



### **WHY HAS THE CEILING REPAIR NOT BEEN COMPLETED YET?**

We have been working with our landlord, the City of Beaverton, to repair the ceiling and damage caused during the winter storm in early 2024. Due to unforeseen delays and complexities regarding the insurance claim, the repair work is taking longer than expected to get started. Both the City and we, as the operator of The Reser, are committed to getting the work done as soon as possible while being conscientious to not disrupt programs and events. We, like you, are eager for our beloved Art Gallery to open again, and to restore the facility using the highest-grade materials and standards.

To that end, we are excited that the Gallery will re-open on Friday, November 1 for *The Curio*. The exhibition and sale, features 50 local artists, and will take place in the Gallery and Lobby of The Reser through the holidays, while we continue to work on a plan to repair the ceiling in the future. We will update you on those plans when they become available.

### **IS IT SAFE FOR VISITORS TO INHABIT THE GALLERY?**

Yes. The space has been tested for mold and particulates, and it is safe to inhabit the Gallery.

### **WILL THE GALLERY NEED TO CLOSE AGAIN WHEN THE REPAIR WORK BEGINS?**

Yes. We anticipate the need to close the Gallery during repair work in the future. However, our goal is to schedule the repair work during times when the building is closed.

### **WHEN WILL THE GALLERY BE FULLY REPAIRED?**

We currently don't have a start date for the repairs. We continue to work on a plan to repair the ceiling in the future. We will update you on those plans when they become available. Both the City and we, as the operator of The Reser, are committed to getting the work done as soon as possible and restoring the facility using the highest-grade materials and standards. We, like you, are eager for our beloved Art Gallery to open permanently again.

### **WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?**

We are grateful for your questions and your eagerness to re-open the Gallery on a permanent basis. It means a lot to us and our Gallery team, Karen, Tanner, and our Gallery volunteers. Please come and support *The Curio* and all of the artists, and join us at First Friday on Friday, November 1!