

Relief funding available for artists

Applications are now open for the Artist Resilience Program, a second round of relief funding for Oregon artists offered by the Oregon Arts Commission in partnership with the Oregon Community Foundation and the James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation.

The partnership, which began with 2020's Artist Relief Program, invests another \$1.5 million in support for artists' recovery from the pandemic.

Awards will generally range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and will be determined by a peer review panel. A geographic distribution model will ensure that applicants from across Oregon are supported. Applications are due by 5 p.m. on Feb. 10.

The purpose of the program is to provide relief funding to Oregon artists who have experienced financial hardship during the COVID-19 pandemic due to cancellations of exhibitions, performances, rehearsals or other activities with a stipend, events, teaching opportunities, book signings or other professional presentation opportunities. Guidelines are available on the Arts Commission website.

The program supports professional artists from specific disciplines who have experienced or anticipate experiencing loss of revenue of \$1,000 or more between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2021.

The artistic disciplines supported are: literature, dance, music, theater and performance art, visual arts, design arts, folk and traditional arts and media arts.

Artists from underserved communities, including rural communities and communities of color, as well as artists with disabilities, are encouraged to apply.

Contest promoting Oregon youth worker safety open to students

Oregon high school students are invited to submit creative projects to increase awareness about health and safety for young workers.

The contest, organized by the Oregon Young Employee Safety Coalition, seeks video submissions of 30 to 90 seconds in length as well as graphic design projects. Entries should focus on workplace health and safety for teens, following two themes: "Work. It can be more dangerous than you think" and "Young Worker Mental Well-Being."

Three entries in each of two categories will receive prizes between \$300 and \$500, with a matching award for each first place winner's school, club, or organization. Proj-

ects may be submitted online or mailed on a USB thumb drive. All participants will be invited to a live-streamed event to view finalist entries, where contest winners will be revealed.

The submission deadline is 5 p.m. on Feb. 18.

Entries must follow COVID-19 guidelines as outlined by the Oregon Health Authority, and may not depict unsafe behavior or endanger participants.

Full contest rules, entry forms, and and project examples can be found at: youngemployeesafety.org/contest/

Virtual ocean trivia contest set

The second annual North Coast Ocean Trivia event will be hosted virtually on Feb. 16 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The event, sponsored by the Cape Falcon Marine Reserve, Wildlife Center of the North Coast, Trailkeepers of Oregon, and Surfrider Foundation, will offer "prizes and bragging rights" to the top three teams of the night.

Teams may consist of up to six people, and registration is required for team leaders. Participants are asked to have scratch paper and a team name prepared.

To sign up, go to: bit.ly/3A2Bqp2



'Writers Read Celebration' seeks submissions

CANNON BEACH — The Cannon Beach Library is seeking original works from local writers for the 4th annual "Writers Read Celebration" held via Zoom on March 5.

This year's event, hosted jointly by the library and NW Authors Series, will focus on the theme, "Recovery?"

All formats, including essay, story, and poetry, will be considered, with a maximum entry of three per author and a limit of 600 words per entry.

All ages are welcome to submit works, and must include a cover letter with the writer's name, email and phone number (but no identifying information on the entry document). Ten to 12 pieces will be selected by a panel of volunteer judges.

Submissions must be sent in Word or PDF formats by email to info@cannonbeachlibrary.org or to P.O. Box 486, Cannon Beach, OR., 97110. The deadline for submissions is Monday.

For information, go to: cannonbeachlibrary.org

CrosswordAnswers

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