

It's raining cats, dogs and miniatures

Cannon Beach Gallery seeks submissions for 29th annual show

CANNON BEACH — The Cannon Beach Gallery is now seeking submissions for its 29th annual Miniatures Show in November. The theme "Raining Cats and Dogs" is in keeping with the Stormy Weather Arts Festival taking place in Cannon Beach the weekend of the show's opening reception.

The theme can be interpreted freely, but work must be no more than 6-by-6 inches square. Each artist may submit up to four works. All work must be available for sale.

Work should be delivered to Cannon Beach Gallery, 1064 S. Hemlock St. between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Nov. 3. Artists should plan to pick up any

unselected work the following day from noon to 4 p.m.

The show will be selected by the gallery's new program director, Jane Brumfield. Brumfield has worked in the visual arts for almost 30 years: in England curating exhibition spaces for museum galleries in Sussex and Kent and as exhibition's officer for the Crafts

Council in London; and in the U.S. as a gallery owner in Boise, Idaho, before taking this position at the Cannon Beach Arts Association.

The exhibition will open with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Nov. 7, and there will be a Sunday morning light breakfast, with pastries and mimosas, Nov. 8, at which the Best in Show and People's Choice Awards will be announced. The Best in Show Award is \$100, and the People's Choice Award is also \$100.

Seattle Divine Discontents trio to play KALA Saturday

ASTORIA — Seattle-based singer-songwriter Secret Lee and the Divine Discontents will perform at KALA at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3.

The electro-acoustic trio is Secret Lee on acoustic guitar and vocals, Jim Marcotte on electric guitar, and Michael David Marcus on bass guitar.

Secret's lithe vocals craft exotic pop melodies to a trio of guitars and bass, both of

rock and pop and a Steely Dan approach in jazz.

Secret & the Discontents boil it down to what they use live, to create a romantic blend that will rock all your discontent. No emo here.

Doors open at 8 p.m. There is a \$7 cover at the door. Cocktails will be available for purchase. The concert is 21 and over only. KALA is located at 1017 Marine Drive.

Tickets on sale for Iron Chef Goes Coastal

SEASIDE — Tickets are on sale now for the eighth annual Iron Chef Goes Coastal, which will take place at the Seaside Convention Center Nov. 3.

Tickets can be purchased at U.S. Bank branches, the United Way of Clatsop County office at 10th Street and Marine Drive, or online at www.brownpapertickets.com. General admission is \$35 (\$40 at the door), and reserved seating is \$65.

The event consists of 10 or 12 restaurants that provide appetizers and desserts to attendees. Attendees vote on the restaurant appetizers and desserts and select a People's Choice winner in each category.

As part of the evening's entertainment, there is a visible kitchen set-up where four chefs in teams of two have an hour to prepare a meal and are judged by a panel of five judges.

The team that wins returns to compete the following year. People's Choice winners also participate in the next year's event.

The Nov. 3 Iron Chef Goes Coastal opens at 5 p.m. and usually wraps up around 8:30

p.m. Guests have the opportunity to taste a wide variety of gourmet food and watch professional chefs at work. TV personnel who interview competitors record the event

throughout the evening.

A silent auction will also take place during the event. The highest-bidding winners receive great baskets of prizes all while knowing they are also

supporting the United Way.

For more information, contact United Way of Clatsop County Executive Director Stacey Brown at 503-325-1961 or uwccdirector@pacifier.com, or visit www.clatsopunitedway.org



Sous Chef Jonathan Hoffman of Chef's Table, left, assists Sean Whittaker of Astoria Coffeehouse & Bistro in preparations at the 2014 Iron Chef competition in Seaside.

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Explore shipwreck archaeology with CCC

ASTORIA — Locals live at the Graveyard of the Pacific. Shores are littered with the remains of ships scattered throughout the region.

Clatsop Community College will hold a new class called

Shipwreck Archaeology from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 6 to 27. Class will take place at the main CCC campus in Astoria.

Cost is \$49 plus a required book available at the CCC Bookstore.

The fundamentals of archaeology will be taught within the context of the maritime environment. Students will learn shipwreck archaeological methods and theories including techniques used in locating, gather-

ing and interpreting data from shipwrecks, both on land and from underwater surveys.

Laws and regulations applicable to maritime archaeology will be discussed.

To register, go to www.clatsopcc.edu/schedule and search under Course Title or call 503-338-2402.

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