

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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Author Karen Pease to sign novel

PHILLIPS — Karen Bessey Pease, of North New Portland, will be signing copies of her novel, "Grumble Bluff" at the Phillips Public Library Saturday, Feb. 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with coffee and light refreshments served.

"Grumble Bluff" is about two "tween" girls who are both experiencing personal life issues. It is about friendship and how they learn to deal with their problems and laugh again.

Librarian Hedly Langdon noted that there will also be fundraising auction items on display at the library, and the thrift shop upstairs will be open, too.

For more information, Langdon can be reached at 639-2665.

Fine Arts Gallery to Open in Kingfield

KINGFIELD — Friday, Feb. 20 Kingfield welcomes a new art gallery, Reinholt Gallery, to its downtown.

Ian Reinholt of Cornville, and Saskia Reinholt UMF Studio Arts alumni, have spent the last three years fine-tuning their artistry and craftsmanship on the island of Lanai, Hawaii.

They are pleased to bring their artwork back to the state of Maine. Ian, a custom furniture maker, and Saskia, a fine artist who works in oils and stained glass, plan to present their work and the work of seven other local artists at a reception on Friday, Feb. 20 from four to nine p.m. at the Reinholt Gallery, 245 Main Street.

"I am really happy to have been able to create and study artwork throughout the United States and Europe. I am even more excited to bring what I have learned and my passion for the arts back to this state in an effort to raise awareness about the arts in Maine and provide a venue to showcase the many talents in this area," Saskia says.

Press media and the public are all invited to attend the opening. The gallery will be open all day Friday as well.

For more information, contact Ian Reinholt at 266-8458 or e-mail reinholtgallery@gmail.com.

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STRATTON: 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath raised ranch w/2-car garage on 1+/- acre. Convenient to downtown shops and services and would make a nice year-round or vacation

home. \$144,900. #H911465

EUSTIS: Beautiful 2 BR chalet on 3.6 acres on Eustis Ridge offering breathtaking views of the lake and mountains. Well-appointed kitchen, dining and living rooms, 1 3/4 BA and finished basement, 2 car garage.



MANY ESTRAS! \$295,000. #H915117

COPLIN PLT: Pretty lot approx. 1.9 acres in the Meadow Brook subdivision. Convenient to the mountain, but back off Rt.27 so you don't have the traffic! \$55,000. #L912805

COPLIN PLT: Towards the end of the road in Hedgehog Village, a 19+/- acre parcel near snowmobile trail. Private, yet convenient to town, wooded, many possibilities. **REDUCED TO \$65,000.** #L874709

COPLIN PLT: App. 157 acres with extensive frontage on Rt. 16 and Nash Stream! Property hasn't been logged since the 1970's, has been soil tested, and has a driveway cut that leads to a picturesque knoll. Excellent opportunity for investment, sporting camps, or private retreat! \$335,000. #L844627

STRONG: 2+/- acres of land in nice neighborhood will make a nice camp or house lot. \$27,500 #L791

PHILLIPS: On the old Bray Hill Rd. 50+/- acre parcel with pretty hillside views. Seasonal access, no power. Good spot for a camp. **REDUCED TO \$69,500.** #L810

KINGFIELD: With some of the best views in town, this 17+ acre parcel has panoramic vistas of the Longfellow range! Gently rolling lot has 5,000+ Christmas trees planted, an aquifer-fed spring in a great spot for a pond, and lovely building site(s)! \$279,000. #L854815

KINGFIELD: 3.7 acre lot in Poplar Knoll, across the Carrabassett River over the Iron Bridge. Just minutes from Sugarloaf, this is an attractive new neighborhood. \$54,000. #L833510



Keller Williams will perform in Skowhegan at the Opera House March 21.

Keller Williams returns to Maine

SKOWHEGAN — Keller Williams returns to his solo roots for a show on March 21, in Skowhegan at the Skowhegan Opera House, 225 Water Street, beginning at 8 p.m.

Keller has been called guitars' mad-scientist, a one-man-band for the new millennium and dozens of other clever sobriquets dreamed up by fans and music journalists trying to get a handle on his uplifting and ever-shifting style of music. Williams is considered by some, but not by himself, to be a master of the acoustic guitar, known for his ability to solo over layers of spontaneously created loops. He is a generous performer who plays down-to-earth acoustic music that defies any effort to find a convenient pigeonhole. If pressed for a definition, Williams, as adept with language as he is with a guitar pick, calls it solo, acoustic jazzfunk reggae technograss—or simply, solo acoustic dance music.

Tickets, \$25 in advance and \$30 at the doors, are available now at all Bull Moose Music locations, and online at www.kellerwilliams.net. Tickets will also be available soon at the Skowhegan Chamber of Commerce and at a location yet to be determined in Farmington.

'Snowbound Hoedown' comes to UMF

FARMINGTON — The University of Maine at Farmington Ministry of Experimental Arts will host its first annual "Snowbound Hoedown" snow sculpture competition on Friday, Feb. 27, on the UMF Mantor Library Green. Individuals and teams from UMF and the local community are welcome to participate; the contest is free and open to public.

The building of sculptures may begin anytime after sunrise on Feb. 27, and must be completed by 5 p.m. that day. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges, including UMF students, faculty and staff. The contest will be followed by a reception to announce the winners and award prizes from 5 to 6:30 p.m., in the UMF Art Gallery.

The Ministry of Experimental Arts is an organization

of UMF students, faculty and staff whose mission is to promote the arts at UMF and provide arts and cultural opportunities for the campus and local communities. Founded in 2007, this innovative arts organization has presented many successful cultural events in collaboration with the UMF Department of Visual and Performing Arts, including, 2007 Arts Night and 2008 Arts Week, both developed as preludes to the Michael D. Wilson Symposium celebration of undergraduate research; and 2009 Winter Arts Week, which presented a host of original musical, video, theatrical and art exhibits.

For more information about the contest and participant registration, contact the UMF Visual and Performing Arts Department at 778-7072, or at robin.palmermosher@maine.edu.

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