

6-by-6 art show 'Birds Eye View' set

Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum holds show, auction

ILWACO, Wash. — The Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum's sixth annual 6-by-6 Art Show and Auction has gone to the birds. Held Saturday, Nov. 14, this year's event, "Birds Eye View," has gathered more than 60 art objects, including birdhouses, from some of the region's most talented artists.

The silent and live auctions will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. at the museum. Presiding auctioneer Bruce Peterson is both entertaining and knowledgeable about the artists and their works.

This event is the largest fundraiser for the exhibition programs of the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum and is an opportunity to get to know the local art scene, enjoy refreshments, take home your own masterpiece, and show support for the museum.



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"Tidepool Birdhouse" by Shelly Curtis Weaver.

Tickets for the auction event are available at the museum for \$10 each. Fifty raffle tickets will be available for \$20 each. The winner will have the pick of any 6-by-6 art piece prior to the auction.

The artworks will be on view in the Special Exhibition Gallery from Oct. 29 to Nov. 14 and available to view on the museum's web-



Submitted photo
"Mr. Loud in the Blue Suit" by Penny Treat.

site at www.columbiapacificheritagemuseum.org. Call the museum at 360-642-3446 for more information about the auction, raffle, and exhibition. The museum is located at 115 S.E. Lake St.

In Their Footsteps examines Dismal Nitch

Jim Sayce shines a bright light into the dark coves of history

ASTORIA — Lewis and Clark National Historical Park's Fort Clatsop announces its next In Their Footsteps free speaker series event. The program will be "Dismal Nitch: Shining a Bright Light into the Dark Coves of History" by Jim Sayce 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15.

The 33-member Lewis and Clark Expedition were pinned down by stormy weather from Nov. 10 to Nov. 15, 1805 on the north shore of the Columbia River, east of Point Ellice.

Capt. William Clark's journal entry for Nov. 15, 1805 notes, "About 3 o'clock the wind lulled, and the river became calm, I had the canoes loaded in great haste and Set Out, from this dismal nitch where we have been confined for 6 days passed, without the possibility of proceeding on, returning to a better Situation, or get out to hunt, Scerce of Provisions, and torrents of rain poreing on us all the time."



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Jim Sayce has studied the local landscape to pin-point the location of Dismal Nitch.

The National Park Service commemorates this campsite at the Dismal Nitch highway rest area about a mile east of the Astoria Bridge.

For nearly two decades, local historian Jim Sayce has studied the landscape to pinpoint the exact location of Clark's "Dismal Nitch." He uses the journal entries of Clark, along with those of Sgt. John Ordway, Sgt. Patrick Gass and Pvt. Joseph Whitehouse along with historical maps, charts (including tidal

predictions) and photographs to analyze their probable location and movement.

Sayce's work resulted in a short film produced by the park in 2011 that can be viewed at <http://tinyurl.com/Saycefilm> or at Fort Clatsop.

The Lewis & Clark National Park Association and the park sponsor this monthly forum. These programs are held in the Netul River Room of Fort Clatsop's visitor center and are free. For more information, call 503-861-2471.

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Beach Books reaches 10 years

SEASIDE — Beach Books will celebrate its 10th anniversary of serving Clatsop County and visiting readers Friday to Sunday, Nov. 13 to 15.

The bookstore held its grand opening November 2005 during the Seaside Downtown Wine Walk. This coming weekend, Beach Books will toast its 10th anniversary with special events and discounts.

At noon Friday, attend Lunch in the Loft with author Jonathan Evison. His most recent book, "This is Your Life Harriet Chance," tells the story of 78-year-old Harriet who finds that before he died, her husband won a cruise for two — and he wasn't planning to take her. But she decides to go anyway, and past secrets are revealed. The book presents universal themes of disappointment, disillusion and redemption in a big-hearted way. His previous novel, "The Revised Fundamentals of Caregiving," will soon be out as a film starring Paul Rudd, Selena



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Beach Books hosts Jonathan Evison for Lunch in the Loft Nov. 14.

Gomez and Jennifer Ehle. Cost is \$30 and includes lunch and a copy of the book. Register by calling 503-738-3500.

Then, during the Seaside Downtown Wine Walk from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday, join in an re-enactment of Beach Book's grand opening. Enjoy wine by Walnut City Wineworks, cupcakes and champagne.

New play opens in Raymond

RAYMOND, Wash. — The Wilapa Players present the play "Belongings" by Daniel Fenton at the Hannan Playhouse, located at 518 Eighth St.

The play runs 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 13 and 14; at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15; and at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18 and Friday, Nov. 20.

In "Belongings," three generations find themselves at a crossroads following the death of the family's matri-

arch. Reeling from the loss of her grandmother, 14-year-old Katy is determined to keep her grandmother's spirit alive and promises that her belongings will remain intact — but her family plans for an estate sale.

Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$8 for seniors (over 65) and students. They are available at South Bend Pharmacy, Everyone's Video and More, The Pitchwood Alehouse, and at the door.



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Aunt Ella, played by LaRayne Watts, right, tries to get Renny, played by Liz McCollum, to talk to her daughter Katy about her recently deceased grandmother.