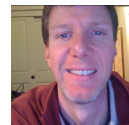


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>>Directors Notes



We are nearly bubbling over with excitement to share our 2010 workshops with you. Registration is open to members so if you have a workshop you want to take, head to our website and sign up now. If you aren't already a member, you can become one when you sign up for workshops.

This last month has seen the weather change from violent winter rains to daffodils and sunshine...and back to rain again. We have been hard at work planning for next year's Residency Program, planning the Sitka Art Invitational, and planning our grant-writing strategy. New residents have arrived and begun settling into their studios while visitors drop by to check on the status of workshops or just investigate who we are and what we do.

Sitka has some exciting projects underway.

- In partnership with the city of Lincoln City, Let There Be Arts, and the Lincoln City schools, Sitka has created

some dynamic art projects that involve elementary and high school students. You can read more about the Schooling Salmon project [here](#).

- Our expanded Residency Program for writers has begun with Writers Dojo and Wordstock partnerships. They will help us select exceptional writers for the program. The Residency Program application deadline is coming up soon, so if you know someone who would benefit from extensive time working on their art, writing, music, or ecological research, have them contact us or [apply here](#).
- Frank Boyden has created a special print in honor of Sitka's 40th Anniversary. You can see it framed in Sitka's office (the same image that graced Sitka's catalog this year). Normally a Boyden print like this would cost around \$800. Because we love our members, we are offering Sitka members the first opportunity to buy the print at a price of \$550. The print is an edition of 30. If you want to own this historic print, call us to reserve one. [Or buy it online.](#)



- Planning for the 17th Sitka Art Invitational is underway. Contact us if you are interested in helping us plan this amazing event. You get to work with hip and groovy people while supporting artists (and Sitka). What a deal! [Send us a note to get involved.](#)

There is an incredible energy here on the Sitka Center campus as we welcome the spring and anticipate a summer filled with fun, exciting workshops. Our entire goal is to create the best possible experience for you to develop new skills, meet friends, and experience this beautiful part of the Oregon coast. Please let us know how we are doing.

-Eric

>>Artist-In-Residence Application Deadline

Applications are being accepted for the 2010-2011 Artist-In-Residence Program.

This program is designed to give artists of all levels the time and space to delve deeply into their work. The Sitka Center provides residents with living space and studio space for up to 3 1/2 months. The artists provide transportation, food, and the desire to allow the experience to transform their lives. [Explore](#) more about this program.

Is this the year for you to [apply](#)? The deadline for applications is April 23, 2010.

>>Summer Intern Position

We're preparing for our 2010 Workshop Program and the [Summer Intern](#) position is now open. (The link will provide a detailed description and application.)

Essentially, this zany, organized, friendly, flexible, strong, creative person will live at Sitka from May 5th to October 8th and will, almost, single-handedly keep the 100+ workshops flowing from day-to-day. Does this description make you tingle with excitement? If so, applications are due by March 31st.

>>Monday, March 1st!



Workshop registration will be open for everyone on Monday, March 1st! Woohoo!

Have you marked up your catalog with notes about the classes you want to take? Can we help you out with any of your questions? Are you ready?

Here's everything you need to know to register.

Click here for [online registration](#).

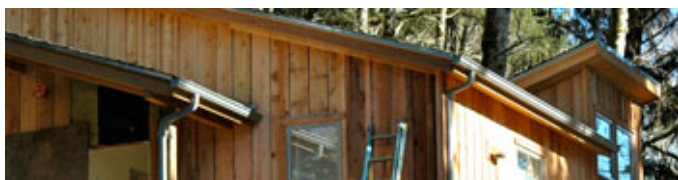
To register by mail, download the [registration form](#) or call us and we'll either send you a form or fill it out with you on the phone.

Fax the registration form to (541) 994-8024.

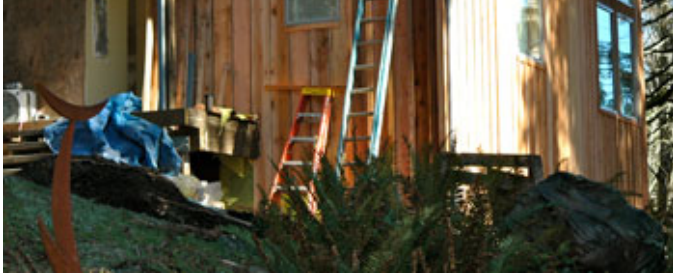
If you have any questions or problems, we want to help so please call us at (541) 994-5485 or email us at info@sitkacenter.org.

Thank you for being one of the amazing students who take workshops at the Sitka Center!

>>Construction Update



The windows are in, the walls are insulated, sheet-rocked and painted. The cabinets arrive next week and then the radiant heat floors will get installed. The exterior siding is nearly complete on the



upper cabin and the rebuilt stairways along the Boyden Studio are almost finished. It's looking good!

The stone masons also completed the stonework in the courtyard and with new windows in the Edelman Studio, you can really enjoy the view back up to the forest.

The two new cabins should be finished by mid-March and then they'll be ready for two new artists to dig deeply into their surroundings and get busy creating new work. These are exciting times!

