

# Cat Deuter to be featured artist at FEC

The Florence Events Center (FEC) Gallery Committee, as part of Friends of the FEC, will feature award-winning guest artist Cat Deuter in Gallery One during the month of September.

Deuter's works show expertise in graphite pencil, colored pencils, oils, and pastels.

Deuter became interested in the Native American People through the photographic works of Edward Curtis.

After leaving California in 1977, Deuter settled in Rapid City, S.D., which brought her in touch with local Pow Wows in South Dakota and Montana, as well as ranching events, rodeos and state fairs. She is self-taught, and uses her own photographs for reference material.

Deuter's artworks have been published in magazines, a children's book and they



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**"Spanish Heritage" by award-winning artist Cat Deuter will be part the FEC's Gallery One exhibit in September.**

hang in many private and corporate collections in the Northern Plains states. Currently, her artwork will be

featured in the revised edition of the book, "The Encyclopedia of Colored Pencil Drawing."

After living in Southwestern Colorado for eight years, Deuter moved to Florence to be close to the ocean, and to enjoy the many outdoor activities available year-round. She is a member of Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA), 121 Maple St., where several of her art pieces are on display.

"My creative work is my joy. This gift has given me freedom to represent an expression of the natural world that I love, and share it with others," said Deuter.

The public is invited to an opening reception Friday, Sept. 2, from 3 to 5 p.m. Visitors will have an opportunity to meet the artist, view her collection of works and enjoy refreshments.

# Jazz artist Gerry Rempel to play Yachats Sept. 4

The City of Yachats and Polly Plumb Productions will present The Gerry Rempel Jazz Syndicate on Sunday Sept. 4, from 1 to 4 p.m., in the Yachats Commons Picnic Shelter.

This is the third and final concert in the premier season of the First Sunday Summer Free Outdoor Concert Series.

Rempel performs and records with numerous soul-funk, blues, jazz, rock and jazz fusion ensembles throughout the Pacific Northwest, Los Angeles and Las Vegas.

He has a masters degree in jazz studies from the University of Oregon, with secondary fields of study in theory and composition.

He teaches guitar at Northwest Christian University and has recorded two albums with the Jazz Syndicate: "Parisian Nights" and "Sketches from the Underground."



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**Gerry Rempel**

The Yachats Commons is located at 441 Highway 101 in Yachats.

The concert will be held in the picnic shelter. Beer, wine, non-alcoholic beverages, food and snacks, will be available for purchase.

Polly Plumb Productions (PPP) is a nonprofit organization that supports and promotes art, dance and music in the Yachats area.

## Backpacks filled to the brim



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**Cindy Haberman, Mary Dimon and Julie Brown, the new administrative team under Siuslaw Valley and Western Lane's Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA), met together to build their teamwork and create a program to help the community. The women decided to gather donations of money from the two agencies, friends and members of Florence Elks Lodge No. 1858 to buy school supplies and first-aid equipment for students at Mapleton Elementary School. They gathered every supply on the back-to-school list — enough for 31 students to have a Siuslaw Valley backpack filled to the brim. A box of extra supplies will go to Siuslaw Elementary School. "We wanted to do something as a group and give back," said Brown.**

## Register for Community-Wide Garage Sale

This year's Community-Wide Garage Sale is Sept. 9 through 11.

Now in its fourth year, this annual event attracts garage sale aficionados and yard sale addicts from all over the Willamette Valley to the Florence area for a weekend of browsing and bargain-hunting worthy of an episode of "American Pickers."

The sponsors for this three-day event, the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce and Siuslaw News, have made it

easy to participate and insure that each sale is a success.

For \$20, each garage sale will receive a classified ad in the Siuslaw News and featured placement on the official Community-Wide Garage Sale map, which will be published in the Sept. 7 and 10 editions of the newspaper.

In addition, the event will be promoted on Craigslist and social media sites.

Participants will also receive two official Community-Wide Garage

Sale signs and a tip-sheet full of handy hints on how to have a successful sale.

Sign-up forms are available for pick-up at the Visitor's Information Center, the Siuslaw News or online at [www.florencechamber.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Garage-Sale-Poster-R.pdf](http://www.florencechamber.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Garage-Sale-Poster-R.pdf).

Deadline for sign-up and inclusion in this year's Community-Wide Garage is Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 5 p.m.

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# WORD ON THE STREET

What is your favorite thing about the fall fishing season?

"The weather is so nice in the fall. It's the best time of year to go fishing. I've got family that comes up for it and we all look forward to it each year."

—BILL MYERE  
FLORENCE

"Fall fishing is something I look forward to all year. Cool nights and beautiful weather. It's the perfect time to be on the water fishing."

—JEROME FREEMAN  
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"Just getting out on the water in my kayak and catching enough fish to can and smoke for the whole year."

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