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## **City Hall Gallery Features Jane Castelan Buccola Show**

The Springfield Arts Commission is pleased to present an exhibition of work by artist Jane Castelan Buccola. The show will run from April 1-30 with an opening reception from 5-7 p.m., Friday, April 13.

During an artistic career spanning more than 40 years, Jane Castelan Buccola has worked in oil, watercolor, batik, pen and ink, and acrylic but always returns to her favorite medium, pastel. During her life, she has explored many genres such as portraiture, landscape, still life and recently, abstract work.

As a teenager, Castelan Buccola had the opportunity to study in Europe for a year. During that time, she was exposed to many works of art throughout history which created a lasting influence on her life and career choices.

With her exploration into abstract painting, she has developed the ability to use her intuition more fully. She enjoys the process of using the right brain and the inspiration it can provide. Pastel is the perfect medium for her venture into abstract painting, allowing for spontaneity and freshness of color. Castelan Buccola has lived in Silverton, Oregon for more than 45 years.

Castelan Buccola will be available to discuss her work at the reception, which is open to the community. The evening includes light refreshments and live music by Jack Radsliff. A guitarist and composer based in Eugene, Jack Radsliff performs with the University of Oregon's premier jazz ensembles, JazzArts Oregon and the Oregon Jazz Ensemble.

Located on a ninety-foot wall just outside the entrance to the Springfield library, City Hall Gallery is seen by approximately 3,700 visitors each month. Since 1989, the gallery has featured monthly shows by regional artists chosen by the Springfield Arts Commission. The Commission issues a public call to artists each year. More information is available on the website, [springfieldartscommission.org](http://springfieldartscommission.org).

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