

Arts Association, director split

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In early December, Jane Brumfield was accepting a grant from the Clatsop County Cultural Coalition at a ceremony at the Clatsop County Community College's South Campus.

Two weeks later, Brumfield left the post. In a text statement, she said she would prefer not to talk about her former organization and she "only wishes them well."

Brumfield accepted \$600 from the coalition on behalf of the Cannon Beach Arts Association's "Artists Talk," a series aimed at sharing information and experiences between artists and arts professionals.

Cannon Beach Arts Association Board President Lila Wickham said the organization's board will begin posting for a replacement in January.

"The Cannon Beach Arts Association wishes the best of luck to Jane Brumfield, who has served as the program art director for the last year and a half," Wickham said in a statement to members. "Jane is stepping away, allowing her-



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Jane Brumfield accepts a grant on behalf of the Cannon Beach Arts Association at the cultural awards ceremony in December.

self to focus on her master's degree program in arts administration."

Wickham said Brumfield and her husband, Mike, "have generously contributed passion, talent, and time to our association. ... We are grateful for Jane's service and wish her and Mike health, happiness, and great art in the future."

The Cannon Beach Arts Association supports, funds and enhances the arts and artists in the city and the region

through education, events and exhibits. In the past, the arts association was known for multidisciplinary events, adding concerts and special events to their showings. Those aspects are less emphasized today, with the gallery and scholarships the primary focus of the association.

Brumfield, who moved to the region with her husband Michael in June 2015, had run a gallery in the Hyde Park section of Boise, Idaho, since 2009.

In an interview prior to the 2015 Stormy Weather Arts Festival, Brumfield said she sought to bring "as many voices in as possible to get so we get a good range of work to look at, and to select from."

The association provides art scholarships, an internship and an individual artist grant. The summer camp, for which the Stormy Weather chamber grant is designated, draws a mix of local and out-of-town students. Visitors to Cannon Beach often bring their children and send them to camp while they vacation, she said.

The arts association received two grants from the city of Cannon Beach for 2015-16 programming.

The Parks and Community Services Committee awarded more than \$8,500 in support of the association's five primary programs: Cannon Beach gallery, summer art camp, individual artist grant, summer internship, and high school scholarships. The Tourism and Arts Commission awarded almost \$13,000 in support of the association's juried show program.

Maine speaks on beaches

Beach from Page 1A

The Beach Bill established public recreational use of beaches, but Maine said more work was needed to raise awareness of dynamic ecological processes that occur on the Oregon coast.

A former science teacher, Maine has spent years "blowing our minds about things we already thought we knew about," said Lisa Habecker, Haystack Rock Awareness Program education and volunteer coordinator.

Oregon beaches were considered public use by Native Americans for centuries. An 1851 treaty the United States signed with the Clatsop Tribe made provisions for beach access.

In 1913, Governor Oswald West passed a bill that declared all Oregon beaches between high and low tides to be a public highway, which set the stage for the Beach Bill, Maine said. Though the state sold land on the beach to private owners, the public could still use the beach.

In 1966, Bill Hay, owner of the Surfsand Motel in Cannon Beach, sectioned off part of the beach for hotel guests only. Since West's bill only protected wet sands, the Beach Bill was introduced to make dry sands publicly accessible.

However, citizens formed an organization that campaigned to bring the Beach Bill back to life. The movement promoted the idea of the beach as a place for families, and kids campaigned on Portland streets to "Save the beaches."

In 1967, the Beach Bill passed, declaring all wet sand within 16 vertical feet of the low tide line to be state property.

Maine challenged the audience to think beyond the Beach Bill, exploring possible methods of public involvement on Oregon beaches for the next 50 years.

"These are living, dynamic systems," Maine said. "They're just not as conspicuous as some systems like fish in the stream or elk coming across the meadow."

Coast Happenings Calendar

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Friday, Dec. 30

Whale Watch Week

10 a.m., Ecola State Park, Cannon Beach; Neahkahnie Mountain Historic Marker turnout on Hwy. 101, south of Arch Cape; 541-765-3304, www.oregonstateparks.org. The Whale Watching Spoken Here program places trained volunteers at locations along the coast to help visitors spot migrating Gray whales as the whales travel from Alaska to Mexico.

Thistle & Rose

6 p.m., Seasons Café, 255 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1159. Thistle and Rose play folk, Americana and bluegrass music from the 70s and 80s, and original tunes.

Maggie & the Cats

6:30 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, 271 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1539, www.cafesweetbasils.com, no cover, 21+. Maggie & the Cats play world-class blues music, Creole, jazz, funk, rhythm-n-blues and soul.

Texas Hold'em

7 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973, 21+. Cannon Beach American Legion offers a Friday night Texas Hold'em poker tournament, doors open at 3 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 31

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Andrews & Quinton

5:30 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, 271 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1539, www.cafesweetbasils.com, no cover, 21+. Sweet Basil's offers a special New Year's Eve dinner menu and live music by Jackson Andrews and Dave Quinton playing rock, blues and folk to usher in a new year; dinner reservations required.

Sunday, Jan. 1

First Day Hikes

9 a.m., Oswald West State Park, Manzanita, 800-551-6949, www.oregonstateparks.org, free. Park rangers or volunteers will lead visitors on a guided First Day Hike at participating state parks

New Year's Day, day-use parking fees are waived; no pets allowed.

Polar Plunge

11 a.m., Manzanita Beach, north end of the beach, Manzanita, 503-368-4777. It's that time of year, regardless of weather, for the annual Manzanita Polar Plunge fun-raiser.

Evensong

6 p.m., Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 Washington St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1222. Evensong features performers Jennifer Goodenberger and Wes Wahrmond, meditative songs and quiet reflection.

Monday, Jan. 2

Burgers & Jam

6 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973. The Legion offers burgers and music on Monday nights.

Tuesday, Jan. 3

TOPS Meeting

9:15 a.m., North Coast Family Fellowship, 2245 Wahanna Road, Seaside, 509-910-0354. Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) focuses on healthy lifestyle changes for weight loss.

City Council Meeting

7 p.m., Cannon Beach City Hall, 163 Gower St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1581, www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us. The Cannon Beach City Council meets the first Tuesday of the month and has a work session on the second Tuesday.

Wednesday, Jan. 4

Overeaters Anonymous

3:30 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-440-4390. OA groups seek recovery through the Twelve Steps program.

Thistle & Rose

5 p.m., The Bistro, 263 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2661.

Auxiliary Meeting

6 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach. The Cannon Beach Women's Auxilia-

ry of the American Legion Post 168 meet the first Wednesday of the month.

Thursday, Jan. 5

Grief Support

2 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-338-6230, 18 and older. Lower Columbia Hospice provides group support through journaling and discussion.

Floating Glass Balls

7 p.m., Bill's Tavern, 188 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2202, www.billstavernandbrewhouse.com, no cover. The Floating Glass Balls plays beachgrass, a blend of bluegrass, Caribbean, folk, swing, contemporary and country music.

Friday, Jan. 6

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Saturday, Jan. 7

Oyster Feed

5 p.m., American Legion, 1216

Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973, \$15. The American Legion offers an Oyster Feed on the first Saturday of the month, includes sides and salad bar. Doors open at 4 p.m.

Tillamook Head Gathering

7 p.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, www.facebook.com/tillamookhead, \$10 to \$15. The annual Tillamook Head Gathering, a benefit for arts enrichment programs at Seaside High School, features live music from The Kelsey Mousley Band, a silent auction and refreshments.

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Start Smart Basketball

5:30 p.m., Broadway Middle School, 1120 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-3311, \$45 to \$65. This program is a developmentally appropriate intro basketball program for ages 3 to 5, held Wednesdays to Feb. 15.

HRAP Lecture Series

7 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, www.friendsofhaystackrock.org, free. Haystack Rock lecture series presents "The Precipitous Loss of China's Coastal Wetlands" with Roy Lowe.

Thursday, Jan. 12

Community Detox

6:30 p.m., Seaside Coffee House, 5 Holladay Drive, Seaside, 503-717-3645, www.healthylifeandwellness.com. Get healthy for the new year with the support you need by signing up for the third

annual Community Sugar Detox event, an all free 10-day detox program; sign up online or at the meeting.

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