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Joyce Clark's "Falls of Paulina" Selected as Sunriver Music Festival's 2009 Poster Artwork

Central Oregon's beloved artist Joyce Clark has been selected as the Sunriver Music Festival's poster artist for 2009. Her beautiful original artwork entitled "Falls of Paulina" showcases the breathtaking Paulina Falls and the surrounding terrain.

"Joyce's artwork was selected by secret ballot as one of several submissions to the Festival's Call to Artists," explains Pam Beezley of the Sunriver Music Festival. "The Sunriver Music Festival Board of Trustees and a number of Festival volunteers voted on the artwork that they thought would be both a desirable auction item at our big fundraiser in July and would reproduce as a lovely image for the 2009 Festival poster. Joyce's artwork was positively the favorite."

This January, the Central Oregon community sadly learned that Joyce Clark passed away at the age of 92. Her reputation as an artist earned her international acclaim and she was a Signature Member of both the highly prestigious Oil Painters of America and the International Society of Marine Painters.

Joyce was raised in the famous Art Colony of Laguna Beach, California. In 1970 she moved to the island of Maui where she lived and painted the lush Hawaiian tropical scenes. Her art appeared in major exhibitions throughout the islands and the noted Village Gallery of Lahaina and Hana Coast Gallery presented shows of her art over several decades.

She moved to Sunriver in the early 1990's and began painting Central Oregon landscapes. In 1997, the Sunriver Resort commissioned Joyce to complete four large oil paintings, which are now on permanent display in the Crosswater Clubhouse.

2009 Sunriver Music Festival Poster Outlets

Sunriver

Paper Station
The Oregon Store
Sunriver Floral Design
Sunriver Books & Music
Sunriver Music Festival

Bend

Eastlake Gallery

Posters will also be available in Sisters and Redmond.

Following her formal education at Whittier College and University of California at Los Angeles, she spent many years as a commercial artist and a ceramic decorator before becoming deeply involved in oil painting and mosaic murals.

Over the years, Joyce had been commissioned to paint numerous oil paintings for private collections around the world as well as to create mosaics that grace the walls of many public structures. Among these murals are the 12'x16' mosaic "St. Francis of Assisi" that is on the St Francis Hospital in Lynwood, California.

Joyce Clark's original artwork was framed by Eastlake Framing in Bend and can be viewed at the Bank of Cascades in Sunriver. The framed artwork will be a featured auction item at the annual Festival Faire dinner and auction on Sunday, July 19, the Sunriver Music Festival's major fundraiser and community event.

"We are thrilled to have a Joyce Clark original for our auction this summer and for our summer poster," adds Pam Beezley. "Many art enthusiasts collect Joyce's artwork and her name is well known. We are so pleased to commemorate her lifetime of contributions to the fine arts community by printing and distributing our posters showcasing one of her recent pieces. It's a well-deserved tribute to her life."

Posters are available for \$12 at art galleries in Sisters, Redmond, Bend and Sunriver. Framed posters are \$65. Notecards are \$12 for a pack of ten and available at the Sunriver Music Festival.

To get more information about the Sunriver Music Festival or Festival Faire, call the Sunriver Music Festival office at 541-593-1084, email at tickets@sunrivermusic.org or go to www.sunrivermusic.org.