

# Calling all artists for 'Love of Animals' exhibit

FLORENCE — The month of February will include the second annual "For the Love of Animals" exhibit at Florence Events Center (FEC). This highly successful event is a chance as an artistic community to support the local Florence Area Humane Society (FAHS).

By renting a rod for \$20 for up to three paintings or photographs, artists can help get the word out about the importance of supporting shelter animals.

Beside each rod will be a photo of an animal up for adoption at the FAHS. Artists will receive the proceeds of any artwork sold (minus FEC commission). All proceeds from the exhibit Feb. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., will be donated to FAHS.

While at the reception, guests can buy raffle tickets to win a voucher for a portrait of their pet to be painted by well-



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**"Best Friend" painting by Claudia Ryerson-Ignatieff**

known local artist John Leasure. The drawing will be held at 2 p.m. Also, we will have a photo booth set up for pet photos, to be developed almost instantly.

Complimentary refreshments will be served to delight pet owners and their pets, and we will have a bin for donations of pet food for the FAHS.

This exhibit will be a win-win for all involved in this annual event.

Artists are encouraged to sign up for a rod by Jan. 25 at the FEC. Items in 3-D relating to the animal theme are also welcome for the display case, at \$20 for up to three items, space permitting.

Application forms are available weekdays at the FEC office, or on its website at [www.eventcenter.org](http://www.eventcenter.org).

## Florence Area

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## HOMEGROWN PUB PRESENTS EVENING OF FOOD, ALE PAIRING

FLORENCE — Homegrown Public House has announced a one-of-a-kind collaborative pairing experience on the coast with Agrarian Ales to host an evening of creatively fresh food paired with many favorite farmhouse ales.

"This was a fun process for both of us, and we think we have come up with unique and inspiring pairings to saturate your pallet," says Jen Nelson of Homegrown.

Both Homegrown and Agrarian Ales believe in supporting local farms and producers. The menu will reflect this belief.

Join them Monday, Jan. 11, at 5:30 p.m. for this collaborative beer-pairing experience.

A limited number of tickets are available at Homegrown, 294 Laurel St. in Florence.

Agrarian Ales, in Harrisburg near Eugene, is located on Crossroad Farms, where the owners produce ales made with a variety of hops and herbs grown using organic practices on their farm, combined with water from their aquifer and grains and other ingredients from neighboring farms.

## FEC to host 'Artistic Visions' through January

FLORENCE — Original 2-D, 3-D and photography works from local artists will be on display during the Artistic Visions Awards Show through January at the FEC. This awards show is sponsored by the Friends of the Florence Events Center Gallery Committee, and will be on display from Jan. 5 through Feb. 1, 2016.

Three out-of-town judges were selected for this show, each one respected in

their field of expertise (2-D, 3-D and photography).

A cash prize of \$150 will be awarded for first place in each category, along with honorable mention ribbons, with each artist allowed to submit up to three works of art.

A special artists reception will be held Saturday, Jan. 9, from 2 to 5 p.m., during the Second Saturday Gallery Tour.

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