

## See artwork at Trail's End

GEARHART — Having trouble finding that perfect gift? Look no further than the Trail's End Art Association's December art show with its opening reception from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. Enjoy refreshments and the art at TEAA, 656 A St., before going on to other Gearhart Art Walk locations nearby.

Trail's End will feature work by local artists with a thought to pieces that could make gifts. You can choose from photographs and paintings that are original,

one-of-a-kind works of art. Many depict local scenes.

Also available are high-quality prints and cards of all types as well as fused glass plates and decorations by Jane Newhouse, featuring holiday motifs.

For a hostess gift, consider hand-turned wooden wine stoppers by Jim Schoeffel. Also available are delicate hand-turned wooden bowls and decorated boxes.

The show will continue on view throughout the month.



"Trees" by Gheri Fouts.

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"The Messiah" is an oratorio composed by George Handel.

## Join 'Messiah' sing-along

ASTORIA — The North Coast Chorale will present its annual "Messiah" Community Sing-and-Play-Along benefit for Clatsop Community Action's Regional Food Bank at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27 at the Clatsop Community College Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St.

The performance will be directed by chorale music director Denise Reed with piano accompaniment by Debbie Loyd.

Join the chorale in singing or playing choruses from this famous oratorio. Written in 1741, Handel's "Messiah" was first per-

formed in Ireland to benefit a children's orphanage.

The public is invited to bring their music, and "Messiah" scores will be available. Or just come and listen. If you'd like to accompany on an instrument, call Reed at 503-338-8403.

Although the concert is free, it is a benefit for local food programs. Over the last eight years, this event has raised more than \$20,000 to help feed local hungry families. Attendees are encouraged to bring cash as well as canned or dry goods. The event is sponsored by Thrivent Financial.

## Learn to weave a basket

CANNON BEACH — Come to the Creative Coast Project Space and join Cannon Beach Arts Association for a lesson in basket weaving.

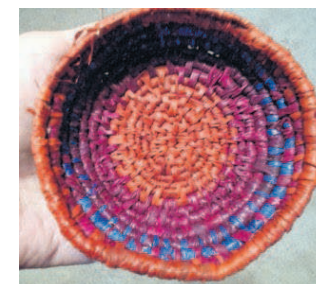
Artist Donna Crispin will lead this workshop from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, with an hour break for lunch.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn how to use natural materials to make a raffia basket — perfect as it is for holding holiday treats.

Crispin is known for creating contemporary baskets that incorporate Pacific Northwest indigenous techniques, Japanese aesthetics and materials and inspiration from the natural world. She has been a basket weaver and fiber arts instructor for over 26 years.

All materials will be provided, so all you have to do is book and show up ready to learn.

The workshop will be held



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A raffia basket by Donna Crispin.

at the Creative Coast Project Space located in Suite 25 on the second floor of Sandpiper Square in downtown Cannon Beach.

The class is limited to 12 participants and costs \$45 for Cannon Beach Arts Association members and \$65 for nonmembers.

Reserve your spot online at <http://cannonbeacharts.org> or call 503-436-4426 for more information. Creative Coast is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

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