

# Trujillo to offer free art demo at FRAA

On Feb. 28, from 2 to 4 p.m., accomplished artist Silvia Trujillo will be offering a free demo at the Florence Regional Art Alliance (FRAA), 4969 Highway 101, Munsel Lake Plaza No. 4.

Trujillo has more than 20 years of experience in fine art study, painting, and teaching. She is a master colorist, emphasizing color relationships, and works in both impressionistic and realistic styles.

"I live breathe, and sleep art. Creating is a way of life for me," said Trujillo.

She has won numerous awards for her paintings, including "Best of Show," and many other top awards in juried national shows. Her work has been exhibited in the Crocker Art Museum, California State Capitol Office of the Governor, and the Haggin Art Museum.

For more information, visit her website at [www.silvia-trujillo.com](http://www.silvia-trujillo.com).

"I will be using a still life subject to demonstrate painting in both media. Working from life, I'll begin with a watercolor painting of the subject and then move on to create another painting of the same subject in acrylic," Trujillo said of her upcoming demo.

"During both painting processes I'll discuss the pros and cons of each media, and the very different way to approach a painting in watercolor as opposed to acrylic."

Both media will be handled in a quick spontaneous application of paint which will result in a loose, expressive and contemporary rendering of the subject matter. Basic composition, values and color harmony will also be covered.

Ongoing watercolor and acrylic classes will be held Saturday afternoons at the FRAA beginning March 7.

# Dunes City Council sets goals for 2015

DUNES CITY — After swearing in its newest council member, Ken Platt, the Dunes City Council began its session to set its goals for the coming year.

Mayor Rebecca Ruede began the meeting by stating: "This is an exercise we began when I became Mayor. At the beginning of each year we meet to take inventory of what goals we have accomplished, evaluate if existing goals need to remain, and add new goals for the coming year."



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Dunes City Council members (from left): Sheldon Meyer, Duke Wells, Maurice Sanders, Mayor Rebecca Ruede, Jamie Mills, Ed Scarberry and Ken Platt

Ruede went on to explain the goals will provide a road map to guide the council's actions.

Financial stability was determined to be of greatest priority, with an expansion of the goal to have a balanced budget to specifically mean no deficit spending. In order to accomplish this, the City will need to promote its signature event, The Oregon Dunes Triathlon and Duathlon, and explore other ways to augment its resources.

Good governance was listed as the second most important goal for the City. Objectives associated with that goal include: finalizing the re-write of Title XV of the Code, update the City's Comprehensive Plan,

issue monthly press releases, install the web cameras on the two lakes, make needed repairs to City Hall, and finish the Personnel Handbook review and update.

Water quality and resource protection was ranked third. The City will continue to promote a septic education program, including an annual educational event, will continue to seek certification of its surface water right permits, work on acquiring access to the weir as required under the terms of the permits, continue to correct issues with the use of Dunes

City's Woahink Lake water rights, add the water testing results to the City's website by June 30, and disseminate education information to well owners on recommended water tests and the frequency of those tests.

Lastly, the council identified emergency preparation as a continued goal, with preparing the Emergency Operations Plan specific for Dunes City as its primary objective.

Other action items to be completed are to provide and store 120 hours worth of emergency supplies for staff;

finalize the grant for and acquire and install a propane operated generator that will provide City Hall with electricity following any power outage; and to continue its educational efforts to encourage its citizenry to store and prepare for catastrophic events.

"Although we have assigned priorities to these goals, each is equally important to obtain this year," said Ruede. "I am pleased we have a group of councilors and staff who are dedicated to work together for the common good."

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# WLCF recognized during Siuslaw Awards banquet

On behalf of the Western Lane Community Foundation, WLCF board president Cindy Cable accepted the 2014 Nonprofit Achievement Award during the eighth annual Siuslaw Awards banquet held at the Florence Events Center on Jan. 21.

The award is given each year to a non-profit organization that demonstrates good stewardship of donor dollars and sound business practices while meeting the commitment to its organization mission.

The award caps off a 40-year anniversary celebration of

Western Lane Community Foundation (WLCF) giving more than \$2,400,000 to charities, organizations, schools, hospital programs and students through grants and scholarships in the Florence, Mapleton, Dunes City and Deadwood area.

Its mission is to improve life in western Lane County through effective philanthropy.

WLCF is chartered for the purpose of receiving, administering and distributing more than 60 charitable funds for the benefit of residents in western Lane County and it is run completely by volunteers.

WLCF was founded in 1974 with an initial investment of \$3,500 and now manages more than \$5 million in assets.



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WLCF board president Cindy Cable

Every year WLCF gives out thousands of dollars in grants and student scholarships.

For more information on the Western Lane Community Foundation, visit [www.wlcfonline.org](http://www.wlcfonline.org).

To discuss establishing an endowment fund, call 541-997-1274 to speak to a WLCF representative.

# KB Gallery to host reggae, alternative rock band Friday

Reggae and alternative rock band, "One Dollar Check" will play this Friday, Feb. 27, at Kenneth B Gallery.

The "A Taste of Hawaii" food truck will be there for excellent Hawaiian fusion cuisine beginning at 6:30 p.m. so attendees can eat and mingle before the music starts.

The concert begins at 8 p.m. and costs \$8 at the door.

One Dollar Check is a high

energy, reggae/rock/alternative band from Eugene, Ore.

They will be playing original songs and have played numerous shows throughout the region, including Eugene, Creswell, Cottage Grove and Newport.

For more information and videos on upcoming events featuring Soul Vibrator, scheduled March 27, visit [www.KennethBGallery.com](http://www.KennethBGallery.com)

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