

McDougal photos on exhibit at Shorewood

The Shorewood Retirement Residence is featuring local artist Ken McDougal as July's artist of the month. His photography will be on display during the month in The Shorewood dining room and entry. All pieces are for sale.

McDougal has been a professional photographer for more than 18 years. He studied communication and broadcasting for three years at Lyndon State College in Vermont and then moved on to The New York Institute of Photography

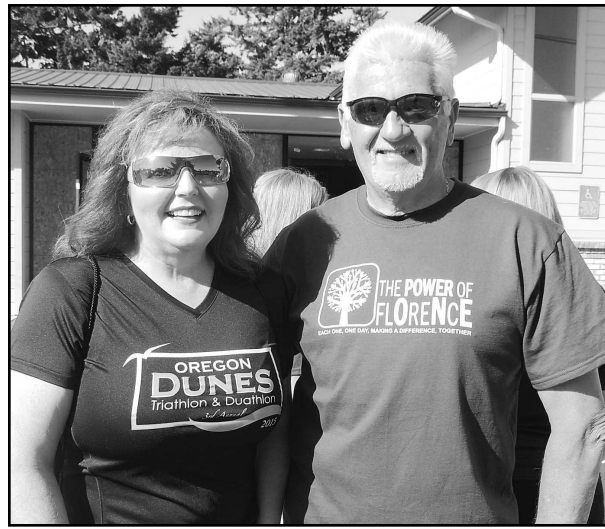
(NYI) for another two years until he graduated from there in June 1990.

In 2005, McDougal and his wife, Kim, moved 3,000 miles from Florida to Florence, where he now works on his photography full time.

McDougal will be at The Shorewood (1451 Spruce St.) for an artist reception Friday, July 24, at 10 a.m., where he will be available to answer questions about himself and his art. Refreshments will be served.

Volunteer from 1A

- The U.S. Forest Service and 12 people cleared an acre of Scotch broom.
 - Volunteers cleared an area of European beachgrass by hand.
 - Friends of Honeyman planted dozens of trees and landscaped at the East Woahink Day Use Area.
 - The City of Florence sent volunteers to nine city parks in Florence.
 - Ava Glowacki collected 300 books for the Little Free Libraries.
 - The Power of Florence "Ducks vs. Beavers" food drive brought in 936 pounds of food. Oregon State University Beaver fans brought in 477 pounds to beat University of Oregon Duck fans.
 - The Lane Blood Drive collected 13 units of blood from 21 people. This could save up to 43 lives.
 - The Florence Rotarians at Caputo Island created a giant pile of brush from all the trimmings of the overgrown bushes and trees. Flowers were planted with care and bushes were trimmed and brush hauled away.
- Other groups included Oregon Pacific Bank members, Boy Scouts and more who worked at Siuslaw Elementary School doing landscaping; members of Kiwanis that landscaped at Wilbur's Crescent; the Friends of the Florence Van Fans who held a Pie and Ice Cream Social; volunteers for two projects for Habitat for Humanity; Delta Gamma members who worked on weeding, spreading bark dust and cleaning Rolling Dunes park; the Florence Area Ambassadors had eight people work for 16 hours; Crossroads Assembly of God Church took care of landscaping and cleaning around the post office; New Life Lutheran Church painted new lines in its parking lot; and Helping Hands, who served chili and cornbread.



Power of Florence founder Kaylee Graham (top, left) brings books to her soon-to-be successor Ava Glowacki. Dunes City Mayor Rebecca Ruede (above, left) fulfills the bet that she lost to Florence Mayor Joe Henry during the Oregon Dunes Triathlon by volunteering in Florence for three hours. One of Jason Wood's vocal students (above, right) performs during the Party in the Parking Lot at Grocery Outlet. At right, community members cool off by attending the Van Fans Ice Cream and Pie Social.



Fundraisers

- Florence Area Humane Society (FAHS) barbecue earned \$1,140.
- FAHS Stuff the Van received over 900 pounds of cat food and dog kibble, over 200 cans of soft food and \$75 in donations.
- FAHS collected \$123 in sales

of lavender and \$15 from its raffle.

- 6-year-old Keeton sold \$193 worth of lemonade as a fundraiser for FAHS.
- Florence Community PTA sold \$53 worth of popcorn to raise money for Food Backpacks for Kids.
- CROW raised more than \$1,100 at the car wash and bake sale to benefit its new building.
- The United Methodist Church's Pancake Breakfast raised \$256 for Imagine No Malaria and Florence Food Share.
- Raffle winners for the "Find

out how nonprofit groups benefit our community" were Keeton Sayre, who won a \$25 gift certificate to Restobar, and Kathleen Wenzel, who won a \$25 gift certificate to Craig's BBQ.

The Power of Florence will return next July.

For more information or to find out how to get involved, go to www.powerofflorence.org.

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