

Grab your scissors to help Stamp Out Hunger

ASTORIA — Join fellow scrapbookers, cardmakers and paper crafters in helping the Clatsop Emergency Food Bank during the fifth annual Let's Stamp Out Hunger fundraiser, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Astoria High School Commons (1001 W Marine Drive).

Spring is a slow time for donations to food banks, so this event aims to help fill the gap. Anyone can drop off cash, canned food, pet food, pasta, rice, boxed food or personal hygiene items at the school. All donations go to the food bank.

Clatsop Emergency Food Bank was started in 1975. In February 2016, they served 186 households for a total of 395 people. This month, 48 volunteers served 199.5 hours.

Astoria High School is donating space for an all-day crop for paper crafters 15 and older. Participants can come any time during the day. Entrance to the event is \$10 or 10 cans of food or listed items (or any combination) and includes chances for door prizes, free "make-n-takes" (offered every hour from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and lunch provided by NW Natural.

Participants should plan to bring their own projects to work on, as well as the tools and materials needed to complete them. In addition to the door prizes (you must be present to win), there will be a raffle for three grand prize packages worth between \$150 and \$250. Tickets for the raffle are \$5 each or three for \$10. You do not have to be present to win.

To donate, send your tax-deductible check pay-



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Area paper-crafters and scrapbookers participate in the fifth-annual Let's Stamp Out Hunger fundraiser for Clatsop Emergency Food Bank.

THIS YEAR'S MAKE-N-TAKE INSTRUCTORS INCLUDE

Cindy Young from Young at Heart;

Dan Vance, Salem;

Mari-Jo Truett, Ocean Park, Wash. (Frequent Picture Attic instructor and Stampin' Up! demonstrator);

Melissa Hiester, Medford (Stampin' Up! demonstrator);

Ann Pilger, Seaside;

Joyce Kurtz, Beaverton (Former owner of Peddler's Pack);

Wanda Riley, Warrenton (Close To My Heart independent consultant);

Robert Leamy, Surf Pines, Wash. (co-owner of Impressing Ideas);

Pam Petrie, Forest Grove; and

Becky Schoelich, Warrenton (Close To My Heart independent consultant).

able to Clatsop Emergency Food Bank to: Let's Stamp Out Hunger, 328 N.W. First St., Warrenton, OR 97146.

Royal would approve Apply to win one of two annual Nebeker visual art scholarships

Applications are open for Clatsop and Pacific county residents high school age and older for the Royal Nebeker Scholarship Fund to study two- and three-dimensional visual art.

Two scholarships will be awarded, one of \$300 for high school students and one of \$500 for other artists. The deadline for applications is Monday, May 7. The scholarship will be awarded at a dinner at Carruthers Restaurant in May.

The Royal Nebeker Scholarship aims to

encourage those pursuing an education in the visual arts. Applicants may be of any age and must reside in either Clatsop County, Oregon, or Pacific County, Washington. They do not need to be currently registered in an arts program.

Nebeker was a teacher for more than 30 years in Clatsop Community College's art program and among the most celebrated artists from Astoria. He believed in giving back to his community.

He was a central figure in the cultural renaissance in

Astoria, an advocate for historic preservation and an active participant in the arts community of the lower Columbia River. He died in September 2014.

A written statement and a portfolio of 10 images of the applicant's work is required. Finalists may, at the discretion of the scholarship committee, be interviewed as part of the application process.

Those applying can download an application at nebekefund.org, or by contacting nebekefund@gmail.com.

Ales & Ideas serves up Northwest architecture

ASTORIA — The first Thursday Ales & Ideas lecture is "N.W. Architecture: Civic Projects," at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 5, at the Fort George Lovell Showroom, 14th and Duane streets. Clatsop Community College and Fort George Brewery are pleased to announce this April event for the 2017-18 lecture season.

Clatsop Community College's historic preservation and restoration instructor, John Goodenberger, will discuss regional civic projects, such as the construction of Reservoir No. 2 and the effort to raise downtown Astoria by 4 feet to get it up and out of the wetlands. Goodenberger is an architectural historian and preservationist raised in Astoria who has guided



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Historian John Goodenberger

the restoration of many of the city's historic buildings.

Doors open with food and beverage service at 6 p.m. with the presentation

at 7 p.m. Seasonal beers are on tap, food and other beverages are available for purchase, but no purchase is required. Minors are welcome.