

# Student art shows on display in Coos Bay

COOS BAY — Coos Art Museum invites the public to attend the 2016 Biennial Student Art Exhibit and Vision 2016 High School Art Competition now through April.

The Biennial Student Art Exhibit features artworks created by students, pre-school through grade 12, from Coos, Curry and Western Douglas counties. The exhibition is being held in the Maggie Karl, Vaughan and Perkins Galleries on the first floor of the Museum through April 9.

The exhibition is open to the public and free of charge.

The last Biennial Student Art Exhibit was an extraordinary experience with 615 works on display representing 18 regional schools.

Both the numbers and the quality of works were impressive.

This exhibition is sponsored in part by grants from the Plum Creek Foundation and The Autzen Foundation.

Come and be prepared to be amazed by the works produced by our young local artists.

Also through April 9, the Museum will be exhibiting VISION 2016, its annual high school art competition underwritten by Southwestern Oregon Community College Foundation (SWOCC).

Coastal high schools as well as high schools in Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties have submitted



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entries. Best of Show, first- and second-place winners will receive both cash purchase awards and a two year tuition waiver to attend Southwestern.

First- through fourth-place winners for each grade level, will receive cash awards. The exhibition is on the upper floor of the museum, is open to the public and free of charge.

For more information on VISION 2016 or on SWOCC, visit [www.socc.edu/foundation](http://www.socc.edu/foundation) or email [foundation@socc.edu](mailto:foundation@socc.edu).

Coos Art Museum has been a cultural

focal point of Oregon's scenic Southern Coast since 1966. It occupies an historic 1936 Art Deco US Federal Building in downtown Coos Bay.

Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.,

Tuesday through Friday, and 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

For information regarding this exhibit or for other questions, call the Coos Art Museum at 541-267-3901.

## Annual St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl, Trivia Challenge

REEDSPORT — CDABA's annual St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl and Trivia Challenge will be held Thursday, March 17, starting at 5:30 p.m. The event will start at the Eagles Lodge, 510 Greenwood, in Reedsport.

This is an adult event.

All proceeds from this year's event will benefit the City of Reedsport's Main Street program.

Prizes to be awarded this year include a prize for the winning trivia team and a prize for the best dressed team.

The registration fee per team is \$20 for a team of 4, and \$5 additional per person (unlimited number).

Team registration forms are available at the Mindpower Gallery and from CDABA members.

Volunteers are needed to host at the trivia challenge venues and a few other fun tasks. The goal is to have a minimum of two persons per trivia location. There are five trivia venues this year: Eagles Lodge, Moose Lodge, The Schooner Café, Tides Inn and the new Defeat River Brewery.

Start planning your teams now and be sure to get your green on.

For more information, contact the Mindpower Gallery at 541-271-2485.

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