

Tolovana gift bazaar supports local artisans

CANNON BEACH — Why shop online or brave the big box stores when you could shower your loved ones with locally made, one-of-a-kind gifts?

Choosing the Tolovana Arts Colony's second-annual Holiday Gift Bazaar is a no-brainer — a lively and meaningful antidote to cold, corporate consumerism.

The bazaar kicks off with a party 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, at Tolovana Hall (3779 S. Hemlock). Friday's festive celebration features food, wintry drinks, music and more. There's no better way to shop than with a full belly and in good company.

The bazaar continues through the weekend, open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, and Sunday, Dec. 10. But remember: Some of these are one-of-a-kind items and many will be scooped up quick.



Guests peruse items at the Tolovana Arts Colony's 2016 Holiday Gift Bazaar.

On display and available for purchase will be a stun-

ning array of work from local artists and crafters, including jewelry, paintings, kitchenware, baskets, sculpture, clothing, even homemade cleaning products. Surprises abound!

In addition, gift-buying at the bazaar offers critical

support to local artists and crafters. Your purchases are a big deal — especially at this time of year.

For more information, visit tolovanaartscolony.org, email tolovanaartscolony@gmail.com or call 541-215-4445.

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Hoffman Center presents 'Burning Man: Desert Dreams'

MANZANITA — The Hoffman Center for the Arts will host "Burning Man: Desert Dreams," a special presentation by Lloyd Lindley and David Newhouse, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14.

"The evening will take you on a magical journey into the desert dreamscape of the Burning Man Festival in Black Rock Desert, Nevada," said "Yeti" Lindley, of Manzanita, and "Zoom" Newhouse, of Hillsboro, "where you are always welcomed home as you arrive to begin your own journey of sight, sound, self expression and wonder."

Lindley has participated in Burning Man five times, Newhouse four.

Since its beginning on San Francisco's Baker Beach in the summer of 1986, Burning Man's attraction has grown year by year into a temporary global city of 80,000 people.

"They all, in varying degrees, come to celebrate art making and free expression, contribute without expectations, and enjoy a sense of community and friendship unmatched in our default



COURTESY HOFFMAN CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The 2013, Burning Man figure atop a "space ship," which also burned

world," Lindley said.

"We live in a default world. We get up everyday, do the things we do, go to bed, and do it all over again the next day and subsequent days onward," he continued. "But for some of us, in mid-August, we are welcomed home to a desert dreamscape, an alternative lifestyle, city, community and world."

The event's name comes from its culminating act: the symbolic ritual burning of a large wooden effigy ("the Man") that traditionally occurs on Saturday evening.

"Burning Man fashion and Burner wear are optional for our Manzanita presentation," Lindley said.

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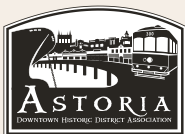
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