

# DeNOYER FEATURED ARTIST FOR JULY AT BACKSTREET

FLORENCE — Noted ceramic artist Kris DeNoyer is to be honored at a reception on July 11, from 3 to 5 p.m., at Backstreet Gallery, 1421 Bay St., and will be featured all month at the gallery.

In 2000, DeNoyer made her first numbered piece. Each of her 2,300 ceramic creations by are one-of-a-kind and numbered.

They range from the sophisticated raku, wheel-thrown, sculptures to the joyful whimsical hand built 'critters' and from the tiny to the substantial.

In her menagerie of creatures you will find a vibrant collection of animated starfish, pelicans, fish, elephants, flying pigs, frogs and bunnies.

"They make me laugh," DeNoyer said of her creations. All of these individual critters have a special name in addition to their number.

Always interested in art, she once thought sketching to be her forte. After taking classes in various art media, she discovered ceramics and changed her major to concentrate her artistic efforts in that area.

"I was hooked," said DeNoyer, who



## Ceramic art by Backstreet featured artist Kris DeNoyer

brings her smile, enthusiasm and talents to the patients entrusted to her care through her career in Home Health Care.

When not at work or in her ceramic studio, DeNoyer can be found walking on the beach, cooking or baking something delicious. She loves traveling and being with family and friends.

Find out more about her art by visiting Backstreet Gallery on July 11, where you can meet her.

In addition to great art, Denny Weaver, guitarist, will be playing a variety of great tunes.

Weaver is a Florence native and was one of the founding members of the popular local band "The Intruders" back in the '60s. He then joined the legendary NW band "The Fabulous Wailers," continuing his musical career across North America, returning to his home town just a few years ago.

He and his skillful guitar playing can be heard on Saturday nights at HomeGrown Public House Restaurant.



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- July 23 Riverfront Rhythms Concert
- July 29-Aug 2 DuneFest
- Aug 4 Kids' Craft Corner
- Aug 4 National Night Out
- Aut 6 Riverfront Rhythms Concert
- Aug 13-16 Old Time Fiddlers District 5 - Fiddle on the Beach
- Aug 21-22 Kool Coast Nights and Burnout
- Sept 1-30 Crab Bounty Hunt
- Sept 5-6 Art by the Bay
- Sept 5-7 S.T.E.P. Annual Fishing Derby
- Sept 19 Battle of the Bones BBQ
- Sept 19 Old Town Art Walk
- Dec 4-5 Holiday Bazaar

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