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Artists sought to create bridge sculptures

Local artists are invited to build a small bridge sculpture that will be used for an April arts event and then displayed at the Rogue Community College Fire House Gallery. “Bridge as Metaphor” is a collaborative project of ArtWorks and the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce, said Tommi Drake, RCC art galleries coordinator.

“These 21 bridges will be used on each table at the Chamber installation/gala event on April 23. Artists’ names will be highlighted with their bridge,” Drake said. The 21 bridges also will be on exhibit in July in the gallery’s Community Exhibit Room. At the exhibit’s conclusion, bridges will be auctioned with the proceeds going to the artists.

Bridge criteria call for projects to be no more than 18-inches long and 12-inches high. Any material is welcome, but models must be stable and long lasting. Deadline is April 1 to submit a commitment notice by phone or email for creation of a bridge.

“We will need to know title, media, and value, at this time,” Drake said, adding that on April 20 projects need to be delivered to the Fire House Gallery, corner of Fourth and H streets, Grants Pass.

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