

‘Black and White’ exhibit at FRAA Art Center

The public is invited to visit the Florence Regional Arts Alliance’s (FRAA) Art Center to view its newest exhibit, “Black and White.”

White is the reflection of all color, and black is the absorption of all color.

Though not technically part of the “color wheel,” black and white help artists get tints and shading into their colors.

This stunning exhibit will immediately catch the viewer’s eye as they enter the gallery.

Art works include photography, ink drawings, pencil, watercolor, collage, acrylic, oil, scratch board, poetry and jewelry.

Artists participating in this exhibit are: Charles Draper, Karen Nichols, Paula Ryan, John Leasure, Jill Harden, Francine Derus, Maria Cruz, Brooke Shensen, Mary Nulty, Kat Cunningham, Minn Depweg, Gary Welton, Lilly Whitney, Patricia Ball, Lola Simpson, and Greg Stender.

A great time to visit the Art Center is during the Second Saturday Art Tour.

The next art tour is Feb. 14. It runs from 3 to 5 p.m.

FRAA will be offering special Valentine treats for guests.

Visit the FRAA Art Center at



Charles Draper’s photo “Once Upon a Time,” part of the FRAA’s Black and White exhibit is now on display at the art center.

4969 Highway 101, Munsel Lake Plaza No. 4. Monday through Friday, from 12 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Art Center is open

For details on events, classes, calendar and newsletter, visit www.fraaoregon.org.

City from 1A

The next goal for the city is to fill the position of the Florence police chief.

Patterson hopes to hire the new chief by May or June.

“Now that we have made a decision on the city manager position, we will begin the recruiting process,” he said.

Councilor Preisler thought that hiring a younger candidate might be a good idea for this position as well.

“Is it possible to open it up,



PHOTO BY CHANTELE MEYER/SIUSLAW NEWS

Florence City Council unanimously votes for Erin Reynolds to become the next city manager. Reynolds will begin the position March 1.

to promote, like we did with the city manager and get a younger person?” he asked.

Patterson said, “We will not only be looking for folks who may be chiefs and experienced but those who may be at the next tier of management and are ready to step up into that position.”

Reynolds said, “We do have an interim police chief, and he’s doing a great job, but he has been here over a year, and we will certainly begin working on recruiting for that position right away.”

KB Gallery to host watercolor workshop



Award-winning watercolor “White Bishop, Black Knight” by Kathryn Damon-Dawson (courtesy photo)

Award-winning watercolor artist Kathryn Damon-Dawson invites anyone who wishes to discover the joy of painting with watercolor to a workshop titled “Making Friends with Watercolor.”

The workshop is Sunday, Jan. 25, from 2 to 5 p.m., at Kenneth B Gallery, 1458 First St., in Old Town.

This will be an introductory workshop offering an exploration of beginning methods and various techniques of watercolor painting.

Cost is \$30 and includes all materials necessary for a three-hour session.

Damon-Dawson recently received an award for her painting, “White Bishop, Black Knight” in the Watercolor Society of Oregon’s Fall 2014 exhibition.

Besides painting, she is a published author and founding member of Backstreet Gallery, where her works are available for sale, 1421 Bay St., in Old Town.

Tickets and workshop information are available online at www.KennethBGallery.com, or call SK Lindsey at 541-999-5875.

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