Wiseman Gallery Annex show focuses on war’s aftermath

A photo exhibit titled “The Iraq War and Depleted Uranium,” by Japanese photojournalist Naomi Toyoda, will be on display in the Rogue Community College Wiseman Gallery Annex from Jan. 31 through Feb. 18.

Toyoda, who has been covering Iraq since 1999, became aware of the unusually high rates of cancer and leukemia amongst Iraqi children, often under the age of 5. He researched the depleted uranium weaponry (DU) and learned that this highly toxic metal is present in U.S. munitions and that tons have been exploded in Iraq since the first Gulf War. For more information visit http://www.info-mission.org/duworkshop.

The gallery’s main area is displaying “Elements,” featuring photographs by four artists, which will be shown Feb. 2-25. The photographs highlight four different aspect of the medium: image, color, form, and texture. Participating photographers are Kai Anderson-Guterman, Ann Baldwin, Anya Blasser, and Dell Davis.

The Wiseman Gallery of Rogue Community College is on the RCC Redwood Campus, 3345 Redwood Highway, about five miles west of Grants Pass on Highway 199. The gallery is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Call 956-7339 or visit the Web site at www.roguecc.edu/Galleries.