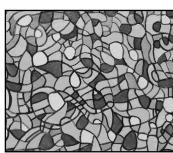
View 'non-objective' art at July 16 reception

Celebrate art at a reception Saturday, July 16, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the Gallery Above the Silver Lining Boutique, 2217 Highway 101, with featured artist Robert E. Hefty. The public is invited, and refreshments will be available.

Hefty's "non-objective" artwork is colorful and visually stimulating, but "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder," he says. This type of art is basically decorative but may encourage creative interpretations in the mind of those who view them.

More than 150 paintings are included in this show, which



Artwork by Bob Hefty

runs until July 30.

Some free paintings will be available on a first-come, firstserved basis. Others are marked "MAO," or Make An Offer. Only reasonable offers will be accepted.

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SEAcoast announces 2016-17 lineup

"Since its beginning 36 years ago, SEA has brought top quality performers to Florence audiences," said Linda Gargis, SEA board vice-president. "This upcoming season continues that tradition. We have seven fantastic shows, including midweek concerts, plus a new 'Dinner and a Show' package available for season ticket holders."

In the new season, four of SEA's concerts will be held on Wednesday nights with a nod to the increased weekend demands in the Florence community.

"SEA is a big supporter of the Florence Events Center," said Gargis. "By scheduling Wednesday shows, we are not only helping keep the FEC active midweek, we were able to book several acts that would have been unavailable on weekends due to scheduling, travel issues and cost."

The season opens



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Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m., at the FEC: Friday, Nov. 18, at with "Cantus," one of the premier vocal groups in the United States. This all-male ensemble will highlight the camaraderie, bonding and honor of the Armed Forces. SEA will partner with local veterans groups to help set the tone for Veterans Day.

The holiday season kicks off Nov. 18 with the incomparable musical group Pink Martini, Oregon's own "little orchestra" will provide two performances

Deborah Grigsby

7 p.m., as part of the SEA season, and again on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m., in partnership with the Friends of the Florence Event Center.

SEA season ticket holders will have reserved seats for Nov. 18 as part of the regular season ticket package.

Single tickets for the Friday or Saturday shows will be \$49.

The Joe Trio will entertain on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017, at 7 p.m., bringing their humor, versatility and wit to the FEC stage. The three tremendously musical, classically trained players (piano, cello, and violin) will bring all a fresh appreciation for the standard concert repertoire (think "Beethoven meets The Pink Panther") while entertaining the audience with humor and spontaneity.

Celebrate Mardi Gras a couple of days early with "Bria Skonberg's New Orleans Jazz Band" during a Sunday afternoon tea dance Feb. 26, 2017, at 4 p.m. Bria is a specialist in classic American hot jazz. She leads her band, wails on the trumpet, and beautifully vocalizes jazz standards with energy and pizzazz.

SEA is providing Florence fans of brass with a muchneeded dose of energy with the Dallas Brass on Wednesday, March 29, 2017, at 7 p.m. The quintet masters all aspects of the brass repertoire: classical, Dixieland, swing, show tunes and more as they provide a musical travelogue through American instrumental history.

On Wednesday, April 26, 2017, at 7 p.m., SEA presents "Barrage 8," a high-energy dose of modern string instruments and movement. Their innovative stage performance blends wonderfully with their musical talent - and strings like you have never heard them before.

On Wednesday, May 24, 2017, at 7 p.m., it will be an incomparable night for keyboard fans: dueling pianos when "The Piano Caméléons" will ring out the SEA season on two grand pianos, expertly manned by a pair of virtuoso pianists. They revisit great classic pieces with interpretations touched by traditional jazz, world beat and other influences.

It will be a spectacle for the eyes, ears and soul.

Ticket packages for new season-ticket holders are on sale through July 31, with single ticket sales available Aug. 1 at 9 a.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Florence Events Center box office, 715 Quince St., or by phone at 541-997-1994 during regular business

Artist profiles, show times and more are available at www.SEAcoastEA.org.

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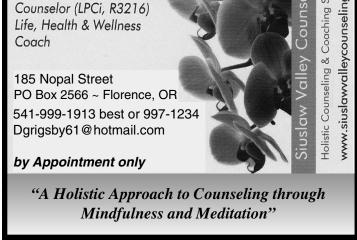
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