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**Sculpture Demonstration & Rings of Saturn all in One Day!
What Inspires You?**

MCMINNVILLE, Ore. – On Saturday, July 10, five artists will be demonstrating their creative genius in front of the IMAX 3D Theater on the Evergreen Museum campus. This event coincides with the month-long Pacific Northwest Sculpture Association exhibition that is currently on display throughout the Museum until July 18.

The demonstrations, which aim to show the process of how a variety of sculptures are created, will begin at noon and include: Carole Murphy, sculpting aerated cement; Rick Gregg, welding; Lyn Simon, heat coloring metal; Susan G. Turner, copper repousse and screening sculpting; Renee Oberdorf, encaustic; and Stephan Seable, clay specifically for children.

In between demonstrations, Museum visitors can check out the variety of sculptures on display in the IMAX Theater and Space Museum. The Pacific Northwest Sculpture Association has brought more than 50 pieces (not aviation- or space-related) to the Museum campus from 20 different artists. All pieces are for sale, and a portion of the proceeds go toward the Museum's Education Foundation.

When the demonstrations end, Museum visitors are welcome to stay for the July Star Party, dedicated to the topic of Saturn and its rings. Starting at 7 p.m., the event features a presentation by John Cowens, NASA ambassador to the solar system, children's activities, a Star Lab planetarium, a special showing of *Hubble 3D*, and stargazing in the Museum parking lot.

Admission to this speaking portion of the Star Party is included if you have purchased a campus pass for the day or if you are a member of the Museum, but there is a \$7 IMAX ticket per person for members and patrons with the campus pass. General public wishing to see the speaker and movie will pay the special price of \$14.

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The Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum is best known as the home of the world's largest wooden flying boat, the "Spruce Goose," SR-71 "Blackbird," the Titan II ICBM and the Grumman F6F-3 "Hellcat." In addition, there are more than 150 historic aircraft, spacecraft and exhibits on display, along with artwork, traveling displays, the Spruce Goose Café, the Cosmo Café, the Rotors, Wings & Things store, the Right Stuff Store and Oregon's largest IMAX® 3D theater. The hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily except when it is closed for Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and Easter. The Museum facility is located at 500 NE Captain Michael King Smith Way, across the highway from the McMinnville Airport and about three miles southeast of McMinnville, Ore., on Highway 18. Regular visitor admission is required. Call 503-434-4180 for more information, and visit www.evergreenmuseum.org.

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