

# Find your heart's desire

## Art, chocolate and wine raise funds for Tillamook County art literacy programs

PACIFIC CITY — “Your Heart’s Desire: A Celebration of Chocolate, Wine and Art” is a benefit to support the Community Arts Project’s Art Literacy Program in Tillamook County schools. The event will begin at noon Saturday, Feb. 14 at the Kiawanda Community Center and is an opportunity for any art collector pursuing a new piece while supporting a great cause. Tickets to the event are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door and can be purchased at the Inn at Pacific City (across from the post office) and at the Kiawanda Community Center or online at [www.communityartsproject.net](http://www.communityartsproject.net)

A special art exhibit and sale will highlight artwork by local professional artists created especially for this event. Pieces will be representing several art mediums, including pottery, painting, photography, collage,

print making, fiber art, stained glass, fused glass and hand crafted tables. All proceeds support the Art Literacy Program.

The artwork will be for sale from noon to 5 p.m., with no admission charge. The art sale will continue from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at the chocolate and wine party. Tickets are required for the evening portion of the event where there will be complimentary wine, beer, sparkling cider, appetizers and desserts served. There will also be a raffle, silent auction, student art and live music.

“This year we have some exciting new sponsors, artwork, dessert items and auction items. It is shaping up to be a pretty stellar event,” said Dawn Beyer, CAP’s new executive director.

Currently, Art Literacy Programs are being presented at Nestucca Valley Elementary



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The Kiawanda Community Center in Pacific City will host the annual Your Heart’s Desire event Saturday, Feb. 14.

School in Cloverdale and Garibaldi grade schools. Each month an age-appropriate 90-minute art education session is conducted in each classroom focusing on a famous artist or art movement. The lesson includes art history, technique and aesthetic analysis, as well as an opportunity for students to create their own artwork in the style of the artist or art movement presented. More than 450 students are reached each month. The pro-

gram is privately funded and presented by CAP, which also presents the children’s summer art program Slug Soup.

Funding for CAP programs relies on special events, grants and donations from local individuals and businesses.

For more information, call 541-450-0656, or email [communityartsproject101@gmail.com](mailto:communityartsproject101@gmail.com). The Kiawanda Community Center is located at 34600 Cape Kiwanda Drive.



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The ticketed evening chocolate and wine party serves patrons with complimentary wine, beer, sparkling cider, appetizers and desserts.

## Your Heart’s Desire

Saturday, Feb. 14

Noon to 5 p.m. art sale

6:30 to 10 p.m. party

Kiawanda Community Center

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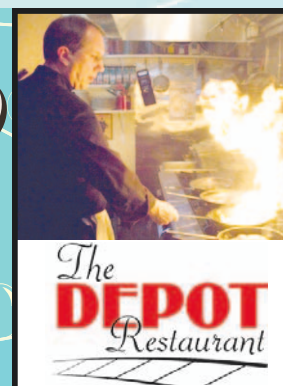
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