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**JERRY ROSS STUDIOS**

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# ANNOUNCES NEW

# PAINTING EXHIBIT

**Duration: Nov 2017 – April 2018**

**Wayne L. Morse U.S. Courthouse**  
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The Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse is located between 6th and 8th Street and Mill and Ferry in downtown Eugene. Metered parking is available on 8th and on Ferry, and several small paid parking lots are adjacent to the Courthouse. Photo ID is required to enter the courthouse.

Info: <https://www.ord.uscourts.gov/index.php/court-info/contact-us/eugene-division>

The artwork consists of oil on canvas paintings: portraits, landscapes, figurative work produced over the last ten years. Some, like "Baldessare" are portrait studies after old masters (Raphael), others ("Niki") are

original portraits of Italian friends. The landscapes are of Italy ("Torreorsina, Umbria") and/or Oregon ("Coburg Hills"). Some of the figurative work has been abstracted ("Poggio's Triumph") and is evocative of Baroque Italian painting in feeling but very modern in execution.

## **JERRY ROSS**

**B. Buffalo, N.Y. 1944. Attended Buffalo Art Institute (Albright Art School). Studied privately under Anthony Sisti. Involved in anti-war activism while at the University of Buffalo. Moved to Arizona to teach grade school on Arizona-Mexican border. Arrived in Eugene in 1974 and became an arts activist as President of New Zone Art Collective and later co-founding the Salon des Refuses, a large annual alternative exhibit in Eugene. Frequently travelled to Italy with his wife Angela Ross meeting WWII GIs in Livergnano near Bologna and later making a film of interviews of WWII vets at WWII Museum in New Orleans. Exhibits in Rome, Florence, Milan, Bologna, and Terni in Italy. Recently collaborating with Italian film makers in Milan on a documentary film for the 2015 Expo. Created a style called "American verismo" based on dal vero (after life or truth) and founded the Club Macchia group of artists exhibiting in Oregon.**

## **The Gallery at the Federal Courthouse:**

### **First and second floors**

**Open Monday – Friday 8:30 – 5:00**

**Closed all Federal Holidays**

**New Show: Jerry Ross – Oil paintings and Kirsten Shende – Photography: Sacred Stones - Ancient places of spirituality**

**Photographs by Kirsten Shende from sacred places around Europe**

