North Coast Writers' Residency accepting applications

ASTORIA - The North Coast Writers' Residency is now accepting applications for its 2022 program.

The residency, sponsored by the Writers' Guild of Astoria and Astoria Visual Arts, allows the writer-in-residence to spend one week in pursuit of a project of their choosing in a lovely cottage located on Washington's Willapa Bay.

The residency provides writing time and space in an idyllic setting to develop a writing project. Writers of novels, short stories, nonfiction, plays, memoir, poetry, screenplays and hybrid manuscripts will be considered.

The week of the residency will be determined by the program hosts and chosen writer. Lodging, daily lunches and a stipend of \$250 are provided. A reception and public reading will be held at the end of the residency at the AVA Gallery in Astoria.

Applications will be accepted through April 15. These

should include a cover letter describing the candidate's writing experience and project proposal, a resume and a work sample. To find full details on the residency and application process, visit www.thewritersguild.org.

Clatsop County 4-H hosts youth event

ASTORIA – The Clatsop County 4-H program will offer a day filled with workshops for youth ages 9 to 19 at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds on April 9 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

This event is open to all youth regardless of 4-H membership, and will showcase the organization's activities, including animal education, hiking skills, jewelry making, robotics, archery and more. Youth ages 5 to 8 can also participate in various activities and games, as well as visit rabbits, chickens, dogs, and other animals.

Visitors are asked to donate non-perishable food for the Clatsop County Food Bank in lieu of an admission fee.

Lunch is available for \$5.

Space is limited and visitors must sign up before April 4 at https://signup.com/go/faXnYBb or call Julie Scism at the Oregon State University Extension Office.

Bikini Beach to perform at KALA

ASTORIA - Vintage instrumental surf rock group Bikini Beach will perform at KALA on Saturday at 8 p.m.

The band of locals, featuring Lorenzo Carlson on lead guitar, Joe Lev on bass, Larry Aldred on drums and Brad Bleidt on keyboard, will perform surf classics at the Astoria venue.

Admission for the show is \$10. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Seating will be limited. Masks and proof of COVID vaccination are required for all attendees. For more information and to buy tickets, visit www.brownpapertickets.com. This event is for those 21 and over only.

A drawing will be held for this prize quilt featuring the pattern 'Glacier Star' at the conclusion of the Peninsula Quilt Guild's 25th annual 'Ouilting At The Beach' show in Ilwaco.

Peninsula Quilt Guild show returns

Display marks guild's 25th year

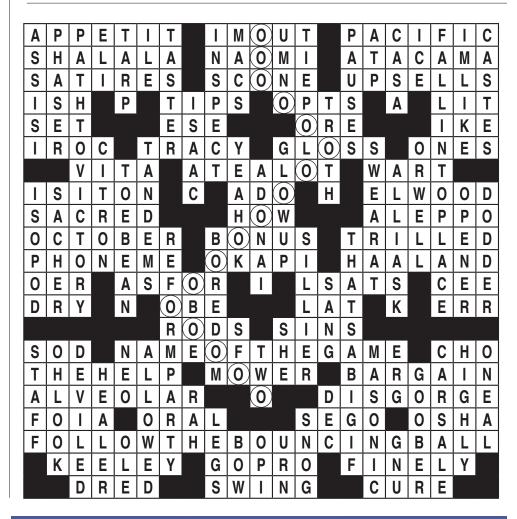
ILWACO, Wash. — The Peninsula Quilt Guild presents the 25th annual "Quilting At The Beach" show at the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Postponed multiple times, the museum is proud to display more than 100 quilts.

Raffle tickets will be available for a large prize quilt, pictured, featuring the pattern "Glacier Star," designed by Judy Niemeyer and made by Lynda Kelt Newell. The winning raffle ticket will be drawn at 3 p.m. on Sunday, the winner need not be present.

Admission to the show is free. Raffle tickets are \$1 and benefit local charities supported by the guild. Masks and other COVID safety precautions are required.

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