

Arts & Entertainment

Art Walk to feature Stiles' watercolors plus more!

Second Friday Art Walk on Friday, Aug. 8 from 5 to 8 p.m. will kick off festivities for the 27th annual Wild Blackberry Arts & Crafts Festival weekend.

Featured artist for the month is Karen Stiles, whose beautiful watercolor paintings and prints will be displayed at Changes Art Gallery.

Amazon Queen plays hostess to Jill Shidler's "Fantasy Dreams" costumes and fun clothes for children and adults. Nearby, "Wylea" will offer chair massages for a donation to Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance (IVSHA).

IVSHA, located next to the DMV office on Lister Street, will host *Cave City/Cave Junction History in Photos*, presented by Greg

Walter.

The public can bring copies of their own favorite photos of Cave Junction and view Walter's Art-Ray tourism photos from the 1940s and '50s.

Also at the IVSHA site, Joyce Nelson, a registered nurse, will present miniworkshops at 6:30 and 7:30 on *Self-Massage Tips for Stress Reduction*, as part of the continuing Art of Health series.

The Illinois Valley Senior Thrift Shop will present a beaded jewelry demonstration by Stacy Yanase from 5 to 7 p.m. only. Finished pieces will be available for sale.

A few doors down, at Home Valley Bank, George and Anwyn Leverett will display handmade instruments for sale and play Celtic

harp music from 4 to 6 p.m.

Along "gallery row," Ravenswood Gallery will offer leather, glass, burlwood and contemporary painting from six valley artists. Special performances are planned.

Next door, Embroidered Adaptations will display "Walk a Mile in My Shoe" decorated shoes donated for a silent auction to benefit IR-VAC; and Treehouse Florist & Gifts will welcome Bonnie Campanoli's original hand-crafted teddy bears.

At the Josephine County Bldg., the Illinois Valley Section of Boys & Girls Club also will present a decorated shoe exhibit. Wood artisan Thom LeGay will display tables he's created featuring redwood tops and madrone burl bases. Petrified and other special woods are set in each piece.

Both these exhibits will be available for viewing throughout the weekend as the Cave Junction Lions Club serves breakfast; Western Star OES Star serves lunch; and bingo will start at noon both days.

Also at the county building, ice cream bars courtesy of Umpqua Dairy Products

will be on sale at \$1 each or free with a "Crazy 8" coupon from participating Art Walk businesses. Across from the county building, Special Productions will host Gerry Porter and his marvelous mahogany creations.

Novice and serious blackberry aficionados can enjoy new culinary experiences including delicacies by "Roshanna" at Nacho Mama's; and shakes, cookies, bread and jam at Produce Plus. The Bagel Junction building will be a lively scene as Peace of Mind Wellness Center will host *Vinnie Ripp & Statement* playing dance funk fusion.

Visitors are encouraged to use the exterior stairs at the rear of the building to discover sculptural metal works by Brad Norris. And blackberry treats will be on hand at Bagel Junction.

Music will play throughout town including the famed *Southern Oregon Blues Band* at Taylor's Country Store. The gallery wall at Taylor's will feature Kevin McFarland's oil and acrylic pop art canvases. Featured entrée will be prime rib.

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Taylor Rose performed for Concerts in the Park Thursday, July 31. The final program in the series, sponsored by Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce, will feature *Jefferson*. The concert will be held in Jubilee Park in Cave Junction Thursday, Aug. 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Photo by Ali Madjdi for *Illinois Valley News*)

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Concerts in the Park

Thursday, Aug. 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Jubilee Park
August 7 ~ Jefferson

Refreshments available ~ Bring your own seating

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Sen. Atkinson shot by friend's .38

District 2 state Sen. Jason Atkinson (R-Central Point) is recovering from an accidental gunshot wound to his right leg, according to reports.

Reports state that Atkinson, 37, was injured Tuesday, July 29, when a .38-caliber handgun brought to his garage was dropped and discharged.

Further, that the weapon was in a bag attached to a bicycle brought by Bill Leep, 53, a Jacksonville city coun-

cilman and part owner of Paradise Ranch in Merlin. Leep wanted Atkinson, a bicycle-riding enthusiast, to work on his bike.

Atkinson dropped the bag, and the gun discharged, according to reports. He was wounded above his right knee. Indications are that he will need a second surgical procedure before being released from Providence Medford Medical Center.

Coastal art festival set Aug. 16-17

More than 120 artists and craftsmen will participate in the 15th annual Brookings Harbor Festival of the Arts on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16 and 17.

The event will be held on the Boardwalk at the Port of Brookings Harbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

For more information phone (541) 469-7120; visit artfest-coast.com or email artfestival@nwtec.com.

Organization News

Spiral Living Center

Two workshops are offered during August, both at the Frog Farm, 9044 Takilma Road, approximately 9 miles from Cave Junction.

First, learn about *Edible Weeds in the Yard & Garden* with Suzanne Vautier on Saturday, Aug. 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Walk the grounds and discover commonly found delicious and nutritious weeds. Learn to identify and use these volunteer edibles.

A potluck lunch will include dishes made in class. The fee is on a sliding scale with a \$10 discount for members of Spiral Living Center, a volunteer-based nonprofit organization.

Vautier is a certified naturalist and has taught wild edibles workshops in California and Oregon. She has pursued her lifelong interest in foraging for wild foods and living in a sustainable way through exten-

sive research combined with years of hands-on experience foraging, storing and preparing wild foods.

Free bicycle workshops will be held Thursday, Aug. 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The day will begin with a demonstration of *How to Make Inexpensive Bucket Panniers* from 9 to 11 a.m. to improve bicycle carrying capacity. Hardware kits for making bucket panniers will be available at cost, approximately \$10. Square buckets are requested.

From 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. there will be a free bike clinic. Free basic tune-ups are offered. Keith Kohler, bike mechanic and former cooperative-owner of Pedal Express in Berkeley, along with mechanics from the Bike Clinic in Ashland, will be on hand to fix brakes, tires and other minor problems.

For more information, including directions, or to register for classes, write P.O. Box 2093, Cave Junction OR 97523; phone 592-3642; or email spiral@frontiernet.net.

Grants Pass

Pregnancy Care Center

New and free Bible study and support groups are forming for women and men of all ages "struggling with the guilt of abortion."

Forgiven and Set Free for women will begin Sept. 5 and Sept. 15. *Healing a Father's Heart* for men will start Sept. 15. All information will be kept confidential, the center said.

To sign up or for more information, phone 846-7445 or 479-6264.

NEW Restaurant Hours
Sundays-Wednesdays
5:30 a.m.-11 p.m.

Thursdays-Saturdays
Open 24-hours

Timber Room Lounge
NEW Lounge Hours
Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays 1 p.m.-10 p.m.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays
1 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

Karaoke:
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays
9 p.m.-1 a.m.

DJ "Dance Night":
Fridays 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Timber Room Fun Activities

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, Aug. 6
- Karaoke, 8 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

Thursday, Aug. 7
- Karaoke, 9 p.m. at Junction Inn / Timber Room Lounge

Friday, Aug. 8
- Southern Oregon Blues Band, 5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Country Store
- DJ Jammer Dave, 9 p.m. at Art's Red Garter
- DJ "Dance Night", 9 p.m. at Junction Inn / Timber Room Lounge

Saturday, Aug. 9
- Folk for Freedom Concert and Dinner, 6 p.m. at Takilma Community Center (Dome School) Info at www.patrickdodd.com
- DJ Jammer Dave, 9 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

Sunday, Aug. 10
- Karaoke, 8 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

Monday, Aug. 11
- Karaoke, 9 p.m. at Junction Inn / Timber Room Lounge

Tuesday, Aug. 12
- Karaoke, 9 p.m. at Junction Inn / Timber Room Lounge

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ACROSS
1 Federal Trade Commission (abbr.)
4 Fuel
7 Chief executive officer (abbr.)
10 King of Israel
11 Border
12 Spindle
14 Fence of stakes
16 Spin
17 Turk, title
18 Almost
20 Sheep's cry
21 Delay
22 Coarse file
24 Sacred city of India
28 Friend of Mowgli
31 Winglike
32 Mythical bird
34 Lofy
35 Daughter of Helios
37 Male falcon
39 Alaska Hawaii

Std. Time (abbr.)
41 Fellow
42 Anglo-Saxon letter
44 Prophetic
46 Fish with bait on the surface
49 Loess
51 Font
53 In the matter of (2 words)
54 Art (Lat.) (abbr.)
55 Academy (abbr.)
56 Trouble
57 Modernist
58 Ancient stringed instrument

DOWN
1 Droop
2 Broad structural basin
3 Greek letter
4 Farmer

5 Helper
6 Chic
7 Lobster box
8 Model
9 Olive genus
10 Environmental Protection Agency (abbr.)
13 Guido's note (2 words)

15 Fr.-Ger. region
19 Mortar beater
21 Tamarack
23 Filled completely
24 Cistern
25 Teacher of Samuel
26 4th incarnation of Vishnu
27 Distress signal
29 Cheer
30 Danube tributary
33 Cousteau's ship
36 Curved letter
38 Money
40 Giant
42 Yale student
43 Port. lady
45 Cow shelter
46 Carplike fish
47 Adjective-forming (suf.)
48 Garden plot
50 Honey
52 Trend

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