



FORIS VINEYARDS, in the valley’s Holland community, was the site for an **Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce mixer** Friday evening, July 13. The event was hosted by **Nelson Maler** (photo at right) of **Smith Barney**. Refreshments were by **Kate Dwyer Catering**. The next mixer will be held Aug. 17 and will be hosted by **Crocker Financial Services** in Downtown Cave Junction.



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The group is meeting every Monday morning at 8 at Good Neighbors Fence Co. at 28267 Redwood Hwy., 2 miles south of Downtown CJ.

We are still in the formative stage, and are interested in people with organizational skills, as well as services to offer to the people of Illinois Valley.

Phone 287-0631 for more information.

Spiral Living Center

A Wild Foods & Fermentation Workshop at The Frog Farm in Takilma is offered Thursday, July 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. as part of Spiral’s continuing workshop series devoted to sustainable living.

Presenters are Sandor Katz and Frank Cook, who are traveling the West Coast offering this workshop.

Hundreds of medical and scientific studies confirm what folklore always has known: Fermented foods help people stay healthy. Wild foods possess a great life force which can help us adapt to shifting conditions and lower our susceptibility to disease.

Micro-organisms transform food and extend its use-

fulness and the techniques for fermenting with them are simple and flexible.

In this workshop, participants will spend time walking outdoors, getting to know some local plants and harvesting edibles and medicinal. They also will make kimchi, idli, kefir, herbal elixir meads, and much more.

The course is open to the public, and the cost is on a sliding scale. Preregistration is required. For additional information or to register 592-2693 or email spiral@frontiernet.net.

A free Straw Bale Workshop will be held Friday through Sunday, July 27 through 29, at the Spiral Living Center in Takilma from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Straw bale homes have several advantages over “stick-built” homes, including the fact that a well-constructed straw-built home can save up to 75 percent on heating and cooling costs.

And straw bale homes have roughly three times the fire resistance of conventional homes.

The workshop will be facilitated by professional straw bale instructors Prasad

Boudreaux and Shahoma McAllister. Fifteen spaces are available each day. Participants should bring gloves, sun hats and water bottles.

Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is requested.

For more information contact Spiral Living Center at 592-2693 or spiral@frontiernet.net.

Southern Oregon Guild (SOG)

There are two new offerings in SOG’s suite of classes designed to help artists and others create the quality photographs needed to sell their work or get into juried shows or galleries.

The first class will be held Saturday, July 28; the second on Saturday, Aug. 18. There is a fee for both, and they will be held at the SOG Artists Center and Gallery in the RCC Learning Center in Kerby. SOG President Jerry Work is the instructor.

By the end of these two sessions, students should be able to comfortably come into the SOG Artists Center, use the photographic equipment, and walk away with excellent, properly lighted photos of their work.

The July 28 session is a class on properly controlling

exposure and white balance to obtain optimum results while photographing art work or other objects for sale or display. Students will learn how to control exposure, using techniques developed by Ansel Adams, which he and others called “the Zone System,” as well as how to manipulate the exposure and the white balance settings on digital cameras and in your photo editing software to create stunning presentations.

This class will run from 10 a.m. to noon.

The four-hour Aug. 18 session will be a hands-on workshop, “Studio Lighting for Perfection.”

Class sizes are limited. To sign up for one or both sessions, phone Work at 592-5360, Joyce Abrams at 592-6078, or SOG at 592-5019.

On class days, registration will open at 9:30 a.m. Participants can bring lunch or order at registration.

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Path sighted to reach funding solution

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to late-successional forests, and that “habitat needs to shift over landscapes over time” and do so naturally. As such, he said, setting aside areas specifically for long-term harvest and habitat is unrealistic.

Cameron Krauss, also of Rough & Ready, said that regenerative harvests and selective thinning would not be enough to sustain the industry.

“You can’t just keep thinning forever,” he said.

Raffenburg then asked whether or not the O&C land should fall under the protection of the Oregon Forest Protection Act (OFPA) instead of the federal National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA). Also discussed were ways to improve the environmental protections provided under OFPA in order to retain more local control of the O&C land.

Krauss said that OFPA only applies to private land, and does not cover lands owned by the government.

Lindsay said that OFPA is a “great, sound law,” and did not need to be altered.

“We would never be in favor of changing OFPA,” he said.

The task force will meet again Thursday, Aug. 9 in Anne Basker Auditorium at 1:30 p.m.

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As of July 1st the local H.D. York Insurance office will be merging with the Grants Pass office. This merger will not affect your insurance in any way. You will be able to make your payments at the local SOFCU office at 103 S. Redwood Hwy.

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