

## FRAA presents Sam Spayd with special painting

FLORENCE — At a recent Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) Board meeting, Sam Spayd was presented with an original oil painting of his 1944 Stearman “Kaydet” plane.

Local artist and board member Ron Hildenbrand painted it after visiting Spayd at his Hanger at the Florence Airport. A retired United States Air Force officer, Spayd has been a great supporter of the arts in Florence and is a sponsor of FRAA.

“Thanks to FRAA sponsors, as well as the many individuals and families that have joined FRAA, its goal of supporting all the arts and promoting Florence as an arts destination is becoming a reality,” said Hildenbrand.

There are many benefits to becoming a member of FRAA, and special offers for



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**Sam Spayd (left) was recently presented with an oil painting of his plane by artist Ron Hildenbrand on behalf of the Florence Regional Art Alliance (FRAA).**

membership are now available for the 2017 calendar year.

Visit the FRAA Art Center and Gallery,

120 Maple St., for more information, or visit [www.fraaoregon.org](http://www.fraaoregon.org).

## Call to artists for annual Yachats quilt show

YACHATS — Polly Plumb Productions board member, Ruth Bass, recently announced a call to artists for the Ocean Artistry Art Quilt Show to be held at the Yachats Commons, 441 Highway 101 in Yachats, on March 10 to 12, 2017.

This juried show will accept art pieces from local, regional, and international art quilters. The theme of this inaugural show will be “Gems of the Ocean.”

Details of the call to artists can be found at [www.oceanartistrycall.com](http://www.oceanartistrycall.com).

Quilt entries will be accepted between Dec. 15, 2016 and Jan. 15, 2017, and will be decided by Feb. 1, 2017.

Final judging will be made by a five-person panel of artists and dignitaries during the show.

All selected entries will be on display during the Ocean Artistry Art Quilt show running March 10 to 12 at the Yachats Commons in the multi-purpose room.

The show will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

“One of the goals of the show is to introduce art quilting to both locals and visitors to the area,” said Bass. “We thought the ocean theme would allow artists to explore the beauty of this area and make interpretations based on their own whimsy.”

The new art show has already received financial support from both the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund and the City of Yachats’ New Event Fund.

“We’re delighted to bring this type of show to Yachats. This will brighten up the town and we welcome everyone to experience an art quilt show,” said Bass.

For more information about the quilt show, email [info@oceanartistry.org](mailto:info@oceanartistry.org).

## Attend a Q&A with artist JoAnn Chartier at KB Gallery

FLORENCE — On Saturday, Nov. 12, from 1 to 2 p.m., the Kenneth B Gallery will host a question and answer session with featured artist JoAnn Chartier from Cheshire.

Chartier previously held a very successful workshop in “Techniques in Acrylic Painting” at the gallery, where she taught techniques to broaden creative approaches to painting. For this event, she will talk about her creative techniques and why she chose to produce a variety of styles that are on display through Nov. 13 at the gallery.

Chartier has been featured in various galleries throughout Oregon and California for more than 25 years. In this exhibit, she delivers a fresh new collection. She is known for her expressive color techniques and this work emphasizes her fascination with creating paintings that portray the mental/emotional landscapes of ordinary life.

Kenneth B Art Studios, 1458 First St. in Old Town Florence, is open by appointment, and nearly every Friday,



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**z“Golden Glow” painting by artist JoAnn Chartier.**

Saturday and Sunday.

To confirm gallery hours or request a

private showing, call 541-999-5875 or visit [www.KennethBGallery.com](http://www.KennethBGallery.com).