

Yachats Arts Guild hosting summer show July 2-5

YACHATS — The Yachats Arts Guild will host its annual summer show July 2 through July 5 at The Commons, located at W. Fourth St. and Highway 101 in Yachats.

The guild welcomes new members Kathy Whitson, Eileen Lighthawk, Lee Haynes, Mark Adcock and Jane McCarthy.

These new guild members, as well as original participating artists Claire Good, Carol Summers and Barry Campbell, are just a few of the artists who will be featured in this summer's show.

The show will feature various mediums of artwork including watercolor, oil, acrylic, photography and wood-turned bowls and vases.

Original paintings as well as prints and note cards will be available for purchase.

The Yachats Arts Guild was formed to promote central coast artists and photographers



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"Peace Valley" watercolor by Robin Adcock (above); a natural-edged wood vase and wooden bowl by Barry Campbell.



and to call attention to the beauty of the Oregon coast.

Anyone interested in becoming a member or a subscriber member to support the Yachats

Arts Guild can apply at the summer show.

A percentage of all sales go to the support and promotion of the Yachats Commons.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Brown Hen spaghetti dinner to benefit Mobley

The Brown Hen Cafe and friends of Liz Mobley invite the community to a spaghetti feed Wednesday, July 15, to benefit Liz Mobley.

Mobley is a lifelong Florence resident, Siuslaw High School graduate and U.S. Army veteran who was diagnosed with brain cancer earlier this year.

A silent auction also will be

held throughout the duration of the event.

This event will be from 4 to 7 p.m., with all money raised going to help pay for Mobley's cancer treatment and expenses.

Mobley owned Florence Travel Agency for many years before having to close the business after her cancer diagnosis.

Landrum featured artist at Shorewood this month

Shorewood Retirement Residences is featuring local artist Jan Landrum as the June Artist of the Month.

Her watercolor paintings will be on display in the Shorewood dining room and hallways.

All her paintings are for

sale. Her paintings feature animals, flowers and portraits.

Landrum will be at Shorewood, 1451 Spruce St., for a meet the artist reception Friday, June 26, at 10 a.m., when she will answer questions about herself and her art.

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Schools report positive impact from Food Backpacks for Kids program

Food Backpack for Kids (FB4K) is nearing the end of its third year feeding children at risk for weekend hunger in the Siuslaw and Mapleton School Districts. Many of the program's partners, volunteers and donors in Florence and Mapleton attended the FB4K Appreciation Luncheon on April 21.

Marilyn Barba, FB4K program leader, reported a major change this year in the program's marketing structure that now purchases all weekend food for 73 children (60 in Siuslaw School District and 13 in Mapleton School District), from local businesses.

Mike Harklerode, Siuslaw Elementary School Principal, and Jodi O'Mara, Mapleton School Superintendent, each spoke to the variety of benefits the program provides for students. An energetic presentation from "Angie and The Gang" was fun and informa-



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Mapleton Schools superintendent Jodi O'Mara (right) and Siuslaw Elementary School principal Mike Harklerode each spoke of the positive impact from the Food Backpack for Kids program.

tive. "The Appreciation Luncheon was a visual example of the Florence communities learning of the invisible reality of hungry children living

among us and working together so that "Together, No Child Will Go Hungry," said Barba.

For more information, visit www.backpackimpact.org or call 541-997-3533.

Deadline for WLCF non-high school scholarships June 30

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These scholarships are designed for students who use permanent home addresses within west Lane County and have already been attending college, trade school or who want to enter higher education for the first time.

Applicants must already hold a diploma from high school, including home school, or achieved their GED.

Application deadline for these scholarships is Tuesday, June 30.

Scholarships are available for traditional four-year universities, colleges, community colleges and approved trade schools.

Eligible students may apply for these scholarships through June 30; the scholarship committee will select awardees no later than July 15 of each year.

Applications are available online at www.wlcfonline.org or at the WLCF office, 1525 W.12th St., Suite 18.

Completed applications with all appropriate inclusions must be received or post marked no later than June 30.

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