

Photography by Dayna Law featured at Silver Lining

FLORENCE — During the Second Saturday Artwalk on Nov. 12, there will be a champagne and hors d'oeuvres reception from 3 to 5 p.m. at The Gallery Above Silver Lining, which is featuring landscape photography by Dayna Law.

Law uses her lens to capture the world with color, beauty and the magic of all of the life surrounding her.

"She is ever dedicated in her pursuit of the delicious details of Mother Nature's evolvment, glory and ever changing light," says gallery owner Kimberly Fleenor. "One glimpse of her photography and it becomes ever so evident of her respect, admiration and total wonderment of her subject matter."

Fleenor says each photograph has a specific personal story and takes the viewer on a personal journey. Some are even in sepia tones to contrast from the colorful array of beautiful scenery.

Law previously attended the Art Institute of Atlanta and Kennesaw State University, in Georgia, to facilitate and inspire her creative skills with her photography and metal working designs.

"She moved to exactly the right area to pursue her artistic endeavors and, now, we are the fortunate recipients of enjoying and celebrating her exciting art forms," says Fleenor.

"Moving to Oregon has given me the opportunity to enjoy great coffee, hiking and traveling this magnificent state to photograph the extraordinary beauty of this environment," Law says.

Since living in Florence for the last few years, her works have been shown at numerous venues in town. Many of her photography canvases were recently purchased by PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center as part of



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"What Lies Beyond," a photo by Dayna Law, is one of several on display this month at The Gallery Above Silver Lining.

its permanent art display.

Along with the prints and canvases, Law has also loved being able to share her photographic images by creating

and including greeting art cards and postcards.

Come enjoy the photographic celebration of Mother Nature through the

eyes of Law's photography Nov. 12.

"I personally invite and encourage all to participate in her wondrous art," says Fleenor.

FRAA now highlighting student art on new gallery wall

FLORENCE — Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA), 120 Maple St., is adding a new dimension to its Gallery and Art Center by dedicating one gallery wall to highlight youth art.

The first exhibit displays the talents of Siuslaw High School Senior Benjamin Cahoon, who describes his art style as "Impressionistic Realism."

Cahoon incorporates a variety of natural and urban themes in his artwork.

"I enjoy trying every medium I can get

my hands on, including charcoal, graphite acrylic, watercolor, pastels, mixed media, lino cuts, scratchboard, photography and ceramics," Cahoon said.

He is an award-winning and published artist who has had artwork displayed from coast to coast.

Cahoon has won first place two years running at the Florence Event Center's "Fresh Impressions," exhibit and honorable mention at many other shows.

He was one of the artists chosen to pro-

duce a sea lion at the Florence Event Center's Anniversary celebration "Dancing with Sea Lions."

Cahoon's sea lion was named "Eco and the Ecosystems of Oregon."

Recently, he had the honor of being selected as a winner of the Congressional Art Competition.

As a winner, he received a trip to Washington, D.C. to attend the reception event, and his art piece, "He Flies in Silence," will be displayed in the Cannon

Tunnel of the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. for the next year.

The public is invited to come and view Cahoon's artwork, including a wide variety of ceramic pieces available for purchase.

The FRAA Art Center is open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.