

SOG enhancing its Kerby facilities using grants

By JOYCE ABRAMS
With \$9,000 in grants from three generous foundations, the Southern Oregon Guild's Gallery & Artists Center in the RCC Belt Bldg. in Kerby has begun a planned transformation to improve the gallery and further build public identity for it and the Guild artists.

The first step in the plan has been accomplished thanks to Jerry Work, John Ellis, Bill Ott, Linda Naylor, Joyce Abrams, Sandy Miller, Heidi Rousseau, Bobbie Blakely, and Bruce Stone. A brand-new paint job brightens the hallways, and the center's room in the Belt Bldg. The transformation is startling and uplifting when you enter through the huge old front doors.

Now that artists' work can be viewed in more pleasant surroundings, the next steps are to install a security system in the gallery; to add secure display cases for the smaller works; and to add what additional lighting is needed.

Some storage and work space also needs to be added in the artists center, although

all the equipment is available for use now.

Also part of the plan for use of grant funds are some new signage and a new brochure for the Guild, gallery and artists center; upgrading the SOG Website to take advantage of newer available technology; and expanding promotion of the gallery and center to the traveling public and across the broader Oregon and Northern California regions.

SOG's accomplishments to date include: 1) with the help of previous grants, building an inventory of more than \$20,000 worth of equipment to be utilized by Southwestern Oregon artists to expand their marketing efforts and sales success; 2) establishing a young gallery and artists center where Guild members can hone their business and promotional skills; give and take classes and workshops; and display and sell their work in their own gallery.

And 3) creating a vision of a larger gallery & art center in Illinois Valley, which can act as a learning center in the business of art, in collaboration with Rogue

Community College, as a support for artists' professional growth, and as a major addition to defining the region as a center of the arts.

Based on these accomplishments and the planned next steps for SOG, three of three requests to foundations earned favorable results: \$4,000 from the Ralph L. Smith Foundation, \$2,000 from The Four Way Foundation, and \$3,000 from The Carpenter Foundation.

SOG invites professional and developing artists and supporters of the arts to visit the gallery and artists center in Kerby and to consider joining the Guild in support of this vision.

The gallery and center are usually open daily, except Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, phone the center at 592-5019, Work at 592-5360, or Joyce Abrams at 592-6078.

Campus Achievers

OIT Lists Valley Academic Achievers

Several students from Illinois Valley at Oregon Institute of Technology at Klamath Falls have been recognized for academic excellence.

Those named to the 2007 spring term president's list, for earning a grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.70, and their majors:

Gavin Starr, diagnostic medical sonography. Former valley resident Ivy Fink, with the same major as Starr, also attained the president's list.

Those on the spring term deans' list, for earning GPAs of 3.30 to 3.69, and their majors:

Leo Chan, geomatics; Aaron Brooks, civil engineering; and Padraic Cotta, software engineering technology.

Nothing endures but personal qualities.

- Walt Whitman -

Obituaries

'Tom' Morrissey

A memorial service for Cave Junction resident Thomas F. "Tom" Morrissey, 73, who died Monday, July 23, 2007 in a Grants Pass nursing home, will be held Thursday, July 26 at 3 p.m. at Fountain of Life Assembly of God Church in Cave Junction.

Mr. Morrissey, retired from the U.S. Navy after a 24-year career, was born Jan. 1, 1934 in Omaha, Neb. He was born at 12:01 a.m., making him the first baby born that year in Omaha.

He was proud of his Navy service. After his retirement in April 1975, he worked in the Bay Area of California for Shell Oil Co., Kaiser Center Inc., Mt. Diablo Hospital, and AltaBates & Herrick Hospital. He and his wife, Sandy, moved to Cave Junction in July 1994.

Mr. Morrissey became interested in golfing thanks to Rex Denham, former PGA pro at Illinois Valley Golf Course.

"Tom" was known for never doing anything second-best; he always strived for the best. Besides enjoying golf, he served as president of the golf association board "off and on."

Besides his wife of 37 years, Sandy, of Cave Junction, Mr. Morrissey is survived by two daughters, Linda Witmond, of Alpharetta, Ga., and Shelley Johnson, of Valley Springs, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to The American Cancer Society, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Illinois Valley Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.

Marie E. Cole

Marie Evelyn Cole, 92, a 57-year resident of O'Brien, died at her home Thursday, July 19, 2007.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, July 24 at Laurel Cemetery in Cave Junction. Illinois Valley Funeral Directors handled arrangements.

Mrs. Cole was born on Oct. 16, 1914 to Albert &

Mabel Vaughn in Bellingham, Wash. In November 1934 she married Ronald E. Cole in Yreka, Calif. She had lived in O'Brien since 1950.

She was a member of the Baptist Church in O'Brien for many years. She taught Sunday school; and enjoyed gardening, embroidering and baking.

Mrs. Cole is survived by her two sons, Ronald Cole, of O'Brien, and Roy Cole, of Salem; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death.

In memoriam

All flags at public institutions were flown at half-staff throughout Oregon Thursday, July 19 in honor of U.S. Army Cpl. Kory Duane Wiens and his dog, "Cooper," by order of Gov. Kulongoski.

Wiens, 20, of Independence, died alongside his dog on Friday, July 6, 2007 in Muhammad Sath, Iraq. They were assigned to the 94th Mine Dog Detachment, 5th Engineer Battalion, 1st Engineer Brigade based at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Cpl. Wiens and "Cooper" were laid to rest Wednesday, July 18.

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Church News

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

This week's lesson was about sisters Mary and Martha; and their respective actions when Jesus visited. Martha scurried about while Mary sat at Jesus' feet and listened to him.

This brings up a point: If we don't serve others, what good is our faith, and if we don't study to learn God's word, how are we to teach and serve others? Could be a bit of both.

Places of Worship

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Non-Denominational
Pastor Frank Salerni
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Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Group 7 p.m.
Youth Group Leaders Lance & Judy Baker
Women's Prayer Thursday 9:30 a.m.
Men's Prayer Meeting 1st & 3rd Saturday - 8 a.m.
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Sunday Services:
1st three Sundays 11 a.m.
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FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
451 S. Junction Ave.
592-3956
Pastor Mark McLean
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
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407 W. River St., CJ
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Honey wheat bread
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