

Beach Books hosts fourth annual Written in the Sand author event

SEASIDE — Beach Books will host its fourth annual Written in the Sand author event from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17.

Visitors will get the chance to chat with popular local authors as well as authors from elsewhere in the state. Each author will have a table with his or her books and will gladly sign copies.

Refreshments will be served. Guests will also have the opportunity to see art masks by Jorjett Strumme, which are displayed in Beach Books' loft.

Beach Books is located at 616 Broadway. Written in the Sand authors include:

- Matt Love, author of "The Great Birthright," "Nice Piece of Astoria," and "Of Walking in the Rain";
- Cindy Brown, author of "Macdeath" and "The Sound of Murder";
- Susan Stoner, author of "Sage Adair Mysteries";
- Sandy and Scott Blackman, authors of "Oregon Surfing: Central Coast" with a North Coast book coming soon;
- Connie Soper, author of "Exploring the Oregon Coast Trail";
- Bill Hall, author of "McCallandia";
- Sher Davidson, author of "Under the Salvadoran Sun";
- Juliet Cardinal, author of "An Irish Volunteer";
- Robert Hamm, author of "Bcoming Oregon: from Expedition to Exposition";
- Nancy Slavin, author of "Oregon Pacific," a work of poetry;
- Carolyn Rose, author of the "No Substitute for..." mystery series;
- Paula Judith Johnson, author of "Second Time Around" and "Starting Over";
- Gloria Linkey, author of "Native American Women";
- Melissa Eskue Ousley, author of the Solas Beir Trilogy and the upcoming young



Photo by Louie Opatz

Local author Honey Perkel stands in front of a display of her books at Beach Books in downtown Seaside. She will one of the authors appearing at Beach Books' fourth annual Written in the Sand event Oct. 17.



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Nancy Slavin is the editor and co-publisher for Feather Mountain Press & Literary Services and author of the novel "Moorings" as well as poetry.



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Author Brian Ratty retired to Surf Pines 10 years ago and writes historical fiction.

adult novel "Sunset Empire";

- Honey Perkel, author of "House of Sand," the upcoming



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Matt Love is the author of "Nice Piece of Astoria" and "The Great Birthright."



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Portland author Connie Soper has hiked the entire Oregon Coast Trail twice.

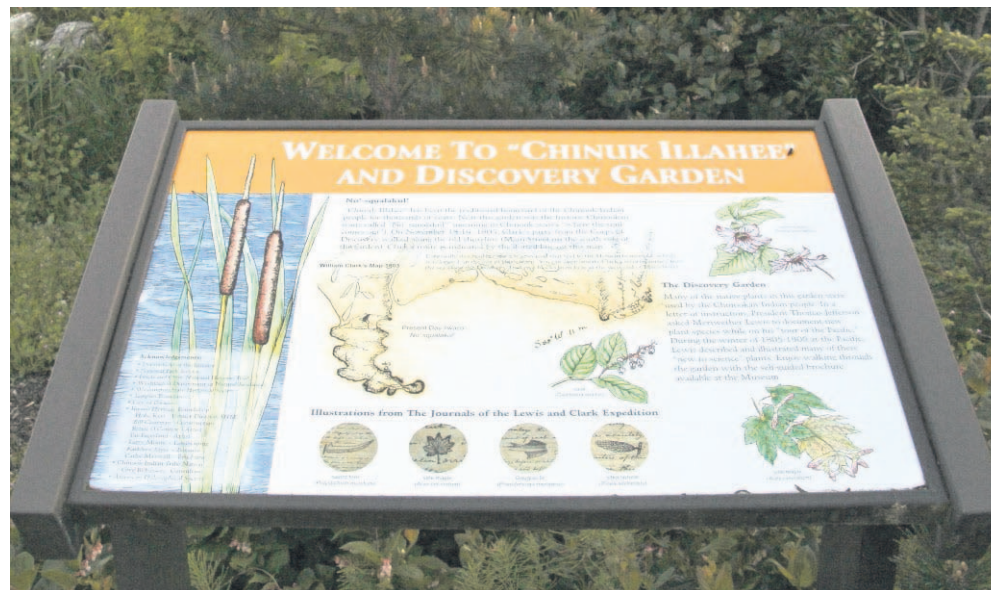


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"McCallandia" by Bill Hall.

ing "Between Two Shores" and other books; and

- Brian Ratty, author of "Destination Astoria," "Tillamook Passage" and others.



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Learn how to prep your garden for fall and winter with master gardeners at the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum's Discovery Garden.

Plan and prep your garden for fall, winter WSU Master Gardeners of Pacific County hold free workshop

ILWACO, Wash. — The Washington State University Master Gardeners of Pacific County, in partnership with the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum, are sponsoring a fourth and final gardening workshop for 2015 on Saturday, Oct. 17.

Called "Plan, Plant, Prep and Prune: Do's, Don'ts and Shoulds for Fall / Winter Gardens," the workshop will take place at the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum. Don't put away your gardening gloves just yet — master gardeners will help you develop a fall and winter action plan

in preparation for your 2016 spring garden and landscape.

The workshop presentation begins at 10 a.m. After the workshop, master gardeners invite the public to join a work party in the museum's Discovery Garden. The garden is located behind the museum's parking lot, located at 115 S.E. Lake St.

Do you have plant questions or problems? Ask a master gardener! The group will be sponsoring a plant clinic from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the museum. If possible, bring samples of your plant problem.

The workshop and plant clinic are free and open to the public.

Contact Bev Arnoldy at bevarnoldy@gmail.com for more information.

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