

BRIEFS

July exhibit at Hoffman Center features painting, ceramics

MANZANITA – Hoffman Center for the Arts will present new painting and ceramic works at its July gallery exhibit, opening on Thursday at 1 p.m.

The show will feature figurative paintings from artist and educator Laura Ross Paul alongside expressive bottles from ceramicist Diana Crain. An opening reception is scheduled for Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m.

The exhibit will run through July 31. For more information, visit www.hoffmanarts.org.



Artist Laura Ross Paul in studio. Paul's work will be shown at Hoffman Center for the Arts beginning on Thursday.

Oysterville Schoolhouse set to host artisan fair

OYSTERVILLE, Wash. – The Oysterville Schoolhouse artisan fair will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday at the Oysterville Schoolhouse.

Peninsula artists will display and sell pottery, garden art, upcycled works, fiber art, glass mosaics and jewelry. Also available will be cards, paintings, prints, shirts, stained glass, handmade soaps, wind-chimes and wood carvings.

Organizer Bette Lu Krause notes that baked goods, hot dogs and live music will also be part of the event. "We are back in full swing with 24 artists and live music every day," Krause said. "It's a beautiful wooded venue with artisans of all sorts outside and inside the schoolhouse."

Double J and the Boys will begin musical sets each day at 10 a.m. Others set to perform are Millionth Street and Steve Frost on Saturday, Peninsula Guitar Trio and Kurt Smith on Sunday and Krause and Larkin Stentz on Monday.



Artist and musician Bette Lu Krause at a previous Oysterville Schoolhouse artisan fair.



An image of Ecola State Park at sunset, by Kelly Grothe, featured at the Seaside Library.

Landscape, wildlife images on view at Seaside Library

SEASIDE – Landscape and wildlife photography works by artist Kelly Grothe are now on display at the Seaside Library.

Pieces are displayed in the library's community room and foyer, and feature scenes of the North Coast. Grothe's works will be on display through Aug. 30. For more information, visit www.seasidelibrary.org.



Conductor Terry Dahlgren with the North Coast Symphonic Band.

North Coast Symphonic Band concludes season with 'From Sea to Shining Sea'

ASTORIA – The North Coast Symphonic Band will conclude its 42nd season with a concert titled "From Sea to Shining Sea" at the Liberty Theatre at 7 p.m. on Sunday.

The performance will feature guest conductor Brett Paschal, and will consist of an

exciting mix of American favorites, including the traditional armed forces medley and "Stars and Stripes Forever."

This event is free and open to the public, with donations accepted. Doors open at 6 p.m., concessions will be available. For more information, visit www.libertyastoria.org.

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