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OPB to display Stained Glass gift

Tom and Donna Bogglano Chmelicek have been long time Florence residents and Oregon Pacific Bank clients. Donna recently visited the bank to present Vice President and Branch Manager Lori Gates with an unexpected gift: a hand crafted stained glass work of art depicting a lone cypress, created by Donna's late husband Tom, who passed

away from cancer in 2014.

The stained glass gift was a token of gratitude from the Chmeliceks in appreciation to Gates.

"Tom was a sweet and caring soul, a man that would help anyone," said Donna. "And what Tom saw in Lori was the same thing. Lori puts so much into the community."

"Tom wanted to show her how highly we think of her, so he started working on this piece with the Oregon Pacific tree in it for Lori."

Tom did not live long enough to complete the stained glass but James Hunt was commissioned to finish it.

"I know that Tom was so proud that Lori was not only

our banker, but our friend and someone that puts the community first. It's just our way to say, thank you," Donna said.

Gates began her career at Oregon Pacific Bank as a teller in May of 1980.

Since then, she has held various positions within the bank. Gates is also on the Board of Siuslaw Outreach Services and Vice President of Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue Board of Directors.

The stained glass piece created by Tom Chmelicek hangs in Gates' office.

The community is invited to stop by Oregon Pacific bank at 1355 Highway 101 to view it at any time.

Rhody Society meets Tuesday for discussion, auction

Siuslaw chapter of the American Rhododendron Society will meet Tuesday, April 18.

Refreshments will be served at 5.30 p.m.

At 6 p.m., a 10-minute talk will be given by club president Mike Bones on "How to Do Flower Show Preparation."

This will be followed by an auction of many different types of plants, including rhododendrons and azaleas.

The Early Rhododendron Flower Show and plant sale is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23, at the Florence Events Center.

Call 541-997-3082 for more information or visit www.siuslawars.org.

The meeting and auction will be held at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101 in Florence.

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FEATURED JAZZ BANDS & MUSICIANS

<p>Friday March 31, 2017</p> <p>2:00 pm - Michael Anderson Jazz Trio Hometown: Eugene, Oregon Style: Straight ahead jazz standards - swing, Latin, ballads - vocals by Michael Anderson. Info: www.michael-anderson.net</p> <p>4:30 pm - Michelle & Dave Van Handel Hometown: Bend, Oregon Style: Mixture of standards covers and contemporary originals with a mix of light rock jazz and latin-esque motifs. Info: www.michellevanhandel.com</p> <p>6:30 pm - Tony Glausi & his 9-Piece Funk Band Hometown: Eugene, Oregon Style: Contemporary original jazz and fusion stylings featuring a 5 piece horn section. Info: www.tonyglausi.com</p>	<p>Saturday April 1, 2017</p> <p>12:00 pm - Paul Biondi & Gus Russell Quartet Hometown: Eugene, Oregon Style: Standard jazz offerings with diverse stylings including swing, latin and funk. Info: www.gusrussell.com</p> <p>2:30 pm - Miles to Go Quartet Hometown: Florence, Oregon Style: Mixture of standard to contemporary stylings on straight ahead jazz. Eclectic versions or popular songs performed in a jazz idiom.</p> <p>4:30 pm - Don Latarski & D'Trio Hometown: Eugene, Oregon Info: www.donlatarski.com</p> <p>6:30 pm - Halie Loren Quintet Hometown: Eugene, Oregon Style: Original, contemporary jazz/soul/popular. Info: www.halieloren.com</p>
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ART SHOW & SALE

Florence Regional Arts Alliance is coordinating the juried art show and sale, conducted by Robert Canaga - artist, appraiser, and gallery owner/curator - will include 47 finalists out of almost 100 entries from Seattle to Bandon, including many Lane County locals. A panel of 3 local artists and gallery owners will select three cash prize winners \$1,000 / \$500 / \$250.

