

In Tillamook, see 'Visions in the Forest'

TILLAMOOK — This summer brings a new kind of art exhibit to the Tillamook Forest Center. From now through Sunday, Sept. 2, visitors are invited to explore sculptural installations both inside the center and out on the trails.

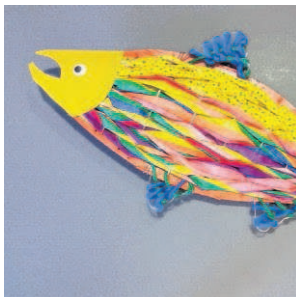
"Celebrating Renewal: Visions in the Forest" is a collaborative art exhibit between Oregon artists Elaine Treadwell and Beth O'Mahony. The sculptures use natural materials to celebrate nature's capacity for renewal and encourages viewers to see the familiar with new eyes.

In addition to the summer installation, the artists will also lead a woven sculpture workshop at the center Saturday, July 14.

To learn more about the workshop, or to explore upcoming naturalist-led programs, check out the Program & Events calendar at tillamookforestcenter.org.



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TILLAMOOK FOREST CENTER
'Winged Ones,' on display at
Tillamook Forest Center



A woven fish, presented by
Tillamook Forest Center

You thought Michael Cohen was a good fixer? Try Repair Cafe!



COURTESY NANCY HOLMES
Repairman Kelly Green takes a look at a Repair Cafe customer's
1920s hand-cranked Singer sewing machine.

ASTORIA — Bring your broken stuff to Repair Cafe, 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, at Fort George Lovell Showroom. The Taproom will be open and serving food and drink.

Repair Cafe is dedicated to bringing people with broken stuff together with people who know how to fix it. Help us in creating a community around skill sharing, repair and waste reduction.

Bring us your items to be fixed or just come to watch and learn.

Our "fixers" can repair, sharpen, sew or give expert advice on most items: bicycles, garden tools, scissors,

clothing, computers, furniture, power tools, household appliances — pretty much anything you can carry through the door (no gas engines).

Help us with our goal to keep 2,000 pounds of broken items from entering our local landfill! We have scales to weigh your items and will keep a running tally for each month's efforts to reach that goal.

The Lovell Showroom is located at the corner of Duane and 14th streets in downtown Astoria.

Questions about an item for repair? Call 503-307-0834. Find us on Facebook: facebook.com/repairastoria.

Take a likin' to lichen while hikin'



Lichen

CLOVERDALE — You'll never look at hiking the same.

At least not after you experience the mysterious world of lichen with the Tillamook Estuaries Partnership's guided "Lichen Hike" on Saturday, June 23, at Whalen Island in Cloverdale.

This beginner-friendly hike is led by Maysa Miller, the Northwest, Oregon, Restoration Partnership Coordinator at TEP.

Lichen is a composite of at least two or three organisms from different kingdoms working together to create a unique being, Miller said.

This symbiotic relationship of fungi, algae and other organisms is more than just a collage of pretty colors and textures; it's a valuable indicator of an area's air quality, nitrogen supply and ecological integrity. An old-growth forest can have up to 500 pounds of a single lichen species living in it.

Hikers will learn what a lichen is, how to identify different types of lichen, their common names and the ecological components of lichen that make them so important to our environment.

By the end, hikers will be able to identify lichen on their own, how to find them while hiking, and even know what it means for the environment they're in, Miller said.

The Explore Nature Series works with a consortium of volunteer organizations to offer free walks, hikes



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Maysa Miller, the Northwest Oregon Restoration Partnership Coordinator at Tillamook Estuaries Partnership, leads a group of hikers through the world of lichen.

and paddles that showcase the beauty of the Tillamook Coast and educate visitors on how to enjoy these spaces responsibly.

A full list of events can be found at explorenaturetillamookcoast.com with dates, times and how to register. Each event is free and open to the public.

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7 PM, Tues, July 3

Liberty Theater
1203 Commercial, Astoria

DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 PM
PRELUDE AT 6:30 PM

Mea Culpa Bassoon Quartet
Soloists:
Jennifer Crocket, Clarinet
Bob Walters, Vocalist

Special Guests:
Clatsop Post 12 of the
American Legion

Video Finale by Jeff Daly



Dave Becker
Conductor

Two'fer One Specials on Twin Night

Twin Night
Friday, June 22nd
JELLO SHOTS
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Sass is FREE!!!



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