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RCC exhibits feature student art and Chicago artist

Rogue Community College will hold its annual student art shows this spring.

Work created by students in Josephine County will be displayed May 15 through June 12 at the Wiseman Gallery. A reception and award ceremony will take place at 4 p.m. May 23. The Wiseman Gallery is located on the RCC Redwood Campus, 3345 Redwood Hwy., Grants Pass.

The Riverside Campus will feature student work May 15 through June 12 in the RCC/SOU Higher Education Center, 101 S. Bartlett St, and a reception and award ceremony will be held 5 to 7 p.m. May 24.

The RCC FireHouse Gallery will host “…if they could not defend themselves they were bound to be conquered…” by Chicago artist M.A. Papanek-Miller April 30 through May 31.

Papanek-Miller is a mixed media artist working primarily with woven and layered drawing-related images that provoke environmental concerns, specifically about animals and water access use and ownership. Her works often incorporate toy-related objects as “actors” in visual stories on weathered paper and varied layered surfaces.

Born in Illinois, she received her master’s degree in fine art from the University of Houston. She has exhibited widely across the country including numerous solo exhibitions.

Papanek-Miller was a recipient of State of Minnesota artist initiative grant co-supported by the National Endowment for the Arts and she completed a large commission through the Seattle Arts Commission for the city’s new Federal Justice Center.

Currently she is a professor and chairperson of the Department of Art, Media, and Design at DePaul University in Chicago. Previously she taught at the University of Montana, Bemidji State University in Minnesota, and Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle.

Photographs by Robert Newman will be on display in the Community Exhibits Room. A First Friday Art Night reception is scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. May 3.

The FireHouse Gallery is located at the corner of H and Fourth streets in Historic City Hall, Grants Pass. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

For information call 541-956-7241 or visit www.roguecc.edu/Galleries.

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