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Silver Kite announces “Friday Art Workshops” schedule for May and June 2015

Workshop series offers a variety of art mediums to bring together community members of all ages through the opportunity to explore and create.

SEATTLE - Each Friday next month community members are invited to engage in a new creative activity, such as: spoken word, sketchbook journaling and various performing arts activities, through Silver Kite’s Friday Art Workshop series.

Carlene Collins Freeman, who is facilitating the Sketchbook Journaling Workshop on May 22, said, “It’s exciting to see the light bulbs go off in the eyes of participants when they realize they can be creative, they can enjoy the process, they can do this and it is so rewarding.” Collins Freeman teaches a variety of visual arts techniques, but said it is through the simplicity of sketching that she has seen students grow to truly embrace their own creativity. Also, she hopes attendees of the upcoming workshops are inspired to make art, ugly or beautiful, as a way to capture their daily life.

Each of the five workshops is facilitated by a professional artist and held at George Center for Community, 2212 NE 125th Street, Seattle from 4 to 6 p.m. Full schedule below. There is a suggested \$10 entry fee for each workshop and interested participants can register, and find more information, at www.silverkite.us/events.

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Schedule of Workshops:

MAY 1: SPOKEN WORD (POETRY)

MAY 8: COMMUNITY FOLK DANCE (DANCE)

MAY 15: TELLING STORIES (THEATRE)

MAY 22: SKETCHBOOK JOURNALING (VISUAL ARTS)

JUNE 5: COMMUNITY SING (MUSIC)

About Silver Kite Community Arts

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To celebrate ‘Global Neighborhoods’ Arts Company invites community to share stories

SEATTLE - Silver Kite Community Arts is celebrating its new home at the GEORGE: Center for Community with a storytelling open mic night featuring community members and special guest performances, on March 14 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Community members are invited to share true, personal stories that highlight community or culture. In addition, the night will feature stories told by Liz Vital, Kisha Palmer, and Susan Wickett-Ford, and musical performances by James Whetzel and James Ullrich and others.

There is a suggested \$10 donation for entry. Storytellers and children under 12 are free. Story telling spots and pre-sale tickets can be reserved at www.silverkite.us/events.

“Our neighborhoods are global villages. Let’s join with our neighbors and be enthralled,” said one of the featured presenters, Susan Wicket-Ford, who will premiere a new monologue at the event. “One person speaking from the heart – one story - can melt the fragile walls of isolation we often feel, even from the person next door.”

This event marks the first of Silver Kite’s as a resident partner at the GEORGE: Center for Community. GEORGE brings together, and offers space, to organizations that serve the community and marginalized populations. As a resident partner, Silver Kite’s office and many future programs will be housed at GEORGE. Jen Kulik, Silver Kite CEO, said the emphasis on community and new available program space will help Silver Kite is expand its offerings.

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Who: Community members will be joined by featured guest performers Liz Vital, Kisha Palmer, and Susan Wickett-Ford and musicians James Whetzel and James Ullrich.

When: Saturday, March 14, 2015. 7:00 to 9:00pm.

Where: GEORGE: Center for Community
2212 NE 125th St., Seattle 98125

Schedule of Events:

6:30 p.m. - Performers and community story tellers arrive

7:00 p.m. - Performances start

9:00 p.m. - Storytellers, musicians and Silver Kite staff will be available for media interviews.

Please contact Tori Green info@silverkite.us to request press passes, or with any questions.

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