



MUSEUM LAUNCHES NEW SHOW

Got time on your hands? The stay-at-home mandate has given people across Oregon a great excuse to create some art. And artists at the coast are being invited to help the Garibaldi Maritime Museum honor the Coast Guard.

The museum is planning “Guarding Our Coast; A Tribute to Our Heroes,” a juried art exhibit that will run from June 6 to August 29, paying tribute to local and regional US Coast Guard personnel. Submissions are due via email by May 15 and those chosen will be notified by May 22. Art can be dropped off from 10 am to 4 pm May 22 to 25 and May 28 to 29. The art must remain in the exhibit for the entire run of the show. Artwork should be related to the Coast Guard, preferably the Pacific Northwest bases.

Artists may choose whether to sell their artwork. Garibaldi Maritime Museum will charge a 40-percent commission, half of which will go to Coast Guard Station Tillamook Bay. Artists will receive the remaining 60 percent.

The museum is planning to hold an opening reception on June 6, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm to honor the artists and the Coast Guard. Artists are encouraged to attend. At 12:30 pm that day, author Brian Ratty will present “Fortress Astoria” and discuss his book of the same name.

Should museums not be permitted to open by June 6, the art exhibit will be filmed for viewing on the museum’s Facebook page.

For guidelines and information, go to www.garibaldimuseum.org.

Bag yourself some lockdown literature

Perhaps your Kindle is cracking under the strain of quarantine reading; perhaps you just long for the feel of a real book in your hands. Whatever the cause of your reading red alert, Lincoln City’s Driftwood Public Library is riding to the rescue.

Library staff will be distributing free bags of books at the curbside meal pick-up site at Taft High School every Wednesday and Friday, while supplies last. Starting at noon, anybody can take a bag containing books for all ages, donated Friends of Driftwood Library. In order to minimize risk, this is a grab bag offering: those taking bags will not be able to browse, but will simply take a bag containing a selection of random titles appropriate for a range of ages, from picture books to novels for adults.

For details, contact Outreach Coordinator Star Khan at 541-996-1255 or skhan@lincolncity.org.

For those who prefer to stay online, the library has increased its selection of e-books and digital audio books. To access those items, go to <https://library2go.overdrive.com> and select “Oceanbooks” as your home library. For assistance, contact Reference Librarian Matthew



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The library has also set up its own youtube channel, featuring puppet shows and storytimes from Children’s Librarian Teena Nelson. To subscribe, free of charge, go to www.youtube.com and search for “Driftwood Public Library.”

Lincoln City Parks and Recreation has also set up a youtube channel featuring virtual workout classes from Lori Templeton and LoRee LaFon. Subscription is free, go to www.youtube.com and search for “Lincoln City Parks & Recreation.”

Song contest gets extended play

The Fairview Grange and the Bay City Arts Center have announced an extension in the 2020 Joe Wrabek Memorial Songwriting Contest, with entries now due by June 5.

The contest invites songwriters to submit three original songs for review and scoring by a panel of three judges. This year’s contest has three awards: \$250 for first place, \$150 for second place and \$100 for third place. There is an entry fee of \$20, although scholarships are available. Entries must include the fee, a completed entry form and a CD or thumb drive containing performances of the songs in MP3 format, along with printed or electronic copies of the lyrics and a biography of the songwriter.

Complete entries must be delivered to

the Bay City Arts Center by 5 pm on June 5, and can be mailed to PO Box 3124, Bay City, OR 97107.

A Dinner and Finals Performance, originally scheduled for May 30, is currently on hold in light of Governor Brown’s recent extension of COVID-19 closures. The finals performance might end up being held electronically depending on how long statewide closures persist.

The contest is a partnership between the Bay City Arts Center and the Fairview Grange, both nonprofit organizations dedicated to building and sustaining a thriving community of artists, musicians and audiences in the Tillamook Bay area.

For a full contest details and entry forms, send an email request to chaveecha@gmail.com or call Rob at 503-523-8387.