A 'Sad' night at Sou'wester

SEAVIEW — From 8 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, the Sou'wester Lodge will present "Sad Night Live III," a night of readings, music and discussions relating to, or inspired by, sorrow and miserableness.

The evening will feature Patrick DeWitt, Michael Hurley, Shelley Short, Dragging an Ox Through Water, and a brief history of the saddest songs of all time, presented by the Portland Museum of Modern Art with MC Libby Werbel.

This event is free and open to the public.

Photographer reveals 'The Art of Seeing' at ArtPort

PHOTO BY BRUCE PETERSON

Benicassim, Spain

ILWACO, WASH. — Bruce Peterson, photographer extraordinaire, will be ArtPort Gallery's guest artist for October starting 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14.

Peterson has been traveling the world and sensitively photographing local villages, landscapes and people with a remarkable and quirky eye.

Peterson will hold a lecture on "The Art of Seeing" 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14. This rare collection of 10 mini photography books will be available to special order at ArtPort Gallery for the month of October on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Peterson has a long history of photographic excellence working for prominent corporations. He left the high-stress world and moved to Seaview, Washington, in 2002 from Phoenix, Arizona, with his wife, Wendi, a graphic designer. Together they spearheaded the Port of Ilwaco Market, helped form the original Ilwaco Art Walk and, until recently, owned the Wade Gallery.

They continue to offer outstanding graphic and web design and help support the art community in Ilwaco with their leadership.

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A piece by Sharon Caulkins

Floating art featured at Art Loft in October

ASTORIA — What do you do with old floats? Some people hang them from trees, others throw them around the yard, and others let them lie where they fall. Artists, including one from the North Coast, makes good use of them.

Sharon Caulkins will exhibit her unique art at the Astoria Art Loft in October.

She uses floats as a support for acrylic paintings of the ocean, rivers, sea animals and other coastal scenes. Unafraid to tackle unusual surfaces, Caulkings also paints on rocks.

Caulkins is a self-taught artist. Eager to learn as much as possible, she learned to paint with watercolor, acrylic, oil, mixed-media, and to become proficient with tole painting, china painting and murals.

Caulkins says she will paint on anything that will hold still and that is true. She paints murals on wooden panels (kitchen cupboards, kitchen islands and other surfaces), on large brass screens, helmets, shovels, crosscut saws, trucks, motorcycles and carousel horses. Her work has been featured in several art magazines.

For more information, call 530-325-4442 or stop by the Astoria Art Loft (106 Third St.).

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