County Coalition delivers arts, culture awards

Event in Seaside

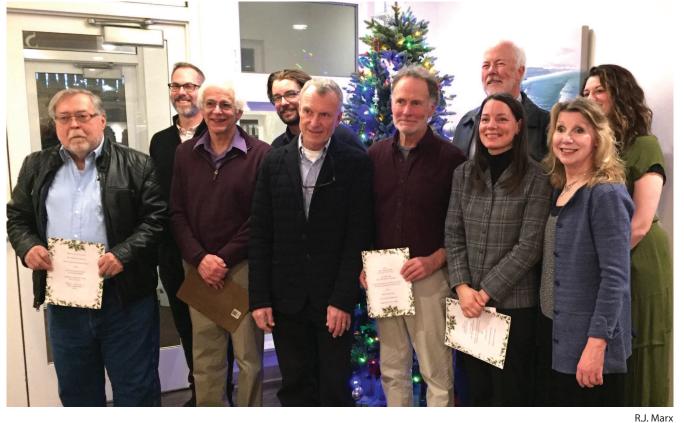
By R.J. MARX Seaside Signal

The arts in Clatsop County received a boost with the annual delivery of grant funds to local arts groups.

The Clatsop County County Cultural Coalition convened on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the River Inn at Seaside for the presentation of the group's annual grant awards. The event provides state cultural funds through the coalition, said Charlene Larsen, co-chairwoman of the county coalition.

The Seaside High School Choir directed by Kimber Parker provided holiday carols to introduce the event.

Among awardees were Seaside's Museum and Historical Society, which received a grant of \$2,000. Funds will be used to modify the existing exit to enable easier access for the disabled between the museum and the neighboring Butterfield Cottage. Steve Wright accepted the gift on behalf of the museum.



Grant winners at the River Inn in Seaside. Back row: Dan McClure, Clatsop College Foundation; Graham Nystrom, Tillicum Foundation/KMUN; Steve Wright, Seaside Museum and History Center; Meagan Sokol, Cannon Beach Arts Association. Front row: Arthur Broten, Tillicum Foundation/KMUN; Greg Jacobs, Finlandia Foundation; Jay Speakman and Jon Broderick, Fisher Poets; Annie Eskelin, Astoria Visual Arts; Denise Fairweather, Fairweather Gallery.

Denise Fairweather House and Gallery received a grant of \$500, with money to be applied to "Estuary Science Art," promoting an exhibit benefiting the Wetlands Conservancy. The

group will provide a traveling exhibit originating in Corvallis and then coming to Seaside. The show will include about 150 different pieces, from watercolors to wood.

County recipients include the Fisher Poets Gathering, the Cannon Beach Arts Association, and Coast Community Radio, among others.

Oregon Cultural Trust board member Bereniece Jones-Centeno came to Astoria in 2008. "I was blown away by how much culture was being carried on through your efforts," Jones-Centeno said.

As a member of the Oregon Cultural Trust, she helps distribute \$3 million per year to organizations throughout the state. "They get donations from taxpayers and they use that money, which is shared cultural coalitions throughout the state," Jones-Centeno said.

Oregon is unique, she said, as businesses receive tax credits for money donated and money is matched by the cultural trust. "They're able to disseminate much more money across the state because you do that. Your money grows a greater difference."

The cultural credit goes before the state Legislature in 2019, and is at risk of disappearing. Residents can support the program by contact legislators, attending events, volunteering, as well as contributions.

Reaching out to youth is a key component, Jones-Centeno added.

there's "Remember another generation coming right along. You may feel they're not listening. They are. Students tell me over and over what people told me about something they weren't paying attention to. Please, take them along with you."

Friday, Jan. 4

Arthritis Exercise

10:15 a.m., free, Bob Chisholm Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393.

Senior Lunch Program

11:45 a.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393, www.sunsetempire.com. \$3 suggested donation, for those 60 and over; \$6.75 for those under 60.

Dance Fitness

6:30-7:30 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393.

Saturday, Jan. 5

Dance Fitness 8:30-9:30 a.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393.

Beach Cleanup

9 a.m., meet at Seashore Inn on the Beach, 60 N. Promenade, Seaside, all ages. Join volunteers from Beach Drive Buccaneers, Seaside Downtown Development Association and city of Seaside in "Treasure the Beach Community Beach Clean Up" every first Saturday of the month.

Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393, www.sunsetempire.com. \$3 suggested donation, for those 60 and over; \$6.75 for those under 60.

Tai Chi for Better Balance

1 p.m., free, Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393.

Pinochle Group

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-3311, \$1 per session per person. This is a weekly, regular play card game; prizes awarded.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 **TOPS** Meeting

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

Senior Karaoke

Community Calendar

Living History Clatsop living history pro-grams: Flintlock muzzle-loading programs, ranger guided walks; Fort Clatsop, 92345 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria; 503-861-4414 or www.nps.gov/lewi.

Senior Lunch Program

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Bingo!

12:30 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393, www. sunsetempire.com. Bingo play, 10 cents per card, \$2.40 all games.

Thursday, Jan. 10

SDDA Breakfast 8:30 a.m., Pig 'N' Pancake, 323 Broadway, Seaside, 503-717-1914, www.seasidedowntown. com. Weekly speakers, discussions and a no-host breakfast.

side, 503-738-7393.

Friday, Jan. 11

Arthritis Exercise 10:15 a.m., free, Bob Chisholm Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393.

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Dance Fitness

6:30-7:30 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393.

Forest Management and the Climate Emergency

7 p.m., Clatsop Community College, Columbia Hall, Asto-

ria, with Dr. John Talbert and

experts; 1651 Lexington Ave.,

Astoria; www.clatsopcc.edu.

Saturday, Jan. 12

10 a.m., free, Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393.

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Tuesday, Jan. 15

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ship, 2245 Wahanna Road, 8 a.m., Finn's Fish House, 227 -910-0354

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Thursday, Jan. 17

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Broadway, Seaside, 503-739 3890. Ham radio operators meet every Thursday.

Monday, Jan. 7

Coffee, Crafts and Conversation

10 a.m., free, Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393.

Senior Lunch Program 11:45 a.m., Bob Chisholm

12:30 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-3311, www.sunsetempire.com, free. Senior karaoke follows the senior lunch program on the first Tuesday of the month; time is approximate.

Wednesday, Jan. 9

Good Morning Seaside 8 a.m., Weekly coffee and networking; Seaside Chamber of Commerce; contact for details, www.seasidechamber. com.

Ham Radio

8 a.m., Finn's Fish House, 227 Broadway, Seaside, 503-739-3890. Ham radio operators meet every Thursday.

Kiwanis Club

Noon, Pig'N'Pancake, 323 Broadway, Seaside, www.facebook. com/pages/Kiwanis-Club-of-Seaside-Ore, open to the public. Features weekly speakers, discussions and a no-host lunch.

Yoga Restorative

5:45-6:45 p.m., Bob Chisholm Center, 1225 Avenue A, Sea-

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Dance Fitness

8:30-9:30 a.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393.

Sunday, Jan. 13 Community walk

1 to 3 p.m., Gilbert Block Well-ness Walk, presented by Seaside Yoga and Retreat Center, 609 Broadway St.

Monday, Jan. 14

Coffee, Crafts and

Conversation

Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) focuses on healthy lifestyle changes for weight loss, meets weekly.

Wednesday, Jan. 16

Good Morning Seaside 8 a.m., Weekly coffee and networking; Seaside Chamber of Commerce; contact for details,

Clatsop living history programs

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