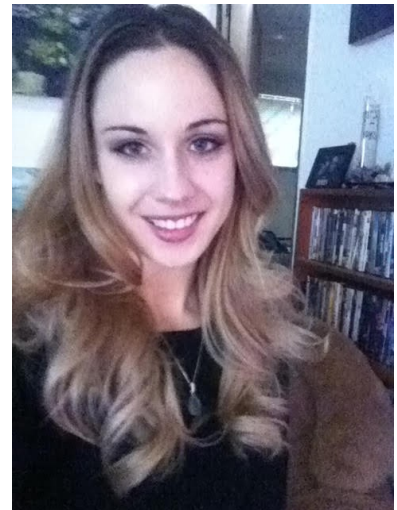
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### Meet Sondra Stephenson

Sondra is our painting instructor. She has been drawing from a very early age. When out to eat at restaurants she wouldn't color on the part of the kid's menu with cartoon characters for coloring. She flipped the menu over to the blank side and asked her mother for a pen so she could draw her own subjects to color, claiming it felt like cheating otherwise. Obsessed with animals—especially horses—she spent her free time studying and drawing napping house pets. Sondra works with many medias, particularly large scale narrative charcoal drawings, oil paintings, and hand-drawn animation. Her work is characterized by her use of bold lines—stylistically similar to Mexican muralist art, a full range of color harmonies and dreamlike imagery. Sondra received her BFA in drawing and painting at Oregon College of Art and Craft in Portland. She says teaching art is one of the best ways to sharpen her own skills as an artist. At the end of the day she believes we should make our life fit our purpose, not our purpose fit our lives.



### Coming Soon! Gas Card Raffle Fundraiser!

Our biggest fundraiser last year was our Gas Card Raffle. Be watching for information coming out the end of October for your chance to win a \$100, \$50 or \$25 gas card! With cheaper gas prices your gift card will go even further, and just in time for Christmas! You will be able to purchase the raffle tickets from any MSOA student or staff.



## Update From Founder Evie Fishkin

Update: Looks like I'm turning the corner on C-diff!

I've had two infusions given by Laura plus one saline drip. She's doing an awesome job and makes a good nurse! It's a little scary cause if you don't turn the flushing upside down you can get a bubble in your system which can cause a bubble embolism.

The nurse yesterday gave us one lesson and left. I'm sure nurses get more schooling before giving IV's infusions.

The good news is I think I've turned the corner of C-diff. This means I'm not as contagious! Also, yesterday I ate pretty good. I had 3 bowls of soup, a pear, and a banana.

Now it is to gain some strength back. I have an IV vitamin infusion this afternoon at the naturopathic college. This too will help. I'm making an appointment with another brain surgeon for a second opinion.

Also, I'm being careful about what I eat because at least it gives me a fighting chance of living a more quality life. When in Israel I took a vacation from a good diet, and ate really too many sweets. It also was difficult to take all my supplements and oils. So when you have such a disease you can't get slack and think you won't pay later.. In the same way, as a believer you can't take a vacation from Christ and not pay.

Thanks for all your kind words and continual prayers.

## Thank You!

We would like to thank Anna Lewis and her family for all their help with painting our big room upstairs at Redeemer Lutheran Church. If you haven't noticed, we now have a nicely colored accent wall and most of the other walls have a fresh new coat of paint. This work has helped to keep our rent costs down so that we can keep our art classes at a reasonable cost to you.

