

Downtown Art Walk set to stroll again Friday

It's the perfect time to experience art inside and out by coming to the next Cottage Grove Art Walk, happening this Friday, June 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. Come stroll through buildings, along streets in the Historic Downtown District and view art created by friends and neighbors.

There will also be special performances at the Opal Center and throughout downtown.

Featured Artists will include: Imagine It Framed, presenting the realistic oil paintings of local artist Horst Hittenberger; Kalapuya Books, featuring "Gathering Energy," a collection of photographic imagery by Paula Goodbar, whose images are comprised of layering and blending more than one of her photographs into a digital

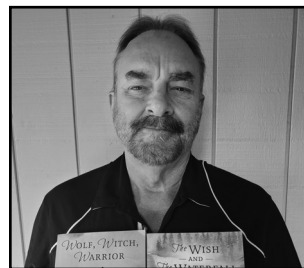
composite to create concepts she envisions; The Crafty Mercantile, showing Whimsical Gemstone's one-of-a-kind jewelry designed by Fiona Rose; Bookmine, with Ken Bachelder, author of "Wolf, Witch, Warrior," the second book in his series, "The Wish and Waterfall." Music will be provided by Andrew Gotlieb; Bank Building, showcasing Chalice Savage, Snap Savage Photography; Ayslinn Blackstone, photography.

Sponsors include: Axe & Fiddle, Apple Pie Antiques, Christie's Barber-shop, Rural Organizing Project, Soleful Massage, Delight, Main Street Gallery, Willamette Watershed Council, Salon 14, Five Flying Monkeys, Brewstation and Ambrose Collectibles.

Author Ken Bachelder to be featured at Bookmine

Local author Ken Bachelder will be holding a book signing at the Cottage Grove Bookmine this Friday, June 28, during the monthly Art Walk between 6 and 8 p.m. Bachelder's first book, "The Wish and the Waterfall," introduced Willoughby, a 14-year-old boy struggling with the loss of his father and being bullied. He takes a spell binding trip into another world of wonder, pain, magic and strength. Bachelder utilizes his vast knowledge of the Oregon forests in his writings, leading readers to know the characters on a personal level.

Bachelder's second book, "Wolf, Witch, Warrior," was published in the fall of 2018



Ken Bachelder

and he is currently working on the third instalment. Come meet the author, have him sign a copy of his book and learn more about the creative development of a story in the making for 40 years. Bachelder will be featured for a book talk through the Cottage Grove Library in the near future and is available to speak to interested book clubs.

PeaceHealth CG earns national honors

PeaceHealth Cottage Grove Community Medical Center was recently recognized nationally as a finalist for the QUEST Award for High-Value Healthcare for 2019 at Premier's annual Breakthroughs Conference and Exhibition on June 18 in Nashville. It is the fourth straight year Cottage Grove has received these honors from Premier.

QUEST is a national quality improvement collaborative of about 250 hospitals within Premier, Cottage Grove was one of 15 hospitals nationwide — and the only one in Oregon — to be a finalist for the High-Value Healthcare Award, which recognizes top performance in any four of the five areas of patient care measured by the QUEST collaborative: Patient safety, effective care and coordination, patient and family experience, prevention and treatment for leading causes of mortality and affordability.

"This recognition speaks to our commitment to consistently deliver the best care experience to the patients we are privileged to serve," said Tim Herrmann, Cottage Grove chief administrative officer. "We're proud to be named a finalist of this QUEST Award as we continue on a path to improve patient outcomes and our community's health."

Also, for the fifth straight year, Cottage Grove received a Premier Supply Chain Excellence Award for superior supply expense performance. It was one of 13 winners nationwide.

SLSD from A1

pushed back against.

"This year, while there are some key leadership positions that have changed, it's pretty close to a typical year as far as numbers are concerned. Nineteen administrators and we had three folks leave in the same year. Again, we hate to see anybody go but again, that's not that many. Three of 19 isn't huge," said McCasline. "It is huge in that you have to replace them."

The replacement process was in full effect last week as CGHS filled the top vacancies at the school. At the June 17 SLSD school board meeting Matt Myers, who was most recently at Churchill High School, was announced as the new assistant principal/athletic director. (For more on Myers in the role of athletic director, see B1.) Myers was one of 35 applicants for the position.

Last Friday, SLSD announced that Kevin Herington will be the new principal at CGHS. A press

release from the district stated that Herington has eight years of experience as a building administrator and for the last three years has been the director of Career and Technical Education at the 4J School District in Eugene. Herington was one of 18 applicants for the position of principal.

The SLSD has not hired an assistant superintendent.

The other recent moves across the district have included the movement of principals and assistant principals. The adminis-

trative musical chairs started after Lincoln's principal Jeremy Smith took the position of high school success coordinator at CGHS.

This move put Bill Bechen, who has been the principal at London, to become the new principal at Lincoln. Laurie Melendy, the former assistant principal at Bohemia, then filled Bechen's job as she is now the principal at London. This then moved Anne Fisk, principal of the now closed Latham, to become assis-

tant principal at Bohemia.

"We've had a lot of longevity, which is great, and I'm sure we'll have longevity in the future but there were several moves right now. And part of that is also, if you'll remember, is because of Latham. Latham closed and we have to place that principal somewhere as well. There was going to be some movement and there was just more movement than we've had in a few years," said McCasline.

Kim Scrima, who served

as principal at Al Kennedy High School while principal Halie Ketcher was on maternity leave, is now principal at Kennedy while Ketcher is an assistant principal at CGHS.

"With movement comes opportunity," said McCasline. "Change sometimes can be really good so we're looking forward to all these new administrators and teachers and moving forward and making great things happen for kids."

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