

Grange awards Scholarships



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Ada Grange #570 awarded three \$500 Harley Huff Sr. Memorial Scholarships to (L-R) Jack Pickell, Andrew Rannow and Brogan Cornish, all seniors at Siuslaw High School, who were chosen based on their excellent community service projects and activities.

'Inside Out' exhibit features local cartoonist Don

The Gallery Above The Silver Lining Boutique will be hosting the Second Saturday Gallery Tour, with a champagne and hors d'oeuvre reception for exceptional cartoonist and artist, Don, on June 10 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Don will actually be drawing and composing his new cartoons during the reception for all to enjoy and watch the creative process unfold.

A card table will be set up and ready for his exceptional humor to be turned into finished cartoons right before visitors' eyes.

"His drawing not only enliven your spirit but your mouth and cheeks hurt from laughing so much," said gallery owner Kimberly Fleenor. "I continually hear



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Cartoonist Don works on one of his creations, now on exhibit at the Gallery Above Silver Lining.

laughter pouring down from the upstairs Gallery Above."

Don's freelance work has

been recognized by The New Yorker Magazine, Mad Magazine, Marvel Comics and Hallmark Cards.

"He is just one of the reasons that makes Florence such an exceptional place to reside," said Fleenor.

Don is all about the ability to make people laugh at life and themselves. He has been heard saying that he likes to draw cartoons because he wants to bring happiness and laughter to all who see his work.

Don's subject matter depicts normal everyday life from The New Yorker and Mad Magazine genre to current American life

today. "His captions are perfectly placed, suited and written for each drawing. His characters are reminiscent of the cartoons from all of our childhoods," Fleenor said.

The cartoon captioning contest is going strong and all are welcome to participate. The winner will receive a gift certificate from LoveJoy's or from the Silver Lining Boutique.

"We look forward to sharing this unique artistic show, complete with champagne, coffee and appetizers for all art enthusiasts and anybody that enjoys a good laugh," Fleenor said. "I guarantee you will feel better and more light hearted after participating in this show. Life is great and so is Don's artwork."

The Gallery Above the Silver Lining Boutique is at 2217 Highway 101.

Soroptimists award \$33,000 in scholarships

Soroptimist International Club of Florence awarded \$33,000 in scholarships and awards to eight young women from Siuslaw High School during the school's Scholarship Night Presentation on May 25.

This is the most that the Florence Club has ever awarded. From the fundraisers, especially Bras for a Cause, along with other fundraisers, the club was able to present awards to a record number of students.

Scholarship chairperson Nancy Boskett and member Carol Bennett presided during the presentation.



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SSD to host 'Twilight' program updates

Siuslaw School District Twilight Afterschool Program Director Lisa Utz will be hosting ongoing advisory group meetings to update the community on Twilight programs, and to gather input and feedback for program development and improvement.

The district would like to hear from parents and families, students, teachers, community members and businesses.

The district needs members of the community to make known their support of current "Twilight" school programs.

The following dates and times have been scheduled for open forum meetings through the end of year:

Thursday, June 8 at 5 p.m. at Siuslaw Elementary Library

Tuesday, June 13 at 4 p.m. at Siuslaw SD District Office

For more information contact Twilight Programs Office at 541-997-5462.

LCC to host instructors workshop

Lane Community College Florence Center's Continuing Education program will hold an informational workshop for community members interested in teaching non-credit courses.

Community members are invited to attend one of two workshops planned for 10 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. on Monday, June 12, on campus at 3149 Oak St.

Prior teaching experience is not required, but extensive knowledge, experience and passion in the content area is necessary.

For more information, contact Marsha Sills at 541-997-8444, ext. 4825 or email her at sillsm@lanec.edu.

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