

Community News

‘Just One Drop’ documentary comes to City Lights Cinemas

Wellspring Clinic and City Lights Cinemas will bring the interesting and informative “Just One Drop” film to town on Sunday, Feb. 25, at 2:30 p.m.

Homeopathy is a 200-year-old system of medicine that is used worldwide. According to a 2017 report, hundreds of thousands of physicians and over 500 million consumers use homeopathic medicines around the globe. Homeopathic medicine is widely regarded as an effective medical practice with an extraordinary record of safety.

Homeopathy is especially popular in Europe, India and South America, where many national health services provide homeopathic treatment along with conventional medicine. A recent Harvard study states that since 2007 the number of U.S. households using homeopathy has increased by 15 percent.

If homeopathy is so popular

worldwide, why is still considered so controversial in the practice of medicine, especially in the U.S? Since most homeopathic medicines are regulated as over-the-counter drugs, why does the FDA repeatedly seek to further restrict homeopathy's place in the healthcare system?

“Just One Drop” explores these and other questions, including what homeopathy is and is not — by everyday people, skeptics, proponents and some of the world's finest homeopaths.

Organizers hope to see you at City Lights Cinemas on Feb. 25, when Dr. Mark Immel will give an introduction before the film, and will conduct a brief Q & A session after the show.

Standard ticketing applies, and are available at the door or at www.citylightscinemas.com.

The movie trailer is available to view at thewellspringclinic.com.

International quilt show in Yachats

A display of the 2016 International Challenge Art Quilt Show will be at the Yachats Commons on Feb. 24 and 25. The theme is “World Heritage Sites.”

The concept for the International Quilt Challenge was born in 2003, after Izumi Takamori, owner of The Pin Cushion, a quilting store in Tokyo, Japan, met Sue Cutsogorge of Eugene, Ore., during a quilters tour of Japan. Since then, Takamori and her quilting friends have challenged artists in various countries. Themes of past exhibits have included the alphabet, world currency, world festivals, world painters, world fairy tales and now, for the second time, World Heritage Sites.

The current group of quilts debuted at the November 2016 Handmade Makers Show in Yokohama. Since that time, they have toured Japan and South Korea, and are now touring the US. A large number of the US quilts have been made by fiber artists from the Pacific Northwest, including Yachats artist Ruth Bass.

Quilters in each of three nations, the U.S., Japan and South Korea, were given a list of 30 World Heritage Sites. Thirty quilters from each nation represented one of the heritage sites in a piece of fiber art. The result is 90 small quilts, hung vertically on pan-



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“Mesa Verde” art quilt by Ruth Bass

els for each World Heritage Site, so you may compare the work of one nation to the next.

The show is a benefit for the Yachats Library Move Project. The city library is moving into the 501 Building, adjacent to the Yachats Commons.

The quilts will be on display Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24 and 25, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Admission is a suggested donation of \$5.

High tea and refreshments

will be available for purchase.

An additional exhibit of art quilts created by local artists will be also be on display and for sale.

This wonderful, colorful event is brought by Polly Plumb Productions and the community of Yachats.

Polly Plumb Productions is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization that was formed in 2015 by Burgundy Featherkile and Linda Hetzler.

PPP produces diverse, artis-

tic, colorful, whimsical, musical and intelligent arts and cultural programming that embraces and reflects the inclusive and eclectic nature of the Yachatan residents and visitors.

Other PPP events include the Yachats Celtic Music Festival each November.

For more information, visit pollyplumb.org and find Polly Plumb Productions on Facebook.

Florence Garden Club seeks scholarship applicants

The Florence Garden Club invites local Siuslaw and Mapleton High School seniors to apply for the Garden Club scholarship for the 2017-18 school year.

Applicants must be planning a post high school career in horticulture or a related field such as forestry or environmental science. Awards are typically \$1,000 or more.

Applications are available through th high school coun-

seling department.

Deadline for applying is April 1.

Florence and Mapleton area merchants have contributed merchandise and services for raffles as well as monetary donations for scholarship fund raising.

The Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church on Hwy 101 in Florence.

New Outdoor Gallery program seeks artists to apply

The Florence Public Art Committee has created an exciting new program to enhance the beauty and livability of the local community by regularly introducing original outdoor art into Florence to create a unique sense of place and enhance community identity.

This program, called “Art Exposed — Dynamic Public Art” provides a creative outlet for artists to display their work, and artists are encouraged to submit unique pieces that demonstrate extraordinary creativity and elicit a feeling of “Wow” from all who view them.

Many cities around the world are engaged in programs of this type and it creates excitement for both the community and visitors.

Five locations for this art

have been selected by the Public Art Committee and are in the high visibility/high traffic area of Historic Old Town Florence along Bay Street. This area is filled with restaurants, galleries and specialty shops and provides a beautiful backdrop for artwork right along the Siuslaw River.

Art displayed in this program must be available for sale to the public. Initial art displayed will be installed for a period of two years and each artist will be provided a stipend for the installation of \$500.

The City will provide bases for the art and may assist with installation.

All artwork must be the original design and artwork of the entrant and suitable for viewing by all ages.

All artists over 18 years old are eligible.

Details of the five Old Town locations are in the entry form, and artists are encouraged to submit work for all locations if they wish. There is a \$25 fee per artist to submit work.

Should art be purchased prior to the end of the two-year period, the artist shall be given first opportunity to replace art with a suitable piece to be approved by the Public Art Committee. If the artist chooses not to replace the work, the space will be made available to a new artist through a new “Call to Artists.”

The City of Florence will collect a 30 percent commission on any art sold.

Applications should be submitted though Café. This is a well-known and respected website for managing all types of art entries throughout the United States and

Internationally. Artists can register for free by visiting www.callforentry.org.

It is easy to register and, by registering once, artists have access to “calls” from all over the world.

For additional information, contact Florence City Recorder Kelli Weese at 541-997-3437 or kelli.weese@ci.florence.or.us.

The deadline for submissions is Sunday, Feb. 25.

The Public Art Committee will make the final selection and artists will be notified during the week of March 19.

The artwork is scheduled to be installed by April 23.

“Art Exposed — Dynamic Public Art” is another in the series of Public Art activities that will help all Florence citizens and visitors experience art in a new way.

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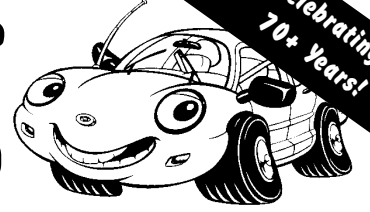
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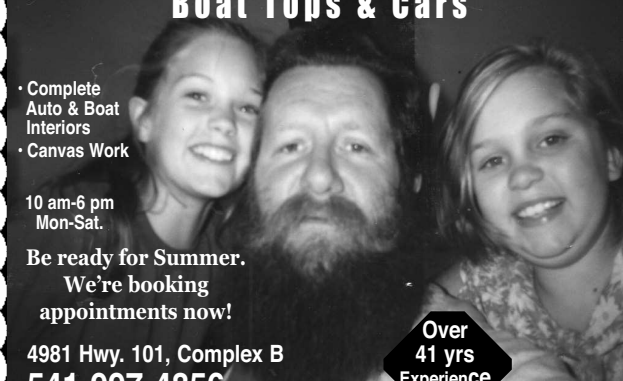
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