

The Cutter Theatre

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Cutter Newsletter

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No Laughing Matter!

The *Out of Box Theater* group will be performing this play **on our stage at 7:00 pm Saturday, May 3rd.** Tickets sold in advance are only \$15(\$17 at the door). The producers brought us the Mystery Dinner Theater last fall: this is sure to be fun, as was their last performance! Note: there is no dinner, as there is a private event shortly before this.

Bingo

The very next day, Sunday, May 4th, we have bingo at 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. Patty and Sally went shopping last week for new prizes: Be sure to attend this relaxing and fun event for the whole family, one or both sessions. Cost is \$5 for the meal and \$5 per card for all games of one session.

Paper Flowers

Paper Flowers is returning by request: They will bring us more *Fleetwood Mac Remembered.* Showtime is 7:00 pm on Saturday, May 10th, for \$25. Dinner is at 6:00 pm for \$20 (dinner reservations required by May 5th). You will not want to miss this professional performance!

Annual Plant Sale

We are holding our annual Cutter plant sale Wednesday, May 7th, from 10:00am to 4:00pm on the front steps of the building. Don't miss this chance to get veggies and flowers for your pots and gardens. Prices will be very reasonable, including for hanging baskets, which will sell for \$25.

At the same time, we will have a **free clothing give-away** from the Cutter Clothing Closet.



<u>Another Low-Cost Event – hosted by</u> Donivan Johnson

On **Sunday afternoon at 1:00 pm, May 18**th, Donivan will show a concert video of his original piece as performed in Maine. A reception follows. Donations may be made to the Cutter Scholarship fund. This is a special opportunity to honor one of our long-time performers and supporters.



Wallace Nutting in Gallery

We have been "gifted" with prints by Walter Nutting, an early 20th century minister, artist, and photographer who became especially famous for his landscapes, some of which were colored by other artists. We will have this collection displayed in our Gallery. Be watching online and in notices at the Cutter for specifics on pictures up for bid and sale. **This is a rare opportunity to purchase a valuable picture at a reasonable price!** There will be an "opening" reception, date as yet to be set. Watch for that info, as well.



Artscape

Artscape is scheduled for **Saturday**, **May 24**th, **from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm** for kids age 8 and up, for \$8. Students will be making pinecone birdfeeders and windchimes. Please remember that adults will need to provide transportation. Changes to the Artscape schedule reflect a very busy baseball season.

The last regular Artscape session of the school year will be "Name your craft" with a pizza party. This is set for **Wednesday**, **June 11**th, **from 3:30 to 5:30pm** (ages 8 and up for \$8). We invite all kids to join us for this celebration.



Our Favorite rummage sale.... The Cutter Clutter soon to be back!

Monday, June 2nd is opening day for the annual Cutter Clutter. It will run in the Artscape Rooms and lower hall until the Hwy 31-yard sale in September. Remember to save your good castoffs for the sale....and don't forget to shop! We cannot accept clothing, large electronics or damaged or stained items.



Upcoming Events

June will be busy and exciting, with the annual Beer Pairing Dinner and the Trailer Park Girls scheduled for Saturday, June 14th!

On June 27th we will have a Final Friday event (remember the last one? So exciting with the ballerinas performing, as well as other local artists). July 5th we are hosting Dexter King of Metaline Falls in concert. Be watching for the announcements in the next newsletter.

More on Wallace Nutting

Wallace Nutting, who had a Doctor of Divinity Degree from Whitman College, operated a "cottage industry" in Massachusetts. As mentioned earlier, some of his photos were colored by others, with proxy signatures (apparently allowed by him). A typical Water Nutting print would sell for as high as \$325 according to a You Tube article (some for less, on Etsy). There is Wallace Nutting American Windsor furniture, also. Look him up on You Tube.