

Artists: Show work at Art in the Park

LONGVIEW, Wash. — The Columbian Artists Association is issuing a call to artists.

Come and sell your fine arts and crafts at Art in the Park, a juried exhibition of quality fine art and crafts, giving audiences the opportunity to meet artists and purchase their work.

Art in the Park takes place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 17 in the lovely summer setting of Longview's gem: Lake Sacajawea Park. Art will be displayed on Hemlock Plaza.

Columbian Artists Association is now reserving spaces for artists. If you are

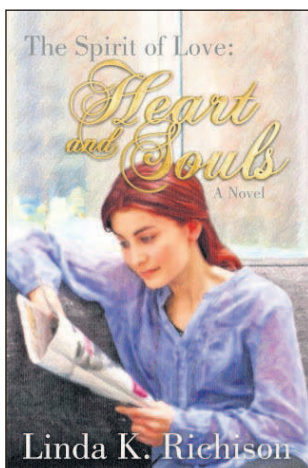
interested in participating, return your application by Aug. 15, including three photos of your work, the artist commitment form, and your check for \$40, payable to Columbian Artists Association.

Download your application at columbianartists.org

Godfather's Books holds book signing

ASTORIA — Join Oregon author Linda K. Richison for a book signing for her new release "The Spirit of Love: Heart and Souls." Richison will be at Godfather's Books from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 18 with a smile, books and pen in hand.

"The Spirit of Love: Heart and Souls" is the first book in the Spirit of Love series. Left with shattered dreams and a broken heart, Serena picks up the scattered pieces of her life and moves on. Desperation pushes her to a new location in a small Oregon Coast town, where she is destined for a brand new start. But to her dismay, the vision and her reality paint a different picture. Follow the perils of Serena as she becomes tangled in a world of mystery and fanta-



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"The Spirit of Love: Heart and Souls" by Linda K. Richison.

sy, where she must rescue a helpless spirit with the help of a dangerously sexy man. Thrill to the tales of their journey to overcome the challenges of the heart and



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Oregon author Linda K. Richison will hold a book signing in Astoria on June 18.

souls. They must conquer trust and deceit and battle road blocks and obstacles to accomplish nearly impossible tasks before their time runs out.

Find answers to your plant problems

ILWACO, Wash. — Do you have a plant question? Ask a master gardener: Washington State University Master Gardeners of Pacific County are sponsoring a series of Summer Plant Clinics at the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum's Discovery Garden, located behind the museum's parking lot at 115 S.W. Lake St.

The first summer plant clinic is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 18. Master gardeners will address plant questions and concerns.

Bring samples of your plant problem if you can. Master gardeners can help with questions such as:

- Why can't I grow decent tomatoes here?
- My one rhododendron is wilting and dying. What's wrong?
- Moss is all over my lawn. What moss killer can I use?
- I have insects boring into my apple fruit. What should I do?

The master gardeners are also sponsoring plant clinics

later this summer on July 23, Aug. 20, and Sept. 24.

WSU Extension also supports two websites that can help you diagnose your own plant problems.

Hortsense (hortsense.cahnrs.wsu.edu) contains fact sheets for the home gardener to manage plant problems. Pestsense (pestsense.cahnrs.wsu.edu) contains fact sheets for managing indoor pest problems.

For more information, contact Bev Arnoldy at bev_arnoldy@gmail.com

Learn calligraphy with Rebecca Read

SEASIDE — The Friends of the Seaside Library will host a Beginning Calligraphy Workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. June 25 in the Community Room. The class will be taught by local artist Rebecca Read.

Read studied graphic design and typography at the Pacific Northwest College of Art in Portland. She did undergraduate work in graphic design at the University of Oregon and studied calligraphy at the Oregon College of Art and Craft. Read is currently a studio artist on the North Oregon Coast.

In an age of instant electronic communications one would think that writing by hand is becoming obsolete. This two-hour workshop will provide an introduction to the practical applications of calligraphy and hands-on instruction of beginning italic lettering. All materials will be



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Beginning calligraphy will be taught at the Seaside Public Library June 25.

provided; the class is limited to 20 people. Sign up at the circulation desk or by calling the library at 503-738-6742. Seaside Public Library is located at 1131 Broadway.

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