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Subject: Artist Lotte Streisinger Lecture and Book Signing

Artist Lotte Streisinger will talk about her art and writing at 3pm on Saturday, March 15 at the DIVA Center. Free Admission.

For more than 40 years Streisinger worked as a potter, selling at the Saturday Market and elsewhere. When back surgery made clay work too heavy, she turned to printmaking and writing.

She has written two books: *From the Sidelines* is a personal history of the Institute of Molecular Biology at the University of Oregon (where her husband was a founding member). It takes the reader behind the scenes as a scientific revolution unfolds.

The Potter and the Muse is about her work as a long time potter and presents a lively, informative, and original discussion of the creative process illustrated through the medium of clay. It is based on Streisinger's studio notebooks and those she has been keeping about nature and travel. Having always loved illustrated books it was a particular pleasure for her to create these books for adults.

Both books include her linocut prints as illustrations and will be available for signing.

Streisinger's presentation is in conjunction with a DIVA Center exhibit of her work, "Arts and Letters". The exhibit presents both her original prints and how Portland book designer, Chris Michel, manipulated these prints into book illustrations. Also on view will be a print series, "The Months," which the artist worked on while waiting for her second book to be published

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