

# QUILTERS OFFER WAVE OF CREATIONS AT FEC

FLORENCE — The Rhododendron Quilt Guild's own Donna Schoeningh will be the featured quilter for the 2015 Wave of Quilts show at the Florence Events Center, July 24 and 25.

There will be door prizes, a quilt raffle, demonstrations, a boutique, silent auction, quilt vendors, a boutique and quilt contest.

There will be free admission to anyone age 12 and younger, or 80 and older. Admission for everyone else is \$5.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each, or six for \$5. Proceeds go to RQG education and programs.

The raffle drawing for the featured quilt will be Saturday, July 25.

The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, July 24, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 25.

Since the group's creation in 1992, it has grown from 15 members to 65 — and growing.

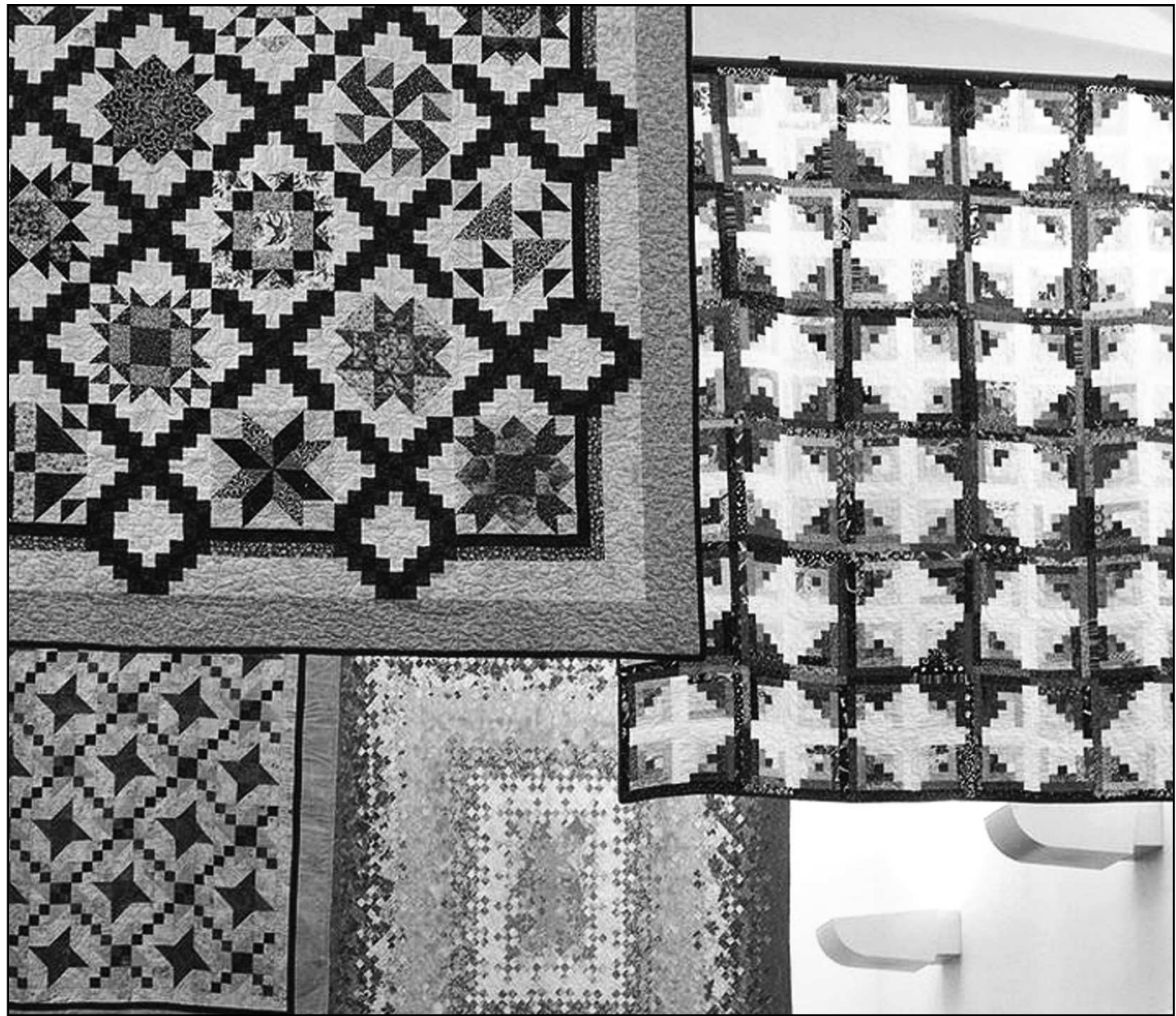
During the year, members make quilts for the Pregnancy Center, along with clothing protectors and wheelchair bags for assisted living programs in the Florence area.

The group also makes quilts for the Veterans Hospital in Roseburg and Eugene's Riverbend Hospital.

The Rhododendron Quilt Guild welcomes new members to experience the tradition of quilting through education, service and friendship by joining the guild.

Annual membership dues are \$25.

The guild meets at the Florence Christian Church at the corner of Second and Ivy streets, at 10 a.m., on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.



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**Hundreds of handmade quilts will be on display during this year's Wave of Quilts at the FEC July 24 and 25.**

## Lyons, Feeney team up for folk music fans at Florence library

FLORENCE — Folk music fans will be in heaven July 8, at 7 p.m., when iconic environmental singer Dana Lyons teams up with labor activist Anne Feeney to launch Teamsters and Turtles – Together at Last! in the Bromley Room at the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St.

Starting in Lyons' home town of Bellingham, Wash., July 1, and sweeping south to Ashland, Ore., the duo will dispel the myth that unions are at odds with environmentalists.

They will accomplish this with song and story. How likely is this tour to bring

labor activists and environmentalists into a huge movement for justice, peace, equality, and sustainability?

Come to their show and find out.

Pittsburgh-based agitator and Florence favorite Feeney performs music that she says is designed to "comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable."

Not many women have chosen to walk the path of Woody Guthrie, but Feeney has made a career of it for the past 35 years.

Utah Phillips said, "Anne Feeney is the best labor singer in North America."

Eco Troubadour Dana Lyons is the singer/songwriter best known for his outrageous hit comedy songs "Cows With Guns," "RV" and "Ride The Lawn."

"Every movement has its minstrel. The unions had Woody Guthrie. The peace movement had Phil Ochs and the environmental movement has Dana Lyons," said Captain Paul Watson of the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society.

This special presentation continues the summer folk singer/songwriter series sponsored by KXCR-FM, Florence's year-old non-profit community station.

"The 'Oregon Country Fair' brings a wealth of musical talent to our area every year," said KXCR volunteer and event organizer Stuart Henderson. "Anne and Dana are looking forward to contributing to KXCR efforts to share this experience with the entire community."

Refreshments will be served and there is no cover charge.

For more information, call Henderson at 541 997-2997 or visit [www.kxcr.net](http://www.kxcr.net).

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