

Youth artwork on display in Gallery One



Friends of FEC will present a special youth art exhibition titled "Fresh Impressions 2016." The show highlights the artistic talents of the youth in the local community. Most of the artists are part of the multi-media art program offered by Kim Pickell, art teacher at Siuslaw High School.

The exhibit promises to be unique and refreshing, with 2-D and 3-D art displayed. Cash prizes and ribbons will be presented by the FEC Gallery Committee during an artist's reception Tuesday, March 8, in Gallery One, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Friends and families of the students, as well as the general public, are invited to attend. All artists will be congratulated for their contributions to the arts, and willingness to share their "Fresh Impressions" with the community.

The "Fresh Impressions 2016" exhibit will be on display during the month of March.

(Artwork shown here is by Siuslaw High School students (from left): Lainey Goss – coil vessel; Maria Figueroa – acrylic; Ben Cahoon - Relief Ceramic Wall Hanging)

For more information, visit www.eventcenter.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH:

Concealed Weapons Training — March 2
 Florence Home and Garden Show — March 4-6
 SHS All-Band Concert — March 7
 PTA Talent Show — March 10 and 11
 Rotary Auction — March 12
 RAIN meeting — March 15
 Glenn Miller Orchestra — March 18
 Cavy Show — March 19
 SMS Band Festival — March 30

APRIL:

FEC Indoor yard Sale — April 2
 SEacoast's Shuffle Concert — April 7
 Dancing with Sea Lions Showcase — April 9
 Early Rhody Show — April 16 and 17
 CROW's "Shrek the Musical Jr." — April 15, 16 and 17
 LRP's "Diary of Anne Frank" — April 22, 23, 24, 28, 29 and 30



ONGOING EVENTS:
 Florence Rotary Club luncheon - Tuesdays at noon

Concealed handgun permit certification class being offered by NRA instructor

For anyone planning to purchase a handgun for the purpose of carrying a concealed firearm, the state of Oregon requires class and certification prior to applying for a permit. Oregon residents must apply for a Concealed Handgun Permit (CHP) in the county they live in, and Oregon does not recognize any other state's CHL permit.

On March 2, NRA certified trainer Shaun Curtain of Firearm Training Northwest will be offering two classes at the Florence Events Center providing the necessary Oregon Concealed Carry training certificate.

Curtain has been a Hunter Education chief instructor for 10 years, with monthly classes at the Vancouver Trap Club. He has also been a college instructor for 15 years, with concealed carry classes offered twice a semester at both Mt Hood and Lane Community College.

The class begins with a review of Washington Firearm Laws and how to obtain a Washington Concealed Carry Permit, and then Oregon Laws and how to obtain an Oregon Concealed Carry Permit (including a training certificate).

Two classes will be available, at 1 p.m. and again at 6 p.m. Classes runs three hours. Cost is \$45 (cash or check; no credit cards). Checks must be made payable to the class. An Oregon driver's license is all students need to bring.

Prior to class, the new NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home video will be presented, although it is optional.

Register online at www.shauncurtain.com



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