

## Conversations on Public Art

Members of the Hailey Arts Commission will benefit from a private meeting with Jack Mackie to learn more about the planning and design ideas for public art. A public meeting is scheduled for all at the Ketchum Community Library. The photo at right pictures the installation of Hailey's first piece of public art, commissioned by the Hailey Arts Commission as a welcome marker at McKercher Park and dedicated to the City of Hailey in 2010. This piece, entitled *Timeless Portal*, was designed and fabricated by Mark Stasz.



## Ketchum Arts Commission Hosts Public Artist and Consultant Jack Mackie; Focus is on Public Art Ideas for Community

*Mackie to deliver free public lecture at Community Library*

- Who:** Jack Mackie, a well-known public artist and consultant engaged in the planning, design and construction of civic spaces and structures. Mackie has worked with communities and organizations of various sizes around the country on their public art plans, including Scottsdale, AZ; Broward County, FL; Charlotte Area Transit System; Dallas Area Rapid Transit; and the Miami and San Jose airports. He is an accomplished public artist, with works located in public spaces around the country. Mackie has also chaired numerous public art commissions in his hometown of Seattle.
- What:** Free public lecture: "The Art of Making Places Public"
- When:** **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm**
- Where:** **Community Library, Ketchum**
- Why:** The KAC is hosting Mackie to meet with various officials and city staff to discuss public art ideas for this community. The public presentation will address similar topics. Anyone interested in the arts – artists, patrons and advocates – should attend his presentation.

## Community Mosaic Project

The Hailey Arts Commission works with varied and diverse approaches to public art. A Community Mosaic project is currently underway, through the efforts of Minna Casser, artist, and Angela Hicks, Hailey Arts Commissioner and artist. The first mosaic piece to be produced is of a historic tree in Hailey, and will be branched into the community celebration of Arborfest on Saturday, May 4, 2013. Come and see!

## Recycle for Art

Bob Wiederrick has been promoting an aluminum recycling program to benefit the Hailey Arts Commission. To date, he has donated nearly \$1400 for the arts in Hailey, all through the recycling of aluminum cans. He recently expanded his program to include electronic material for recycling, such as computer hard drives, servers, laptops, printers with ink cartridges removed, power supplies and cords, keyboards and mouse, and cell phones. **Not accepted** are monitors, tv's, and microwaves. This program will run until November, 2013.

## Why Should I Get Flood Insurance?

- If you do not have flood insurance, do not wait for the next flood to apply. There is a **30-day application waiting period** before the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) coverage takes effect, however it is common to have delays of up to 60 days if any part of the application is incomplete. Contact your insurance agent for more information on rates and coverage.
- Homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. However, because the City of Hailey participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), you can purchase a separate flood insurance policy. This insurance is backed by the Federal Government and is available to everyone, even for properties that have been previously flooded.
- Some people have purchased flood insurance because the lender requires it as part of their mortgage or home improvement loan. Usually, these policies just cover the building's structure and not the contents. During a flood, there is usually more damage to the furniture and contents than there is to the structure. Therefore, if you are covered, check out the amount and make sure you have contents coverage.
- Even people who are not located in the "official" flood plain may be susceptible to flooding and may purchase flood insurance.



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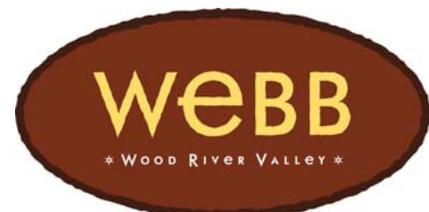


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