

# Oregon Pacific Bank displays Draper photos

Oregon Pacific Bank is exhibiting the works of award-winning Florence photographer Charles Draper in its lobby area through the end of August.

Draper is a photographer and cinematographer who spent 22 years making movies for Walt Disney Studios and other production companies.

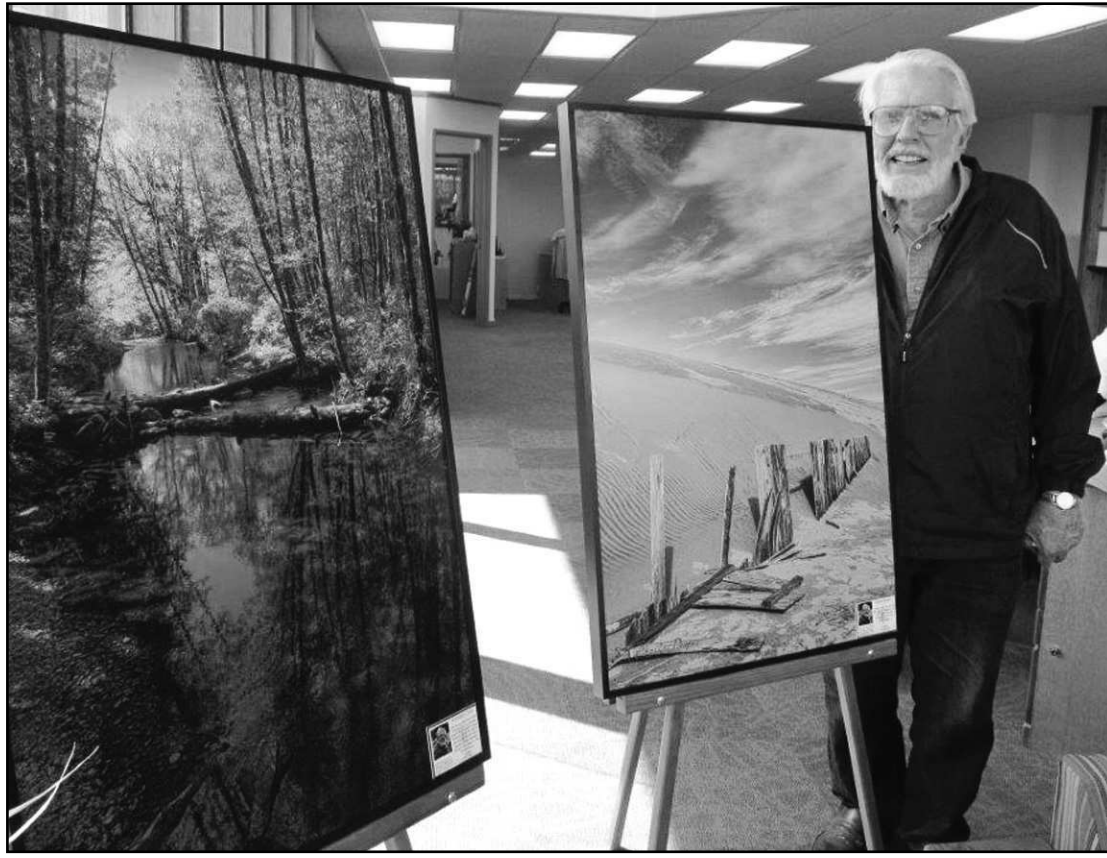
He was director and producer at his own company, Charles Draper Productions, Inc., and many of his films have appeared in theaters as well as on television.

"In my photography, I try to disclose not only the things I see, but the spirit of the vision," said Draper.

His work has appeared in many publications and, in addition to OPB, his work is currently on display at River Gallery, Backstreet Gallery and Tsunami Gallery.

He and his wife, Meredith, moved to Florence in 1993 from Northern California.

"The magnificent coastal land and seascapes are a con-



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stant inspiration to me," said Draper, who is a member of

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA), which spon-

sors the monthly exhibits at OPB.

# Autumn enrollment opens for Master Recyclers

Lane County Waste Management Division is offering a free course this fall that provides comprehensive training in local solid waste issues.

Hear from local experts, tour local facilities and learn why things are (or are not) recyclable.

The Waste Management Division hosts this course to help Lane County residents and businesses reduce, reuse, recycle and rethink waste habits.

Classes will be held Sept. 8 through Nov. 3, on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m., at

Lane County Waste Management Division in Glenwood.

Enrollment is limited.

Applicants are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Applicants not able to participate in the fall course will be invited to attend the spring session that begins April 5, 2016.

Applications are available at [www.lanecounty.org/masterrecyclers](http://www.lanecounty.org/masterrecyclers) or by calling 541-682-2059. Completed applications may be submitted by fax, email or regular mail.

The Master Recycler train-

ing course includes 35 hours of classroom instruction: nine consecutive Tuesday evening classes, a Saturday compost demonstration and two Saturday multi-site field trips to area solid waste and recycling sites.

Instructors are local experts in solid waste from business, government and nonprofit sectors. The course is free for those who volunteer 30 hours to educate and assist their communities in the year following the training.

More than 800 Lane County

master recyclers have contributed 34,000-plus hours of education and assistance to local citizens and businesses since the program began in 2000.

New this year is the Master Recycler manual now online at [www.lanecounty.org/Departments/PW/WMD/Recycle/Pages/Masterrecyclerclasses.aspx](http://www.lanecounty.org/Departments/PW/WMD/Recycle/Pages/Masterrecyclerclasses.aspx).

Master recyclers will complete weekly chapter readings using Recycling 101 from Oregon State University's online Professional and Continuing Education course.

# Drum circle stops in Yachats for 'rhythm and moos'

YACHATS — For the third consecutive year, the Newport Community Drum Circle will head south this month to the annual Yachats River Valley Farm Tour for a special country-style family drum circle at the final farm on the tour.

The tour is Sunday, Aug. 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The drum circle and live multicultural drumming performance by leader Chandler Davis will top off a self-guided tour of up to seven working farms along the tranquil Yachats River, above Yachats.

The well-marked participating farms raise grass-fed beef, bees, herbs, various kinds of local fruit and produce, edible and decorative flowers, llamas and peacocks.

They offer direct-from-the-farm-at-the-farm honey, veggies, beef, fresh goat and cows' milk, eggs, flowers, cactus, berries and other fruit, baked goods and other items for sale.

All this plus idyllic settings and interesting people living



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the kinds of lives that urban dwellers can only dream of.

The drummers will be at The Ranch, at the end of the tour on the South Fork River Road. It's a working cattle ranch (owned by a classical musician who is also a hand drummer), nestled between national forest and the river, with a pond and a large shady front yard.

In case of rain, there is even a barn to retreat to. It's a laid-back day in the country and everyone is invited to

participate in the all-ages drum circle; no musical experience needed, and they'll even lend you a drum if you don't have one.

Pick up the tour map at the Yachats Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center, or online at [www.yachats.org/Yachats\\_River\\_Valley\\_Farm\\_Tour\\_2015.pdf](http://www.yachats.org/Yachats_River_Valley_Farm_Tour_2015.pdf).

Drive carefully and watch out for cyclists along this narrow scenic road. For drumming details, contact [chandler@chandlerdavis.com](mailto:chandler@chandlerdavis.com) or 541-272-4615.

Newport Community Drum Circle will perform at The Ranch on South Fork River Road on Sunday, Aug. 23.

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# Learn creative writing tips at FRAA workshop

The Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA), 120 Maple St., hosts its next workshop, "Jump Start Your Book!," on Saturday, Aug. 22, from 1 to 3 p.m. The workshop is designed to help authors get their books going.

The cost is \$20 for FRAA members and \$25 for non-members, payable at the door. Call 541-708-2120 or email [CJReditor@gmail.com](mailto:CJReditor@gmail.com) for workshop information or contact FRAA at 541-999-0859 or [www.fraaoregon.org](http://www.fraaoregon.org).

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