

Art for holidays at KB Gallery through December

Give the beauty of original art for the holidays.

Beginning Saturday, Nov. 7, the Kenneth B Gallery in Old Town Florence will open doors for its annual Art for the Holidays show.

This event will feature original paintings, works on paper, monoprints, jewelry and handmade postcards.

Guest artists include Stuart Henderson, Sam Dantone, JoAnn Chartier, and Silvia Trujillo.

All featured artworks will be available for less than \$150.

Personalize your holiday gifts with creative flair, meet the artists and enjoy the diversity of work presented for this exhibit.

The gallery will be open every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. through Dec. 19 for this event only.

Kenneth B Gallery recently converted its contemporary art gallery and live entertainment venue located in a restored building on First Street to working art



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“Gotta Love Cascades” painting (left) by Caroline Estill and “Avec Le Temp” metalwork (above) by Gigi Lissan.

studios for six resident artists.

For the Holiday show, artists include Gigi Lissan, jeweler and painter who creates an elegant jewelry collection entitled, “Avec Le Temps” (With Time).

Lassons jewelry is comprised of antique watch parts and assorted recycled materials, including nuts, bolts, screws, buttons and colorful loose beads.

Artist Tim Creager offers limited edition prints of his Oregon Lighthouse series, eight masterful pen and ink drawings.

Tamarah Phillips, who recently had a very successful exhibit at the Backstreet Gallery, will be selling small versions of her mysteriously rich surrealistic paintings.

Amanda McCrea, Kenneth

B Gallery’s emerging artist, will offer an array of edgy, expressionistic handmade cards.

Caroline Estill’s vibrant traditional oil paintings and gallery owner SK Lindsey’s colorful abstract monoprints will also be on sale.

For more information, visit KennethBGallery.com, or call the gallery at 541-999-5875.

Surfriders to host tsunami preparedness workshop Wednesday

Are you prepared a major earthquake and tsunami?

The Siuslaw Chapter of The Surfrider Foundation is hosting a presentation on Wednesday, Nov. 4, by Pat Corcoran, Oregon State University Sea Grant Extension agent specializing in coastal hazards.

The presentation will address what citizens need to know to be earthquake and tsunami savvy.

Find out the odds of having the “Big One” in your lifetime, how to be prepared and where one needs to evacuate to in the Florence area.

You might be surprised.

The program will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Three Rivers Casino Information Center (the old Windward Inn), 3757 Highway 101.

The Surfrider Foundation has multiple chapters throughout Oregon.

Ryan Cruse, Surfrider Foundation’s Oregon Field Coordinator, describes the work of Surfrider as “locally driven and volunteer-centered.”

The Surfrider Foundation is a nonprofit grassroots

organization dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world’s oceans, waves and beaches through a powerful activist network.

For more information, visit www.surfrider.org.



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FAHS Christmas Store opens today in Florence

The Florence Area Humane Society (FAHS) Christmas Store opens today, Oct. 31, at a new location, 2520 Highway 101, at 25th Street between Taco Bell and Mini Pet Mart.

This year’s store is overflowing more than ever before with Christmas decorations and gift items from warm sweaters and holiday wear to artificial Christmas trees and wreaths, indoor and outdoor lights, snow globes, angels and Nativity scenes, stuffed toys, tree ornaments, gift

wrap, ribbons, cards, Christmas kitchenware and much more.

Shop early and save. The store will be open through Sunday, Nov. 29, and will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

Hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sundays, noon to 4 p.m.

Remember to come back as new stock is brought in daily.

All proceeds benefit the Florence Area Humane Society, feeding and caring for dogs and cats each waiting for their own forever home.



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