

SEASIDE — The Seaside First Saturday Art Walk, celebrating 11 years in 2015, is all about the arts. Visitors walk about, meet artists, sip wine or snag appetizers, view artist demonstrations, listen to an artist talk or enjoy live performances in music. The next art walk is set from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5 at galleries in the historic Gilbert District of downtown Seaside.

#### SunRose Gallery 606 Broadway

Find lots of seasonal cheer in Sun-Rose's December show, "Holiday Happiness." Patty Thurlby and her whimsical mixed-media art and gifts will be the gallery's featured artist this month. From Dec. 1 to 24, Thurlby will offer a 20 percent discount on everything from her tabletop trees to her dramatic driftwood hanging lamps. This month, the gallery also features new Christmas ornaments by Astoria "quilted painter" Ronni Harris and Christmas-themed broken china mosaics by SunRose owner and artist Cathy Tippin. Richard T. will round out the night with live jazz music.

## Seaside Coffee House

3 N. Holladay Drive

Seaside Coffee House is a welcoming space where art enthusiasts gather, interact and review the art walk experience. The coffee house features art by Morgan Stoller, whose pen and ink work focuses on dramatic and subtle contrasts of light and shadows.

## Fairweather House and Gallery 612 Broadway

Fairweather hosts an opening reception for "Be Still," an exhibition featuring musician and Seaside Chamber Ambassador Shirley Smith-Yates, who will perform holiday songs. An original oil painting by local artist Michael Muldoon will be featured. Also learn the back stories of Seaside art walk hostesses: Kay Kjemhus, Kathy Ferris, Joan Smith and Kathy Bowman will share their stories in creative writing about having an Australian Outback travel adventure, tending a garden that garnered a magazine article, and doing good works for local children and in Africa. At 6 p.m., local nature photographer Neal Maine will speak

about what is happening in local wildlife habitats. He will also share his natural history journal of November images; proceeds will benefit North Coast Land Conservancy. Light refreshments, gifts for all patrons and wine tasting will be offered.

### Beach Books 616 Broadway

Beach Books features work by the Green Cab Artist Collective, a synergistic alliance of artists, working in diverse mediums from the greater Portland area. The "Cabbies" aim to encourage and inspire one another, share artist techniques and information about the business side of art. and share work with the public. The current group includes Helvi Smith, Jeff Hall, Lisa Griffen, Penny Forrest, Elina Zebergs, Jim Zaleski, Bruce Ulrich, Anne Brown and Christine Martell. Additionally, author Bonnie Henderson will discuss and sign her newest book, a revised edition of her "Day Hiking the Oregon Coast."

### **T. Anjuli's Gallery** 5 N. Holladay Drive

See work by artist and gallery owner Billy Lutz. Born in Flint, Michigan, in 1951, Lutz began painting in oil at age 14. By 1973, his subject matter focused on what lay beneath appearances. Later, this search transformed into painting in spiritual themes, attempting to discern spiritual realities from religious orthodoxies. This month, Lutz offers artwork depicting a winter landscape with two profiled and opposing faces, locking eyes in the knowing, shared information of father and son. "Through the thicket of pussy willows (the collective), the hand of the son connects with that of the child who, in turn, receives the same information," he says.



Submitted photo

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A winter landscape by Billy Lutz at T. Anjuli's.

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