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CONCORDIA COFFEE HOUSE SHOWS WORK OF LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER SALES BENEFIT OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY

PORTLAND, OR Concordia Coffee House, a popular destination on NE Alberta St. is showing the photography of Dan Shirey, beginning Thursday, April 27, 2006. The show will run through the last Thursday in May, with a portion of all sales benefiting Oregon Humane Society (OHS).

The show's opening will coincide with the monthly "Last Thursday Art Walk" event on NE Alberta. The photographs are from a collection entitled "Urban Abstract." They are a unique perspective of the colors, shapes and textures in the Portland metro area, with each photo named after the nearest intersection where it was shot.

All photography exhibited will be for sale, each providing a donation to OHS. "I hope people like my work, but my real motivation for wanting people to purchase the photographs is for the donations they provide," said Shirey, "My goal is to keep them affordable so more people will purchase them and more donations can go to OHS. A local frame shop is even donating their time to frame the photos professionally."

Framing is provided by Portland Picture Frame, with owner Terre Macris offering additional incentives. "I've framed these photos to complement the modern, urban imagery. If someone likes the photo but wants a different frame, I will give them 25% off the framing and matting of their choice," said Macris.

Concordia Coffee House is located at 2909 NE Alberta St. in Portland.

Portland Picture Frame is located at 2801 Southeast Holgate Blvd. in Portland, 503-236-1400.

Oregon Humane Society is located at 1067 NE Columbia Blvd. in Portland, 503-285-7722.

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