

Mini-golf, silent auction fundraiser is 'very special'

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"This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Tolovana Arts Colony," said Evie Alburas, the non-profit group's secretary. "It has been since its inception."

The silent auction featured contributions from across Cannon Beach, from galleries to the restaurants, hotels and beyond. The offerings ranged from artwork to boutique gift certificates, hotel stays, clothing, candy and so on.

The most bandied about item in the auction was a painting by the recently deceased, and dearly beloved, Steve McCleod. After a fierce, back-and-forth bidding war, the piece, a bold seascape affixed to a corrugated cardboard box, topped the auction roles at a price of \$415. The donation, this time posthumously, was one of many McCleod made to the Arts Colony.

"Steve had a special love for Tolovana Arts Colony," Kerr said. "When we did the pop-up show last fall he sold a painting — I believe it was for \$600 — and he donated all the proceeds to the Tolovana Arts Colony."

As the winners of the raffle and auction were announced, so too were the winners — and losers — of the mini-golf tournament. Affectionately known as "Butz," Dave Butler had the best round of the day. He shot a 27. "It's my first win," Butler said. "I've been second and third several times."

It's been a long time coming for Butler, who has not only participated in the event since its inception, but helped shape it. Tolovana Arts Colony founders Billy Hults and Michael Burgess originally envisioned a proper golf tournament. They shared the idea with Butler, a regular on the links.

"I took one look at them and said, 'No, you guys can't play golf,'" Butler said with a laugh. "And so we developed this."

Needing 59 shots to complete the course, the ignominy of Worst Golfer went to Secretary Alburas. The award for Favorite Hole, based on votes from the players, went to Voyages Toys. The approach included shooting a target with a toy bow and arrow that would trigger the golf ball to drop on the green. If the player was unable to hit the target with four

shots from the bow and arrow they would get one more chance, this time throwing a rubber shark.

"It's an honor and a privilege," said Voyage Toys owner Jacob Bond of the distinction.

Though perhaps not so multi-faceted, challenge and creativity abounded on the many holes. Cannon Beach Distillery's Mike Selberg concocted a steep ramp that required the ball to go airborne before finding one of the many holes. Those who hit bottles of his craft spirits were offered a free taste.

The Coaster Theater's entry, with a bevy of props from the upcoming production of "Little Shop of Horrors," was among the finest.

A collaboration between Jupiter's Books and White Bird Gallery, located in the courtyard, was the only hole featuring real grass. Normally closed on Tuesdays, Jupiter's Owner (and Tolovana Arts Colony board member) Watt Childress opened the store and brought his lawn mower.

"I cut the grass in three directions," Childress said with a laugh. "It's my little attempt at green management."

What hole was the most difficult depends on the golfer. But according to Butler, who on the day was the most accomplished, it was Bill's Tavern—even if it didn't manage to trip him up.

"I hit my first shot in for a hole-in-one," Butler said. "That was a very hard hole." But the competition was friendly. "It's all about the Tolovana Arts Colony," he added.

And to that end, Putz was a success.

"It would be a lot harder to pay our bills without it," Alburas said. "A lot. We're going to be paying our insurance. We have all kinds of bills."

And though Alburas lamented the gray, albeit dry, skies, remembering that last year's pristine weather brought out 10 more participants, it's hard to imagine rain would've deterred the all-local band of golfers who came to play and show their support.

"It's very special," Butler said of Putz. "Plus it gives a lot of the locals a chance to relax and have fun just before we get really busy this summer."

"We really love the tourists," he added. "We enjoy them. But sometimes it's nice to have fun by ourselves."

Tandem productions to be performed at the Coaster

By Gregory Zschomler
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Cannon Beach visitors and residents alike have some entertainment options this summer as, for the second year in a row, the Coaster Theatre offers two simultaneously running productions. The first opened June 12, the second opens this weekend and thereafter they trade off nights leapfrog-style.

Patrons may see either the British caper "It Could Be Anyone of Us" where they get to pick the ending, or may experience the deviously delicious out-of-this-world musical "Little Shop of Horrors," or both. And, according to the theater's executive director Patrick Lathrop, many do just that.

Lathrop said that running two shows makes good sense. Visitors, in town for a short time, might see one of the productions on a whim, but so love it they'll buy a ticket for the second show as well. Lathrop adds "it's a challenge for the actors, directors and tech people," who must also rehearse over the same period, and nightly set changes add additional trials for the crew, but these are nothing that can't be overcome by a little ingenuity in scheduling and design.

"It Could Be Anyone of Us," by Alan Ayckbourn and directed by Ryan Hull, is a mystery from across the pond. The adventure takes place in a windswept country house where a family of artistic failures wrangles over a will. Characters include a detective who has never solved a case, a writer whose works have never been published, an artist who's never shown a painting, a composer whose compositions have never been performed, and a dysfunctional teenager.

These are the beginnings for a comedic murder mystery, but there's more. The victim is not who it should be, and the murderer's identity, by patron vote taken at intermission, changes overnight. Throw in some tongue-in-cheek humor and the play's comedic thrills and you're bound to be entertained.

The cast includes Stewart Martin as Mortimer Chalke, Ann Bronson as Jocelyn Polegate, Cedar Braasch



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"It Could Be Anyone of Us" cast members Gretchen Hoekstre (as Amy Polegate), Stewart Martin (as Mortimer Chalke), Cedar Braasch (as Brinton Chalke).

as Brinton Chalke, Gretchen Hoekstre as Amy Polegate, Frank Jagodnik as Norris Honeywell, and Ellen Jensen as Wendy Windwood.

Opening June 19, "Little Shop of Horrors," with book and lyrics by American playwright Howard Ashman, who died in 1991, and music by Alan Menken, is directed by the theater's executive director, Patrick Lathrop, assisted by Joseph Oyala. Musical direction is provided by Chris Engbretson.

In this extremely popular, award-winning musical, the meek floral assistant, Seymour Krelborn, stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II" after his coworker crush. This foul-mouthed carnivorous flower promises unending fame and fortune to the down and out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it blood. Over time, though, Seymour discovers Audrey II's out of this world origins and her intent on global domination.

The musical is based on the low-budget 1960 black comedy film directed by Roger Corman. The music, composed by Menken is in the style of early 1960s rock and roll, doo-wop and early Motown.

The cast includes Cameron Lira as Audrey, Todd Payne as Seymour Krelborn, Cindy Karr as Crystal, Amanda Payne as Ronnette, Aly Hanson as Chiffon, David Sweeney as Mr. Mushnik, and Richard Bowman in numerous roles.

The theater endeavors to honor family sensitivity. Though the musical contains some "adult language" Lathrop assures that "the negative thing isn't reinforced," isn't condoned, "but reprimanded" thereby teaching, contrasting "good and bad."

Lathrop said that many factors go into choosing shows to produce. A committee—made up from members of the Coaster board as well as supporters—takes into account the salability of a show as well as its prospective for artist expression, the potential production budget, cast size, and, of course, entertainment value.

"These two shows are fairly light in content," said Lathrop acknowledging that theater often has a message. "People will laugh and be entertained."

"It Could Be Anyone of Us" runs June 21, 27; July 2, 8, 10, 16, 19, 22, 24, 30; Aug. 1, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16, 20, 22, 26, 28 and 30; Sept 3 and 5. Tickets are \$15 or \$20. "Little Shop of Horrors" runs June 20, 26; July 3, 9, 11, 15, 17, 23, 25, 29, 31; Aug. 5, 7, 9, 13, 15, 19, 21, 23, 27, 29; September 2, 4, 6. Tickets are \$18 or \$23.

The box office (503) 436-1242, is open 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, on performance days from 1 p.m. to curtain, and is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. For more information see coastertheatre.com, call or email market-ing@coastertheatre.com.

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