

BendFilm Recognized by *MovieMaker*

The BendFilm Festival, now in its fourth year and scheduled for October 11 -14, received an important nod of industry support and recognition by being listed as one of only twenty film festivals Worth The Entry Fee in the Spring 2007 issue of *MovieMaker* magazine.

Credited as unique and equal opportunity, BendFilm was featured as a festival of note. "It is an honor to be recognized by such a widely-read national magazine," said Erik Jambor,

executive director of BendFilm. "The word-of-mouth from visiting filmmakers has always helped with our name recognition among filmmakers, but being featured in *MovieMaker* provides an additional level of legitimacy that will help us attract more filmmakers, and bring even more exciting and unique independent films to Central Oregon."

Submissions to the 2007 BendFilm Festival are accepted through extended deadlines on June 15 and June 30. The cash prizes for

Bend Art Dealer and Appraiser Helps Clients Re-Sell Their Artwork

Since becoming an Accredited Member of the International Society of Appraisers, the owner of the Shelley Hall Gallery in downtown Bend has seen her art consulting and appraisal business continue to grow and expand. "I have been steadily adding collectors from around the country because of the high quality of artists represented, and my collectors are requiring more personalized service and flexibility," said Shelley Hall.

With that growth, and based on the interest and suggestions of collectors who have approached her to confidentially re-sell all or part of their collections, they have officially announced the expansion of the business to include auction and re-sale advising. "Most people are very confused and intimidated by the auction process, and how to get the most money for their artwork, and often the best market to re-sell artwork is not the local community where you live," Hall said. "I help them discern the current market value of their artwork and the best market to re-sell or de-acquisition their collections."

The business name will return to Shelley Hall Fine Art and they will be open by appointment only and for special events starting June 1, 2007. Services include art consulting and advising, fine art sales and commissions, professional accredited art appraisals, auction advising and representation, crating and shipping of artwork worldwide and re-sale market valuations and advising - to ensure the highest price.

Call for Volunteers for Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show

The best outdoor quilt show in the world in Sisters on July 14 needs help on show day. A two hour commitment enters your name in a drawing for some really nice prizes. Help with hanging quilts, taking them down or patrolling a section of town, greeting visitors and keeping an eye on the quilts. Other volunteer jobs available at www.SistersOutdoorQuiltShow.org/volunteers/htm. Contact Ann at 541/549-0989 or Ann@SistersOutdoorQuiltShow.org.

Three Local Artists in Statewide Art Show

Artists Lee Audia, Helen Brown and Judy Hoiness had paintings that were accepted into the Watercolor Society of Oregon's 2007 Spring Aqueous Media Exhibit in Portland. The juror, George James, selected 80 paintings out of 373 entries for the exhibit to be on display at the Oregon Society of Artists, in Portland. Audia's paintings reflect her early childhood in New Mexico, which shaped a sense of color, light and subject that later became a passion. In addition to southwest images, Lee explores the multi-layered meaning of myths and legends. Her Egypt-inspired series of women and hawks has been shown locally and in state watercolor shows. Sunriver artist Helen Brown's painting depicts two musicians playing together by the light of the moon. Two other recent paintings were accepted into the 2007 Emerald Art Center Na-