

Yachats Ladies Club to host 15th annual Spring Bazaar

YACHATS — The Yachats Ladies Club's 15th annual Spring Bazaar will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 25 and 26, and Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day at the YLC Clubhouse, 286 W Third and Pontiac streets.

On both Saturdays only, lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Admission is free to this family-friendly event.

Attendees will discover a large variety of clever, beautiful and useful items including journals, spring decor, tote bags, wall hangings, small quilts, cards, bookmarks, a large selection of aprons, unusual handmade pillowcases, afghans, knitted items from slippers to hats and scarves, vests and more.

For the sewing enthusiast there will be a selection of lovely and unique pin cushions. Unusual beaded jewelry will also be featured. All craft items are made by club members.

Edibles, including baked goods and candy, will be sold at the Bake Table. There will also



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The annual Yachats Ladies Club Spring Bazaar will be held the last weekend of March and first weekend of April.

be an array of Easter Baskets for children of multiple ages. These baskets are thoughtfully created and each may include a stuffed animal and other treasures. Come early for the best

and most complete selection.

For Easter, Mother's Day, weddings, birthdays and graduation, there will be an array of choices with a Gifts-On-The-Go Gift Basket.

The Yachats Ladies Club is known for these carefully created, themed gift baskets that make gift giving fun and easy. A large selection of baskets will be shown during the two week-

ends of the bazaar, featuring ideal gifts for adults and children.

My Sisters' Place is a safe haven for individuals escaping domestic violence. A special project of The Yachats Ladies Club is creating special "Welcome Bags" that include towel sets and toiletries for the adults at the shelter.

For a donation of \$25, a

Welcome Bag will be delivered to My Sisters' Place to welcome a person in crisis. Donations will help in the continuing support of this important service.

Also, 100 percent of the monies received go back into purchasing supplies to create more Welcome Bags.

Tax deductible receipts for this purchase are available from the cashier. Members deliver the bags to the shelter office.

For the third year, the Yachats Ladies Club is supporting the Yachats Library Summer Reading Program by creating and offering for sale "Award Book Bags."

These are available for a donation of \$15 and they will be delivered to the library by club members.

Yachats Ladies Club pies will be served on both Saturdays starting at 10 a.m. until gone. Coffee and tea will be served as well. To-go boxes are available so you can eat some pie and take some home.

Lunch will be served on both Saturdays, March 25 and April 1, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The menu for March 25 is Indian tacos with a side of Spanish rice. The tacos will be served on fry bread with taco flavored ground meat, beans, chopped lettuce and tomatoes, shredded cheese and served with salsa

and sour cream.

The Spanish rice will be flavored with tomatoes, green chili peppers and spices.

Vegetarian and gluten free options will be available.

The menu for April 2 is homemade quiche with a fresh fruit cup. Vegetarian and gluten free options will be available.

Both meals include choice of beverage and cost \$8.

Each year the Yachats Ladies Club offers a handmade quilt to raise money for the Yachats Ladies Club Scholarship Fund. The 2017 Scholarship raffle quilt, "Star Brite," is a 60-inch, eight-pointed Lone Star surrounded by smaller 9-inch matching stars.

Each star point is a vibrant array of coordinating batik fabrics, bronzes, greens, blues and purples. Tickets for the quilt are \$1 each. The drawing for the quilt happens during the Yachats Ladies Club's Christmas Bazaar, Sunday, Dec. 3.

The Yachats Ladies Club is the longest continually running women's service club in Lincoln County. The annual bazaar affords the public an opportunity to find handmade gift items and support the local community at the same time.

For more information, call Sandy Dunn at 541-547-3205.

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OPB to display new works by Claudia Ignatieff

Oregon Pacific Bank is displaying three paintings by local artist Claudia Ignatieff during the month of March. Ignatieff is a member of the Backstreet Gallery, and an active member of the artist community in Florence.

She is currently serving on the organizations Board as Secretary; Chair of the FEC Gallery Committee; and Board Member and Publicity Chair of Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA).

Her art medium is oil, and she



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'Fast Food Bear' is one of the oil paintings created by artist Claudia Ignatieff that will be featured this month at Oregon Pacific Bank.

focuses on animals, including those observed on the Oregon Coast.

Her painting titled "Fast Food Bear" was painted from a photograph taken in a neighbor's backyard.

Taking up oil painting after retirement from the field of education, she continues to learn and take classes from artists Michael Wood, John Leisure, and most recently, Patti Williams, who teaches palette knife painting at FRAA.

Ignatieff's paintings can be viewed at Backstreet Gallery, 1421 Bay Street in Old Town.



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Siuslaw Watershed Council to discuss old-growth forests

The Siuslaw Watershed Council (SWC) will host a general meeting Wednesday, March 29, at the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St., from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Chandra LeGue from Oregon Wild will make a presentation on protecting, restoring and enjoying the Siuslaw's old-growth forests.

Oregon Wild has been

working to protect and restore Oregon's wildlands, wildlife and waterways since 1974.

Oregon Wild's Western Oregon Field Coordinator, LeGue, who has 12 years of experience working in collaboration with and exploring the Siuslaw National Forest, will give a presentation on the group's work to protect and restore forests in the Siuslaw.

The talk will also include collaborative efforts around innovative stewardship contracting and restoration initiatives.

She will focus on the importance of old-growth forest ecosystems and highlight several areas in the central Coast Range known for their spectacular ancient forests.

Dan Carpenter, SWC Executive Director, will also be presenting an overview of the River Steward Program and an update on SWC restoration projects.

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