

FRAA offers creative writing workshops

The Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) presents a new program of monthly workshops for writers of all levels. All classes will take place at the FRAA center at Munsel Lake Plaza, 4969 Highway 101, just north of Fred Meyer.

A free introductory session will be held at the FRAA on Wednesday, June 24, from 1 to 2 p.m. This provides a chance to meet the instructor, ask questions and win a free prize drawing.

No registration is required for this event.

Three workshops are scheduled this summer:

- Saturday, June 27, from 1 to 4 p.m.: The Zen of Writing — Ignite Your Creative Spark! This inspiring workshop will show how to find your writing voice, turn on your creative faucet and keep it flowing. Through simple steps and easy prompts, learn how to unleash the literary lion and creative genius within you.

- Saturday, July 25, from 1 to 4 p.m.: The Art of Memoir — Share Your Story. Everyone is unique as a storyteller and each person's life contains invaluable lessons, wisdom, courage and humor. Turn these meaningful experiences into powerful stories that can heal, uplift and inspire hope in others and leave a legacy of love for families and friends.

- Saturday, Aug 22, from 1 to 4 p.m.: Jump Start Your Book. Do you have a book idea but don't know where to

begin?

This workshop will provide tips and techniques to get started in any genre, whether an ebook or a hardcover, and address publishing options.

Writers of all levels are welcome to attend. Bring paper and pen or the writing tool of your choice.

Registration is suggested but not required.

Cost is \$20 for FRAA members or \$25 for non-members. The instructor offers a free scholarship for someone in need.

Classes will be taught by award-winning writer, editor and journalist Catherine J. Rourke, who brings 30 years of experience as a staff editor-writer for newspapers, magazines and publishers to the workshops.

Educated in English and journalism at the City University of New York, Oxford University and the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism, Rourke has served as a contractual book editor and jacket cover copywriter for major publishing houses, including Amazon and Random House, in both print and digital formats.

The former New Yorker has received more than two dozen industry awards and now resides in Florence, where she is penning a memoir about her experiences as an investigative reporter.

For more information or to register, call 541-708-2120 or email CJReditor@gmail.com.

Quilters to show wave of creations in July

The Rhododendron Quilt Guild's (RQG) own Donna Schoeningh will be the featured quilter for the 2015 Wave of Quilts quilt show at the Florence Events Center, July 24 and 25. There will be door prizes, a quilt raffle, demonstrations, silent auction, quilt vendors, a boutique and quilt contest.

There will be free admission to anyone age 12 and younger, or 80 and older. Admission for everyone else is \$5.

Those interested in entering a quilt in the show's judged contest can get an entry form online at www.rhodyquilt.com. Entries are due by June 24.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each, or six for \$5. Proceeds go to RQG education and programs. The raffle drawing for the featured quilt will be Saturday, July 25.

The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, July 24, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 25.

Since the group's creation in 1992, it has grown from 15 members to 65 — and growing. During the year, members make quilts for the Pregnancy Center, along with clothing protectors and wheelchair bags for assisted living programs in the Florence area.

The group also makes quilts for the Veterans Hospital in



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Hundreds of handmade quilts will be on display during this year's Wave of Quilts at the FEC July 24 and 25.

Roseburg and Eugene's Riverbend Hospital.

The RQG welcomes new members to experience the tradition of quilting through education, service and friendship by joining the guild.

Annual membership dues are \$25.

The guild meets at the Florence Christian Church at the corner of Second and Ivy streets, at 10 a.m., on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Each year, the guild raffles off a quilt to benefit a local charity.

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