

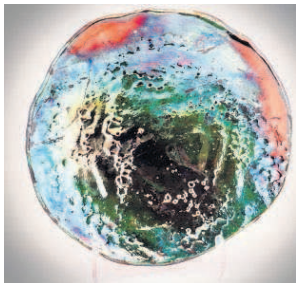
## 'Fire' sales: Raku pottery displayed, available for purchase

MANZANITA — Raku Pottery will be featured in "Made By Fire" at the Hoffman Center Art Gallery through October.

Raku Pottery created by ceramic artists from the Hoffman Clay Studio will be featured and available for purchase at the Hoffman Center for the Arts Gallery in Manzanita.

The show opens 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, and continues 3 to 5 p.m. every Friday and Saturday through Saturday, Oct. 28. It features the fruits of the Hoffman Center Clay Studio's June and September Raku firings.

Raku pottery is created by subjecting red



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A Raku plate

hot ceramics to smoke. Because the results are often unpredictable, Raku pottery is sometimes called a "happy accident." It is a unique and vibrant ceramic art form.

For more information, contact HoffmanCenterArtGallery@gmail.com.

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## 'EARTH. WATER. SKY.' ENCAUSTIC WORKS

MANZANITA — The Hoffman Center for the Arts in Manzanita will host a showing of encaustic works titled "Earth. Water. Sky." by Washington artist Lara Blair through October.

The show opens with a special reception 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6.

The works will remain up for viewing during regular Gallery Hours — 3 to 5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays — through Saturday, Oct.

28, plus anytime the center is open for other events.

"Earth, water and sky are the three essentials that inspire me to create art from a bird's-eye view," Blair said. "I was always the child craning her neck to see the world from an airplane window. So I choose to take small pieces of this beauty, using wax, oil paint and various mediums, molding them into how I see the world — one piece at a time."

Blair's website is larablair-art.com.



Lara Blair



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A piece by encaustic artist Lara Blair

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