



The Eugene Hotel View

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MEET YOUR STAFF

My name is Sena, Front Desk/Wait Staff. I was born here in Eugene but I spent my childhood living and attending school up the McKenzie River. I graduated from the Academy of Arts and Academics in 2021, with honors in Performing Arts. Last year, I attended Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle, WA for my first year! I'll be returning this year for my second year studying Acting and Original Works for the stage and I couldn't be more excited. I absolutely love studying theatre. I think that there's nothing more fulfilling than creating live theatre. It's an exhilarating art form, one that can only fully exist in the moment it is being performed! I've so enjoyed working at the Eugene Hotel this summer and getting to know the residents and staff.



Sena



Longboarding

I'm Katelyn, Front Desk, and I was born in Spokane, Washington in 1989. I moved to Southern California in 1999. I have lived in Eugene for four years. I love to spend tons of time outdoors. A couple of my favorite things to do outside are longboarding and swimming. I enjoy studying anthropology, philosophy, art, political science, and more! I listens to a lot of different music and I have a lot of plants.

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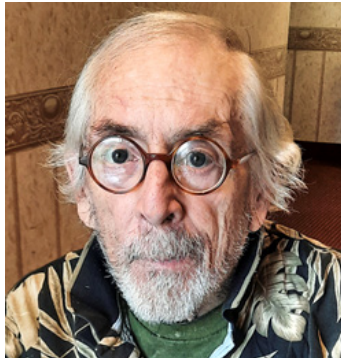
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Meet Your NEIGHBOR



David B.

David Bayles was born in Denver, Colorado, grew up in Colorado, Kansas and Texas. He attended the University of Colorado (BA 1969), UCLA, and the University of Oregon, (MA 1973.)

David moved to Eugene, Oregon in 1971 to secure a master's degree in photography. While he has maintained a distinctly low profile in the arts community in Eugene, he is highly visible in the photographic community in California, serving, for example, as the president of the Center for Photographic Art in Carmel, an historic photographic institution. He has lived in Eugene for 50 years, as has his brother Philip who is a conductor and choir director, the founder of the Eugene Opera and for twenty years, the music director of United Lutheran Church. Both of David's children grew up in Eugene and both now live in Taos, New Mexico. David has 4 grandchildren.

David's photography is derived from traditional West

Coast landscape photography. Ansel Adams himself gave him his first critical portfolio review, and later his first teaching job — at the Ansel Adams Gallery in Yosemite. Subsequently, David taught or assisted at over 40 workshops in California and the West, and had the good fortune to work closely with the great masters of West Coast photography, including Wynn Bullock, Brett Weston, Imogen Cunningham, Paul Caponigro and he worked alongside the young Sally Mann and Richard Misrach. David learned photography in part rubbing elbows with the best photographers of the 20th century.

Nevertheless, in the 1980s, David gave up exhibiting photography and turned to his latent writing. During the late 1980s and early 1990s, he worked on *Art and Fear* and was joined by co-author Ted Orland. Published in 1994, *Art and Fear* was never advertised and grew from unknown to best-seller in its category by word of mouth alone. It became a perennial best-seller and is the object of hundreds of reviews on Amazon.com. It is believed to be the best-selling book on art making of all time. It sells worldwide, and has been translated into 9 languages, is in its 20th printing in paper, and is available as an audio book and as an e-book.

In 2005, he published his second major work, *Notes on a Shared Landscape—Making Sense of the American West*. Because of its elegant interweaving of photographs

and text, it became the only American finalist nominated as “The most beautiful book in the world” at the prestigious Frankfurt Book Fair in 2006, the world's premier book event. Barry Lopez called *Notes* “...a beautiful piece of work...” The book is a highly personal and somewhat challenging photographic and verbal analysis of the bungled love affair between Euro Americans (like the author) and the magnificent landscape of the American West. (We love it, but have not very well learned how to live with it.)

David began making serious art photographs in 1968. He met with Ansel Adams for a personal portfolio review in 1971, who recommended photographic workshops over graduate school as the way to learn photography. David did both instead but Ansel was right, workshops proved the better teacher.

He was a student, then an assistant instructor, then an instructor at dozens of photographic workshops at the Ansel Adams Gallery in Yosemite, at the Friends of Photography workshops in Carmel California, at the University of California, Santa Cruz Extension, and across the country throughout the 1970s and 1980s and thereby worked with a great number of the best art photographers of the era, including notably Ansel Adams and Brett Weston, and the then unknown Sally Mann. His teaching concentrated on issues of artistic development and it was at these photographic

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Monthly Preview Friday, August 1 at 1:00 p.m.

– Lounge

This monthly preview will be a single meeting at 1:00 p.m. We will come together to discuss updates, food service, and all the other events for the coming month. Please join us for this meeting to get the latest news and **root beer floats for National Root Beer Float Day!**

Men's Group

**Wednesday, August 3, 17 and 31
at 10:30 a.m.**

– Lounge

The Men's group (Lounge Lizards) will meet in the Lounge to catch up and share insights. Topics up for discussion on the 3rd: Lagniappe—your favorite computer story. On the 17th: Tolerance—what are the rights of all those who “aren't like us?” On the 31st: Where have you been?



Alton Baker Walk/Stroll Thursday, August 4 at 10:00 a.m.

– Meet in the Lobby

Today in place of the walk/stroll about leaving from the Hotel, Ray will drop us off to spend an hour at Alton Baker Park. Feel free to walk briskly, stroll leisurely or just sit and enjoy the outdoors. Please sign up in the Activities Book.



Activities & Special Events



Enlighten Up Your Day With Brian & Theresa

Friday, August 5

at 1:00 p.m. in the Lounge

As we all know, being an older adult presents any number of challenges. Brian Ford, LMFT and Theresa Fluty, Instructor will lead a talk about thriving in your golden years. Sharing insights and practices from their educational program, Enlighten Up Your Day, Brian and Theresa will present an interactive talk about the foundations of mental health and the four factors of mood. We want to hear how you're managing, what things are working for you, and offer you some tools that have helped us and others.

First Friday Art Walk Friday, August 5 at 5:30-8:00 p.m.

– Lobby

Come celebrate art as the Lobby turns into a pop-up art gallery and joins the Downtown First Friday Art Walk. We will feature works created by our talented residents and staff in a variety of mediums. The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers will provide music from 6-7:30 p.m. If you have art you'd like to show, please see McKenzie or Cara.



Brenton Smith, Jazz Piano Monday, August 8 at 6:30 p.m.

– Lounge

University of Oregon School of Music student, Brenton Smith, whose focus is jazz, will share his recital program with us. Come enjoy a jazz-packed concert and support one of our local students.

Women's Group

**Wednesday, August 10 and 24
at 10:30 a.m.**

– Lounge

Join Judi for a casual round-table discussion and an opportunity to get to know each other better. This month we will discuss creating and sustaining new adult friendships.



Cooking Demo w/Pam Thursday, August 11 at 11:30 a.m.

– Resident Kitchen

Spice up your day and join Pam, from the Front Desk, for South of the Border Pinwheels served with salsa. We will enjoy lunch together at the end of the demonstration. Rescheduled from July. Please sign up in the Activities Book.



Beverages on Broadway with Skip Jones Duo

**Friday, August 12
at 1:30 p.m.**

– Lobby

While you wet your whistle, Skip Jones and friend, known to us for his New Orleans sound, will play a smattering of the great rhythm and blues hits of the '50s and '60s, as well as some great pop & rock organ classics of the '60s and '70s.



Nifty Nineties Light Lunch Monday, August 15 at 11:30 a.m.

– Resident Kitchen

The Nifty Nineties is back. It's time to celebrate our nonagenarians. If you've reached your 90th year and beyond, please join us in the Resident Kitchen for a light lunch and frozen treat.

You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby Thursday, August 18 at 2:00 p.m.

– Lounge

Bring an early childhood to young adult photo of yourself to Cara by August 15th. We will create a wall



of photos (without names). Come see how many you are able to guess.

Mayor's Art Show
Wednesday, August 24
at 12:00 p.m.

– Meet in the Lobby



Today we will travel with Andrew to the library where the Mayor's Art Show (MAS) is being held. MAS celebrates local artists who are committed to enriching their communities through visual arts. Andrew will pick us up an hour later 1:00 p.m. or feel free to walk back. Please sign up in the Activities Book.

Breakfast Brigade/Forresters Grill
Thursday, August 25
at 8:30 a.m.

– Meet in the Lobby

Ride along with Ray to enjoy all of your breakfast favorites at Forresters Grill. All residents are invited. Please sign up in the Activities Book.

Walk/Stroll Campbell Senior Center to Skinner's Butte
Thursday, August 25
at 10:00 a.m.

– Meet in the Lobby

Join McKenzie for a walk at your own pace with plenty of benches and shade along the way. Ray will drop us at Campbell Senior Center and pick us up a little way down the lovely river path at Skinner's Butte Park. Please sign up in the Activities Book.

Hawaiian Day with Luau-Theme Dinner and Merry Mix-Up
Friday, August 26
From 2:00 to 6:30 p.m.

– RK, Lounge and DR



Kris Galago will share some Hawaiian traditions to get us ready for the luau-theme dinner this evening. She will start with fresh-flower lei making at 2:00 in

the Resident Kitchen. Followed by a hula dance lesson at 3:00 in the Lounge. Put on your island best and hula your way down to dinner in the Dining Room. Don't forget to stop at the bar on your way in for a tropical drink then sit somewhere new as part of a Merry Mix-Up. Please sign up for lei making in the Activities Book.



Saturday August 27
Sidewalk Sale
9:00-3:00



Beverages on
Broadway
1:00-3:00

Please sign up at the Front Desk if you would like to have a table in the Sidewalk Sale.

Resident Birthday Lunch
Monday, August 29
at 12:00 p.m.

– Dining Room

This month we will celebrate those born in August at the resident birthday lunch with food prepared by our own chef. If you have a August birthday, please join us.



Evening Music at
Mac's on Willamette
Wednesday, August 31
at 6:30 p.m.

– Meet in the Lobby

Let's get out and enjoy summer with an evening of music on the lawn at Mac's on Willamette. Ray is going early to reserve good seats.

We can enjoy the music of a few of our favorites: Paul Biondi; Skip Jones; Gus Russell; and Rick Markstrom. Put on your dancing shoes and meet in the Lobby for a quick ride over. Please note that Mac's asks you to spend at least \$7, on drinks, appetizers, etc., to enjoy the music. Please sign up in the Activities Book.

Trips for August

Anderson Blues Blueberry Farm
Lunch: The Old Spaghetti Factory
Tuesday, August 2
at 10:00 a.m.

– Meet in the Lobby

It's blueberry season so let's get picking! We'll head north to Corvallis, stopping first at Anderson Blues to pick blueberries. They only accept cash or check. The U-Pick price is \$2.25 per pound and the We-Pick price is \$3.50 per pound. After our buckets are full, we will head to The Old Spaghetti Factory for lunch. Please be sure to eat a hearty breakfast since we will be heading straight to the farm and eating a late lunch. Please sign up in the Activities Book.



Garage Sale-ing Trip
Saturday, August 13
at 9:00 a.m.

– Meet in the Lobby

Let's celebrate National Garage Sale Day! One person's trash is another person's treasure. Find some local bargains as we travel around to garage sales in the Eugene/Springfield area. We will board the bus at 9:00 a.m. in search of treasures. Please sign up in the Activities Book.



**Small Town Tour of Independence
Lunch at Gilgamesh Brewing and
Ferry Ride**

**Tuesday, August 16
at 10:30 a.m.**

– Meet in the Lobby

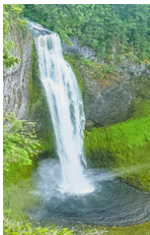
This month our small town tour brings us an hour north to Independence which was prized by pioneering farmers who settled there, particularly those growing hops. That brings us to our lunch stop, Gilgamesh Brewing. After lunch we will explore the historic downtown and if it's not too hot, we'll take a ride on the Buena Vista Cable Ferry. Please sign up in the Activities Book.



**Salt Creek Falls
Lunch at A & W
Tuesday, August 23
at 10:30 a.m.**

– Meet in the Lobby

The bus will head through the Cascade Mountains to Oakridge. Our first stop will be lunch at A & W. Burgers, fries, chili dogs and icy cold root beer will be a delicious treat for lunch. Next, we will continue through the beautiful landscape to Salt Creek Falls. The breathtaking 286-foot drop plunges into the Salt Creek below. Take in the fresh mountain air, sunshine and gorgeous views or walk along the paved paths around the canyon rim. Please sign up in the Activities Book.



**Three Rivers Casino in Florence
Lunch at Driftwood Shores;**

Old Town & Beach Walk

**Tuesday, August 30
at 10:00 a.m.**

– Meet in the Lobby

Choose between trying your luck at the casino or lunch at Driftwood Shores, a beach walk and shopping in Old Town Florence. This is a popular trip with a little bit of something for everyone. Please sign up in the Activities Book.

Weekly Events

Exercise Class with Lin Lin

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday
at 9:00 a.m.**

– Exercise Room

Join Lin Lin, a gifted instructor in senior fitness, to get your blood flowing, your muscles limber, strengthen your core and balance as well as improve your overall fitness and well being.

Eugene Hotel Singers

Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.

– Lounge

The Eugene Hotel Singers, accompanied by Amy Adams, will not meet August 3 because she will be at The Shedd Sing Along (join her there, if you'd like). But the singers will meet again the remaining 4 weeks of the month.

Creative Writing with Cara

Thursday, August 4 and 18

at 1:00 p.m.

– Resident Kitchen

Writing is a great way to express yourself and wake up your brain. Join us to write and share.

Tea & Poetry

Friday, August 19

at 2:30 p.m.

– Lounge

We will come together to enjoy listening to the reading of poetry. Join us for an hour of delightful verse, tea and light snacks. Participants are welcome to bring a favorite poem or one they have written. You're among friends who like to share their poetry and the stories that go with them.



Let's Play Poker

Saturdays, August 6 and 20

at 2:30 p.m.

– Billiard Room

Get ready to lose your money or win big! Join Glenn in the Billiard Room for a friendly game of poker. Don't forget to bring your quarters.

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workshops that the ideas that became *Art and Fear* began to gel.

The publication of *Notes...* in 2005, represented the first substantial public presentation of his photographic work since he withdrew from exhibiting in 1983. His third book *Thanks After Brain Surgery* was privately published last year.

In the meantime, he worked in natural resource conservation from 1988 to the present. He was conservation director and then executive director of the environmental group Pacific Rivers Council, working to save rivers, their watersheds, and the species that depend on them. He was, for example, co-author of the successful petition seeking protection for Coho salmon under the Endangered Species Act. He is a lifelong fly fisherman and has fished throughout the west and the world, including adventures to the Amazon, the Galapagos, Costa Rica, Panama, Alaska, Baja California, New Zealand, Canada, Vanuatu, Fiji and Yap. Let's all welcome him to the Eugene Hotel. ∞

**Please
welcome
new resident
Marjorie
Smith
in #512**

Cats of the Eugene Hotel



Kona

Kona and Leo Furst



Leo sitting on Kona

We live here with our mom, Denise, in #707, although this is not our real home. We really live over in the Friendly area in a 3-story townhouse where we spent our time catching all sorts of insects, people watching and sunning in the windows. Mom tells us she sold that house but we don't believe her. Our nicknames are Houdini & Usain Bolt—for good reason! One of these days we'll escape the Hotel and head back over there. In the meantime, we entertain each other with stealth body slams, running laps, stalking and chase games.

I'm Kona and I love, love, love my mom. She depends on me to remind her about important daily events like feeding time, treats, playtime and loving! I'm always underfoot and love to leave her a kitty mouse by the door when she leaves us. I love bonito flakes, shredded cheese bits, tuna water, cat grass, catnip and my

mom's plants. My favorite activity is to play in the shower and watch the drain—something lives down there.

I'm Leo and I'm crazy! I'm neurologically challenged. I walk like John Wayne, behave like Eddie Haskell and look like Marty Feldman. I never, ever sleep and I also eat my mom's plants. I'm always prowling for a way out of this apartment or some trouble to get into! I'm the reason she has that plexiglass partition outside the door—I'm wicked fast and will escape if there is ever an opportunity.

Our mom has a big heart, loves cats and spoils us terribly. We try to behave but 3-year-old male brothers really, really, really like to push mom's buttons! We are one big happy family here at the Eugene Hotel and promise to try and keep it quiet. Major apologies to the lovely residents below us—we try hard to keep the fun down.

Kitty blessings to all!