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**Sitka Center for Art and Ecology  
March Artist Salon**

*Otis, OR* — The Sitka Center for Art and Ecology will host this month's Artist Salon on March 12, 2011, from 1pm – 4pm in the Boyden Studio. Community members are warmly invited to come visit the Sitka Center and meet our new Artists-in-Residence! The residents will share their work – both visual and literary – and talk about what brought them to the Sitka Center; Sitka will provide a cheery fire and a comfortable atmosphere in which to listen and engage with old and new friends, both.

Each year from October to May, Sitka offers up to twenty-eight artists, writers, scientists and musicians the chance to live and work at the Center's facility near Cascade Head. The Artist Salons are a way for those residents to share the work that means so much to them, as well as to connect more deeply with the local community they will be a part of for up to three and a half months.

The presentations will begin at 1pm. Writers Scott Sadil, Joanne Mulcahy, and Josie Sigler will read poetry and prose and/or talk a bit about their creative processes. Visual artists Talmadge Doyle and Shannon Berg will share and discuss their work. To learn more about the residents and their projects head to: [www.sitkacenter.org](http://www.sitkacenter.org).

Committed to expanding the relationships between art, nature and humanity, the Sitka Center for Art and Ecology is renowned for its workshop and residency programs, and its support of the local community. Exploration of the coastal environment has remained a key component to the Center's vitality. Located on Cascade Head, with views of the Pacific Ocean, Sitka offers a place where artists of all abilities and backgrounds come to inspire, create, and, ultimately, transform themselves. Head to [www.sitkacenter.org](http://www.sitkacenter.org). or call 541.994.5485 to learn more.

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