

Artists sought for Siuslaw Marina enhancement project

The Florence Public Art Steering Committee, a sub-committee of the Florence Regional Arts Alliance, is requesting proposals for one piece of artwork to be placed at the western end of the Port of Siuslaw Marina, in the landscaped section facing Bay Street.

This location provides high visibility from both Bay Street and the Port property.

It should be designed to provide an attractive and impactful impression of the port and Old Town to both local residents and visitors.

The piece is intended to be the first in a series of public art pieces to be placed in strategic locations throughout the city, following consultation and approval from City leaders and the Public Art Committee.

Design specifications and guidelines include:

- Artwork must present a theme consistent with this particular location at the end of the Port — that is, a nautical design that could, for example, incorporate marine life, aviary, boats, etc. (these are examples only), and should recognize items and species that are specific to the Pacific Northwest.
- To ensure maximum impact and visibility, the piece should stand between eight and 10 feet tall and could be up to four feet in diameter. The port will provide a base for the piece.
- Each work will be evaluated to require that it does not present a hazard to public safety and must conform to ADA standards.

The committee will place a small plaque in an appropriate place, not to detract from the artwork, to recognize the artist and donors who made the purchase of the artwork possible.

Submission and selection criteria is as follows:

- Submissions should include a resume of the artist, references and an outline of the artist's experience with public and/or outdoor art, including pictures of finished work and details of where and when it was done and pricing.
- Artists should submit a visual representation of their proposal in pdf or jpeg format.
- All submissions must be e-mailed with the following information to be considered eligible: Full name, address, email, phone number and date of birth.
- Submissions should be sent to fraaoregon@gmail.com, and the deadline is Sunday, May 31.

Members of the committee will review all entries and determine the final design, which will be announced by June 15. The selected artwork will be purchased from the artist for a final price of \$7,000, and the design and finished piece will become and remain the exclusive property of the Port of Siuslaw.

Submissions not selected

remain the sole property of the artist.

The artist is responsible for delivering the finished

piece to the designated site at a time and date determined by the committee, but no later than Sept. 30.

At that time, ownership of the piece will transfer from the artist to the Port of Siuslaw and payment will

be completed.

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Florence Evangelical Church is holding a rummage sale Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Proceeds from this annual sale help kids, who otherwise could not afford camp, go to church camp in the summer.

This year the church is looking to help 16 children have a fun-filled and possibly life changing experience.

The funds will join with a

grant from Western Lane Community Foundation, which is helping make the camp registration possible.

The church can use donations of gently used items, such as books, toys, tools, household items and clothing to sell at the sale.

Anyone who has something to donate can contact Rob at 541-997-5159 to arrange a pick up for your donation.

The sale is at the church, 1318 Rhododendron Drive., on the corner of Laurel and Rhody streets, one block off Highway 101.

Eugene Symphony performs in Florence

SEAcost Entertainment Association's sensational season of seven high-caliber performances wraps up on Friday, May 15, at 7 p.m., when the Eugene Symphony returns to present a special Florence-only "Orchestra Showcase."

This unique, one-time concert will include the music of Barber, Haydn and Strauss and feature the Symphony's principal cellist Anne Ridlington.

The Symphony will host a free pre-concert talk at 6:15 p.m. to meet the audience and give insights on the evening's music.

Individual tickets are \$30 per adult and \$10 for those under 18.

Tickets are available online at SEAcostEA.org or at the Florence Events Center box office, 715 Quince Street; or by phone at 541-997-1994.

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Who is your favorite 'Star Wars' character?



"Queen Amidala, because I love her costumes."
—POLLY FLEMING, 36 FLORENCE



"Han Solo, because everybody loves a hero. He's a hero and he wears a cool jacket."
—TRACY AARON, 36 FLORENCE



"Yoda. Because he's so ugly, he's cute!"
—SHERRY SCHNEIDER, 69 FLORENCE



"Darth Vader. He embodies the fact that even if somebody does evil acts, they're not necessarily evil at their core. There is a shimmer of goodness inside of him that comes out."
—MISTER OOHLALA, 35 FLORENCE

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