

## Community college seeks magazine submissions

ASTORIA — Clatsop Community College is seeking community submissions of original work for the 52nd edition of Rain Magazine.

Due to COVID-19 constraints, Rain 52's theme section will continue to focus on the idea of "healing," after having to suspend publication last spring.

Contributors are encouraged to explore the subject however they interpret it. General submissions of art, fiction, poetry and nonfiction will be also considered.

Those interested in submitting work are asked to submit no more than three items total, including poems, photographs, high-quality (at least 300 dpi) digital images of original artwork and prose less than 5,000 words in length.

Rain Magazine is produced annually by the Writing 270: Literary Publications class at Clatsop Community College, which includes instruction in editing techniques and Adobe InDesign, the industry standard for book design. The class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. during winter quarter at the Star of the Sea, the pub-

lic is encouraged to register for the class and join the staff.

Email work to [rainmagazine@clatsopcc.edu](mailto:rainmagazine@clatsopcc.edu).

Include your full name and contact information along with genres and titles of sub-

missions in the subject line of your email message. Submissions without proper contact information will not be considered. Email submissions are greatly preferred. RTF or Docx is the preferred format for written work. TIFF or JPG files (at least 300 dpi) are preferred for artwork.

You can also mail submissions to Rain Magazine, Clatsop Community College, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria, OR., 97103.

For more information on the reading or call for submissions, contact faculty advisor Ryan Hume at [rhume@clatsopcc.edu](mailto:rhume@clatsopcc.edu).



The cover of the 51st edition of Rain Magazine.

## Cultural Coalition grants nearly \$12,000 to North Coast projects

ASTORIA — The Clatsop County Cultural Coalition will distribute a total of \$11,950 in grants to 10 local organizations for projects and events scheduled to take place across the county during the 2022 calendar year.

A list of this year's recipients, the amounts rewarded and their intended use:

- Friends of Suomi Hall, \$2,000: Suomi Summer School
- Sunset Empire Recreation Foundation, \$2,000: Sound booth for the Sunset Recreation Center
- Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association, \$1,400: Traditional dance workshops
- Coaster Theatre, \$1,250: Dimmer circuits for the playhouse
- Partners for the PAC, \$1,200: Charlene Larsen Center for the Performing Arts sign renovation
- Tenor Guitar Foundation, \$1,100: Video production of annual gathering in 2022
- Astoria Visual Arts, \$750: Creation of an Astoria art guide
- Hanthorn Cannery Foundation, \$750:



The winners of the Clatsop County Cultural Coalition Awards were recognized at a ceremony Dec. 7 in Cannon Beach.

Fire sprinkler and warning system

- North Coast Chorale, \$750: "Diversity Through Music" production
- Ten Fifteen Productions, \$750: Increased publicity at The Ten Fifteen Theater in Astoria

The events and infrastructure projects will take place between Jan. 1, 2022, and Dec. 31, 2022. The vision of the Clatsop County Cultural Coalition is to "support, promote, preserve and protect diverse cultural programs that define who we are as a community, support our connectedness to others and strengthen our sense of place in the world around us."

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