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CAP's 7th Annual **North Coast Seafood Festival** promises to be ...

## ***A World of Fun for the Whole Family!***

**Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2, 2011**

**Saturday 11am - 6pm, Sunday 11am - 5pm, Tillamook County Fairgrounds (indoors)**

Admission: Adults \$8, seniors 60+ and students 6-17 \$5

Free parking, smoke-free, and accessible to all

Come to the **North Coast Seafood Festival** this year and you'll be in for a treat!! Actually, several different kinds of treats ... art, music, dance, culinary delights, local wines and brews - an altogether lively and senses-satisfying time for folks of all ages.

Join us indoors at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds Saturday and Sunday, **October 1 and 2**, for a unique cultural opportunity and help support CAP's Art Literacy program in local schools.

We'll have performances by some returning favorites, like the Taiko Drummers, belly dancers, and Chicamarimba, to name a few. Adding to the diverse performance program this year will be the Balinese Dancers from Portland (20 dancers, each of whom take 40 minutes to don their costume), the Yodel Club Edelweiss, also from Portland (a small male chorus with a female lead singer, oops, yodeler), and Coin of the Realm Orchestra from Newport, OR, playing Eastern European music. And that's just a sampling! There will be a full day of continuous, live music and dance on both Saturday and Sunday.



Prepare your taste buds for a treat, too. Look for some of the old favorites, like Mo's clam chowder, crab cakes and brew from Tillamook County's own Pelican Pub and Brewery, and a variety of culinary delights from Pacific House Restaurant, Pacific Seafood and Restaurant, and Lighthouse Chowders. Returning with their spe-



cialty spirits will be Oak Knoll Winery and Astoria Brewing. Clam fritters and clam linguine will be two of many new seafood offerings.

This year's Artists' Marketplace will welcome back Michael and Linda Soeby pottery and Father Christmas dolls, David Bartholet wildlife art, Rodney Boss wood carving, and other favorites. Six new art vendors will join us this year with their woven baskets, Adirondack chairs, garden art, etc.



And, as always, we will have a display of artwork from the Art Literacy programs at Garibaldi Grade School and Nestucca Valley Elementary. Come feast your eyes and go home with that special work of art just right for your home!

If you haven't been to the North Coast Seafood Festival before, come find out why so many folks return each year! Remember .. it supports art education for our community's kids.



CAP wishes to thank **festival sponsors** who are generously supporting this year's event: City of Tillamook, TLC Federal Credit Union, Coast 105FM/KTIL/KZRK, Headlight-Herald, Chinook Winds Casino Resort, Tillamook County Creamery Assn., Pelican Pub and Brewery, Senator Betsy Johnson, Pacific Seafood and Restaurant, Stimson Lumber, and Rosenberg Builders Supply.

For more details, visit [northcoastseafoodfestival.com](http://northcoastseafoodfestival.com).

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## Art Education Builds Important Life Skills

by Nicola Harrison, CAP Board Member

Take yourself back to elementary school. Try to remember the excitement and joy you felt on school days when you were given the opportunity to paint, play with clay, or make paper maché sculptures. Those moments might have seemed like a break from the normal routine of a regular school day, but did you know that while you were doing those fun and exciting things, you were also learning critical life skills and academic lessons?

Art may seem irrelevant in these times of crisis in public school financing, but there are many benefits that we are not always aware of. Art education for our youth has benefits that reinforce every aspect of learning. For instance, art education enhances critical thinking and problem solving, learning and retention in language arts and history, broadens global knowledge, builds self-confidence, and is a positive expressive outlet.

Art education encourages students to solve problems and learn that there are multiple solutions. In the artmaking process, students are engaged, learn to persist and be playful, and work out their mistakes. They make critical judgments and learn how to justify those judgments through their individual solutions. Successfully solving problems that come up in their artistic endeavors builds self-confidence.

Beyond these benefits, learning about and making art provides young people with an opportunity to express how they see and feel about the world, to share ideas and observations with peers, and gain a stronger sense of community!

I am so fortunate to be a board member of Community Arts Project. One of our highest priorities is offering art literacy to elementary students in Garibaldi and South Tillamook County. Without this organization and its many volunteers, students would not have art education in their curriculum.

I encourage our community to support the arts by getting involved. There are many ways to help, like making donations for art supplies, and volunteering in the classroom or at fundraising events. These acts of kindness mean a lot to the children in our community and they are very grateful!

## CAP Welcomes New Board Members!



**Sierra Lauder Schnabel**

Tillamook County Planning Commissioner, community organizer, parent, CAP volunteer



**Nicola Harrison**

Artist, fine arts graduate, parent, CAP volunteer



**Carol Mahoney**

Retired teacher/Garibaldi Grade School, parent, CAP volunteer

**Did You Know?** Nestucca Valley Elementary has a dinner at the end of each school year to acknowledge its participation in the federal Title I program. This year, the event celebrated not only Title I, but SMART reading and CAP's Art Literacy program. Enchilada dinner, awards, prizes, and a beautiful display of student watercolor paintings. Nearly 100 students, family members, and guests attended!

## Slug Soup Dishes Up Its 16th Serving of Creativity!

Eighty-three eager young artists arrived at Nestucca Jr/Sr High School on Monday, June 27, intent on firing up their imaginations, gathering knowledge and technique from professional artists, making new friends, and going home with fresh ideas and inspired artwork. And there was no disappointment of these expectations to be found anywhere during the week-long Slug Soup experience.

Thanks to exceptionally generous support from the community, CAP was able to offer its annual art day camp with a variety of classes to students from pre-school through high school. Celebrating its 16th year, Slug Soup ended its week with a gathering of parents, friends, and neighbors who enjoyed entertaining performances, an art gallery reverberating with color and form, and delicious refreshments courtesy of Grateful Bread Bakery and Nancy Case. What an unforgettable week we had! Thanks to all the artists, volunteers, sponsors, and donors who helped make it happen.



Art Literacy Instructor Tami Waldron demonstrates during a lesson about painter Georgia O'Keeffe at Garibaldi Grade School.



Supporters linger over wine, chocolate, art, and good company at CAP's Your Heart's Desire fundraiser last February.

Denise Clausen explains to 6th graders how to carve Roman letters into clay. She is joining Kim Cavatorta as an Art Literacy Instructor at Nestucca Valley Elementary School. Denise is a gifted artist who specializes in quilting and calligraphy and CAP warmly welcomes her to our staff!



Tam Hulburt and Dianne Higdon share a light moment while guarding the desserts at Your Heart's Desire.



Family and friends gather for dinner and dessert at the Garibaldi Grade School Art Night last May, a fundraiser for the Art Literacy Program. Before dinner, guests enjoyed appetizers while taking in student art displayed in the halls, bidding on class-decorated clocks and chairs, and buying a chance to own a Dr. Seuss quilt made by student artists. A special thanks to the Mudd Nick Foundation for their support of this very successful evening!



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*"When I paint, I feel that  
 all the artists of the past  
 are behind me."  
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**Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!**

**2011**

**October 1** **Art Literacy** programs begin at Garibaldi Grade School and Nestucca Valley Elementary School. Programs continue through May.

**October 1, 2** **North Coast Seafood Festival** indoors at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds. *See article on page 1.*

**2012**

**February 10, 11** **Your Heart's Desire: A Celebration of Chocolate, Wine, and Art** annual fundraiser for CAP. Artwork for sale, raffle, silent auction, appetizers and chocolate desserts, beer, wine, sparkling cider, student art display and sale.

**June 25 - 29** **Slug Soup** summer art day camp for children. Sixteen classes in a variety of art media. Registration flyers are mailed in May. Contact CAP to be added to the mailing list.

Community Arts Project is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are **tax deductible** to the extent allowed by law.

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