

First Friday art shows open June 5

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For the first time in several months, the community is invited to view art in person at local galleries.

There are, however, new safety precautions due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Crossroads Carnegie Art Center welcomes Michael Schlichting and his works depicting the annual salmon run. The show, titled "In From the Deep," opens Friday, June 5, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to stop by throughout the day to avoid large crowds. Please take note of the new enter and exit plan to minimize contact.

"We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause," said Ginger Savage, executive director. "Our intention is to provide a safe and healthy opportunity for all guests to Crossroads."

Growing up on the Oregon coast allowed Schlichting to witness the life cycle of salmon.

"A modest little creek ran through the farm where I grew up on the Oregon coast," he said. "There was a nice fall run of salmon, pink and red as they made their way up the riffles and deep pools of the creek to spawn. Afterward, their decaying carcasses were found tangled in the creek side brush and beached on every gravel bar. These images have stayed with me over the years and have been the inspiration for this series of paintings. The shapes, color and movement of the fish are the departure point for these intuitive compositional explorations."

Ace Nursery is sponsoring the June show. Guests will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to Eagle Cap Grill. If weather allows, check out the Chandler Family Courtyard to view outdoor sculptures and garden art.

Throughout June, patrons are in-



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Michael Schlichting, who grew up on the Oregon Coast, will share his paintings of the salmon life cycle at Crossroads during June.

invited to view the show with special themed days each week: Monday Fun Day is for groups from noon to 3 p.m.; Toddler to Teenage Tuesdays from 2-5 p.m. welcomes families with children; Senior Sessions on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon is for seniors and immune-compromised visitors. For updates, visit www.crossroads-arts.org.

CHURCHILL

Churchill Hall Pass Gallery will feature Linda Davies Gage, who describes herself as "a ranch wife who paints." She sells paintings in seven western states, and her work has earned gold, silver and bronze med-

als, as well as best of show, judge's choice, and people's choice.

Her show opens Friday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Patrons will be limited to 10 at a time. Masks will be available, and visitors are asked to keep 6 feet apart.

The show will be on the Churchill website, www.churchill-baker.com beginning June 6, and the community is also welcome to make an appointment.

ROYAL ARTISAN

Royal Artisan, 1912 Main St., will feature wood art and furniture by David Potter throughout the month of June.



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Linda Davies Gage will showcase her landscapes and portraits during June at Churchill Hall Pass Gallery.

THE CHEESE FAIRY

The Cheese Fairy will feature work by Marie Whitaker and

Sherri K. Linnemeyer at the space next door, 1935 Main St., from 4-7:30 p.m.



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