

Joint art show explores the light of the solstice

ASTORIA — Artists Terrie Remington and Kitty Paino will hold “Solstice Enlightened,” a joint art show at Grace Episcopal Church’s gallery. The art show opens with a reception from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, where visitors can meet the artists.

The church is located at 1545 Franklin Ave. The art show will run to Jan. 3.

The two Astoria artists often share ideas for how to bring light into their paintings, and although their styles are different, their approach to light is the same. They both feel that when the days begin to be darker in winter, it makes it even more important to celebrate the joy of light, and they decided to call their show “Solstice Enlightened” to represent that appreciation.

Remington’s work will highlight the painted sculpture technique she has refined over the last 50 years. She has been an accomplished professional artist as both her avocation and vocation for her entire adult life. She was born in New York and studied art in Arizona, California, Seattle and Madrid, Spain. Her multi-media sculptures are made of clay, natural fibers and raw linen marbled for durability, then painted in acrylics and oil. Sealed driftwood, shells and feathers are sometimes utilized. She attempts to capture passion and emotional fire in her paintings. More information can be found at www.terrieremington.com

Paino works with multi-media on canvas and paper using acrylics, watercolor and incorporating paper she’s enhanced using techniques including



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“Sunset Tango” by Terrie Remington.



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“Bright Moon” by Kitty Paino.

marbleizing, citrasolv and washi paper. For her, the journey is the reward when painting, and she has a connection with nature that is reflected in her work. She has won numerous awards for her art, including having work in the Oregon Coast Arts Commission’s permanent collection; multiple pieces juried into “Au Naturel: The Nude in the 21st Century”; and multiple Best of Show and People’s Choice awards at Trail’s End Art Association in Gearhart. Paino is a lifetime resident of the Oregon Coast, holds a graduate degree in art from the University of Oregon and is a retired Clatsop Community College administrator. Her website is www.krpgraph-ics.com

Get ready for a dark and stormy night

Find second annual Mystery Weekend in Manzanita

MANZANITA — It’s going to be another dark and stormy weekend in Manzanita during the second annual Mystery Weekend, taking place Friday through Sunday, Nov. 18 to 20.

Sponsored by the Hoffman Center for the Arts, North Tillamook Library, Riverbend Players Readers Theater, North County Recreation District and CART’M, Mystery Weekend allows mystery enthusiasts to partake in a variety of activities over the three days. This year’s event promises event more twists and turns than last year’s inaugural event.

According to event coordinator Madeline Olson, there’s something for everyone.

“What started as a mystery book sale at the North Tillamook Library in Manzanita two years ago expanded the following year to include more mystery-related events along with additional collaborators interested in establishing a fall shoulder-season event,” Olson explained. “This year promises even more fun with more activities.”

Mystery Weekend II kicks off Friday with two evening events. The Riverbend Players Readers Theater present “Dead Give Away” at 7 p.m. at the NCRD auditorium in nearby Nehalem. Admission is \$15. And at 7:30 p.m. in Manzanita, the Hoffman Center for the Arts is host to a mystery movie presentation of “If There’s A Hell Below.” Cost is \$5 at the door.

On Saturday, activities include a mystery version of story time for children featuring the book “Where’s My Teddy” by



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The Riverbend Players will present the play “Dead Giveaway” this November at the NCRD in Nehalem.



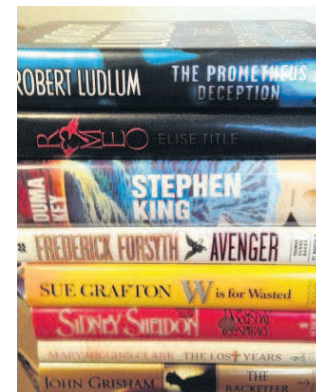
SUBMITTED PHOTO
Cat Winters will lead a writing workshop and read from her novel “Yesternight” Nov. 19 at the Hoffman Center for the Arts.

Jez Alborough at 11 a.m. at the North Tillamook Library, located at 571 Lane-da Ave. in Manzanita. The first 10 families attending the event will receive a free book.

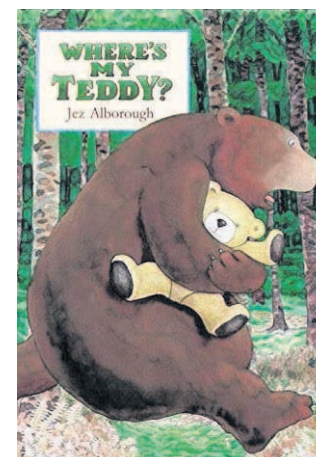
“Taking Your Mystery Recycling” is the theme of an all-day free event at CART’M from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., while NCRD, by popular demand, is host to a Live Clue Experience, a family-oriented whodunit with prizes and snacks from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Hoffman Center events on Saturday include a Writing Scary workshop by author Cat Winters from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Pre-register on the Hoffman Center’s blog. Cost is \$30.

Winters will also read from her new novel “Yesternight” at 7 p.m. at the Hoffman Center, which will be followed by the Writer’s Series Open Mic with the theme “It Was A Dark & Stormy Night” for those wishing to share their creations. Admission is \$7



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Looking for a good mystery or two to cozy up with this fall and winter? Chances are you’ll find it at the Mystery Book Sale on Nov. 20 at the North Tillamook Library in Manzanita.



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Kids can hear the book “Where’s My Teddy” by Jez Alborough during story time at 11 a.m. Saturday at the North Tillamook Library.

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Mystery Weekend wraps up on Sunday with the Mystery Book Sale from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the North Tillamook Library featuring gently used mystery books with proceeds helping to support library building maintenance. And, if you missed the Riverbend Players Readers Theater presentation of “Dead Give Away” at the NCRD Auditorium, you have another opportunity at 2 p.m.