

FEC calls to artists for 'Splash of Color'

The Friends of the Florence Events Center and the Florence Event Center's (FEC) gallery committee invite artists to display their artistic creations at the FEC during the months of September and October for a show titled: "A Splash of Color."

The exhibit will include 2-D art, photography and 3-D art.

September and October are filled with scheduled activities at the FEC, offering artists great exposure for their artwork.

The cost to exhibit is \$20 per rod, and each rod can hold up to three pieces of artwork, depending on size.

An artist may also purchase more than

one rod if they wish.

In the locked display case, artists can display up to three pieces of 3-D artwork for \$20, as size allows.

Applications and guidelines are available online at www.eventcenter.org, or at the FEC Office, 715 Quince St., which is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Artwork should be delivered to the FEC's Gallery One on Friday, Aug. 28, between 9 and 11 a.m.

An artists' reception will be held for all exhibiting artists, their families, friends and the community Sept. 5, from 3 to 5 p.m.

For more information, email cignatieff@live.com or call the FEC office at 541-997-997-1994.

Relay seeks memorial photos

The Florence Relay For Life on Saturday, Aug. 8, is seeking photos of those who have been lost to cancer for the annual memorial slide show during the annual luminaria ceremony at 9 p.m. at Miller Park.

Photos and the name of departed loved ones, including pets, that have battled cancer can be sent to bob.evans@opbc.com.

FRAA names Hatter artist of the month

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) is pleased to present Sharon (Sunny) Hatter as its August Featured Artist.

The public is invited to an Artist's Reception for Hatter at the FRAA Art Center, 4969 Highway 101, Munsell Lake Plaza #4, this Saturday, Aug. 8, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Hatter has lived most of her life in Oregon.

She has an Associate Of Applied Science Degree in Graphic Design and has been a sign painter for 36 years.

She has volunteered for such places as The Florence Area Humane Society and The Cottage Grove Friends of The Carousel.

While in Cottage Grove, Hatter was involved with an original Hershel Spilman Carousel donated to the city.

She helped with the project and restored a carousel horse.

She also taught interested members of the community about restoring and painting historic carousels.

As an animal lover, Hatter has donated her time to help the less fortunate animals at the Florence Area Humane Society.



COURTESY PHOTO

"Dolphins at Play," pen and ink illustration by Sunny Hatter, FRAA artist of the month

She also designed stamps for Lewis and Clark Days and to commemorate when Heceta Head Lighthouse went back into service.

Hatter calls herself "Coast dependent" because of

her love for the coast, motorcycles and animals. Her artistic endeavors range widely. She has an interest in marine biology and cetaceans (whales), which comes through in her art.

She is a biker and loves the lifestyle and riding her own motorcycle.

Hatter and her husband Rod created "SunHat Motorcards," which are biker-friendly greeting cards for all occasions.

Sharon creates most of the graphics for Rod finishes them.

Hatter became a member of FRAA in 2014.

She is also a member of Bay Area Artist Association and Coos Art Museum.

Hatter's fine art history is widely diverse, ranging from airbrush painting, oil painting, watercolor, pen and ink illustrations, printmaking, drawing, glass etching, wood carving, pyrographics and soapstone carving.

She also enjoys working and experimenting in different mediums.

Though she has not exhibited her work in a few years, she has been an art gallery owner, fine artist and graphic artist.

Relay for Life seeks auction donations

The Relay For Life of Florence is seeking quality new items for its annual silent auction on Saturday, Aug. 8, from noon to 5:30 p.m. at Miller Park.

Money raised will go to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Silent auction items such as gift certificates, gift baskets, themed baskets, travel and lodging packages are appreciated.

Donations are tax-deductible and in-kind donation receipts can be provided.

For more information or to make a silent auction item donation, contact Nancy Bosket at 541-997-7121 or by email at nancy.bosket@opbc.com.

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John Pearson, St. Mary's Club secretary and treasurer, gives a check for \$200 to Linda Stent, Florence Special Olympics head coach.

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 Why?
 Why buy a luminaria?
 Why?

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Research is expensive so if you want HOPE then research must be supported.
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