

Arts & Entertainment

Art & Wine evening returns to Kerby with gallery opening

The quarterly Evening of Art & Wine in Kerby will return to Illinois Valley on Friday, April 24, beginning at 5 p.m. with two special additions:

*A celebration marking the reopening of Southern Oregon Guild's Gallery & Artists' Center at RCC's Business & Entrepreneurial Center.

*A new raffle program that will offer potentially eight free opportunities to win valuable prizes during the four Kerby Evenings of 2009.

To begin the evening on Friday, visitors can enjoy the wide variety of artwork now on exhibit at the Guild Gallery in the bright, airy addition to the RCC building across from Kerby Mart (formerly Joe's Market).

The guild is anchor tenant in the new Business & Entrepreneurial Center recently added to the Kerby

Belt Bldg. by Rogue Community College. The ingenious design of the gallery display units allows the floor in the addition to be cleared for gatherings and conferences related to business development in the region.

While at the guild site, visitors can pick up a rack card that serves as a map to the evening's attractions and, if fully signed by Kerby merchants on the tour, an opportunity to win a major prize at the end of the year. More tickets will be available during the year, but at a cost. This one will be free when you return your signed card.

Attendees might also want to purchase raffle tickets for the evening's raffle of fine art and crafts, and sample Windridge wines and the guild's hors d'oeuvres buffet.

Walking north on the east side of the street, you will find the Kerbyville Mu-

seum open. To take you back to the early days of white settlement in the Illinois Valley, the museum has a new exhibit of early mining and railroad logging.

A bit farther, Harvey and Joy Shinerock's It's a Burl gallery and grounds will be open for you to examine both the raw materials and the exceptional craftsmanship and beauty of burl art.

At the north end of town on the west side of the street is Yanase Jewelers, the studio of Michael & Karen Yanase. Diamond is April gemstone of the month, and the Yanases' custom designs for the event will feature this precious symbol of love and permanence. They also will pour nonalcoholic wines from Draper Valley Vineyard.

Dale DeVorss Kerbyville Farm next door to the south will offer homemade pies and pastries.

A little farther south, the nationally renowned pole furniture and accessories at Kauffman Wood Products will set the stage for valley musician and songwriter, Libby Goines. She will perform her unique blend of Jazz and Folk music on guitar and piano. Co-owners Delbert & Helen Kauffman will pour wine from Bridgeview Vineyards Winery.

Back at the south end of the tour with your card, you will find Fred & Gabrielle Hampton at Hampton's Rock Shop, across from the RCC building.

The Hamptons will be featuring petrified wood specimens and fabricated petrified wood jewelry for this event. In addition, Jackie Henry-Ross, new owner of Kerby Mart, will perform Spanish classical music on acoustic guitar.

Henry-Ross started play-

ing at 9 years of age and toured the Republic of Mexico for seven years. She studied with Andres Segovia, father of the modern classical guitar movement, who died in 1987. Segovia was named the number-one classical guitarist in the world, an honor not received by any guitarist since. This will be Jackie's

premier performance in Illinois Valley.

After visiting all open locations, visitors can return their completely signed rack cards to the Guild Gallery to obtain their free ticket for the big end-of-year raffle and discover the results of the evening's raffle. It will be held at 8 p.m. at the gallery.



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Oregon arts to benefit from NEA grant funds

The National Endowment for the Arts has announced \$19.8 million in one-time grants under the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) to state arts agencies and regional arts organizations to support the arts sector of the economy.

The Oregon Arts Commission will receive \$307,600. It will "regrant" to Oregon arts organizations to preserve jobs in the arts that are threatened or have been recently eliminated due to the economic downturn.

"Jobs in the arts are a vital part of Oregon's creative economy," said Gov. Kulon-goski. "Nonprofit arts organizations employ artists, directors, managers, technicians, designers and workers in a variety of trades. They've helped brand Oregon as a state where creativity and innovation are important to all sectors of the economy."

Commented Christine

D'Arcy, Arts Commission executive director, "We're pleased the arts are recognized in the Recovery Act. These one-time grants will help preserve up to 25 jobs, helping arts nonprofits weather the current economic storm.

"Those jobs will support arts organizations as they continue to offer high-quality programs to Oregonians and bring visitors to the state. The economic stimulus plan acknowledges the role that the arts play in state and national recovery, employing artists and arts administrators in this difficult time.

"This is a good example of 'The Oregon Way' for recovery," she added, citing the state's coordinated approach for stimulus activity focused on pioneering, green and creative investments.

The Arts Commission will invest recovery funds in

projects that assist arts organizations in retaining critical staff. Oregon Arts Stimulus Grant guidelines are posted online at oregonartscommission.org. Requests for funding will be accepted through an online application process until May 15.

RCC book sale set May 4, 5

The annual Rogue Community College Friends of the Library book sale is set for Monday and Tuesday, May 4 and 5 on the RCC Redwood Campus.

Books, magazines, paperbacks, and other materials will be available from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Center. Hundreds of hardback books will be available, plus paperbacks and magazines.

The annual RCC Friends of the Library membership drive will be held during the book sale. Members receive a 20 percent discount on all book-sale items. Anyone in-

terested in joining can pick up a membership form in the RCC Library, at the book sale, or online at <http://learn.roguecc.edu/library/friends.htm>.

All proceeds from the book sale benefit the RCC Friends of the Library, "which offers attention and support to the RCC Library, enriching its resources and services to the community. Recent purchases have included audio books, a rolling white board, and children's literacy materials."

For more information, contact Marian Stoner at (541) 956-7150 or mstoner@roguecc.edu.

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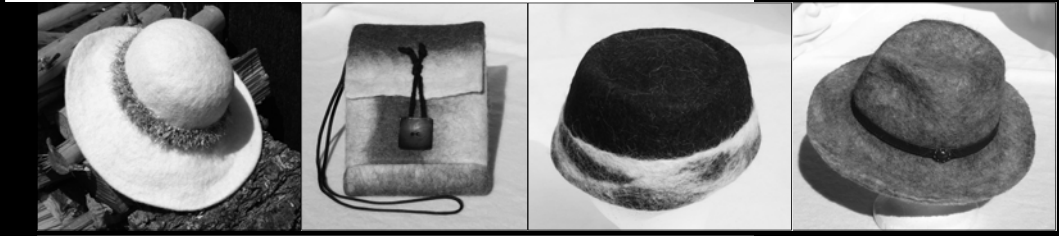


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Forest Edge Farm

Enter the RAFFLE at the GUILD GALLERY
During the Evening of Art & Wine
At the RCC Kerby Belt Building in Kerby

Win a hat in the Kerby Evening Raffle, April 24



THURSDAY, APRIL 23
* Softball vs. Crater Varsity girls @ 3:00 p.m.
* 21st Century 3:30 p.m.: scrapbooking, rock wall climbing, indoor soccer, homework help
FRIDAY, APRIL 24
* Track at Bob Newland Classic (FR/SO)
Varsity Co-Ed @ 4 p.m.
SATURDAY, APRIL 25
* Baseball at North Valley Varsity boys @ noon
* Softball vs. North Valley Varsity girls @ noon
MONDAY, APRIL 27
* 21st Century 3:30 p.m.: yoga, weight training, drama club, vegan cooking, homework help
TUESDAY, APRIL 28
* Golf at Illinois Valley (Stoneridge Golf Course) Varsity boys @ 11:30 a.m.
* Baseball at Phoenix Varsity boys @ 4:30 p.m.
* Softball vs. Phoenix Varsity girls @ 4:30 p.m.
* 21st Century 3:30 p.m.: brain bowl, sewing, guitar lessons, indoor soccer, homework help
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29
* 21st Century 3:30 p.m.: yoga, drama club, martial arts, weight training, beading, homework help
* Track at North Valley Varsity Co-Ed @ 4:30 p.m.

(All 21st Century events are open to parents of students at any I.V. school. Also open to homeschoolers.)

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Across
1. Give food to
5. Big fuss
8. Shopping ____
12. Length x width
13. Back talk
14. Chills and fever
15. Soap rock
16. Dressing gown
18. Cart away
20. Athletic facility
21. Sacred hymn
23. Heel
25. Opening
26. Idle talk
30. Food thickener
32. Be seated
33. Boyfriend
34. Legislator
37. Doctrine
38. Apprehend
39. Wall covering
41. Health club
44. Slip by
45. Sled
48. Lean
52. Exploiter
53. Finish
54. Repeat
55. Computer memory unit
56. Pasture
57. Adolescent

Down
1. ____ Tuesday (Mardi Gras)
2. Baseball stat
3. Snakelike fish
4. Russian villa
5. Vinyl collectible
6. Watch face
7. Prefer
8. Motor vehicle
9. Highly excited
10. Red gem
11. Pour
17. Make well
19. Entirely
21. Book leaf
22. Attention ____
23. Feline pet
24. Apply gently
25. Neon, e.g.
26. Golfer's goal
27. Blood vessel
28. "____ of Eden"
29. Piña colada ingredient
31. Flee
32. Cry loudly
35. Zingy taste
36. Possesses
39. B and W bear
40. Atoll
41. Counterfoil
42. Bouquet of flowers
43. Assist
44. Glazier's item
46. Miner's find
47. Mousse
49. Hockey surface
50. "____ Loves You"
51. 2000 pounds

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How to Play Sudoku

1. Each of the numbers from 1 to 9 should only be placed once in each column.
2. Each number from 1 to 9 can be placed only once in each row.
3. The numbers 1 to 9 can appear only once in each 3 x 3 grid

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