Firehouse exhibit explores facets of aging

“Transformations,” a collection of recent work by Grants Pass artist Virginia Andrade, will be shown June 1-25 at Rogue Community College’s Firehouse Gallery.

Andrade’s mixed-media creations examine the journey into aging and a quest for a new reality. The sensuous surfaces in her work are created through running powdered pigments and gouache into the paper, illustrating life’s passages. Using scratched and rubbed surfaces, Andrade shows the imprinting of age and time.

Andrade’s work has won a number of awards including four American Association of University Women first place honors for mixed media. She will give a talk describing her exhibit at 3:30 p.m. June 1 in the Firehouse Gallery.

Artwork by Sandy Gladish will be shown in the gallery’s Community Exhibits Room. A First Friday Art Night reception is scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. June 3.

The annual RCC art students show continues through June 8 at the college’s Wiseman Gallery.

The RCC Firehouse Gallery is in Historic City Hall, Fourth and H streets, Grants Pass. The gallery is open from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 956-7339 or visit the Web site at www.roguecc.edu/Galleries

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