Firehouse show spotlights BW&B artists

Artwork donated by 34 artists for auction to benefit local galleries will be previewed at the Rogue Community College Firehouse Gallery from Feb. 7 through March 2.

The art, representing a wide range of media, will be available for purchase March 3 at the 2007 Black, White & the Blues art auction and dance party.

This year’s artists are Virginia Andrade, e' Bender-Webb, Vince Carl, Cynthia Charat, Marilyn Clouse, Shirley W. Cooper, Carolyn Crowley Rice, Jeff Cunningham, Tommi Drake, Enyd Du Bois, Carol Eaton-Preston, Dianne Erickson, Dodie Hamilton-Brandon, Grace Handley, Dan Way Harper, and Janet Higgins.

Also donating art are Jaci Hobson, Barbara Hochberg, Randy Johnson, Cindy Kahoun, Thomas Kirchen, Georgia A. Lara-Lunch, Joann Loudermilk, Kenneth Martin, Ingrid Moller, Medora Nankervis, John Page, Sherry Peterson, Carol Smith, Yutte Stensgaard, Irene Stephens, Will Storm, Mace Truitt, and Kazuko Young.

Silent auction items may be previewed and bids made starting Feb. 7 at the Grants Pass Museum of Art. A First Friday Art Night reception is set for 6-9 p.m. March 2.

Tickets for Black, White & the Blues are $45 and go on sale Feb. 7; for information call 956-7339. The event is a major fundraiser for the Grants Pass Museum of Art and the RCC galleries. Last year’s BW&B raised close to $20,000.

For more information contact Tommi Drake, RCC galleries directors, 956-7339.

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: www.roguecc.edu/Galleries.

Nevada artist exhibits paintings at Wiseman Gallery

“Pictorial Space,” a display of acrylic paintings by Dolores J. Nast, will be shown Feb. 5-28 at the Rogue Community College Wiseman Gallery.
Nast, a Nevada-based artist who paints in the still-life tradition, uses dramatic colors to energize and enliven the fruits and vegetables in her large compositions.

The RCC Wiseman Gallery 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, 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Call 956-7339 or visit the Web site: www.roguecc.edu/Galleries.

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