

Arts & Entertainment

Final Art Walk of 2007 set in Cave Junction on Dec. 14

Music, arts and tasty foods will spread holiday cheer during this season's final Art Walk in Downtown Cave Junction on Dec. 14 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Sponsored by Illinois River Valley Arts Council (IRVAC), this holiday Art Walk is said to promise a seasonal medley of good listening music and a generous array of holiday gift items and tasty foods.

Art Walk, said IRVAC, is a dynamic gathering of the community's contributing merchants, artists, vocalists and restaurateurs.

Illinois Valley High School's Chamber Singers will be among the featured entertainment. Conducted by music instructor Shawn McKee, the group will present holiday music as it strolls through downtown. The Chamber Singers also will serenade diners at Nacho Mama's at 6 and 7 p.m. And welcoming singers and Art-Walkers, the restaurant will offer a full dinner menu.

Continuing the theme of "Celebrating Our Youth," *River Calendar 2008* will be available at I.V. Visitor Center. Developed by students in Julie Barnes' art classes, sales of this calendar are a fundraiser for the high school and offer the opportunity to encourage budding artists.

Taylor's Country Store will feature a Western night. Along with its regular menu, special meals and music by *Jefferson*, there'll be an 1880s shoot-out re-enactment by *Spurs and Satin* from Grants Pass.

Said IRVAC, "Works from a large variety of artists will not only bring pleasure, they'll offer opportunities to purchase unique holiday gifts.

"Why suffer crowds and settle for chain-store stuff when you can find specialties such as Robin Patterson's wreaths and dried floral arrangements, Ryan Drake's portraits, Jake Salas' wood-working, Perry Pullen's whimsical scrollsaw creations, Johnnie Walker's pottery, Rebecca Pearson's collaged ornaments, Barbara Leon's animal spirits, Michelle Pankey's bejeweled ornaments, photographs by Carol Baker; and handcrafted



The IVHS Chamber Singers, seen here at It's a Burl during an Evening of Art & Wine in Kerby Dec. 8, will be among the featured entertainment in Cave Junction Friday, Dec. 14.

jewelry by Nora Price, Margaret Connery, Sandra Fluck and Michele Horton."

All that and more will be offered during Second Friday Art Walk. Additionally, Ali Madjdi will play acoustic guitar at Sassy's Imports, and refreshments will be served at Changes Art Gallery, An Artist's Way, Upstairs Art Gallery, and Jefferson State Financial Group.

"With all these exciting events, the Arts Council wishes to acknowledge Rebecca Pearson who is completing her seventh year of spearheading Art Walks," said IRVAC. "Rebecca inspired a whole new understanding of the arts and was instrumental in bringing them to our community.

"With her retirement from the position, the Arts Council will be developing plans for next season beginning in April 2008."

For further information about future Art Walks, phone IRVAC President Dorothea Hover-Kramer at 592-5296.

Crystal Kaleidoscope offers dazzling array of items

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Illinois Valley for all of the kindnesses you have shown us during the past year. We are very blessed to live in this beautiful place, and to be among so many wonderful people.

We are so happy that our store in Selma -- Crystal Kaleidoscope -- has been so well received and successful. Everyone who comes in seems to enjoy the variety and low prices.

We have an extensive variety of stones and fossils, both natural and polished. Also available are thousands of jewelry items, including necklaces, rings, earrings, pendants, bracelets, and much



Carol & Lewis of Crystal Kaleidoscope. (Photo by I.V. News)

more. This time of year the handcrafted kaleidoscopes and selection of toys are popular. The crystal prisms and hand-blown glass are

assortment of different objects sparkling on them.

The bead selection includes more than 600 styles of stone and crystal beads, as well as wood and bone beads. Also, another part of the store has a large assortment of figurines, from many different animals to dragons and wizards, plus fairies, angels, and many others.

Once again, we would like to wish everyone a New Year full of love in your heart, peace in your soul, wonder in your eyes, and a smile on your face.

From Carol and Louis at the Crystal Kaleidoscope, 18435 Redwood Hwy. in Selma, Ore. Phone us at (541) 597-4300.

Club & Organization Notes

Diabetes Support Group
The meeting Thursday, Dec. 13 at 1 p.m. at Illinois Valley Senior Center will be the annual Christmas party with members providing sugar-free food for sharing.

Group meetings are held on second Thursdays unless otherwise stated. Anyone can attend.

The Shining Stars
The annual meeting of The Shining Stars for voting members will be held Thursday, Dec. 27 at 6 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room of the art gallery above Bagel Junction in Cave Junction.

There will be reports regarding finances and fundraising, as well as programs and projects.

On Friday, Dec. 14 the group will be at the meeting room during Art Walk to meet with anyone who wants to find out about becoming a voting member of the non-profit organization.

Holiday cookie platters will be available. Phone 592-

2236 for pre-orders.

Grants Pass Zonta Club
Because the club's mission is to "Advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy by furthering women's education, leadership and youth development," it is seeking groups whose mission is similar to apply for funds that will be available at the end of 2008.

During spring and summer 2008, the club will have tickets available for its Extreme Dream Raffle.

To apply for funds, applications can be obtained at Logan Design, Frost Office Supply, or Caveman Travel in Grants Pass; or phone Francie Michelon, 476-8676.

The deadline to apply is Jan. 18, 2008.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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TO ADD AN EVENT TO THIS CALENDAR.

Wednesday, December 12
- Karaoke, 8 p.m. at Art's Red Garter
- Solar Power made simple! No cost for system, installation or maintenance. No rate increases! Info-7 p.m. at Selma Center or phone (541) 973-5150
ALSO December 12-13
- 7th Day Adventist Church presents: Was Darwin Right? 7 p.m. at the CJ County Bldg.
Thursday, December 13
- Open Mic hosted by Wally Aiken 7-9 p.m. at Nacho Mama's
Friday, December 14
- Jefferson, 5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Country Store
- DJ, 9 p.m. at Art's Red Garter
Saturday, December 15
- Dale Hopper, 5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Country Store
- Wally Aiken, 6-9 p.m. at Nacho Mama's (music season ends 12/22)
- DJ, 9 p.m. at Art's Red Garter
Sunday, December 16
- Karaoke with Dave 8 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 And so forth, for short
4 Mex.'s neighbor
7 Jewish month
11 Cone topper
13 Unspectacular
15 Actor Lugosi
16 1965's Best Picture Oscar winner
19 List
20 Natural liking
21 Running game
23 Pouch
24 Madre's title: abbr.
27 Memory slip
30 Biblical verb
34 Long pole
36 Visitor to Tara
38 Island food
39 Trained horse

DOWN

40 Silent assent
41 Dividend
43 Sunset State: abbr.
44 Space vehicle
47 Hardy heroine
49 Common contraction
51 "Holy Toledo!"
52 Rocky hill
54 Nickname for a wise king?
56 Porch items
61 Charge for having one's car pulled
66 Irving Berlin musical
68 Decorative button
69 Magazine title
70 Tries to reduce
71 Garden item

72 Piece of group
73 Patriots' goals, for short
DOWN
1 Repeat
2 Ballerina's support
3 Price
4 Mil. branch
5 Sweet treat
6 ___ now;
from this time on
7 Grab ___; take many
8 Lucie's dad
9 Shining residence
11 Cruise ship: abbr.
12 Keats or Yeats
14 Balance
17 ___ Mountains
18 Farrow
22 Collect
24 Look steadily
25 Sieves taters
26 Thirst

28 E-mail alternative
29 Vehicles
31 Swiftly
32 Dessert
33 choice
34 Name for a dog
35 La's fore-runner
37 Small meas.
42 Ugly one
45 Place for
29 Down
48 Walk
50 Movie dog
53 Cockney's residence
55 Raucous
56 Punctuation mark
57 Preposition
58 Burden
59 Relate
60 French commune
62 Decree
63 Over the hill
64 Boldness
65 Letters
67 Up to now

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