

Stage and TV actress presents 'Story Time for Grown-Ups'

MANZANITA — Local award-winning actor Liz Cole returns to the Hoffman Center for the Arts for the latest in her "Story Time for Grown-Ups" presentations 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 17.

"Marriage and Other Lapses of Judgment" will include stories and poems about life's most complex rite of passage using material both thoughtful and humorous. Cole said the

program "reminds us of how silly, awkward and beautiful marriage can be."

Admission will be a suggested donation of \$10, and all proceeds will go to support Hoffman Center programs. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Cole has had a long acting career on the professional stage, and has also made TV guest-star appear-



Kevin Clark

Actress Liz Cole.

ances on "Seinfeld," "ER," "Star Trek," "The Practice," "Judging Amy," "Las Vegas" and many others. She originated the leading role in Margaret Edson's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama "Wit" in 1995, for which she received the L.A. Drama Critics' Circle Award for Outstanding Performance.

Author Debra Gwartney discusses memoir at Beach Books

SEASIDE — Beach Books hosts author Debra Gwartney for Lunch in the Loft at noon Thursday, April 18.

Gwartney will discuss her new memoir, "I Am a Stranger Here Myself," which tells of her childhood as a lonely girl growing up in rural Idaho. She interweaves her story with that of Narcissa Whitman, the first Caucasian woman to cross the Rocky Mountains and one of 14 people killed at the Whitman Mission in 1847 by a band of Cayuse.

Gwartney grows up with a deep connection to her home's landscape, but not to its culture. She never cared much for guns, horses or

whiskey, and her memoir explores what it means to be a woman of the West.

A recipient of the River Teeth Literary Nonfiction Prize, Gwartney lives in Western Oregon with her husband, Barry Lopez, who also just released a new work, "Horizon."

The cost is \$25, which includes a catered lunch and a copy of "I Am a Stranger Here Myself." Anyone interested in attending is asked to RSVP. Beach Books is at 616 Broadway St. and can be reached at 503-738-3500.

LIGHTBOX INTRODUCES GALLERY'S FIRST 'PNW 40 EXHIBIT'

ASTORIA — LightBox Photographic Gallery recognizes the Northwest photographic community in the "PNW 40 Exhibit." This group exhibit opens with an artists' reception during the Second Saturday Astoria Art Walk, 5 to 8 p.m. April 13.

The show combines work from emerging photographers with that of established and known photographers from the region. One image each from 40 photographers has been chosen.

For the first "PNW 40," LightBox is pleased to have as juror Terry Novak,



LightBox Photographic Gallery
Mike Hipple's photo of Krist Novaselic.

the new executive director at Photographic Center

Northwest.

Also opening on this night is the "LightBox Files Exhibit," which honors the complete photographer by recognizing those that pursue the art of fine printing. Four photographers will be featured with a series of prints on the walls and a collection in the drawers. The work will be featured in the viewing drawers for the 2019 calendar year.

Both exhibits will be on display in the gallery through Saturday, June 1. Complete show info is at lightbox-photographic.com/shows/. LightBox is at 1045 Marine Drive.

Haynes reads at Cannon Beach Library

CANNON BEACH — Portland author Dana Haynes will read from his latest book at the Cannon Beach Library for the next Northwest Authors Series event, 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13.

Haynes' "St. Nicholas Salvage and Wrecking" was published in March. Be among the first to hear a sample of the heart-pounding thriller about two

bounty hunters searching across Europe for the world's most wanted.

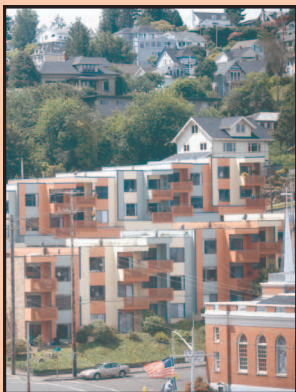
Haynes' first thriller, "Crashers," won the Spotted Owl Award in 2011 from Friends of Mystery as best mystery or thriller written by a Northwest author. That book was followed by the technothriller "Breaking Point" and the explosive "Gun Metal Heart."

Haynes lives in Port-

land and enjoyed a 20-year journalism career as an editor, columnist and reporter for several Oregon newspapers. He recently served as communications director for former Portland Mayor Charlie Hales. He is also the author of another series under the pen name Conrad Haynes.

The event is free and open to all. The library is at 131 N. Hemlock St.

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