

Siuslaw Elementary School hosts Scholastic book fair

Event runs from Feb. 29 to March 4

Siuslaw Elementary School (SES), 2221 Oak St., will host a Scholastic Book Fair from Monday, Feb. 29, to Friday, March 4. The fair will run from 4 to 6 p.m. all days except Wednesday, when it will run from 4 to 8 p.m.

The Book Fair Diner will be held Wednesday, March 2, from 5 to 7 p.m. There will be free hot dogs, chips, drinks and cookies.

Special guests will read books each day at 4:30 p.m.

The book fair theme is "Feelin' Groovy: Peace, Love and Books." Money raised will help purchase books for the SES library, classrooms and students. Families, faculty and the community are invited

to attend this fun reading event that helps inspire children to become lifelong learners.

The Scholastic Book Fair offers specially priced books and educational products, including popular series, award-winning titles, new releases, bestsellers and other great reads from dozens of publishers.

Book Fair customers may help the school build classroom libraries by purchasing books through the Classroom Wish List Program. In addition, the fair will allow people to donate change for the purpose of purchasing more books.

For more information, contact Julia Craig at 541-997-2514.

Rotary auction to feature one-of-a-kind art



A rare Marilyn Monroe photo by Milton H. Greene; "Dreamin'" watercolor by Kathryn Davis and "At the Dock" photo by Curt Peters

The Rotary Auction's reputation for offering the finest pieces from local artists lives on in 2016.

A never-before-seen image of Marilyn Monroe from the Anthology Collection of Milton H. Greene has been donated by The Archives, LLC, and Joshua Greene. Taken a month after Marilyn Monroe and Milton H. Greene first met, Marilyn is seen in this image relaxing in her robe as part of a series taken in the guest bedroom of Joseph Schenck's villa

in October 1953.

An image from this series first appeared on the cover of Look magazine in 1954.

The art of the late Kathryn Davis continues to be popular with local collectors. Davis' husband, Leroy Krzycki, is donating a watercolor titled: "Dreamin,'" featuring model Shawna Evans, along with an autographed copy of a new fine art book, "The Art of Kathryn Davis, Volume 2."

Local photographer Curt Peters is well known for the

quality and beauty of his fine art photography. His contribution this year is "At the Dock," a 20x30 limited edition photograph. Peters explains that a limited edition is not only completely crafted by the artist, it is also signed and numbered. This designation is the buyer's guarantee of authenticity.

New to this year's auction is photographer Ken McDougal. His piece, titled: "Riding the Wind," depicts a seagull in flight over the cliffs and ocean on the Oregon coast.

Additional local artists whose work will be featured at the auction include: Stephanie Ames, Carol Hillsbery, Sue Gilday, Jayne Smoley, Rodger Bennett and Gary Quinn.

This year's Rotary auction takes place at 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 12, at the Florence Events Center.

Tables are already sold out, although a few individual tickets may be available.

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Council from 1A

Good governance was listed as the second most important goal for the city.

Under this heading, Mills included a list of recommendations: finalizing the rewrite of Title 15 of the city code; update the city's Comprehensive Plan; eliminate and replace all committees, except the Planning

Commission and Budget Committees, with a process to appoint ad hoc committees on an as-needed basis; update and finalize the website; replace the Road Commission with a Public Works Department; and develop an Office Policy Handbook.

Water quality and resource protection was ranked third.

The council also identified emergency preparation as a continuing goal. Preparing an Emergency Operations Plan specific for Dunes City was

listed as its primary objective.

Other action items were to finalize the installation of propane tanks and an emergency generator at City Hall; repair the chimney and install a fireplace insert with a cook top.

Economic development was a new priority category added this year by the council. It includes action by the council to resolve the portage issue on Siltcoos River and to pursue planning, acquisition and installation of a bike/hiking

trail that connects Clear Lake Road with the Westlake area.

"Although we have assigned priorities to these goals, each is equally important to obtain this year. I am pleased we have a group of councilors and staff who are dedicated to working together for the common good," said Dunes City Mayor Rebecca Ruede.

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Art from 1A

The committee's presentation showed that there is a direct correlation between the arts and tourism, especially as a draw during the off season.

"If you're going to be the premier coastal community," Springer said, referencing the city's new vision, "then you need to have interesting and unique things. Public art plays a role there."

SK Lindsey, a member of the committee, said, "One of the things about public art is that it adorns something like a gift of love. When a community puts out this kind of effort, it shows that we really care about this community. We embrace it, and we're trying to help beautify it."

Artist and committee member Jayne Smoley said, "Now we're looking forward to moving forward and putting these plans into action to bring

art to life in the city of Florence, and make it a more attractive environment for our citizens and visitors as a destination public art city."

Smoley has been working with Regional Accelerator and Innovation Network (RAIN) to encourage artists in the community to become entrepreneurs with wide markets. She presented her recent successes in marketing during RAIN's Feb. 18 "Artpreneur" meetup, which 37 people attended.

The seven members in the Public Art Committee are artists, gallery owners and people with a vested interest in the arts.

Councilor Joshua Greene is the council's ex-officio representative on the committee.

"We're going to actually invite artists to participate in these programs," Greene said. "Whether that's putting art on existing locations or whether we're going to have someone

do a mural on a building, there's a process of evaluation and approval that goes through the committee."

The next steps for the committee involve presenting their proposal in March, revising the city's current mural code and beginning the process for getting art onto the streets.

"Our mission integrates totally with our vision. You'll notice that art integrates into our daily life. This goes back to experience. Everything we're trying to do here is integrating art into the fabric of Florence," Springer said.

Mayor Joe Henry and the council expressed their thanks for the committee's hard work and directed them on changes before the next presentation.

"We want to be more than just a town that has a dune buggy ride and the ocean, as good as those things are. This truly can be a city for the arts," Springer said.

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STEP from 1A

Grano said a word that the tribe would say was "hiif," pronounced "heef," which means "thank you" in the Siuslaw Indian language.

Grano said it was interesting to note that the Siuslaw Tribe did this out of respect and to encourage the next generation of fish to return.

Scientific data today shows just how important that step was to ensure the continued maintenance of the fish cycle.

After the anatomy lesson, students carried the various parts of the dissected steelhead down to Whittaker Creek and tossed them into the creek as they repeated the same word Siuslaw Indians had uttered for thousands of years, "hiif."

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