

Events

Arts summit offers workshops

The Arts Council of Clatsop County is gearing up for the second annual arts summit, designed to support, educate and inspire working artists, local arts organizations, and other regional stakeholders.

This year's summit, "Art Works!," is set for 12:30 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, via Remo, a virtual platform. The objective of the summit is to support and empower professional and emerging artists by providing them with new information, tools and skills to succeed in a competitive market.

"The arts benefit our community socially, educationally and economically," Council President Sheila Martin said. "We hope this year's summit, held virtually because of the pandemic, will help current

artists and spark some ideas for future summits."

The summit will start with a networking session and welcome by local artist and educator Kristin Shauck. Shauck teaches drawing, painting, design, watercolor and art history at Clatsop Community College, where she also oversees the Royal Nebeker Art Gallery.

The summit includes five 40-minute workshops led by industry professionals: Understanding Copyright Issues; Becoming a Professional; Finding Funding; Navigating Online Options; and Developing Your Business Plan. Attendees are welcome to join any and all workshops.

The event is free, but pre-registration is requested at clatsopartssummit.org.



Art from the collaboration of Paul Rutz and Jennifer Drake.

Art show an effort of collaboration

An art show celebrating in-person engagement will open this year's season at the Clatsop Community College Royal Nebeker Art Gallery.

"Being Moved" features the paintings of Richard Motchman, and collaborative works by artist Paul X Rutz and psychologist Jennifer Drake.

The show runs from Nov.

1 through Jan. 10, with a reception and artist talk set for 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4.

The reception and exhibit are free and open to the public.

In conjunction with the show, Motchman and Rutz will lead a workshop, "Playing with the Picture Plane," from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5.

This workshop will offer participants a hands-on opportunity to learn the history of painting on three-dimensional surfaces, consider the inherent challenges of working within the limitations of the picture plane, and explore various creative strategies in their own work.

CCC students can take the workshop free; members of the community will be charged \$25. For more information about the workshop, contact Kristin Shauck at 503-338-2472 or kshauck@clatsopcc.edu.

The gallery is at 1799 Lexington Ave., Astoria. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Business and development tidbits

STAPLES TO CLOSE

Office supply chain store Staples will close its doors Nov. 19.

The store in the Warrenton Highlands shopping center off Ensign Lane will leave the area.

Harbor Freight Tools, which sells power tools and other hardware items, will fill out the remainder of Staples' lease.

C&S BUILDERS

C&S Builders & Supply Company, which took over the former Warrenton Builders Supply on South Main Avenue in 2019, plans to move by the end of the year.

The property owner, Craig Walters, has put the building and property up for sale. There are no takers yet.

C&S owner Ken Culp said he's negotiating to move his business into the old George Morlan building on a side street west of Big 5 Sporting Goods. The building is close to where C&S was located for many years.

CRUISE INDUSTRY

Oregon's U.S. senators, Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden, have said they may jump on as co-sponsors of a bill meant to protect cruise ship tourism.

The Alaska Tourism Recovery Act by Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, would allow cruise ships to sail to Alaska without a required stop in Canada.

Currently, Canada is prohibiting the ships from docking in its waters due to COVID-19, which prevents them from going to Alaska.

U.S. maritime law currently requires an international stop for foreign-registered vessels that offer cruises.

The Canada ban is expected to lift March 31, but the bill would permanently exempt Alaskan cruises with more than 1,000 passengers from the international stop requirement.

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