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OREGON ART BEAT Visits WPA Crafts Exhibit

On Thursday, September 30

OREGON ART BEAT goes to the Contemporary Crafts Gallery on Thursday, September 30 to look at a brand new exhibit featuring crafts from the WPA. Tune in at 8pm on the stations of Oregon Public Broadcasting to see some surprising creations from

Then hear from Cindy Lou Banks. She's got a great, big voice and a great big laugh ... in fact, most things about Cindy Lou Banks are bigger than life. With one CD under her belt, this "rockabilly" singer is looking to the future.

Richard Meltzer was one of a handful of writers to "invent" rock criticism in the '60s. Since he moved to Portland years ago, he has concentrated on poetry and books that deal with his own inner music. Discover the secret life of the writer and the quirky process every writer experiences.

OREGON ART BEAT, Oregon Public Broadcasting's local arts series, is in its fifth season. In the Mountain Time Zone of Eastern Oregon, the program airs at 8pm Thursdays and repeats at 6pm on Sundays. OREGON ART BEAT also airs over the stations of KSYS in Southern Oregon. This program airs one week behind OPB's schedule. More information is available online at opb.org/artbeat.

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