

Siuslaw Tale Spinners Gallery features 'Children of the World' continue workshops

The Toastmasters club in Florence, Siuslaw Tale Spinners, will hold the second in its series of free community workshops on Saturday, May 9, from 1 to 3:30 p.m., at the Siuslaw Public Library.

The workshop, "Set Powerful Goals That Motivate You," will be held as part of the Talespinners' open house program.

Many people set goals at the beginning of the year; to get in shape, lose weight or attain some state of accomplishment at work, in the community or in their personal lives.

Often, however, our goals fail us and we fail them. Why?

Tom Cox of Cox Business Consulting will share methods to set and track goals so we might never have to fear missing a goal again.

The community is invited to attend the Siuslaw Tale Spinners open house and workshop and learn how to



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Tom Cox

"Set Powerful Goals That Motivate You."

For more information, contact club president Anne Machalek at 541-902-8008.

Toastmasters is a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of meeting locations.

The Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., will feature the photography of Ginger Gouveia in Gallery One during the month of May.

Gouveia has taken photography classes at Linn Benton Community College as well as various photography and digital photography workshops at the Sitka Center for Art and Ecology.

She lives in Waldport, Ore., and retired to the Oregon Coast 14 years ago.

She is a member of Yaquina Art Association and the Yachats Artist Guild, and her work has been exhibited at Gallery 34 in Waldport, at various venues in Yachats and in Florence.

Gouveia's "Children of the World" exhibit has been previously exhibited at the Runyan Gallery and Sylvia Beach Hotel in Yachats as well as venues in Corvallis and Portland.

"During travels to new cultures, I relish my connection with the children. With my lens, I try to capture the hope, joy and sometimes pain in their eyes," said Gouveia. "Many of these children face a world that is uncertain and fearful but, through it all, their innocence and playfulness continues to shine through from their souls."

"With this exhibit, I hope to honor the dignity of children everywhere."



Ginger Gouveia's exhibit of photographs, "Children of the World" is on display during May at the FEC.

Church holds rummage sale to fund kids' camp

Find a treasure you didn't know you were looking for or get some extra space in your garage or closets — all while helping kids go to camp.

Florence Evangelical Church is holding a rummage sale Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Proceeds from this annual sale help kids, who otherwise could not afford camp, go to church camp in the summer.

This year the church is looking to help 16 kids have a fun-filled and possibly life-changing experience.

The funds will join with a

grant from Western Lane Community Foundation, which is helping make the camp registration possible.

The church can use donations of gently used items, such as books, toys, tools, household items and clothing to sell at the sale.

Anyone who has something to donate can contact Rob at 541-997-5159 to arrange a pick up for your donation.

The sale is at the church, 1318 Rhododendron Drive, on the corner of Laurel and Rhododendron streets, one short block off Highway 101.

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