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RCC exhibit reflects life on the Rogue River

GRANTS PASS — FireHouse Gallery, Rogue Community College will host Spirit of the Rogue, a juried exhibit featuring artwork in a variety of media that reflects life along the Rogue River.

The exhibit is scheduled Sept. 28 through Oct. 28. This year’s artist are Pam Brekas, Bonnie Carmack, Ted Demetriades, Jacob Grand, Dennis Hatch, Marilyn Hatch, Janet Higgins, Linda Hill, Claudia Marchini, AnnMarie McGill, Marianne Nielsen, the Rogue Art Quilters and Cherri Van Syoc. A First Friday Art Night reception will be held 6-9 p.m. Oct. 7.

Spirit of the Rogue runs in conjunction with the Art Along the Rogue Street Painting and Music Festival, set for Oct. 1-2 on H Street in Grants Pass.

The Firehouse Gallery is located at the corner of H and Fourth streets in Historic City Hall. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, tours by appointment. For more information call 541-956-7489 or 541-956-7339.

In the Wiseman Gallery on the RCC Redwood Campus, an exhibit by Eugene artist Michael Boonstra features landscape-based drawings and photographs that reference the marks we make upon the landscape seen by looking down on the Earth's surface.

“Mediated Landscapes” is on display Sept. 26 through Oct. 29.

Boonstra grew up in Michigan where he attended the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and studied photography, ceramics, and drawing. Michael did graduate work at the University of Oregon receiving a Master of Fine Arts in 2002. Since then, he has had solo exhibitions and commissions throughout the northwest, and participated in numerous group exhibitions nationally. He currently teaches art at the University of Oregon.

The Wiseman Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. For more information call 541-956-7339.

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