The latest exhibit at Clark College's Archer Gallery features work from artists who explore real and perceived space in paintings. Ben Ruswell, Jesse Hayward, Mark R. Smith and Lise Graham will have work on display. A reception marks the exhibit's opening from 4-5 p.m. Feb. 18. It will continue Feb. 17-March 14 in Clark College's Penguin Union Building, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver. The Archer Gallery is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays and 1-5 p.m. Saturdays. Call 360-992-2246 or visit clark.edu/archergallery.

A variety of jewelry by Pat La Croix is on display through Feb. 28 at downtown Vancouver's Aurora Gallery, 1004 Main St., Vancouver. La Croix makes earrings, necklaces and bracelets from semiprecious stones, as well as sterling silver and gold. The gallery is open 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. Call 360-696-0449.

The Portland Home & Garden Show features 18 showcase gardens, an exhibit honoring the 100th anniversary of Pendleton Woolen Mills, ideas for living in small houses and a plant sale. It runs 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

“Thomas & Friends Live! On Stage: A Circus Comes to Town” rolls into Portland for a 90-minute musical adventure including sing-alongs and a cast of circus performers. The show tells the story of how all the engines on the Island of Sodor must work together to prepare for the upcoming circus. Problems arise along the way, so Thomas has to prove he is a useful engine. Shows are at 6:30 p.m.

**Beyond This Week**

Feb. 21, Harlem Globetrotters, Rose Garden arena, $22-$135, 877-688-9763.
Feb. 22, Blondie, Roseland Theater, $32.50-$50, 800-992-8499, adults 21 and older.
Feb. 27, Brad Paisley, Rose Garden arena, $39.75-$49.75, 877-789-7673.
March 4, Kathy Griffin, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, $35-$50, 360-573-7700.
March 4-April 5, Broadway Across America’s production of “Wicked,” Keller Auditorium, $54.50-$128.50, 360-573-7700.
March 24, K.D. Lang, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, $36-$60.50, 360-573-7700.
April 2, Merle Haggard and Kris Kristofferson, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, $35-$65, 360-573-7700.
April 4, Lisa Lampanelli, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, $37.50, 360-573-7700.
April 9, Fall Out Boy, Portland Expo Center, $33, 800-992-8499.
April 14, Pennywise, Roseland Theater, $23.50, 800-992-8499.