

# Edson, Ignatieff featured artists in March

FLORENCE — Backstreet Gallery, 1421 Bay St., will feature artwork by Garry Edson and Claudia Ignatieff throughout March.

Edson's collection of one-of-a-kind glass etchings includes both decorative and utilitarian pieces.

The etchings are hand masked and razor cut, then sand blasted with beach sand.

Moving to Florence more than a year ago from Alaska, Edson says he uses his artwork to express the "love and respect of the ocean in my art by sharing my view of what has brought me joy."

Ignatieff uses aqua oils to create her paintings, with animals being her favorite subject.

"I want to connect with those who view my art by portraying the unconditional love of pets and the beauty of wildlife on the Oregon Coast," says Ignatieff.

The artists will be honored at a reception during the Second Saturday



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Gary Edson and Claudia Ignatieff will be the featured artists for March at Backstreet Gallery.

Art Walk on March 12, from 3 to 5 p.m.

The public is invited to attend, meet the artists and enjoy music, appetizers and the entire gallery.

Music will be provided by Carol Ridley, a woman with a lifetime of music in her fingers.

Skilled with several instruments, starting with the piano, Ridley will play Chopin for the guests, with a few good Irish ballads played on her flute for St. Patrick.

Ridley lives in Elkton, Ore., with her husband and dogs after having raised five children while working in the schools as a music educator.

Artwork of the featured artists, as well as all Backstreet Gallery artists, can be viewed daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the gallery.

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