

LASSAN ARTWORK FEATURED AT OPB IN FEBRUARY

FLORENCE — Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA), and Oregon Pacific Bank (OPB) will present the artwork of Gigi Lasso in the lobby of OPB during the month of February.

Raised in France, Lasso moved to Los Angeles in 1978 and was the founder and executive director of France Exchange School, an award winning French School.

She and her husband, Allen, relocated to Florence in 2014, with the hope to “fulfill and rekindle” her artistic career, which had been on hold for several years.

Lasso works primarily with



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**“Birch Forest” painting
by Gigi Lasso**

acrylic paint, and has experimented with various art movements, including impressionism and expressionism.

“I find most of my inspiration in the wilderness, Oregon coastline and the French countryside.”

This is evidenced by her painting “Foret de Bouleaux” (Birch Forest), one of the paintings that will be on display at OPB during February.

Lasso is a resident artist at The Kenneth B Gallery. She is also known in Florence for her jewelry art, named “Avec Le Temps.” (with time).

Print Arts Northwest on display at Coos Art Museum

COOS BAY — Coos Art Museum presents, “From Here to There,” an exhibition of original fine art prints by members of Print Arts Northwest.

The exhibition, which will be held in the museum’s Maggie Carl and Vaughan Galleries runs through Feb. 6, 2016.

Founded in 1981 as the Northwest Print Council, Print Arts Northwest creates opportunities to represent professional printmakers in the greater Northwest Region and educate the general public about printmaking.

This exhibition highlights the wide array of aesthetics and techniques employed by more than three decades of Print Arts Northwest Artists.



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“Fox” by Liv Rainy-Smith

The exhibition, “From Here to There,” is one of the largest in Print Arts Northwest’s history and features artists from all corners of the Pacific Northwest and beyond.

The studio and offices of Print Arts Northwest are located at the Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Highway Portland, Ore., 97219.

Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Museum admission is \$5 general, \$2 for students, veterans and seniors, and free to museum members.

People’s Choice winning ‘Laughing Cauldrons’ at Coos Museum through Feb. 13

COOS BAY – Through Feb. 13, 2016, Coos Art Museum will be featuring a solo exhibition of artist Joyce H. Spicer in the Mabel Hansen Gallery.

Spicer was selected for a one-person exhibition at Coos Art Museum after her large and vibrant multi-media vase form

sculpture “Copper Cauldron” won the People’s Choice prize in the 2014 CAM Biennial.

Port Orford resident, Joyce H. Spicer uses a combination of natural materials and hand-made paper to create unique basket forms.

She studied at Oregon State College in Ashland and under several local weavers.

Coos Art Museum has been a cultural focal point of Oregon’s scenic Southern Coast since 1966. It occupies the historic 1936 Art Deco U.S. Federal Building in downtown Coos Bay.

The Museum offers a wide range of arts activities including exhibitions, art classes and lectures. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Museum admission is \$5 general, \$2 for students, veterans and seniors, and free to museum members.

DEADLINE FOR COAST CENTRAL SUBMISSIONS IS THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH.