

POMERANIAN KIKI WINS PORTRAIT



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Bettie Egerton was the winner of a one-of-a-kind oil-on-canvas pet portrait raffle by local artist Ron Hildenbrand of her pet pomeranian, Kiki. The portrait raffle was part of a fundraiser for the Florence Area Humane Society held Jan. 31 at the Florence Events Center (FEC), sponsored by the FEC gallery committee. Hildenbrand presented the finished portrait to Egerton on April 9. Pictured above are: FEC gallery committee member John Leasure, Bettie Egerton and Kiki, FEC gallery committee co-chairwoman Claudia Brown and artist Ron Hildenbrand.

Library presents annual Hang It All in May

After the success of the inaugural "Hang It All 2" in 2014 with a landscape theme, the Siuslaw Public Library will again present this event, with this year's theme being "Water."

Artwork will be on display throughout the month of May in the lobby gallery and lobby display case. This is the first of two opportunities for all of our local artists and craftspeople to display their talents.

All artists and craftspeople are invited to enter this non-juried art show. This is a great opportunity for all artists, whether professional, beginner or in-between, to display their talent in a popular community exhibit.

Artists may submit one entry per person in any medium.

Two-dimensional items must be framed and wired for hanging. No "sawtooth" hangers are allowed.

Maximum size for flat work is 38 inches measured either horizontally or vertically.

Three-dimensional items

must fit into the display case. Maximum accepted size is 12 inches deep by 12 inches by 24 inches.

All entries should be hand-delivered to the Bromley Room of the main library in Florence on Friday, May 1 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

No shipped items will be accepted.

Information brochures are available at both the main library and the Mapleton Branch.

For more information, call the library at 541-997-3132.

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In celebration of Earth Day, April 22, City Lights Cinemas and the Siuslaw News will be partnering together to present "Planetary" at noon and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Directed by Guy Reid, "Planetary" presents a stunning visual portrait of our Earth, taking viewers on a journey across continents: from the

African savannah to the Himalayas, and from the heart of Tokyo to the view of our fragile planet from orbit.

Through intimate interviews with a diversity of people, from NASA astronauts and environmentalists to philosophers and Tibetan lamas, the film explores our shared future.

It suggests that the key to

transforming our civilization lies in an understanding that all life is inseparably interconnected, and that we cannot change the world unless we change the way we see ourselves, our planet and the wider cosmos we are embedded within.

Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$7.50 for students,

\$7 for matinees, and \$6.50 for children.

Regular and matinee tickets can be purchased at the Siuslaw News.

Bring your ticket stub the Florence Green Fair on May 2 for free admission.

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