

Tour very, very, very fine houses

MANZANITA — Don't miss this year's Tour of Homes event on Saturday, Aug. 25, starting at the tent booth at Laneda Avenue and Third Street.

Tickets are \$10 and go on sale the day of the tour beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Sponsored by the Women's Club of Manzanita, the annual Tour of Homes has become a must-attend event in the North Tillamook area. It is designed for local homeowners to showcase new and remodeled homes for living at the beach. For our visitors it is a resource for those interested in decorating ideas, and an

inspiration for things they can do in their own homes.

Tour Chairwoman Phyllis Scott and Women's Club and past Kiwanis volunteer hosts have worked to offer this event for the last 23 years.

In addition to finding homes and recruiting club volunteers, the women provide refreshments and act as host to the more than 250 visitors who go through the homes.

Last year's ticket sales brought in \$2,440. This fundraising effort supports the goal of women helping women of all ages and circumstances to make lives, families and communities stronger.

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The 'Graveyard of the Pacific.'

'Haunted Astoria' short story contest resurrected

ASTORIA — The Haunted Astoria Short Story Writing Contest returns after an eight-year sabbatical.

The deadline for entries is Saturday, Oct. 6. There is a \$6 entry fee for the first story and \$4 for additional story submissions by the same author. An author may submit up to three entries.

The 2018 theme is Graveyard of the Pacific. "We give artistic reign for authors to interpret the theme," coordinator Cyndi Mudge said.

Scoring considers how writers incorporate the history, landscape or historic buildings and landmarks of the area — including those that no longer exist — into their story. "However, this is intended to be fiction, so

let the imaginations flourish!" Mudge said.

The contest includes a writer's showcase where a sampling of submissions will be read and winners announced at Inferno Lounge, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24.

There are cash prizes for the top three winners: \$125 for first place; \$85 for second place, \$50 for third place.

Inferno Lounge is on Pier 11 overlooking the Columbia River.

Three judges have been selected to review all submissions: Mac Burns, executive director of the Clatsop County Historical Society; Ryan Hume, Clatsop Community College writing instructor and faculty advisor for Rain magazine;

and Dinah Urell, publisher of Hipfish and organizer of KALA events.

Stories must be submitted electronically via email at ExploreHauntedAstoria@gmail.com and will be verified once fees are submitted.

Sponsors are being sought for promotion and adding to the prize packages that can include in-kind contributions. Sponsors will be acknowledged in the promotional program guide printed in conjunction with the contest and distributed in October.

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