FireHouse Gallery features mixed-media artworks

The Rogue Community College FireHouse Gallery will exhibit “Circle Dance” by Sandra Beard, March 3-19. Also on display in the Community Exhibits Room will be Fleming Middle School’s annual art show.

A First Friday Art Night reception is scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. March 5.

Beard’s mixed-media pieces use stitching, paper made translucent with wax, illegible ancient lyrics and plaster to express untold stories, music not heard, references to homelessness and reminders to live in the moment.

Beard is from Orillia, Ontario, and is now based in Sacramento, Calif. She received a Bachelor of Fine Art degree from the University of Ottawa, Ontario, and a Master of Fine Arts from San Jose State University. Other studies include working with master printer Joe Zirker and residencies at KALA institute, the Edna St. Vincent Millay Colony and the Vermont Studio Center.

Her prints and paintings have been exhibited locally and in Spain, France, England, Korea, New Zealand and Denmark. Beard’s art-related experience includes teaching, curating exhibitions, and producing art programs for the community. She is a juried member of the California Society of Printmakers, the Los Angeles Printmaking Society, and the Boston Printmakers.

Wiseman Gallery hosts RCC Art Faculty exhibit

Rogue Community College art faculty will exhibit their work March 3-19 at the RCC Wiseman Gallery.

The annual RCC Art Faculty Exhibit will feature works by Bobbie Blakely, Karl Brake, Tommi Drake, Jennifer Eufusia, Phil Fishwick, Cynthia Gott, Janet Higgins, Irene Kai, Pravina McClure, Walt Peterson and Carl Seyboldt.

The eclectic, multi-media exhibit will include a silent auction featuring small works created by the faculty. The auction will benefit the upcoming RCC Student Art Exhibit.

A reception for the faculty will be held March 4 at 4 p.m. in the gallery.

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