

Community News

Library invites community to celebrate life of Mary Colgan-Bennetts

The Siuslaw Public Library will host a community gathering in memory of longtime Library employee Mary Colgan-Bennetts, who passed away at the end of November.

The Irish wake celebration will be held on Sunday, Jan. 27, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the main library in Florence.

A short formal remembrance will begin at 1 p.m. and last for approximately thirty minutes. This will be followed by an open house featuring light refreshments, music, fellowship and reflection.

The Library asks that you wear purple, Colgan-Bennetts' favorite color, and bring a favorite memory. Also, if you have any memorabilia related to Colgate-Bennetts to share, such as a photo or art piece she made, they would be welcome for display at the gathering.

Those who knew Mary Colgan-Bennetts knew she had many interests and passions including the library, art, genealogy and her dog Max. Mary worked for the library for over 20 years and was instrumental in bringing the work of local artists into the library for all to see and enjoy.

As an extension of the art displays, she developed

a hugely popular and successful public annual event known as demARTS where artists demonstrated their varied artistic talents and invited attendees to try their hand at new techniques.

At the October 2018 demARTS program, the library lobby art display area was renamed the Mary Colgan-Bennetts Gallery in honor of her commitment to bringing art into the public arena.

Colgate-Bennetts' art was photography and superb crafting. She was adept at capturing contrasts between dark and light and colors and showcased this

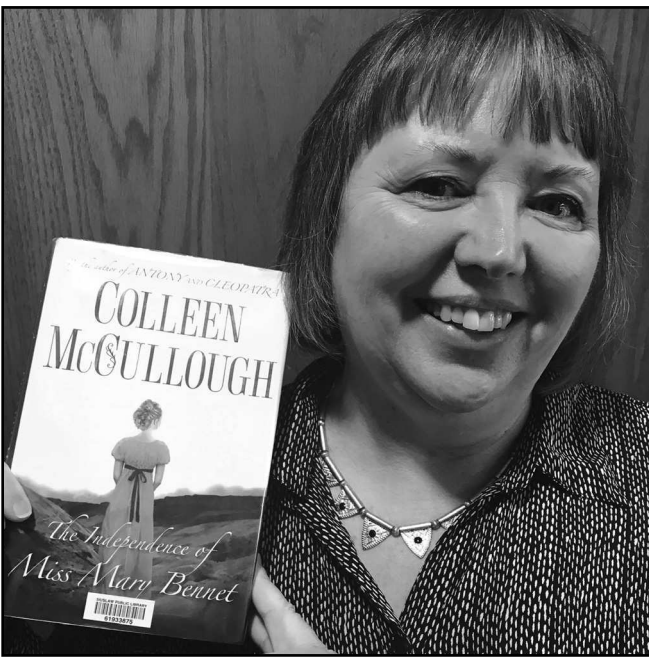
talent when she displayed her many photos of Oregon's covered bridges at the library in 2017.

She generously shared her crafting skills and wares with friends and co-workers.

Colgate-Bennetts also spent many years working on her family history and was a member of the Siuslaw Genealogical Society.

Note that the library will be closed for library business on Sunday Jan. 27.

For more information about the gathering, visit the library or its website at www.siuslawlibrary.org, or call the library at 541-997-3132.



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Mary Colgan-Bennetts with her favorite book.

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Annual Agate Festival in Yachats this weekend

The picturesque coastal town of Yachats, Oregon is gearing up for its "Eighth Ever" Agate Festival, to be held Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 19 and 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the weekend of the Martin Luther King three-day holiday.

The event is free.

Dubbed the "Gem of the Oregon Coast," Yachats is internationally known for its natural beauty, including the treasures uncovered by winter storms and winds, making January a prime time for agate hunting. Vendors from throughout the state as well as from Washington and Northern California will be on hand to display and sell rough specimens and finished artistic creations of minerals, gems, crystals and fossils.

The show will take place at the Yachats Commons, located at Highway 101 and West Fourth St. in the heart of town. In addition, there will be speakers, demonstrations and fun things to do for all ages.

Today, Jan. 19 at 11 a.m., the featured speaker will be Marli Miller, a geological sciences faculty member at the University of Oregon since 1997. She is a



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The annual Agate Festival in Yachats gets underway today and continues through Sunday, with speakers and events on the schedule both days.

geologist, photographer and author of the new second edition of Roadside Geology of Oregon. Her work showcases the state's splendor while also helping enthusiasts understand geologic processes at work. She will be available to sign her book at the Agate Festival.

At 1:30 p.m., Cameron Rauenhorst (also known as Captain Clameron because of his knowledge of clam dig-ging in this area) will speak about the variety of treasures that can be found on local beaches. Rauenhorst has been an enthusiast of beach rock-hounding for many years. He has been a part-time Oregon Park Ranger and has given

many talks for kids of all ages on what you can discover on the beach — agates and much more.

The speaker on Sunday, Jan. 20, at 11 a.m., will be K. Myers, who has served as the Yachats Agate Festival's "Rock Doc" for a number of years. Myers is the author of Agates of the Oregon Coast, a handy guide to finding agates, jaspers and other natural treasures on the Oregon Coast.

Other attractions will include demonstrations in the art of making cabochons and the age-old art of flint knapping.

Once again, the Yachats Area Presbyterian Church, also known as the "church

of the agate windows," will offer access to the sanctuary where the six large agate panels are displayed for easy viewing. A volunteer will be available at the church from 1 to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 20.

The festival will be offering three separate drawings for valuable baskets of fine prizes from many local merchants. This year all proceeds from the raffle will be donated to Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue (SAR), which provides a well-trained and equipped professional team of volunteers who are prepared to respond rapidly, effectively, and safely to serve as an additional resource in the search and rescue of lost, missing, and overdue persons.

Currently there are 28 trained volunteers in the non-profit organization.

Since the festival began in 2012 the January event has been a big success, drawing visitors from throughout the northwest and beyond. Merchants, restaurants and lodging providers enjoy participating in the weekend activities.

More information may be obtained by visiting the Yachats Agate Festival Facebook page, the festival's website at www.yachatsagatefestival.com, or by contacting the Yachats Visitor Center at 800-929-0477.

CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

\$9.50 | \$8.50 Sen/Student/Military | \$8 Matinees Before 2 | \$7.50 Child | \$6.50 Members | Performing Arts: \$19/\$15/\$10

January 18 - 24	FRI 18	SAT 19	SUN 20	MON 21	TUE 22	WED 23	THU 24
GREEN BOOK - PG-13 130 MIN - "There's something so deeply right about this movie, so true to the time depicted and so welcome in this moment; so light in its touch, so properly respectful of its characters, and so big in its spirit that the movie acquires a glow." SF Chronicle	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	12:20 PM 3:10 PM 6:00 PM 8:50 PM	11:20 AM 2:05 PM 4:50 PM 7:45 PM	11:20 AM 2:05 PM 4:50 PM 7:45 PM	12:20 PM 3:20 PM 6:50 PM	12:20 PM 3:20 PM 6:50 PM	12:20 PM 3:20 PM 6:50 PM
MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS R 124 MIN - "Ronan's fiery Mary and Robbie's emotionally complex Elizabeth truly reign divine on screen." The Wrap	12:40 PM 3:20 PM 9:10 PM	1:35 PM 6:40 PM 9:10 PM	11:35 AM 5:00 PM 7:40 PM	11:35 AM 5:00 PM 7:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM	12:40 PM 3:30 PM 6:40 PM
THE MULE - R 114 MIN - "This movie is as much a eulogy for a country that Eastwood sees as slowly crumbling as it is for the life Earl chose to lead." Hollywood Reporter	3:00 PM	4:15 PM	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	3:10 PM	2:40 PM	2:40 PM
RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET PG 112 MIN - In time for the MLK holiday, a new family film staple returns to the big screen.	6:20 PM 8:30 PM	3:40 PM 9:20 PM	4:30 PM	11:45 AM 4:30 PM	6:20 PM	5:30 PM	5:30 PM
THE UPSIDE - PG-13 126 MIN - "The pairing of Bryan Cranston and Kevin Hart in the lead roles pays off big time, with more laugh-out-loud moments than the original and some particularly hilarious work from Hart." Hollywood Reporter	12:10 PM 3:30 PM 5:50 PM 8:45 PM	11:00 AM 1:40 PM 6:20 PM 9:00 PM	11:40 AM 2:20 PM 7:30 PM	11:40 AM 2:20 PM 7:30 PM	12:10 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM	12:00 PM 3:40 PM 6:40 PM
VICE - R 132 MIN - "Through wit, surprise and an irrepressible ballsiness comes a scorching humor that neither curdles nor becomes exhausted." Hollywood Reporter	12:30 PM 6:10 PM	12:55 PM 6:10 PM	2:15 PM 7:00 PM	2:15 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM	12:30 PM	12:30 PM

Events & Performing Arts:

	FRI 18	SAT 19	SUN 20	MON 21	TUE 22	WED 23	THU 24
BOLSHOI BALLET: LA SYLPHIDE NR 120 MIN - The encore is here, finally		11:00 AM					
THE BIG BAD FOX AND OTHER TALES G 80 MIN - From GKIDS, animated magic!		11:00 AM 4:20 PM	2:30 PM	2:30 PM			
SALVADOR DALÍ: QUEST FOR IMMORTALITY NR 105 MIN - The life of surrealist painter Dalí			12:00 PM		6:30 PM		

Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1st Film | 1930 HWY 101 | www.citylightscinemas.com | Times: 541-305-0014

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JANUARY 19	JANUARY 20	JANUARY 21	JANUARY 22	JANUARY 23	JANUARY 24	JANUARY 25
PM Light Rain	Rain	PM Showers	Showers	Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
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