Popular folk trio to play Drift Inn June 7

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YACHATS — Kenny, Bob and Rob, a folk and country trio from Bandon, will perform at The Drift Inn Historic Pub Cafe on Friday, June 7, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Kenny, Bob and Rob is well known throughout southern Oregon for their polished vocal harmonies, skilled instrumental work and humor.

The trio consists of Kenny Croes (acoustic guitar and vocals), Bob Shaffar (Dobro, fiddle and vocals) and Rob Hamilton (bass and vocals).

To find out more about them, visit their website at www.kennybobandrob .com.

Kenny, Bob and Rob

Secret Garden Tour to benefit homeless shelter

WALDPORT — The 12th annual Secret Garden Tour sponsored by the Samaritan House Homeless Family Shelter in Newport is set for Sunday, June 28, from noon to 5 p.m.

Tickets are $25 and include visits to the gardens plus light snacks and wine.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own water.

Tour participants will go on a self-guided adventure to several gardens in Makai and Waldport on the central Oregon coast.

This year's gardens include a garden with a unique view of the Alsea Bay and Bridge, as well as a lovely terraced rose garden. Other gardens highlight unusual features like a fire pit sitting area, a greenhouse with Carnivorous Pitcher plants, and spectacular garden art.

This special event provides an opportunity to see lovely gardens that normally are enjoyed only by the owners and their friends and family.

From the casual weekend gardener to the serious hobbyist, all gardeners can be inspired by what they see.

Money raised from this event will benefit the Samaritan House Homeless Family Shelter, the only homeless family shelter on the central Oregon coast between Tillamook and Coos Bay.

Its mission is to shelter, educate, and guide homeless families with children towards independent living.

Tickets are available at Bear Valley Nursery and Landscaping in Lincoln City, JC Thriftway Market in Newport, Toledo Feed and Seed, Laurel Bay Gardens in Florence, and at The Samaritan House office, 715 NW Bay St in Newport.

Tickets will also be sold on-line at www.brownpapertickets.com.

More information is available at www.samfamshelter .org or by calling 541-574-8898.

Annual 'Trees' artist challenge reception set

REEDSPORT — Coastal Douglas Arts and Business Alliance (CDABA) is issuing a challenge to all local artists in and around the communities of Reedsport, Gardiner and Winchester Bay.

The theme for the 2015 Artist Challenge is "Trees."

An Artist Challenge reception will be held on Friday, June 19, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Mindpower Gallery, 417 Fir Ave., in Reedsport.

CDABA will supply cash prizes for viewers' choice: first place is $100, second place is $50, and third place is $25.

The Judge's Choicewinner will receive $100.

Artists who wish to submit an entry must register his or her piece (limit two entries per artist) on Friday, June 12, between 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., at the Mindpower Gallery.

All art mediums are welcome.

An entry fee of $5 per piece will be applied.

No early or late registrations will be accepted.

Friday, June 12, will be the day to submit art pieces to be included in the challenge.

For a registration form or more information, contact Theresa Chickering at tjckickering@yahoo.com or call her at 541-271-4608.

This event is sponsored by Coastal Douglas Arts and Business Alliance.

CDABA Art Walk set for June 20 in Reedsport

REEDSPORT — Coastal Douglas Art and Business Alliance's Spring Art Walk will be held, Saturday, June 20, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., in conjunction with the International Chainsaw Carving Contest.

The Art Walk will take place in Old Town Reedsport, along Highway 38. The event is an outdoor event and is free to the public.

Artists, crafters, authors, photographers or makers of other hand made items are welcome to participate.

There are no fees or commissions applied to sales. There is a refundable space fee of $25.

CDABA will refund the space fee to all participates whose booth is in place during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CDABA is also seeking the donation of art and like items to be used as a fundraiser during the Art Walk event.

Consider donating a piece, particularly if you have a piece of art that you have outgrown or no longer suits your taste.

New and secondary pieces of art are welcome.

Contact Kathleen Miller at 541-271-2101 or email her at kkmiller@reedsport-law.com if you are an artist, crafter, author, photographer or maker of other handmade items who would like to participate in Reedsport's annual spring Art Walk.