

Viewfinders turn around lens for "selfies"



COURTESY PHOTO

Ed Wilent took first place with his "Beethoven selfie," and Rudy Gargioni placed third with "Roadside Photo Story."

FLORENCE — For the April monthly contest, the Viewfinders did "Creative Self Portraits," and creative they were.

First place went to Ed Wilent, who photographed a bust of Beethoven sitting on his piano and managed to superimpose his

own face on the statue in such a way that you had to look twice to see that it wasn't old Ludwig.

Second place went to Stephen Jones with a comical picture of his face in a "Hall of Mirrors" effect (photo unavail-

able).

Third place was captured by Rudy Gargioni with a photo called "Roadside Photography Story," which pictured him sitting on a very old Ford truck using a very old film camera.

Coastal Fitness spring show set for June 4

FLORENCE — On Thursday, June 4, starting at 6:30 p.m., the Florence Events Center will come alive again with jumping and tumbling fun from Coastal Fitness gymnasts.

This year marks the 20th annual show and will spotlight skills and talents of Florence's youth of all ages. The show is choreographed by Myrna Clark, a 30-year gymnastic coach and judge from Washington. She is assisted by Deena Mitchell, Brynne Sapp, Sarah Holdren, Erin Linton, Ivy Clement, Natalie Madden, Angie Herring, Lori Johnson, Tracy Markley and Bonnie Coombs.

The show will also be polished by several dance numbers from "Time and Tide Dance Company" taught at Coastal Fitness by Laura Brandon.

Pre-sale tickets are available at the Florence Events Center for \$8 each or \$10 the night of the performance.

The public is welcome to attend.



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