

An art show with a point

Artists of all ages and abilities are invited to submit their work for the annual PushPin Show, running from Dec. 7 to 29 at the Newport Visual Arts Center.

Now in its 29th year, the PushPin Show aims to recognize creative talent throughout Lincoln County, with artists of all ages and stripes encouraged to participate.

Everyone is invited to take part, from beginners and emerging visual artists to established professionals, crafters, poets and literary artists, hobbyists, youngsters, oldsters, college students, retirees and families.

The original Pushpin Show was the brainchild of local artist and art activist Jimmy Frankfort. And while it has grown over the years, the show still adheres to an inclusive, all-county residents' show that exemplifies the mission of the Oregon Coast Council for the Arts (OCCA) to celebrate, promote and develop community arts.

Participants must be able to hang their work themselves, using no more than four push pins. All work must be original and suitable for display in a family show.

Artists are encouraged to price their work for sale, with the OCCA retaining a 40-percent commission (reduced to 35 percent for OCCA members).

PushPin artwork by current OCCA members will be featured on a designated "members' wall." Basic OCCA membership begins at \$40 per year.

PushPin artists should deliver their work directly to the Runyan Gallery at the Visual Arts Center, 777 NW Beach Drive, on from 11 am to 4 pm on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5 and 6; or 11 am to 1 pm on Saturday, Dec. 7.

The exhibit will open on Saturday, Dec. 7, with a public reception from 2 to 5 pm and run through December. Guests will be invited to vote for the People's Choice Award.

All artists submitting work for the Pushpin Show will be considered for the Mayors' Show, an exhibit scheduled for January 2019 and curated by Newport Mayor Sandra Roumagoux and Yachats Mayor John Moore, along with Newport Visual Arts Center director Tom Webb.

The curators are open to non-traditional formats and presentation styles. Work must have been completed within the last three years.

For more information, contact Webb at twebb@coastarts.org or 541-265-6569.



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Newport celebrates its fest

Oregon Coast artists and artisans will fill the Newport Recreation Center with their wares this Saturday, Nov. 16, as the Autumn Fest Art Show returns for a third year.

The event will also have a free Kids' Corner available for shoppers to drop off their kids for activities while they peruse more than 30 booths, offering everything from photography, paintings and jewelry to ceramics, woodworking, floral arrangements, decorative signs, textiles and more.

"We have a mix of new artists and artists who have been with us the past two years," said event organizer Jenni Remillard. "We love that artists do well enough that they are willing



to return, and it's always great seeing new artists as well."

The event, which is free and open to all, will run from 10 am to 4 pm at 225 SW Avery Street.

For more information, call 541-265-7783.

Featured artist

Lincoln City's Artist Coop Gallery will showcase artwork by Susan P. Hanson throughout November

Hanson is well versed in many mediums, including watercolors, alcohol inks, acrylics and glasswork. She also paints with dyes on silk using the wax resist method.

Hanson moved to Yachats in 1991, after moving from Hawaii where she had owned an art store. once at the Oregon Coast, she built an oceanfront B&B/gallery. In 1995, a client introduced her hot glass art, a Northwest

art form that involves working with a torch at 1,400 degrees. Using this technique, Hanson creates unique glass focal beads which she then strings into one-of-a-kind designs.

In 2000, she purchased a funky building in Seal Rock and Heartsong Gallery became a reality. Now, 19 years later, she is still in Seal Rock, creating glass beads as well as Mod Design paintings and alcohol ink paintings.

Hanson's artwork will be on display from 10 am to 5 pm daily throughout November at 620 NE Highway 101.