

Arts & Entertainment

Many media scheduled for Art Walk Friday, Oct. 12

A bountiful harvest of art, music and epicurean pleasures is offered for Second Friday Art Walk in Downtown Cave Junction and Kerby on Oct. 12 from 5 to 8 p.m.

October's Art Walk will celebrate harvest time, and the changing fall colors.

Alan Laurie's graphic art retrospective of six years in Illinois Valley will be a featured presentation, as will watercolors by Donna Wright. There also will be eclectic multimedia work by Bruce Stone, and copper red amphora vessels by Terry Masters.

Other visual delights will include Kris

Schumacher's pine needle baskets; Reni Schaeffer's jewelry and mixed media wall art; and "mailing pictures" by painter Helen Pesterfield.

Additionally, Schaeffer will demonstrate polymer bead-making, and Helen Pesterfield will offer style presentation for making mailing pictures.

At Yanase Jewelers in Kerby, Mike & Karen Yanase will display their new custom designs and their featured stone of the month -- pink tourmaline.

John Galfano's guitar and vocals will resound throughout Taylor's Country Store, and Sara Austin's

folk music will resonate at Changes Art Gallery. The evening's other featured musicians include the Wally Aiken & Charlie Greenwood's duo at Nacho Mama's Cantina -- and a mystery guest at Bagel Junction.

Refreshments will be served at An Artist's Way, Jefferson State Financial Group, and I.V. Senior Thrift Shop. The thrift shop also will have free toys for the kids.

As during previous Art Walks, full meals also are available: Taylor's Country Store offers a full menu including a special seafood fettuccini. Nacho Mama's

offers its full menu and a shrimp taco special, and Bagel Junction will feature pizzas.

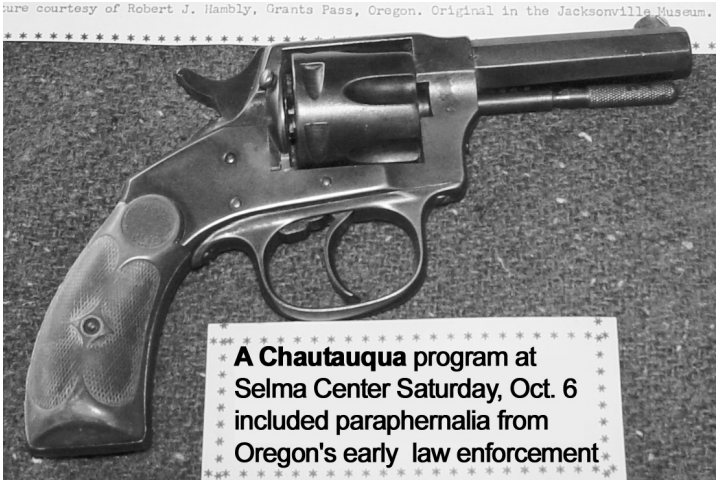
To round out the evening, Coffee Heaven will offer tastes of its new Cave Bear Blend at I.V. Visitor Center. There also will be gift displays from Oregon Caves Chateau.

Art Walk is sponsored by Illinois River Valley Arts Council and supported by Evergreen Federal Bank, Southern Oregon Guild and businesses which feature artists each Second Friday. For further information contact Rebecca Pearson at irvac_artwalk@yahoo.com.

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Four-day independent film festival to begin Oct. 18 in GP

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Rogue Theatre in Downtown Grants Pass will kick off its new yearly event, The Rogue Independent Film Festival, on Thursday, Oct. 18.

The festival itself will last four days, culminating in an awards ceremony that will honor exceptional films in the categories of Feature and Short Film, Long and Short Documentary, Animation, Student Work and "The Oregon Connection."

The birth of the festival resulted from the environmental film festival held last year at Rogue Theatre as a benefit for Siskiyou Project. Because of a number of people approaching theater owner Greg Tressel, combined with the success of last year's benefit, Tressel

decided to utilize some of his Hollywood connections to make the independent film festival a reality for this year.

Being affiliated with a networking group of independent film-makers was the catalyst that prompted submittals for the Rogue Independent Film Festival from many countries including China, Australia, Korea and Europe.

One major highlight of the festival will include the world premier of the documentary, *Mardik: From Baghdad to Hollywood*. Directed by Ramy Katrib, it is about an Iraqi immigrant who attended film school at NYU on scholarship and whose career has included writing *Mean Street* (1973), *Raging Bull* (1980) and collaboration with Martin

Scorsese on *Last Waltz* (1978).

A top entry in the animation category is *Once Upon a Christmas Village* directed by Michael Attardi, starring Jim Belushi and Tim Curry. The characters of this film embody the archetypes of good and evil battling and the task of saving the magic of Christmas.

Besides the films, there will be a workshop on Saturday, Oct. 20 between 10 a.m. and noon with Mardik Martin, Ramy Katrib and Evan York. Martin, currently a senior lecturer at USC Film School, will address screenwriting and his experiences as a screenwriter in Hollywood. Martin has been lecturing across the country about film-making and the economic benefits of drawing film-makers to

areas such as Southwestern Oregon.

Oregonfilm.org has provided a folder filled with resourceful information to encourage film-makers considering Oregon for a filming location. The package also outlines the benefits that Oregon provides to film-makers above and beyond its scenic locales.

Katrib, founder of DigitalFilm Tree LLC, will discuss film-making in the digital age. DigitalFilm Tree's credits include the movies, *Cold Mountain*, *Napoleon Dynamite* and the TV show *Scrubs*. Similar to workshops hosted by James Lipton on Bravo, the audience is encouraged to participate and ask questions. Tickets for the workshop are sold separately and are available at the box office with a discount available for students.

Tickets may be purchased online or at the Rogue Theatre box office the day(s) of the event. Tickets are \$10 per program (see program movie lists at rogueindependentfilmfestival.org/schedule/ or \$30 for a four-day pass.

SFI will host chamber mixer, outline goals, provide tours

Siskiyou Field Institute (SFI) will host a chamber of commerce mixer Friday, Oct. 12 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at its new facility, Deer Creek Center out Illinois River Road in Selma.

The mixer and open house are offered to all Illinois Valley and Grants Pass chamber members, as well as members of I.V. Merchants Association. SFI requests RSVPs by phoning 597-8530.

SFI owns the Deer Creek facility in partnership with Southern Oregon University at Ashland. Wine, punch and snacks will be served.

SFI will show a short video about the region and its programs, and provide a guided tour of the facilities and new construction in progress. Visitors also will be given a tour of the grounds, including a short walk to Deer Creek.

Green art set at Rogue site

It Isn't Easy Being Green, an exhibit of paintings by Virginia Andrade that explores conservation and the environment in a multifaceted way, will be exhibited from Wednesday, Oct. 17 through Nov. 17 at Rogue Gallery & Art Center in Medford.

An opening reception with Andrade, of Grants Pass, will be held Friday, Oct. 19 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the gallery, 40 S. Bartlett St. It coincides with Medford's Third Friday Art Walk.

On the one hand joining today's concern with the green environmental movement and connecting it with historic preservation and exploring roots, her art shows two ways of being involved in conservation.

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-Karaoke, 8 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

Thursday, October 11
*Open Mic with Wally Aiken, 7-10 p.m. at Nacho Mama's

Friday, October 12
-Artwalk with Jon Galfano, 5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Country Store
-DJ Marv, 9 p.m. at Art's Red Garter
-Artwalk, Charlie Greenwood at Nacho Mama's

Saturday, October 13
*Buck 63 & a Rock, 6 p.m. at Stevereno's
-Selma Center's Fall Flea Market 9-3 p.m. & Pancake Breakfast (8:30-11 a.m.)
-Dale Hopper, 5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Country Store
-Wally Aiken, 6-9 p.m. at Nacho Mama's
-Bingo at I.V. Grange, 6 p.m.

Sunday, October 14
-Karaoke, 8 p.m. with Dave at Art's Red Garter
-Breakfast 8-Noon, I.V. Grange

Tuesday, October 15
*Organic Dinner/Desserts n' eclectic open mic, 6-9 p.m. at Selma Center

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