

What's Out There – October 16, 2020 – Aldrich's Opening, Centrum Gala, Modern Dance Class

Hello! I'm Diane Urbani de la Paz with What's Out There, ways to stay connected to arts and culture while staying close to home, for the weekend of Oct. 16, 2020.

Five months after closing, Aldrich's market has remodeled and reopened in uptown Port Townsend. The store at Lawrence and Tyler streets has things not found in the typical grocery. I went in seeking sushi, and discovered instead tiramisu from Cold Mountain Bakery. It comes in a clamshell, a portion stately enough for a party of four ... or of course if your party is smaller, you could try making it last over two days. Either way, this treat is an excellent reason to give oneself dessert first. Another sweet thing about Aldrich's is the upstairs, fully adorned with Michael Corcoran's paintings, and the deck, which has tables and chairs and a view of uptown rooftops. So Aldrich's has begun a new chapter, with hours from 7 every morning till 9 every night.

The Centrum foundation is inviting everybody to its Northern Lights gala auction at 5 o'clock sharp Saturday evening. This essential event is online and open to the public. It will feature conversation with Jazz Port Townsend alumna Diana Krall and the velvety-voiced artistic director John Clayton. As for the bidding, there are just a half dozen live auction items, such as a tour of the Sailor Vineyard of rural Port Townsend. Then a kaleidoscope of art, jewelry and other enticements are in the silent auction. Centrum.org is the gateway to the Saturday soirée, which will run just 90 minutes. Signing up on Centrum's website is required well in advance of the 5 o'clock start time on Saturday.

The passionate teacher of modern and somatic dance, Bill Evans, is offering online classes for the first time. He, along with the equally graceful Don Halquist and Anna Hansen, teach two levels of classes — with drop-ins welcome—on Saturdays from Port Townsend's Madrona Mind Body Institute. You're invited to dance, wherever you are in the world. Information about the Zoom classes awaits— at MadronaMindBody.com

One more quick and tasty item: On Monday, chef Arran Stark will do a cooking demonstration with local produce, where else, but online. The demo will stream live at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon on Jefferson Healthcare's Facebook page. Viewing this Facebook Live video is simpler if one has already found and Liked that Jefferson Healthcare page. You never know, chef Arran might inspire you to create something new right there in your kitchen.

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