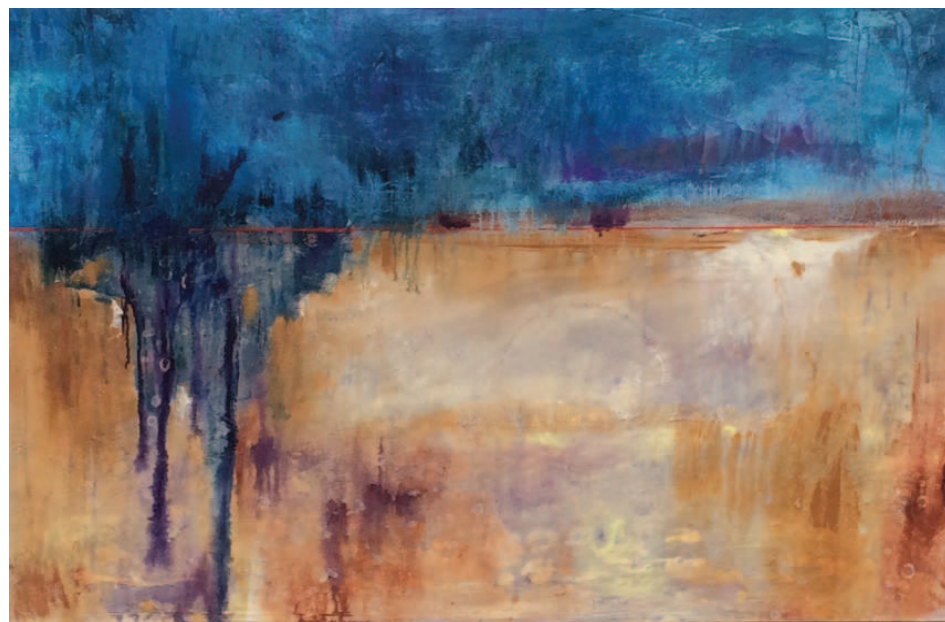


# 'Visual Dynamics' 4-artist exhibit in Gallery One

Throughout July, the FEC will feature a special, four-artist exhibit titled: "Visual Dynamics: An Evolving Conversation." The show highlights the artwork of South Coast artists Pat Snyder of Coos Bay, Susan Lehman of Bandon, Janne LaVelle of Lakeside and Wendy Ralston-Burger of North Bend.

The group's first show together, titled "Then and Now," was hosted at Pacific Park Gallery in Coos Bay, where the exhibit received accolades for its combination of experimental paintings in oil, acrylics and collages. A special artists' reception will be held Saturday, July 9, at the FEC, as part of the Second Saturday Art Walk, from 3 to 5 p.m.



## FEC to offer exhibit opportunities for local artists

Florence Events Center will have several opportunities for artists to display their talents in Gallery One and Five during the fall and winter of 2016 and continuing in 2017.

The FEC Gallery Committee, as part of Friends of the FEC, is giving artists advance notice of upcoming exhibits, as well as offering new and creative challenges to artists. The first special exhibit will take place in October and November. This will be the second annual Artistic Visions Award Show. Artists can display up to three pieces of artwork, including 2-D, photography and 3-D.

Cash awards will be given to winners in each category, as well as honorable mention ribbons. Qualified jurors from outside the Florence area will judge this show.

In December, the FEC will offer a new exhibit encouraging people to "Give Art this Christmas." Artists will be asked to submit works that are \$100 or less, and a fun reception will be planned with live music, refreshments and photos with Santa.

January and February of 2017 will be third annual "For the Love of Animals" exhibit, with a reception held to benefit the Florence Area Humane Society. Pet photos are always a fun part of this event. March and April will be a patriotic themed exhibit, with a reception benefiting DAV and the Oregon Coast Military Heritage Museum.

Publicity and details on each of the upcoming exhibits will be available the month prior, and applications will also be available at that time at [www.eventcenter.org](http://www.eventcenter.org).



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### JULY:

Gallery One art reception — July 9  
Abbey Road LIVE! Concert and dance — July 9  
Van Fans Ice Cream Social — July 16  
234th Army Band concert — July 23  
Cavy Show — July 30

#### AUGUST:

Lane Blood Drive — Aug. 8  
Second Star Festival — Aug. 13 and 14  
Coin Show — Aug. 20 and 21



**ONGOING EVENTS:**  
Florence Rotary Club luncheon -  
Tuesdays at noon

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