

LightBox opens 'Emotional Rescue'

Show benefits photographer's parents following house fire

ASTORIA — LightBox Photographic Gallery will open "Emotional Rescue," a series of large-format Polaroid photographs created by Polly Chandler of Nashville, Tennessee, from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 9. The exhibition displays a collection of images Chandler has made over the course of her fine art photography career.

"Each image is a narrative representing myself, an occurrence in my life, or a way to communicate my experiences," Chandler said. "I have friends and family stand-in for 'me.' But, ultimately, each image is my sto-

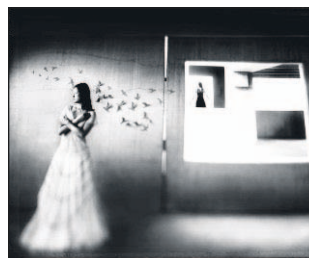
ry, a visual diary if you like." LightBox takes pride in presenting Chandler's images. With this exhibit the gallery hopes to help to assist her parents, who recently lost their home to a fire. LightBox printed the collection for Chandler, which is for sale and without a commission to the gallery.

"This particular exhibition is especially close to my heart because, not only am I absolutely honored to have been invited by LightBox Photographic Gallery to have a solo exhibition, it is also a benefit for my parents, whose house burned down to the

ground about a month ago," added Chandler.

Chandler grew up in Illinois and graduated with a Master of Fine Arts in photography from Southern Illinois University. Formerly of Austin, Texas, she has taught classes at the Art Institute of Austin and at Austin Community College. She has exhibited her work nationally and her photographs have been published in magazines such as PDN, Rangefinder and B&W Magazine. She was also nominated for the prestigious Lucie Award presented at Carnegie Hall.

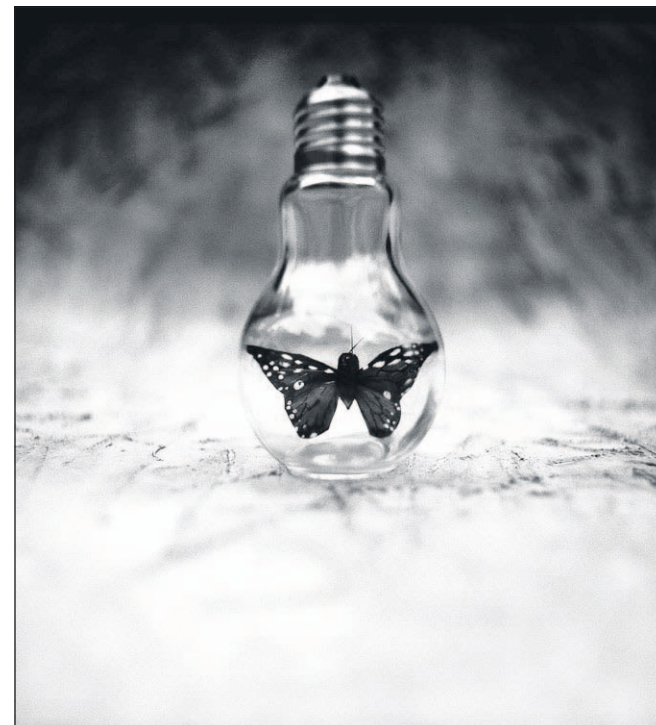
Chandler continues to make photographs as well as strives to challenge her-



Submitted photo Polly Chandler
"Over There She Hides Her Tears" by Polly Chandler.

self in her work.

"Emotional Rescue" will be on display through June 5. This month the gallery also shows new work from LightBox Darkroom members, presenting archival fiber silver gelatin prints. Complete show information is at www.lightbox-photographic.com. For more information, call 503-468-0238 or email info@lightbox-photographic.com



Submitted photo by Polly Chandler

"Metamorphosis Betrayed" by Polly Chandler.

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It's raining golf balls

Proceeds go to help clothe kids in need

WARRENTON — It's time for the eighth annual Golf Ball Drop brought to you by Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific. This year's event will

be held at the Astoria Golf & Country Club from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 9.

Kids should show up at 11 a.m. for a free golf clinic with

lessons from golf pro John Kawasoe, as well as a free barbecue for kids under 5 years old. Cost for the barbecue lunch will be \$5 for all those over 5 years. There is also a bicycle raffle and a bake sale of delicious desserts.

Don't miss the helicopter dropping 2,000 marked golf balls at 12:15 p.m. for lots of great prizes.

Tickets are for sale at Holly McHone Jewelry in Astoria and at Columbia Bank branches located in Astoria, Warrenton and Seaside. Tickets are \$5 each and only 2,000 will be sold. When you purchase a

ticket, your number will be put on a golf ball to be dropped from the helicopter.

All proceeds from this event go to help clothe Clatsop County children in need for the upcoming school year through ALCP's Operation School Bell program. Sponsors for this year's Golf Ball Drop include Lektro, NW Natural Gas, Columbia River Bar Pilots and Astoria Golf & Country Club.

For more information, visit www.assistanceleaguecp.org or contact Leslie Long at 503-717-3671 or Jane Cartwright at 503-738-2734.

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Healing Circle hosts run for VOCA Camps

ASTORIA — It's a bird ... it's a plane ... it's you on the Astoria Riverwalk this June 13.

The Healing Circle will put on its second annual Heel to Heal race June 13 to raise funds for the 28th year of VOCA (Victory Over Child Abuse) camps.

The theme for this year's race is superheroes (and she-heroes), so grab your cape, wand, crown, or invisible lasso and

be a champion for local kids.

The event will include both a 5K and 10K this year, and it will start at 10 a.m. in the parking lot by the Sixth Street pier in downtown Astoria.

Pre-register at www.voca-camp.org to make sure you get a sweet superhero T-shirt in your size.

For more information, visit the website or call 503-325-2761.